

CHALLENGE CUP

Scratch Matches

2024



*An Inter-Club Competition
for Women Golfers in
Palm Beach County*

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2023 RESULTS
20223 CUP I Winner - PGA National

		Totals
CUP I	PGA NATIONAL	208 1/2
	JOHNATHAN'S LANDING	195 1/2
	IBIS I	178 1/2
	BEAR LAKES I	177
	BALLENISLES I	162 1/2
	FRENCHMANS RESERVE	158
CUP II	QUAIL RIDGE *	204
	THE FOUNTAINS I	200 1/2
	MIRASOL I	181 1/2
	WOODFIELD	168 1/2
	BOCA WEST I	166
	BEAR LAKES II	159 1/2
CUP III	EASTPOINTE I	216
	BREAKERS	188
	BROKEN SOUND	176 1/2
	DELRAY DUNES	174 1/2
	ADMERALS COVE I	172
	JONATHAN'S LANDING II	153
CUP IV	HUNTERS RUN I *	166
	IBIS II	148
	BALLENISLES II	144
	WYCLIFFE I	136
	BOCA WEST II	126
	MIRASOL WD	126
CUP V	OLD PALM I	212 1/2
	FRENCHMAN'S CREEK	191
	PGA NATIONAL II	185 1/2
	POLO CLUB	181
	DELAIRE	163
	HUNTERS RUN II	149
CUP VI	JUPITER COUNTRY CLUB	215
	GLENEAGLES	193
	BALLENISLES III	190
	THE FOUNTAINS II	172
	IRONHORSE	157 1/2
	ADMIRALS COVE II	152 1/2
CUP VII	ST. ANDREWS	213
	EASTPOINTE II	203 1/2
	BEAR LAKES III	194 1/2
	OLD PALM II	162 1/2
	WYCLIFFE II	155 1/2
	POLO II	151

* WON CHALLENGE MATCH
 NEW CUP VII TEAM - TRUMP INTERNATIONAL
 * The Boca Raton Replaces Ironhorse

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This is the first and largest scratch league in Palm Beach County with over 700 women eligible to play last year.

The Originator of Challenge Cup is Minna Kleinman.

The Other Founders of Challenge Cup are:

CUP I SCHEDULE
ALL MATCHES ARE AT 1:00 PM
Unless Otherwise Noted
Team Listed First Has Honors on First Tee

Wednesday March 20th at Bear Lakes

Jonathan's Landing vs Bear Lakes
BallenIsles vs Quail Ridge
PGA vs IBIS

Monday March 25th at Quail Ridge

IBIS vs Quail Ridge
PGA vs Bear Lakes
Jonathan's Landing vs BallenIsles

Wednesday March 27th at IBIS

IBIS vs BallenIsles
PGA National vs Jonathan's Landing
Bear Lakes vs Quail Ridge

Wednesday April 3rd at BallenIsles

Bear Lakes vs BallenIsles
Jonathan's Landing vs IBIS
PGA National vs Quail Ridge

Thursday April 4th at Jonathan's Landing (Old Trail)

***1:30 PM start**
Jonathan's Landing vs Quail Ridge
IBIS vs Bear Lakes
PGA National vs BallenIsles

**Monday April 8th - Rain Date at PGA National
Challenge Match - TBD**

CUP I ROSTER
Meredith Wolf (Ibis) Rules Chairperson
Cell Phone # 561-358-8126

BallenIsles I

Captain	Marsha Funk	561-346-9295 marshafunk@icloud.com
Co-Captain	Sue Curran	610-331-1087 Scurran6@comcast.net
Professional	Michael Berthiaume	561-622-6501 mberthiaume@BallenIsles.org

Bear Lakes I

Captain	Karen Varner	561-886-8869 kvarner446@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Lisa Poulin	917-817-2066 Lisa.poulin11@gmail.com
Professional	Jimmy Gascoigne	561-478-0002 J.Gascoigne@bearlakes.org

Ibis I

Captain	Mila Sklar	215-518-4674 milasklar@comcast.net
Co-Captain	Meredith Wolf	561-358-8126 flowm4247@gmail.com
Professional	Robin Boretti	561-625-8500 rboretti@clubatibis.com

Jonathan's Landing I

Captain	Alison Cress	561-818-6874 TeeAway18@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Stacey Stack	772-260-2343 stacedinostack@gmail.com
Professional	Jared Warner	561-744-8200 jaredw@Jonathanslanding.com

PGA National

Captain	Joy Passalacqua	973-479-4211 joypass4@aol.com
Co-Captain	Pat Hughes Gelardi	215-348-5900 pathughesgelardi@hotmail.com
Professional	Randy Raimondi	561-685-2279 Randy.raimondi@pgaresort.com

Quail Ridge

Captain	Lisa Ferrara	617-291-3397 Lferrara2014@outlook.com
Co-Captain	Lesley Barnes	305-815-8138 Basil@Boone.net
Professional	Tommy Lucko	561-737-5100 x3317 tlucko@theclubatquailridge.com

CUP II SCHEDULE
ALL MATCHES ARE AT 1:00 PM
Unless Otherwise Noted
Team Listed First Has Honors on First Tee

