

OWGA 2026 TEAM MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT
TWIN RIVERS (2/2), ALAQUA (2/3), CC OF MOUNT DORA (2/10)

Rain Date: WEST ORANGE (2/18)

Format and Flights: Three rounds of Four-Ball Match Play. Flights will be determined by combined handicaps. Starting times will be determined by the Committee. There will be an 8-stroke differential limit between partners to receive full handicap (if greater than 8 strokes, the higher handicap is adjusted to receive only 8 strokes more than her partner). *Teams should not enter if they are not able to compete in all three rounds of the competition including the possible rain date.*

All flights will consist of four teams that will play a round robin, each team playing every other team in turn. The winner of the flight will be determined by the number of matches won. Should a match be won before the end of the 18 holes, play should continue through the 18 holes. Should there be a tie in matches won; the winner will be determined by total holes won, including halved holes but not extra holes played, over the three rounds. If there is a tie in total holes won, prizes will be split equally.

Scorecards: Keep two scorecards with all participants' names and strokes given on each hole on both cards. After the round, sign, date and attest one card to be turned into the committee. Each competitor must attest the card by signature or initials to be eligible for any prize. Please enter your score on the sheet provided (match won / lost, total holes won, including halved).

Prizes: Monetary awards for first and second place in each flight. These awards will be added to OWGA rewards and distributed at season-end as home club credits.

USGA Rules: USGA Rules for match play, as amended by OWGA special rules and Local Rules of the host club. A Committee consisting of the President and the Major Tournament Chairman will settle any disputes.

TEAM MATCH PLAY INFORMATION

1. Handicap strokes taken where they fall according to the host club's handicap stroke table. (Handicap strokes will be allocated off of the lowest handicap in the group.)
2. One partner may represent a side for all or any part of a match. An absent partner may join a match between holes, but not during the play of a hole.
3. Players must start at the time established by the committee. If both players on a team arrive at the starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after the starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole. Otherwise, the penalty for lateness beyond 5 minutes is disqualification.
4. If a match is tied at the completion of 18 holes, the stipulated round is extended by as many holes as are required for the match to be won. Please check with the Golf Shop and proceed to the first hole continuing to play until a winner is determined.
5. A player may concede a match at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that match. A player may concede a hole at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that hole. A player may concede her opponent's next stroke at any time, provided the opponent's ball is at rest. The opponent is considered to have holed out with her next stroke, and the ball may be removed by either side. A concession may not be declined or withdrawn.
6. In match play, if a doubt or dispute arises between the players, a player may make a claim – see Rule 2-5. If the Committee is not available, the Club Pro will serve as the duly authorized representative to resolve disputes. (Play of a second ball is not permitted in match play).
7. Pace of Play – If you lose sight of the group ahead of you, please play “ready golf” until you catch up. If you are out of the hole, please pick up and take your most likely score on that hole, no higher than your max.
8. It is the responsibility of each team to record the winner and loser on the results sheets provided. This must include total number of holes won/halved by each team.