



2023 JESTER PARK MATCH PLAY REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARTNERS NAME: _____

TEAM ALTERNATES: _____

WHEN: TUESDAYS @ 5:30PM SHOTGUN START (MAY 9th – August 22nd)

WHO: TWO MAN TEAMS WITH UP TO 3 ALTERNATES. (ALTERNATES DO NOT PAY \$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE)

LEAGUE INFO: EVERY TUESDAY YOU AND YOUR PARTNER WILL PLAY 9 HOLES MATCH PLAY FORMAT AGAINST ANOTHER TWO MAN TEAM. THIS LEAGUE IS HANDICAPPED TO ENSURE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR ALL COMPETITORS. EACH WEEK PLAYERS WILL COMPETE FOR 3 POINTS (1PT EACH INDIVIDUAL MATCH AND 1PT TEAM TOTAL). POINTS WILL ACCUMULATE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND REFLECT THE SEEDING OF THE BRACKET STYLE SEASON ENDING TOURNAMENT.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00 (\$100.00 PER TEAM) INCLUDES PRIZE MONIES EACH WEEK AND FINAL TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS. (EACH WEEK PLAYERS WILL PAY REGULAR FEES)

PAYMENT INFORMATION: * PLEASE INCLUDE REGISTRATION FORM *

CHECK: PAYABLE TO JESTER PARK GOLF COURSE

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD: PLEASE CALL PROSHOP OR STOP OUT TO PROCESS

CASH: PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH, DROP OFF PAYMENT TO PROSHOP

JESTER PARK GOLF COURSE

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Match Play: So what then is match play? Match play is a hole-by-hole game where the lowest score wins the hole. If I shoot a five, and you shoot an eight, then in medal play I should gain three strokes. However, in match play I only win one point (no matter how many strokes better I played the hole). If the players tie the hole, it is 'halved' (no one wins a point). Once we are finished the golfer with the most points wins.

So how does the handicap come into play here? Let's stick with the same example. In the card shown above, there was a row called HDCP:

HDCP	3	2	16	11	15	6	17	...	1
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HDCP stands for Handicap, and rates the difficulty of each hole (1 being the hardest, 18 the easiest). In the Jack and Tom example above, Tom would once again receive 12 strokes, but this time he would receive one stroke on each of the twelve hardest holes. In the example below, these holes are marked with a red **x** on the HDCP line.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...	18	Tot	Hcp	Net
White	40	54	17	36	34	39	14	...	510	6465		
Red	33	46	12	32	29	33	10	...	470	5578		
Par	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	...	5	72		
HDCP	3 ^x	2 ^x	16	11 ^x	15	6 ^x	17	...	1			
Jack (13)	4	8	5	5	3	5	4	...	5	87		
Tom (25)	5	6	3	7	5	5	4	...	7	97		
Jack vs. Tom	E	-1	-2	-1	E	-1	-1	...	+1	+1		

So who won here? First let's note a few things. Since Jack kept score, he marked the holes he won as positive points, and the holes he lost as negative points. Second, on hole number six, although both players had fives, because it was the sixth hardest hole, Tom 'gets' a stroke, and wins the hole. Third, on hole number seven, both players bogeyed the hole. Since Tom did not receive a stroke, the hole was halved.

Note that a match game does not have to turn out in the same manner as in medal play, as 'blow up' mistakes are more likely to be forgiven in match play. For example, although not shown on the card above, Jack shot an 11 on the 15th hole (compared to Tom's 5). In medal play Jack would have lost 6 strokes, but in match play he lost only one hole.