Wednesday March 20th at Eastpointe

Boca West vs Eastpointe
Fountains vs Woodfield
Frenchman's Reserve vs Mirasol

Friday March 22nd at Fountains

Fountains vs Mirasol
Frenchman's Reserve vs Eastpointe
Woodfield vs Boca West

Wednesday March 27th at Mirasol

Mirasol vs Woodfield
Frenchman's Reserve vs Boca West
Fountains vs Eastpointe

Thursday March 28th at Woodfield

Woodfield vs Eastpointe
Mirasol vs Boca West
Frenchman's Reserve vs Fountains

Thursday April 4th at Boca West

Fountains vs Boca West
Mirasol vs Eastpointe
Frenchman's Reserve vs Woodfield

**Monday April 8th - Rain Date at Frenchman's
Reserve
Challenge Match - TBD**

CUP II ROSTER
Susan Munoz (Frenchman's Reserve)
Rules Chairperson
Cell Phone # 908-507-3593

Boca West I

Captain	Ellen Shapiro	413-246-7124 ellenrshapiro@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Debra Greenblatt	301-529-4688 ddgreen630@aol.com
Professional	Meg Botting	561-488-6924 golfevent@bocawestcc.org

Eastpointe I

Captain	Cynthia Mangiafico	201-513-8173 cynie123@icloud.com
Professional	Chris Napieralski	561-626-6863 cnapieralski@eastpointe-cc.com

Frenchman's Reserve

Captain	Susan Munoz	908-507-3593 susanmunoz249@msn.com
Co-Captain	Felicia Revens	401-965-0240 revens@feliciascoffee.com
Professional	Cory Cooper	561-472-0800 ccooper@frenchmansreservecc.com

Mirasol I

Captain	Vicki Rosenthal	973-464-3241 Jwlkr8@gmail.com
Joint Co-Captains	Fran Neal	502-220-2055 fnealleswlmft@aol.com
Joint Co-Captains	Siri Krishnan	703-405-4484 sirikoorapaty@gmail.com
Professional	Joe Beezup	561-775-7800 jbeezup@mirasolcc.com

The Fountains I

Captain	Francine Beauchamp	613-558-4637 beauchamp4637@rogers.com
Co-Captain	Carole Chaumont	819-629-7165 c.chaumont@hotmail.com
Professional	Lexi Retzer	561-642-2719 Lretzer@fountainscc.com

Woodfield

Captain	Sharyn Schneiderman	561-702-7001 Sharyn1031@gmail.com
Professional	Mike Strlekar	561-995-5220 mstrlekar@woodfield.org

CUP III SCHEDULE
ALL MATCHES ARE AT 1:00 PM
Unless Otherwise Noted
Team Listed First Has Honors on First Tee

Wednesday March 20th at Bear Lakes
(for Delray Dunes)

Bear Lakes vs Hunters Run
Breakers vs Broken Sound
Delray Dunes vs Admirals Cove

Monday March 25th at Breakers West

Breakers vs Admirals Cove
Bear Lakes vs Delray Dunes
Broken Sound vs Hunters Run

Wednesday March 27th at Admirals Cove

Broken Sound vs Admirals Cove
Delray Dunes vs Hunters Run
Bear Lakes vs Breakers

Wednesday April 3rd at Broken Sound
(old Course)

Bear Lakes vs Broken Sound
Admirals Cove vs Hunters Run
Breakers vs Delray Dunes

Thursday April 4th at Hunters Run

***1:30 PM start time**
Breakers vs Hunters Run
Bear Lakes vs Admirals Cove
Broken Sound vs Delray Dunes

Monday April 8th - Rain Date TBD
Challenge Match - TBD

CUP III ROSTER
Dede Mahler (Delray Dunes) Rules Chairperson
Cell Phone # 561-371-2626

Admirals Cove

Captain	Debbie Carlton	224-383-4200 drl0902@aol.com
Co-Captain	Val Losco	609-432-1244 Valerie.losco@gmail.com
Professional	Sean McDermott	561-745-2630 smcdermott@admiralscove.net

Bear Lakes II

Captain	Colleen Kaiser	603-508-1735 Kais17@aol.com
Professional	Jimmy Gascoigne	561-478-0002 J.Gascoigne@bearlakes.org

Breakers

Captain	Kathy Combs	312-622-5925 katherinecombs@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Susan Denmark	413-348-2223 sdenmark2223@gmail.com
Professional	Richard Terga	561-653-6320 Richard.terga@thebreakers.com

Broken Sound

Captain	Debbie Munoz	561-862-9855 damunoz23@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Liz Oppenheimer	914-584-6935 opp5@aol.com
Professional	Jeff Waber	Jwaber@brokensoundclub.org 561-702-7847

Delray Dunes

Captain	Dede Mahler	561-371-2626 dedemahler@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Nicole Smith	561-306-7403 Nicoles1217@gmail.com
Professional	Eric Shillinger	561-737-4749 eshillinger@delraydunes.org

Hunters Run I

Captain	Mariann Greenberg	914-424-1197 msportgreen@hotmail.com
Co-Captain	Leslie Fagenson	973-975-7079 lfagenson@yahoo.com
Professional	Ben Bauer	561-735-4048 golf@huntersrun.net

CUP IV SCHEDULE
ALL MATCHES ARE AT 1:00 PM
Team Listed First Has Honors on First Tee

