



2023 Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club **Match Play Championship**

WHAT IS IT:

This is the Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club Match-Play Championship.

WHEN IS IT:

Round Robin Play is self-scheduled with opponents throughout the Summer. Each player must complete three matches in their “pod” by August 6th, 2023
Semi Finals matches will be played on Saturday **August 12th**. Championship Finals and Consolation matches will be played on Sunday **August 13th**.

The competitors will be responsible for coordinating a tee time to play their match, once the bracket has been seeded and distributed. Brackets will be distributed no later than **May 15th**. Only the Championship Match will be played on a set date and scheduled by the Professional staff.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Members in good standing are eligible to play in the Match Play Championship. Junior Members must have a USGA index of 10.0 or lower as of May 15, 2023 in order to be eligible.

FORMAT:

Each match will consist of 18 holes of match-play. A match is won by the side which is leading by a number of holes greater than the number of holes remaining to be played.

TEES:

Declared Tees. All entrants may select the tees they wish to play from. Once a competitor selects their tourney tees, they must play all matches from the selected tees and cannot change. Handicaps will be adjusted for matches with players competing from different tees.

HANDICAPPING:

All registered players will be ranked according to their May 15th Handicap Index, lowest to highest. The field of players will be divided equally into A, B, C & D categories. Players will then be entered into “pods” of four players with one of each category; an “A” player, a “B” player, etc. Participants will play each player in their pod. The best record of wins & losses in pod play will determine who advances to the semi-finals.

Each player will receive 100% of his/her 18-hole course handicap as of the day prior to a scheduled match. The USGA adjusts and revises handicaps daily, so we will use the most up to date info available but do need 24 hours to prepare cards in advance. Each player’s handicap will then be reduced by the handicap of the lower handicap player, who will then play at scratch. Adjustments will be made for players playing lower rated tees. Strokes will be awarded as they fall on the scorecard.

WINNERS:

Each Flight will have a winner, and a runner-up. All flight winners will receive recognition and trophies at the Champions Dinner in January 2024.

TIEBREAKERS:

If a match is all square (tied) after 18 holes, the match will continue with a sudden-death playoff on a hole designated by the professional staff. The first player to win a hole wins the match. If two players in a “pod” complete pod play with the same record, the tie will be broken with the result of the head to head match between the two tied players.

PRIZES:

Winners will receive Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club Gift Certificates (number of places and amounts to be determined by the number of entrants). In addition, all flight winners will receive a trophy.

FEES:

\$50.00 per player.

SIGNING UP:

Please sign up via email to Willy Lutz, PGA General Manager wlyutz@raspberrylfalls.com by May 14, 2023.