

MARYLAND STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION

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2019 SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Enclosed, please find the 2019 State Senior Team Championship 32 Team Brackets showing who plays whom in the first round on Saturday, September 7, 2019. There are no preliminary round matches this year. We have total of 29 teams signed up to play with three teams getting a bye in the first round.

As a reminder, the asterisk (*) designates which team will be the home team for each match. Winning teams should contact the MSGA (410-215-5469 or knewland@msga.org) to let us know the winner and the score.

It will also be the responsibility of the winning team(s) to call the appropriate teams in the bracket to determine which club will be the next opponent. As always, the #1 and #3 two-man teams will play at the venue of the home club (designated with *) and teams #2 and #4 will play on the road. **In case of a tie in points, 6 to 6, the number one teams of each club as they played in the match will immediately play-off at sudden death at the course of the home team.** All matches start at 12:30 PM.

The MSGA office will update the 32-team bracket online with the names of the winner as soon as we receive the information

In the case of inclement weather on any scheduled date of matches, the following policy will be in effect: **Due to rescheduling difficulties please try to play all matches unless both courses are unplayable or of course if a dangerous situation exists. If one of the two courses to be used for the match is closed, all 8 players shall play at the other venue rather than cancel due to one course closed. Every reasonable effort must be made to complete matches in a timely fashion.**

The Executive Committee urges that all matches be played under USGA Rules.

In addition, we would like to remind all 32 Teams that it is tradition, though not a requirement, for the host club where the teams are playing to provide, at the club's cost, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails after play for the 8 players at your course.

Occasionally there are questions at various host clubs concerning whether or not visiting teams are required to pay for carts and/or required to take and pay for caddies. **We strongly recommend that prior to each match the participating clubs' professional staffs call each other to determine what the policy related to carts will be for that match.** Hopefully this will lead to a consistent policy for each set of matches.

We hope these guidelines will make it more convenient to know the teams that will play next, and which club is the home team. We wish the best for all teams, **and remind all of you that the only way this will work is if each of you make your telephone calls promptly.**

Any violation of an eligibility issue (e.g., age, amateur status or handicap) will result in disqualification of the side involved and if the violation is egregious, the whole 8 man team will be disqualified.

In these competitions, the local rule permitting the use of distance-measuring devices is in effect.

All Senior Team matches must be played from a yardage between 6,000 and 6,600 yards

Regards;
Board of Directors,
MSGA