Monday March 18th at BallenIsles

BallenIsles vs Boca West
Wycliffe vs Old Palm
Jonathan's Landing vs IBIS

Monday March 25th at Old Palm

IBIS vs Old Palm
Jonathan's Landing vs BallenIsles
Wycliffe vs Boca West

Wednesday March 27th at IBIS

IBIS vs Wycliffe
Jonathan's Landing vs Boca West
BallenIsles vs Old Palm

Wednesday April 3rd at Wycliffe

***start time 1:15PM**

BallenIsles vs Wycliffe
Ibis vs Boca West
Jonathan's Landing vs Old Palm

Thursday April 4th at Boca West

Boca West vs Old Palm
IBIS vs BallenIsles
Jonathan's Landing vs Wycliffe

**Monday April 8th - Rain Date at Jonathan's
Landing (Old Trail)
Challenge Match - TBD**

CUP IV ROSTER
Fran Morris (Ibis) Rules Chairperson
Cell Phone # 203-258-8629

BallenIsles II

Captain	Toniann Tropea	315-430-4075 oilisus@aol.com
Co-Captain	Carol Finger	215-901-7808 carolfinger13@gmail.com
Professional	Jeff Fitzherbert	561-622-6501 jfitzherbert@BallenIsles.com

Boca West II

Captain	Marguerite Shloss	201-803-0813 mshloss34@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Eileen Richmond	954-609-3820 eileenr722@gmail.com
Professional	Meg Bottling	561-488-6924 golfevent@BocaWestcc.org

Ibis II

Captain	Mila Sklar	215-518-4674 milasklar@comcast.net
Co-Captain	Lolly Katz	561-351-7531 lollykatz1121@gmail.com
Professional	Robin Boretti	561-625-8500

Jonathan's Landing II

Captain	Stacey Stack	772-260-2343 stacedinostack@gmail.com
Professional	Jared Warner	561-744-8200 jwarner@Jonathanslanding.com rboretti@clubatibis.com

Old Palm I

Captain	Melissa Cobuzzi	845-764-0869 mpcobuzzi@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Cindy Langenfeld	201-207-4270 CindyCL1997@aol.com
Professional	Dan Terlescki	561-472-5120 Dan.terlescki@oldpalmgolfclub.com

Wycliffe I

Captain	Espi Turetsky	917-853-1038 espituretsky@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Nancy Nesvet	508-309-9590 nnesvet@comcast.net
Professional	Paul Rifenberg	561-641-2000 P.rifenberg@wycliffecc.com

CUP V SCHEDULE
ALL MATCHES ARE AT 1:00 PM
Unless Otherwise Noted
Team Listed First Has Honors on First Tee

Wednesday March 20th at PGA National

***1:30 start time**

PGA vs Hunters Run

Polo vs Jupiter CC

Frenchman's Creek vs Delaire

Monday March 25th at Jupiter CC

Delaire vs Jupiter CC

Frenchman's Creek vs PGA

Polo vs Hunters Run

Wednesday March 27th at Delaire

Polo vs Delaire

Frenchman's Creek vs Hunters Run

PGA vs Jupiter CC

Tuesday April 2nd at Polo Club

PGA vs Polo

Delaire vs Hunters Run

Frenchman's Creek vs Jupiter CC

Thursday April 4th at Hunters Run

***1:30 start time**

Hunters Run vs Jupiter CC

PGA vs Delaire

Frenchman's Creek vs Polo

Monday April 8th

Rain Date at Frenchman's Creek

Challenge Match TBD

CUP V ROSTER
Lisa Ruch (Hunters Run) Rules Chairperson
Cell Phone # 937-658-2045

Delaire

Captain	Debra Jaff	617-894-2916 dajaff@aol.com
Co-Captain	Fran Kors	704-618-1738 Francine.kors@gmail.com
Professional	Paul Crespo	561-499-0770 pcrespo@delaire.org

Frenchman's Creek

Captain	Linda Robins	614-206-7819 lindalrobins@aol.com
Co-Captain	Cathy Miller	516-319-9065 Cathymiller62@gmail.com
Professional	JR Congdon	561-273-2661 jrcongdon@frenchmanscreek.com

Hunters Run I

Captain	Mariann Greenberg	914-424-1197 msportgreen@hotmail.com
Co-Captain	Leslie Fagenson	973-975-7079 lfagenson@yahoo.com
Professional	Ben Bauer	561-735-4048 golf@huntersrun.net

Jupiter Country Club

Captain	Nicole Manuel	561-779-7000 nam3910@comcast.net
Co-Captain	Kara Foulk	561-307-0574 kfoulk@yahoo.com
Professional	Jason M. Brown	561-746-3950 Jay.brown@clubcorp.com

PGA National II

Captain	Lisa Palestrini	917-621-7158 lisargolf@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Sherry Brodsky	918-409-6472 sjb419@me.com
Professional	Randy Raimondi	561-685-2279 Randy.Raimondi@pgaresort.com

The Polo Club

Captain	Gert Novin	609-457-3300 gertnovin@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Fanny Berg	610-996-3397 deesb9@aol.com
Professional	Anthony dosSantos	561-912-1007 Anthonyd@poloclub.net

CUP VI SCHEDULE
ALL MATCHES ARE AT 1:00 PM
Team Listed First Has Honors on First Tee

