

# ADMIRAL BAKER MEN'S CLUB

## 2026 MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Matches will be scheduled through a Match Play bracket. 1<sup>st</sup> Round Matches will start in April. Each leg of the Bracket will be completed within 2 weeks. This time requirement will be strictly adhered to ensure completion of the tournament by 01 Sept.

Matches may be played on either of the two Admiral Baker Golf Courses and from any set of tees **agreed upon by both contestants.**

The Tuesday Blitz is often a good time to schedule a match. However, any mutually-agreed day and time is fine, within the 2 week period.

Players may play from the same tees, or from different tees using handicaps for the tees they are playing in effect at the time the match is played. The difference in strokes will be applied following the Handicap Hole Allocation for the tees played. For example, for a difference of five strokes between the players, the higher-handicapped player would get a stroke on the five lowest numbered Handicap Holes. Players who receive strokes will get them based on the tees they are playing, White, Combo, or Gold. Scorecards for the Combo Tees are located in the Locker Room in the wall rack.

The players will complete each hole applying any Match strokes given to determine which player has won or lost the hole, or that the players have halved the hole (tied). Repeat the process until the player winning the most holes is declared the winner of the match.

Every hole counts as one point. If, for example, a player is 3 holes ahead with only two holes to play, that Match is over "3&2". If at the end of 18 holes the match is tied, they will play off a "Sudden Death Match" starting on Hole #1, then proceed to Hole #2, 3 etc until one player has won. The higher handicap player will receive strokes on the same holes as he did in the 18 hole Match.

Clearly mark the scorecard as "Match Play Competition" and place it in the slot in the top drawer of the Men's Club File Cabinet in the Locker Room. **Matches must be completed, and signed cards submitted, within the two week time frame** or the players(s) will be disqualified. Only the Match Play Chairman, Ed Rosenbloom, can authorize an extension of the two week period.

Players will update the Bracket/Schedule, in the Locker Room, on the bulkhead by the Bulletin Board by writing the winner's name in the winner's bracket slot with the day they played and the loser's name in the appropriate Elimination (the lower) bracket slot with the day they played. When the players fills in the Bracket with their name, he is responsible for contacting his new opponent and getting his next match scheduled. All players should frequently check the Bulletin Board to see if their next Match needs to be scheduled. ONCE A

MATCH IN THE BRACKET IS READY TO BE SCHEDULED, THE 2 WEEK TIME PERIOD STARTS. A PLAYER WHO CANNOT MEET THAT TIMELINE WILL FORFEIT THAT MATCH. If the Match was in the “Upper Bracket” the player who forfeits will be moved to the Lower Bracket. If it was a “Lower Bracket match” the player who forfeited will be eliminated from the competition.

The Match Play Club Champion Committee is chaired by Ed Rosenbloom who will resolve any issues between players. If it is a Rules of Golf question Ed will refer it to the Men’s Club Rules Chairman, Don Longacre. In any case, the decisions of the Match Play Committee Chairman or the Rules Chairman are final.