

Team Rules

1. Teams consist of 8 players, all 8 players play daily
2. Each region will play each region in a round robin format
 - a. Pairings are due the evening before each round at 7pm.
 - b. First 9 holes are 2-man best ball, Second 9 holes are singles
 - i. Single matches are determined by comparing handicaps. Two lowest will play each other & two highest will play each other.
 - c. Day 2 has an additional 9 holes that will be played as alternate shot
 - d. 1 point for a win, 1/2 point for a halve, 37 points available
3. Strokes are awarded at 100%, netted to the lowest player per 9 holes (lowest handicap per match plays at a 0).
 - a. It is the responsibility of the individual player to validate strokes before he tees off before each 9-hole match. Once the player tees off strokes can no longer be changed.
 - b. Strokes are calculated using the GHIN app based on index and slope. The GHIN app is the only approved app for stroke calculation.
4. Winner of the Elgen Cup is the team with the most points after 3 days.
 - a. First tiebreaker
 - i. Captains Skin Game the day before
 - b. Second tiebreaker
 - i. Singles selected by captains replay 18 until there is a winner

Individual Rules

1. Stableford scoring
 - a. Gross Double Eagle: 8 Points
 - b. Net Double Eagle: 6 Points
 - c. Gross Eagle: 5 Points
 - d. Net Eagle: 4 Points
 - e. Gross Birdie: 3 Points
 - f. Net Birdie: 2 Points
 - g. Gross/Net Par: 1 Point
 - h. Net Bogey or Worse: 0 Points
2. After each day total points will be calculated for each player.
3. 3 Day total points will be calculated after the day 3 round
4. **Alternate shot does not count towards Individual scoring.**

Handicaps

1. Players maximum handicap index is 12.0. Players with a handicap index above 12.0 will be set at 12.0
2. Players must have 12 rounds entered between July 2018 and October 2018.
 - a. Exception: If an injury occurred less rounds can be qualified
3. Date of handicaps used will be March 1st, 2019.
4. Professionals are allowed under the following rules
 - a. Professionals who have not played on a professional tour within 3 years will be set at a 0.
 - b. Professionals who are not currently on the PGA or web.com tour but are on other professional tours play at a +3.
 - c. Professionals who are currently on the pga or web.com tour play at a +5.
5. The captains are allowed to question anyone's handicaps by viewing rounds played through the GHIN system. All handicap discussions are final March 1st, 2019

Team Selection

1. Captains select teams from their regions. Formal invitations will be sent through the mail. It is not uncommon for more invitations to be sent than spots available. It is highly recommended to register on the website as soon as an invitation is received.
2. \$500 deposit is due by December 31, 2018. Balance is due by February 1st, 2019. Checks can be sent to captains. A credit card payment link will be sent for payment, but a 2.5% credit card fee will be assessed.
3. Players must reside in the region they are playing as of January 1, 2019
 - a. North
 - i. Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan
 - b. East
 - i. Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida
 - c. South
 - i. Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
 - d. West
 - i. Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Hawaii, Alaska, Minnesota, Iowa

Money & Awards

1. Money
 - a. Team champion receives \$1000 a man
 - b. Individual daily stableford leaders receive:
 - i. 1st - \$800
 - ii. 2nd - \$500
 - iii. 3rd - \$400
 - iv. 4th - \$200
 - v. 5th - \$100
 - c. After day 3, players stableford points will be totaled and the leaders receive:
 - i. 1st - \$1000
 - ii. 2nd - \$700
 - iii. 3rd - \$300
2. Awards
 - a. Team champion receives large trophy
 - b. Team champion receives individual trophies
 - c. Total money leader of Individual & 3 Day stableford receives MVP trophy

Schedule

1. Wednesday, March 27, 2019
 - a. TBD - Captains Skin Game
2. Thursday, March 28, 2019
 - a. 10:00 am - 11:10 am - 18 Holes at the Palmer Course
 - b. 7:00 pm - Dinner and Drinks at the Palmer Course
3. Friday, March 29, 2019
 - a. 10:00 am – 11:10 am - 27 Holes at the Player Course
4. Saturday, March 30, 2019
 - a. 10:00 am - 11:10 am - 18 Holes at the Palmer Course
 - b. 7:00 pm - Dinner, Drinks, & Awards at the Palmer Course

Location of Event

1. The location of the event rotates each year.
 - a. 2019 – South – The Woodlands Country Club, The Woodlands, TX
 - b. 2020 – North – TBD
 - c. 2021 – East – TBD
 - d. 2022 – West - TBD