Monday March 18th at BallenIsles

BallenIsles vs St. Andrews
Admirals Cove vs Eastpointe
Gleneagles vs Fountains

Wednesday March 20th at Eastpointe

Fountains vs Eastpointe
Gleneagles vs BallenIsles
Admirals Cove vs St. Andrews

Friday March 22nd at Fountains

Fountains vs Admirals Cove
Gleneagles vs St. Andrews
BallenIsles vs Eastpointe

Wednesday March 27th at Admirals Cove

BallenIsles vs Admirals Cove
Fountains vs St. Andrews
Gleneagles vs Eastpointe

Wednesday April 3rd at St. Andrews

St. Andrews vs Eastpointe
BallenIsles vs Fountains
Gleneagles vs Admirals Cove

Monday April 8th - Rain Date at Gleneagles
Challenge Match - TBD

CUP VI ROSTER
Nanette Hartz (Admirals Cove) Rules Chairperson
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Admirals Cove II

Captain	Nanette Hartz	516-298-5295 mummisone@aol.com
Co-Captain	Dorey Scott	561-371-2564 doreys34@gmail.com
Professional	Sean McDermott	561-745-2630 smcdermott@admiralscove.net

BallenIsles III

Captain	Cathy Coleman	610-704-3722 Colemancathy13@aol.com
Co-Captain	Linda Stillwell	646-483-9843 Lstillwell@BHSUSA.com
Professional	Michael Berthiaume	561-622-6501 Mberthiaume@BallenIsles.org

Eastpointe II

Captain	Ellen Rosenwasser	516-551-1243 curly314@aol.com
Co-Captain	Leslie Jones	561-379-6493 lesliefjones112@gmail.com
Professional	Chris Napieralski	561-626-6863 cnapieralski@eastpointe-cc.com

The Fountains II

Captain	Debra Silver	561-379-9594 debrasilver53@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Molly Wilson	561-350-4230 mebwilson13@gmail.com
Professional	Lexi Retzer	561-642-2719 lretzer@fountainscc.com

Gleneagles

Captain	Wendy Fermon	617-448-7943 fermonwendy@gmail.com
Co-Captain	Ilene Abrahams	847-641-9183 golfdiva@abrahams82.com
Professional	Brian Midgett	561-496-1333 bmidgett@gleneagles.cc

St. Andrews

Captain	Amy Ross	561-289-3979 Teknorep007@aol.com
Co-Captain	Stacy Werner	914-907-3866 stacydirector66@gmail.com
Professional	Eric Diekman	561-470-6561 ediekman@standrewscc.com

CUP VII SCHEDULE
ALL MATCHES ARE AT 1:00 PM
Team Listed First Has Honors on First Tee

Monday March 18th at The Boca Raton

Wycliffe vs The Raton
Old Palm vs Polo
Bear Lakes vs Trump International

Monday March 25th at Old Palm

Old Palm vs Trump International
Bear Lakes vs The Raton
Wycliffe vs Polo

Wednesday March 27th at Trump International

Polo vs Trump International
Bear Lakes vs Wycliffe
Old Palm vs The Raton

Tuesday April 2nd at Polo Club

Polo vs The Raton
Wycliffe vs Trump International
Bear Lakes vs Old Palm

Wednesday April 3rd at Wycliffe

*1:15 PM start time
Old Palm vs Wycliffe
Trump International vs The Raton
Bear Lakes vs Polo

Monday April 8th - Rain Date at Bear Lakes
Challenge Match - TBD

CUP VII ROSTER
Rozanne Levin / Mary Lynn Manning
(Bear Lakes) Rules Chairperson

Bear Lakes III

Captain	Mary Lynn Manning	917-763-2503 Mary.Lynn.Manning@gmail.com
Co Captain	Rozanne Levin	312-320-9188 runner2783@aol.com
Professional	Jimmy Gascoigne	561-478-0002 J.Gascoigne@bearlakes.org

Old Palm II

Captain	Liz Litowitz	416-795-5353 LizLitowitz@hotmail.com
Co Captain	Deirdre Casey	401-474-3845 dkcasey555@icloud.com
Professional	Dan Terlescki	561-472-5120 dan.terlescki@oldpalmgolfclub.com

The Polo Club

Captain	Stacy Krachman	609-412-7635 jek1960@aol.com
Co-Captain	Janet Irlander	917-612-7276 jirlander@gmail.com
Professional	Anthony dosSantos	561-912-1007 Anthonyd@poloclub.net

The Boca Raton

Captain	Kelley Clancy	203-733-0325 Kelleywclancy@yahoo.com
Co-Captain	Michelle Chung	914-523-1244 mc1244@gmail.com
Professional	David Clark	561-447-3077 dclark@thebocaraton.com

Trump International

Captain	Deborah DelPrete	561-716-6742 deborah0308@aol.com
Co-Captain	Becky Carretta	201-803-2111 Bcarretta1981@gmail.com
Professional	David Thompson	561-697-6700 David.thompson@trumpgolf.com

Wycliffe II

Captain	Nancy Nesvet	508-309-9590 nnesvet@comcast.net
Co-Captain	Espi Turetsky	917-853-1038 espituretsky@gmail.com
Professional	Paul Rifenberg	561-641-2000 P.rifenberg@wycliffec.com

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

COURSE LENGTH REQUIREMENTS

CUPS I and II

Minimum Yardage 5400
Maximum Yardage 5600

CUPS III and IV

Minimum Yardage 5200
Maximum Yardage 5400

CUPS V,VI and VII

Minimum Yardage 5000
Maximum Yardage 5200

If a club hosts more than one cup, each cup will play from the appropriate set of tees.

