

# 2024 - MISGA 2-PLAYER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

# HOLLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB - MONDAY - JULY 29, 2024

IJAMSVILLE, MD

(Rain Date: Monday - August 19, 2024)



FORMAT: 18-HOLE - TEAM STROKE PLAY (Gross & Net Best Ball)

(as of Jan. 7, 2024)

The maximum field of 50 teams will <u>not</u> be divided into flights. Each 2-Player Team will be competing against all other 2-Player Teams. There will be one **Gross** and one **Net** 2-Player Team Grand Champion. **Scoring** = the sum of the teammates' lowest **gross** score on each hole and the sum of teammates' lowest **net** score on each hole.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

All MISGA associates in good standing. Finalists must qualify through their Division's selection process. Finalists must have an established valid USGA handicap computed and maintained at the finalist's home club. Teammates of each 2-Player Team must be members of the same club. The 2023 Gross and Net 2-Player Team Grand Champions are automatically eligible (do not have to compete in their Division's Qualifier), but must pay the Entry Fee.

## HANDICAP ALLOWANCE:

\* Tournament Playing Handicap = 85% of Course Handicap (men & women)



### TEE PLACEMENTS & HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS:

| Tee Position | Par | Distance   | Rating | Slope | ** Adj. |
|--------------|-----|------------|--------|-------|---------|
| M-Blue (SGA) | 72  | 5,972 yds. | 70.0   | 129   | 0       |
| M-Green      | 72  | 5,315 yds. | 66.7   | 115   | 0       |
| M-Red        | 72  | 4,969 yds. | 65.3   | 108   | 0       |
| W-Red        | 73  | 4,969 yds. | 70.2   | 123   | +1      |

- \* USGA Rules of Handicapping, Rule 6, Principle: Playing Handicap is calculated by applying the appropriate handicap allowance to a player's Course Handicap. Appendix C: Handicap Allowances: Stroke play, four-ball = 85%.
- \*\* Application of Rule 6.2b (i): As there is a +1 stroke difference in par between the blue and red tees, +1 stroke will be added to the Tournament Playing Handicap of the ladies playing from the red tees.

## PRIZES:

- 1. Based on a full field of 50 teams, 16 total teams (32% of the field) will receive a Pro Shop Gift Certificate (the Gross and Net Grand Champions plus 7 gross teams and 7 net teams).
- 2. In addition, the Gross and Net Grand Champions will receive a high quality engraved trophy.
- 3. Teams desiring to compete for the **Gross Grand Champion** trophy must play from the **Blue (SGA)** tee placement. Inform your Club Rep when you sign-up.
- 4. Winners of the four Closest-to-the-Pin holes will receive a cash prize split the pot. \$5 entry fee.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DIVISION TOURNAMENT CHAIRMEN:

- 1. The Entry Fee \$110 per person (\$220 per team) includes the prize pool, a buffet breakfast (eggs, bacon, etc.), range balls, cart fee, post-golf cash bar cocktail hour (w/light hors d'oeuvers) and a buffet dinner.
- 2. Please submit **one check** for your Division's entrants. If space is available, your alternates will pay at the time of registration.
- 3. Make checks payable to: Holly Hills Country Club
- 4. Entry Deadline: Monday July 15, 2024
- 5. Cancellation Policy: Unless determined otherwise by the \*Tournament Committee, no refunds will be granted after Monday July 22, 2024
- Mail your Division's Entry Form and Entry Fee Check to: Robert Fitzsimmons; 6382 Overbrook Circle; Frederick, MD 21702 301-401-9162 rfitzsim31@comcast.net

# **DIVISION ALLOCATIONS (Teams)**

| Division | Allocation | Division   | Allocation |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Div I    | 7          | Div VI     | 19         |
| Div II   | 9          | 2023 Chmps | 2          |
| Div IV   | 13         | Total      | 50         |

Based on the end-of-year 2023 MISGA Associates Dues Summary

#### SCHEDULE:

| 8:30 am  | Registration Begins (practice range & putting green open) |
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| 9:00 am  | Buffet Breakfast  |
| 10:15 am | Pre-Start Announcements                                   |
| 10:30 am | Shotgun Start   |
| 3:30 pm  | Cocktail Hour (cash bar w/light hors d'oeuvers)           |
| 4:45 pm  | Buffet Dinner & Awarding of Prizes                        |



Note: Standard MISGA mixer "coffee & donuts" will not be available.

### POINTS OF CONTACT:

| Division II                         | Division II                         | Holly Hills CC Tournament Coordinator    | Holly Hills CC                        |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Director                            | Tournament <i>C</i> hairman         |  | Director of Golf                      |  |
| Doug Walters<br>10132 Bell Inn Lane | Don Hoffmeyer  9 Madison Mill Court | Robert Fitzsimmons 6382 Overbrook Circle | Andrew Blockinger 5502 Mussetter Road |  |
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### PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Practice rounds are permitted. Qualified finalists only - contact Director of Golf Andrew Blockinger (refer above). \$35 - Tuesdays & Thursdays.

### TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

The tie breaking procedure for the **Gross** and **Net Grand Champions** will be a sudden-death playoff. All other places will be based on a match-of-cards for both the *Low Gross* and *Low Net* winners. The initial tie-breaker will be the best score attained for the last nine holes (10-18), then the last six holes (13-18), then the last three holes (16-18) and finally the 18th hole. Should a tie still exist, the match will be a hole-by-hole match beginning with the #1 handicap hole and proceeding to the #2 handicap hole and so on until the tie is broken.

### \* TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The **Tournament Committee** will include the **Division II Director** (Committee Chairman), the **Division II Tournament Chairman**, the Holly Hills CC **MISGA Club Rep**, the Holly Hills CC **Head Pro** and such other individuals as may be designated by the Division II Director. The MISGA Tournament Chairman will assist as needed.

The **Tournament Committee** will be responsible for establishing the conditions of competition; assuring adherence to USGA, MISGA and local rules of golf; assuring fairness of play and good sportsmanship; interpreting USGA, MISGA and local rules of play; answering technical questions; mediating disputes and resolving other issues and problems as they may occur.



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