



The Calimesa Men's Golf Club

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President's Cup Rules - 2023

- Members must have participated in at least one Men's Club tournament (excluding the Longo/Spoto Memorial Super Bowl Tournament) in 2023 prior to the President's Cup Qualifier held on 4/2/23.
- The 32 lowest net scores of the tournament played on 4/2/23 qualify for the President's Cup Matches. If 28 – 31 players participate, top seeds will receive a bye. If 27 or less participate, 24 will qualify. The President's Cup bracket will be posted on the Men's Club website <http://www.calimesamensgolfclub.com/--president-s-cup.html>
- The first match after the Qualifier must be played by 4/16/23. All following matches must be played in consecutive weeks by Sunday. Be aware that if you win your match, you may be playing every Sunday for up to five consecutive weeks.
- Matches may be played at any agreed upon golf course. Disputes between Members about where to play will be settled by a coin flip.
- If members can't agree on a date and time to play their match, the default is Sunday morning as close to 8:00 am as possible at a course, contingent on golf course tee time availability. If one or both members can't make Sunday morning, the member or match is forfeited.
- All participants will use their L.I. (Low Index from the prior 12 months) as of 3/31/23 for the duration of the matches. Course handicaps must be calculated at each course played using the 3/31/23 L.I.
- The Member with the higher course handicap gets the difference between his course handicap and the Member with the lower course handicap. For example, if a Member has a 16 course handicap and is playing a Member with a 10 course handicap, the Member with the 16 handicap gets the difference between the two course handicaps. The Member with the 16 course handicap would get 6 strokes on the 6 most difficult holes and the Member with the 10 course handicap would not get any strokes.
- If the match ends in a tie after 18 holes, the match immediately goes into sudden death on the next hole and strokes are given based on the holes handicap. If a match is played during a Men's Club tournament and the match started on hole # 13, sudden death starts on hole # 13 using the same handicap differential as the first time the hole was played.
- Members may concede putts to their opponent during matches. If the match is being played during a Men's Club tournament, all putts must be holed in order to remain eligible in the tournament.
- If weather prohibits the play of a match on a Sunday, all matches will be postponed for one week.
- All matches must be posted in accordance the USGA Rules of Handicapping. Unfinished holes, conceded strokes/putts or unfinished rounds are not reasons for not posting a score.
- Contact Handicap Chairman, Doug Solano (951-966-2599Rubicon34@yahoo.com) with questions or concerns about posting scores. Contact Tournament Chairman, Doug Owens (909-649-1963 ddowens929@gmail.com) with questions about the President Cup Matches.