In Challenge Matches, the team 'challenging up' will play the appropriate yardage for the higher cup.

HOLE NUMBER REQUIREMENT

The host club must give a minimum of nine (9) holes for 1 cup; twelve (12) holes is preferred.

If hosting 2 cups, eighteen (18) holes must be provided.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The following will be the policy enforced by Challenge Cup: Electronic devices such as cell phones or watches may be used **ONLY** for inaudible GPS/USGA Rules of Golf applications, and only so as not to interfere with other players. These devices are otherwise prohibited, except in extreme emergencies arising during play. **IN-APPROPRIATE** use of such devices will result in team loss of hole. If between holes, the next hole shall be lost. This policy may NOT be waived.

SLOW PLAY

All players should note their starting and finishing times on their scorecards to be turned in to the Cup Rules Chair for pace of play monitoring. If she receives a slow play complaint about a foursome, the Cup Rules Chair will review the scorecards for timing. If a foursome has finished outside 4 1/2 hours AND more than 15 minutes after the group in front of them each player will get a warning (unless the complaint was from a twosome against their opponents). **If a complaint is made, any foursomes not noting the start and end times on scorecards will be presumed to be playing slowly.** Any ONE player getting carded for slow play after receiving a warning at a previous match in this or the prior season will result in a THREE point deduction from that team's overall point total. All slow play issues (including warnings) are appealable to the Executive Board for circumstances and waived at the Executive Board's discretion.

New 2024—A foursome falling behind the match in front of them will first receive a warning from the course ranger (or other official charged by the host club with enforcing pace of play). If the group does not close the gap and remains out of position they will be asked by the course ranger to move to the next hole or skip the next hole if they are between holes. The hole on which they pick up or skipped will be halved.

ATTIRE

Team shirts must match. Shirts may be long sleeves, sleeveless, or short sleeves given that they are the same pattern. "White" bottoms will now be replaced with "team" bottoms. Your team can choose between white or black. All eight (8) players must be uniform, black or white; to be clear, this is not either or, it is one or the other. Violation of team uniform will fall under a sportsmanship violation.

LATENESS

If players are late **and have called the Pro Shop** their positions will be held and if a team is late they lose the hole (s) missed; if one player is missing, her partner plays by herself. The team lineup does not have to be changed.

If players are late and **have not called the Pro Shop, THEY ARE DEEMED A NO-SHOW**, and the team lineup **MUST** be changed with players moving up to fill vacancies or playing alone AS SET FORTH BELOW.

NO-SHOW AND PLAYING SHORT

At least six players must be available for a match. If only six play, player number 5 must play singularly against the opposing 5/6 team and player number 6 must play against the opposing 7/8 team.

If players are late and **have not called the Pro Shop** they shall be deemed a no-show. No-show's are not eligible to play that day and the lineup **MUST** be changed accordingly. (eg. Players are moved up in order of team roster).

SPORTSMANSHIP/ETIQUETTE

All players will demonstrate courtesy and sportsmanship at all times in keeping with the spirit of the game. *Complaints regarding sportsmanship shall be sent to The Board and considered by the Grievance Committee. Any member receiving two sportsmanship warnings from the Board within two seasons will be suspended from Challenge Cup for any remaining matches in the season of the second warning and the following season.*

PRIOR TO MATCHES

*Each participating team shall select its own captain and co-captain.

*The captain shall:

- Inform team players of Challenge Cup rules and regulations and match dates. She shall make home club match date arrangements with club management and professional staff, arranging for suitable hospitality, golf shop preparations, etc. She shall have a contract signed by the responsible person at her club and return it to the Vice President as required.

- Attend the “Captains” meeting in March (with co-captain) and turn in a permanent roster with a copy of the club’s computer print-out for all players along with the team membership fee amount to be set annually by the board.

- Report the daily line-up to the host Pro Shop three days in advance of each match. Line-ups for Monday matches must be sent in by the Friday before.

- Receive daily fees from her players and present one check to host club.

- Confirm line-ups on the morning of the matches with opposing team captains, sign result sheets following the match and give it to the host captain.

- The host captain shall get the results to Debbie O’Brien at d.obrien77@rogers.com or 613-220-7993

THE LINE-UP

*The team’s captain shall have submitted a permanent roster in order of USGA handicap index generated on *March 7*, listing from low to high. **The players must play in that order throughout the matches.**

*Partners may change because someone is not available **but no one may play out of order. A player must**

move up to fill any vacancy, and must play alone if the rules require.

*If any player plays a match out of order that match will be a default. The offending team will receive NO points for that match. The non-offending team will receive the greater of 10 points or what they earned if the match was played. The order of all other positions shall be viewed without considering the defaulted match.

*The roster for each team must contain the names and indexes for at least eight players and four alternates, with no limitation on the number of players to be listed, **but no names may be added after submission of the list.**

THE MATCHES

*Clubs which have not hosted a match are required to host Challenge Matches and to provide a Rain Date.

*Each team shall play against each of the other five teams in the cup in a Better Ball of Partners format without handicap.

*At least three days prior to each match the captains are responsible for presenting a daily line-up to the host pro shop.

