



The Calimesa Men's Golf Club

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President's Cup Rules - 2026

- Members must have participated in at least one Men's Club tournament in 2026 prior to the President's Cup Qualifier held on 3/15/26.
- The 32 lowest net scores of the tournament played on 3/15/26 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 3/22/26. All following matches must be played in consecutive weeks by Sunday with the exception of Easter (4/5/26). Be aware that if you win your match, you may be playing every Sunday for up to five consecutive weeks. The championship match must be played by 4/26/26.
- 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 3/14/26 for the duration of the matches. Course handicaps must be calculated at each course played using the 3/14/26 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.