



Dayton Valley Palmer Club

2018 Arnie's Cup Match Play Championship

Match Play course handicaps are computed by using each player's 6-month low index for the tees being played based upon the May 15, 2018 GHIN revision for the entire tournament. Handicaps for each match in the tournament will be determined by the tees each player in the match is playing. If players in the match are playing from the same set of tees then handicaps will not be adjusted. If players in an Aviaira Flight match are playing from different tees each player will start with their course handicap for the tees they are playing. The player playing from the lower rated set of tees will have his course handicap adjusted by the USGA Section 3-5 adjustment of course rating differential as follows: Blue vs. Combo -2. Course handicap for the one Silver tee player in the Bay Hill Flight has already been adjusted on the bracket.

Players must play from the same set of tees for the entire Match Play tournament.

Use standard DVGC scorecards for each match. Please indicate the last name of both players in the match and the winner/outcome of each match prominently on the scorecard: e.g. Jones 2 & 1. Also post the winner's and loser's name in the appropriate place on the Bracket in the pro shop. **DO NOT POST SCORES.** The scores from each Match will be posted by the Handicap Committee as Tournament scores. See Rules of the Competition sheet for complete details.

Remember, match play rules and penalties are different than in stroke play. If there is any question that cannot be resolved, play two balls, record each score and request a ruling at the completion of 18 holes.

USGA Rules for Match Play Competition govern all play except as modified by the following local rules:

LOCAL RULES

1. Out of Bounds are defined by: white stakes, wrought iron boundary fences, wire fencing along vacant lots, edge of the cart path (closest to the greens) behind holes #9 and #18, across the cart path into house yards along the left side of hole #14 (ball on cart path is inbounds and entitled to relief on right side of cart path) and all public roads. Right of the lateral hazards on the right side of hole #8 is out of bounds.
 - 1a. If a ball crosses a public road and comes to rest on the course, it is out of bounds unless it comes to rest on the hole being played.
 - 1b. Landscape rock areas next to wrought iron property fences and all boundary fences are Ground Under Repair, unless White Out of Bounds stakes are present making the rocks out of bounds. The landscape rocks in the bunker on hole #13 are Ground Under Repair unless the ball is touching the water and then it is in the lateral water hazard. Loose rocks clearly not part of contiguous landscaping by the golf course or property owner are to be treated as loose or embedded impediments.
2. Play all Water Hazards as Lateral Hazards, defined by Red Stakes. If Red Stakes are not present the hazard line is defined by the outside edge of the wall. The wall is part of the hazard and there is no relief from the wall.
3. On holes #6, #8, #13 and #16: if your ball lands in the water without crossing the wall or ground on the other side of the hazard, it has not crossed the hazard line. You may choose to hit your third shot from the Tee or the designated Drop Areas.
4. All bunkers: You are allowed to move loose impediments. No penalty if you move the ball but you must replace it to the original lie. **EXCEPTION** :All greenside bunkers on Hole #12 only, you may lift, clean and place ball to nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole if possible; given abnormal conditions then relief is nearest point where reasonable relief may be taken.
5. The Waste Areas on holes #4 and #18 and Grass Bunkers on holes #11 and #14 are not "bunkers" or "hazards" under the rules of golf. You must play the ball as it lies but you are allowed to ground your club.
6. When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.
7. If a ball lies off the putting green, but not in a Hazard, and an Immovable Obstruction (e.g. sprinkler head) within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the ball may be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lies that (A) is not nearer the hole, (B) avoids intervention, and (C) is not in a hazard or on the putting green. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.
8. Staked or wired trees, and their tree wells, are Ground Under Repair, free relief to nearest point no closer to the hole if interfering with swing or stance. Staked or wired trees are not obstructions so No line of play relief is permitted.
9. French Drains are Ground Under Repair.
10. The Embedded Ball Rule is in effect through the green.
11. Caddies are prohibited.
12. Distance -measuring devices may be used as long as they measure distance only and comply with USGA Rule 14-3 and Appendix IV - 5.

You Must Put Scorecard with Two Signatures and Match Result into Palmer Club Box at conclusion of your round. Do Not Post Scores.