*The host captain shall get the results to Debbie O'Brien at d.obrien77@rogers.com or 613-220-7993

**All completed score cards must be turned into the rules chair.*

All play is pursuant to USGA rules and the Challenge Cup Standing Rules. Any local rule deemed necessary must comply with Appendix I of the USGA Rules, including that if it is necessary to play preferred lies the USGA recommendations should be used.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Second teams in a club are part of the original line-up. All substitutes are drawn in order from the list and moved up as required. **The first team is comprised of the first eight available on that day; the second team is comprised of the next eight available. Under no circumstances may anyone in position number one through 8 play on the second team, nor anyone in position 9 through 16 play on the third team,**

even if the match play schedule might allow it. This would constitute a breach of the rule requiring all players to play in order and subject to the same penalties.

If a player who have played during the season and is discovered before the challenge matches to be ineligible to participate in Challenge Cup under age or amateur requirements for membership, matches played shall be recalculated to award the ineligible player's match(es) 0 points and award opponents 10 points or what they earned, whichever is higher. In addition, the club team for which she played would be deducted 5 points for every match in which the ineligible player played.

FORFEITS

If the six player requirement is not met, all points earned in matches already played by the team and its opponents shall be voided. Points in matches yet to be played shall also be voided, leaving the competition in that cup among only five teams. The offending team shall be dropped to sixth place to be challenged for position. A second offense shall be evaluated by the Executive Board for further action.

TEAM POSITION

A team winning a challenge match (other than into the last cup) shall take the position of the team it defeated, and the losing team will drop into first position in the cup below.

The schedule is arranged so that, to the extent possible, other than a rain date, the team in first position in each cup does not host a home match and neither shall they be scheduled to play against any other team on its home course.

Teams may be moved up based on the standings or moved into the last cup from the wait list to repopulate cups to six teams.

If, at the discretion of the Board, a six team cup is not possible, there must be at least four teams in a cup.

SCORING

*In each match one point shall be awarded for each hole won and one-half for each hole halved.

*At least nine holes must have been completed by all participants for a match result to stand, in which case the un-played holes shall be scored as halved.

*The team winning the greatest number of points, after all five matches, will be the winner of the cup.

RAIN AND RAIN DATES

*First and foremost, if the course is or is reasonably expected to be open, as determined by the host club, **matches are expected to be played.** If play has been temporarily suspended, once the course is all clear, matches are expected to resume.

*In the event of early morning weather, matches should not be canceled before 10 AM, allowing for re evaluation of weather conditions, and not before FIRST consulting with the Rules Chair of the Cup.

*In the event of weather conditions preventing play just prior to or during a match, no matches shall be canceled until at least an hour after the scheduled start time and longer as long as it is feasible to begin or to resume play and for the field to complete at least nine holes.

*If play is not possible, or must be permanently suspended; the final decision to suspend play will rest with the rules chair in conjunction with the host club professional or any board member present. In the event a board member is not present and a decision cannot be reached, the overall rules chair, then President, then VP should be contacted to make the final call. There is only a maximum of one rain date per cup. If the matches are not rescheduled, those matches are deemed halved and each team shall be awarded 36 points.

*If the course superintendent requires cart paths only, the host captain MUST notify all captains by 10 AM.

*When play is suspended for a dangerous situation, play must be discontinued immediately and not resumed until cleared. The penalty for failing to discontinue play immediately is disqualification, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 5.

Spectator Policy

If allowed on the course by the club, spectators should not distract the matches visually or audibly and should not give advice. The home team shall request spectators to comply with reasonable requests from the players about such matters as where carts are positioned, cell phones or other noise and communications with players.

REQUESTS FOR RULINGS

A Rules Chair shall be present for each match. If the Rules Chair for each cup cannot be there, she shall have assigned that responsibility to another player selected by her and/or the Overall Rules Chair. The Rules Chair for the day shall be announced before each match.

If players do not agree about a rule, any player may request a ruling under Rule 20.1b, by notifying the opponent before the next hole that a later ruling will be sought. Then proceed with the match and inform the Rules Chairperson of the issue in question when you come in. ONLY rules chairs of the Association are empowered to make the decision. The Rules Chairperson shall notify the Overall Rules Chair. If the decision is still protested, or the outcome of the whole match is in dispute, it must be put in writing to the Overall Rules Chair within forty-eight hours of the occurrence to be passed on to the President for a final decision by the Executive Board.

For any requests for a ruling in a Challenge Match, follow Rule 20.1b and contact the Overall Rules Chair or the President of the Association immediately after the match.

TIES

For all positions in all cups (except Cup I), if two teams tie for a position in a cup the team winning the most points when those two teams played will be placed in the higher position in the cup for the following year. If two teams tied when they played, or tied in a Challenge Match, or if more than two teams tie for a position in a cup, standings for the following year will remain in the same order as the prior year.

For first position in the first cup, a neutral course shall be designated for an eighteen hole playoff on the same date as the Challenge Matches. In the event the teams are tied at the end of eighteen holes, a sudden death play-off in all 4 positions shall take place starting on the first hole.

CHALLENGE MATCHES

The winning team of each cup other than Cup I shall challenge the last place team of the cup above for its position, and the first team on the waiting list will challenge the last position team in the final cup for its place. All Challenge Matches will be played on as neutral a course as possible. If the Challenge Match date is rained out the team positions of teams which would have played will remain the same. There are no rain dates for Challenge Matches.

Any player who has played a match with a team is eligible to play a Challenge Match with that team.

