

THE LAWSON MEMORIAL MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT

The Lawson Memorial Match Play Tournament will employ each player's handicap on the day of play. The draw for the order of play will be made by the handicap committee. Two players will play against each other under the rules of MATCH PLAY, as defined by the current RCGA Rules of Golf. The following points of clarification are made to assist players to understand the rules.

A match will be based on 100% handicaps. For example, a 16 handicap player competing with a 12 handicap player will receive 4 strokes to be taken on the 4 most difficult holes as defined by the score card.

On the Country Meadows Course the maximum number of strokes a player can receive is 18.

The player with the lowest net score on any hole is the winner of that hole. A hole is halved when each player holes out in the same net number of strokes. A player may concede a putt or a hole, or the match.

If at the end of 18 holes of any round other than the final round the match is all square, the players will go to the putting green select a spot 20 feet from the 1st. hole and continue putting until the tie is broken. At the end of the final round with only two players left in the tournament and the match is all square, the players will continue playing hole by hole until the tie is broken in sudden death. The handicap system will remain in effect for the extra holes.

A player who is unable to play his match at the scheduled time and cannot arrange to have the match played prior to the date of the next round will forfeit the match.

The Rules Official, whose decision is final will decide any rulings in the match that cannot be resolved by the players.

The winner will receive the **Lawson Memorial Trophy** a keeper trophy and a red golf shirt. The second place player will receive a yellow golf shirt. 16/11

