

2019 Hot Springs Village Men's Team Match Play (Village TMP)

Last year 6 Match Play teams were formed and played 10 two-man best ball / four ball team matches - each team playing all others twice. The players from each team (8 players per match per team) were seeded from lowest to highest handicaps and paired against players of relatively similar handicap. The match play style of golf and the individual and team competition and spirit is always an enjoyable experience for all.

Match play, and especially team competition, can be a lot of fun and something we rarely get playing the individual sport of golf. It is similar to what the pros experience when playing in the Ryder Cup and President's Cup events.

A Team Match Play series is again being proposed for 2019. All details are yet to be finalized, but the following describes the basics:

- To participate you must have an established GHIN handicap through the POA, and be an HSV property owner (eligible to play golf at property owner rates).
- Sign up through the MGA 18 Website www.hsvmga18.com under the menu item "2019 Village Team Match Play".
- Entry fee is \$20. All entry fees will be used for prize monies.
- Players will play from their preferred tee box (either White or Silver) throughout the season.
- The maximum player handicap for any match is 36.
- Players will be participating in a Singles match and a Four Ball match during each team match competition.
- Matches will be held at various HSV courses with mostly morning tee times, especially in the warmer months.
- Matches will be mostly Wednesdays and Thursdays, and couple Fridays.
- Like last year, the objective is 6 teams, a 10 match regular season (2 per month May thru Sep) and playoffs in Oct. between all teams. A schedule is forthcoming.
- Teams will be determined after signup is completed and be as equally balanced by handicap as possible.

Everyone will have times during the season they are unavailable to play. It is planned to have enough players on each team (16 or more) to be able to always field 8 players per match. Therefore most team members will play 3-5 matches during the season. So do not keep yourself out because you might be gone on some match days.

Once signup is completed, teams will be formed and more information will be disseminated.

GO TO THE MGA 18 WEBSITE -- WWW.HSVMGA18.COM -- NOW TO SIGN UP.