For players on the roster who have not played a match with a team:

*If they are within the first 8 players on the roster for the first team, or within the first 16 players for two teams, they **MUST** have played a match. If they have not played a Match, they are not eligible to play a Challenge Match.*

If they are substitutes on the roster (number 9 or higher on the roster for one team or higher for two teams), they may play a Challenge Match to fill a vacancy.

These requirements also apply to corresponding roster numbers for the third team.

A player with a lower index than those who played on that team may play a Challenge Match, say for a second team, if she has only played a match for a first team from that club. (Example: If one player, say number 7, is unavailable for a first team match, player number 9 would sub that day for the first team. IF that is player 9's only match, she can still play a second team challenge.)

AWARDS

The winning team in each cup will receive a winner's trophy and the second place team will receive a runner-up trophy. They may be permanently kept by each team.

Any Hole-In-One made during the matches will be recognized with an award of \$50.

BYLAWS

The Bylaws for Challenge Cup are on the Website.

Italicized - New for 2024

**STANDING RULES OF THE 2024 Challenge Cup:
THE CHALLENGE CUP “HARD CARD” 2024
USGA Rules govern ALL PLAY. DISREGARD any
local rules on club scorecards.**

OUT OF BOUNDS:

- a) Defined by the course side edge, at ground level, of white stakes, lines and perimeter fence posts.
- b) When the course side edge of a paved road or curb defines out of bounds, a ball that is on or beyond the road or curb is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the golf course.
- c) If a ball is out of bounds, the player must play another stroke from where she previously played and add a penalty stroke to her score – also known as “stroke and distance”. As an additional option, the LOCAL RULE for a ball Out of Bounds (or Lost) IS in effect for Challenge Cup (see local rule E-5 below).
- d) Any private or residential ground beyond a red penalty area is out of bounds. Local Rule B-2.2 is in effect for a ball that last crosses into a RED penalty area from the residential (OB) side on the Red Penalty Area. Player may take relief on the equal and opposite edge from where the ball last crossed into the RED penalty area.

MEASURING DISTANCE: Features that measure slope/wind must be turned off.

NO FREE RELIEF:

Unless otherwise provided in local golf course conditions for the day, there is **no free relief** from the following conditions:

- a) Artificial walls, bulkheads and pilings within water hazards...these structures are “integral objects”
- b) Wrappings and wire around trees
- c) Coquina/sand/shell rock cart paths, unless otherwise noted by the Club for safety reasons (e.g., stones/gravel in the shell rock)

FREE RELIEF – Unless otherwise noted, drop the ball within ONE CLUB LENGTH of the Nearest Point of Complete Relief-no closer to the hole/not in a Penalty Area (Note: the Nearest Point of Complete Relief is not always the “Nicest Point of Relief” – the NEAREST POINT OF COMPLETE RELIEF MUST BE USED)

1. **GROUND UNDER REPAIR (GUR)** is defined by a white line encircling the area. Other areas of GUR, even when not marked, include:
 - a) French drains (trenches filled with stones or the like)
 - b) Fire ant hills (Note: No free relief if there is other interference, such as the ball is resting against a tree. Rule 16.2)
 - c) Sod seams and newly sodded areas: Relief for a ball lying in a sod seam or if a sod seam interferes with your swing, NOT your stance.
 - d) **EDGING GROOVES NEAR PUTTING GREENS:** The edging grooves around the aprons or fringes of putting greens are ground under repair. [NOTE: The grooves do NOT define the edge of a putting green.] If a player’s ball lies in or touches a groove or a groove interferes with the area of intended swing:
 - a) Ball in General Area: The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b (drop a ball)
 - b) Ball on Putting Green: The player may take free relief under Rule 16.1d (place a ball)

2. LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS: Wood chips and mulch are loose impediments and may be moved anywhere ON or OFF the golf course. If the ball moves as a direct result of moving ANY loose impediments, there is a 1-stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced.

3. OBSTRUCTIONS: SPRINKLER HEADS CLOSE TO/ON PUTTING GREEN: If a ball lies just off the green in the General Area and a sprinkler head within two club-lengths of the putting green/on the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes

on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: Drop a ball in a Relief Area (see Rule 16.1) defined by a Club Length from Reference Point that identifies complete relief for the line of play. Exception: A player may NOT take free relief under this Local Rule if the player were otherwise unable to make a stroke if the sprinkler head were not there.

REQUEST FOR RULING (Rule 20.1b): If you are unsure of a rule in MATCH PLAY and want to request a ruling, YOU MUST proceed as follows:

- Tell the player that you do not think the rules allow her to: State the infraction in question; such as taking two club lengths for free relief or taking practice swings in a bunker and hitting the sand.
- BEFORE any player in the group tees off on the next hole or, if the group is on the last hole of the match, before the scorecard with the status of the match is returned to the Captain, ANNOUNCE to the group that you will be asking for a ruling about the incident.

If you learn about a rules violation several holes after it happened, and had no prior knowledge of the infraction, such as a player saying that she played a wrong ball two holes ago, then you must go through the above procedure BEFORE any player in the group tees off on the next hole or the status of the match is reported to the Captain. Report the Ruling(s) to the Rules Chairman for the Cup at the conclusion of play – BEFORE FINAL STATUS of the MATCH.

NOTE: Playing a second ball when uncertain about a ruling is NOT an option in match play. A player who plays a second ball loses (is disqualified from) the hole. Her partner is not disqualified from the hole, and may continue play, however.

ORDER of PLAY: Players may agree to play out of turn to SAVE TIME and the opponent may NOT recall

the player's stroke if this agreement was made. Players and Opponents MAY NOT make a blanket agreement to play ready golf for the entire match.

NUMBER of CLUBS: Players may start the round with 14 or fewer clubs. If a player starts the round with less than 14 clubs, she may add a club at any time but may never at any time borrow a club. If a player starts the round with more than 14 clubs (or borrows a club), the team will incur a penalty upon discovery of holes played with the extra/borrowed club(s). After the excess/borrowed club(s) are discovered, the excess clubs MUST be declared out of play for the remainder of the match or the borrowing of a club must be stopped. The Penalty in Challenge Cup: the team will forfeit a point for each hole played before discovery, with a maximum forfeit of TWO Points for each offense (excess clubs/borrowed clubs). The total number of points for that match will be reduced from 18; the offending team will forfeit up to two points for the excess clubs infraction and up to two points for a borrowing clubs infraction. Failure to take excess club(s) out of play after discovery or continued borrowing of club(s) will result in the default ruling to the team as described in the Handbook. Clubs damaged or broken during the round by an outside influence may be replaced; club(s) damaged by the player/partner may be replaced. Clubs damaged in anger by player/partner may NOT be replaced. An EXCESS club taken out of play MAY NEVER be used to replace a broken or damaged club – the team will default the match.

CONCESSIONS and TYING HOLES: A side may concede the next stroke, the hole or the match at any time. The point per hole is awarded based on the concession(s). Sides may agree to tie a hole after the hole has begun and the point is split – ½ to each team (e.g., “good-good”). Sides agreeing to tie holes that have not been started or played will forfeit the point(s) associated for the hole(s) not played.

ASSISTANCE (New 2023): The clarification to Rule 10.2b(4) applies to a player who assists her partner with alignment. If a player deliberately stands behind her partner (in the “restricted area”) and the partner begins to take her stance, both player AND partner MUST back away before the stroke is made to avoid a loss of hole penalty. Another player (opponent in match play) may stand behind the player (“restricted area”) to watch/help track the flight of the ball.

AGREEMENT Rule 3.2d(4) (New 2023): Clarification 3.2d(4)/1 states that agreement requires both players to be involved in the decision. For example, a player who informs an opponent of a rules breach but will not act (assess the penalty) on that breach is NOT agreement – NO PENALTY. This example is in contrast to the player informing the opponent of a rules breach and the opponent suggests it be overlooked because she didn’t know the rule and they agree – this example IS AGREEMENT and results in DISQUALIFICATION of BOTH PLAYERS.

LOCAL RULES in EFFECT

LOCAL RULE E-13 for Removing Animals (excluding those defined as loose impediments and/or dangerous situations) (new 2024)

When a player’s ball is near or resting against an animal (i.e. that will not move, such as a turtle), the player may remove the animal (that is not defined as a loose impediment) and do so in any way. If the player’s ball moves while they are removing the animal, there is no penalty and the ball must be replaced on its original spot (which may be estimated is not known). Failure to replace the ball on its original spot and playing it will incur a General Penalty (loss of hole in match play).

LOCAL RULE E-5 for a BALL LOST or OUT of BOUNDS

Challenge Cup is adopting the local rule FOR ALL MATCHES to reduce significant pace of play issues. A player's ball that is not found ("LOST") or is virtually certain to be Out of Bounds may take relief using the stroke & distance option or the local rule as outlined below. ALL players within the group must agree on the point where the original ball is estimated to have come to rest on the course (and is "LOST") or last crossed the edge of the course boundary to go out of bounds to use the local rule.

Local Rule Procedure:

- **BALL REFERENCE POINT:** Estimate where the ball is "LOST" on the course or crossed the edge of the boundary to go Out of Bounds; get agreement from your partner and opponents.
- **FAIRWAY REFERENCE POINT:** Select the Reference Point in the fairway of the hole being played that is nearest to the ball but not nearer the hole than the Ball Reference Point. If the original ball is short of the fairway, the Fairway Reference Point may be a mowed path or a Teeing Complex cut to fairway height or less
- **RELIEF AREA:** The relief area is between the Ball Reference Point (and two-club lengths to the outside of that point for a Lost Ball) and the Fairway Reference Point (and two club-lengths into the fairway from the Fairway Reference Point), no closer to the hole than the Ball Reference Point.
- The Relief Area must be in the General Area (i.e., does not include any Bunkers or Penalty Areas).
- After the ball is dropped in the Relief Area, it is in play and the player adds two penalty strokes to the score for that hole.

PLEASE NOTE: if the player played a provisional ball, or the ball may be lost in a Penalty Area (formerly "water hazard"), the local rule option may NOT be used. If the local rule option is used and a ball is dropped, the original ball may NOT be played even if it is found within the 3- minute search time.

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CHALLENGE CUP PAST PRESIDENTS

Seasons

1994-04	Minna Kleinman	Gleneagles
2005	Lynn Kramer	Addison Reserve
2006-08	Patsy Elliott	BallenIsles
2009-11	Judy Freeman	Jonathan's Landing
2012-13	Patsy Elliott	BallenIsles
2014-17	Fran Morris	Ibis
2018-22	Karen Rockliff	Hunters Run
2023-	Karen Varner	Bear Lakes