



# Mixed Golf

## Better Ball of Partners Championship

### General Information

- Must be a Primary, Associate, or GIW member to participate.
- Format is BB of Partners (Net). All matches will be match play utilizing full handicaps as posted on the date of the match, plus an upward adjustment for women based on the difference in course ratings between tees. All strokes to be awarded off the lowest handicap in foursome - the person with the lowest handicap plays at scratch, all other players receive the difference. Strokes will be allocated based on the men's handicap indexes, per USGA guidelines.
- Registration through Pro Shop opens on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Deadline to enter this tournament is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Pairings will be released on April 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- **There is no qualifier for this tournament.** All teams who enter will be randomly seeded.
- If more than 64 teams sign up for this event, 'play in' matches will be assigned.
- \$10 per person entry fee will fund prizes for the top eight teams (quarterfinalists).
- Men will play Tee III and Women will play Tee IV.
- Maximum handicap for any player is 36.
- Participants must have a minimum of 10 scores posted in the prior 12 months to play, unless otherwise specifically approved.
- Matches that include two primary members on the same team may be played according to the primary member tee time guidelines on weekends, even if the match is against a team with an Associate and/or GIW member on it. All other matches must be played in accordance with normal tee time guidelines.
- Players must secure an official scorecard and rules from a golf staff member before beginning the match. It is up to each team before teeing off to verify the handicaps being used are the current handicaps.

## Matches

- All matches must be played by the dates specified below.  
Round One – May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Round Two – June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Round Three – July 19<sup>th</sup>  
Round Four – August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Round Five – September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Round Six – September 29<sup>th</sup>
- If a deadline date falls on a day when the club is closed, or the courses are unavailable for play, the first day prior where such play is available becomes the new deadline date.
- Players are responsible for making their own matches. Once a match date is determined, the players are required to confirm that understanding by sending an email to the Director of Golf. Once the date is established, it becomes the match date and a cancellation will result in a forfeit unless all four players agree to re-schedule to a date still before the deadline date for the round. If teams cannot agree on a time to play, the match will be assigned a tee time on the deadline date using whichever course is available. Any team not available at that time will be disqualified. If both teams are not available, a coin-toss will determine the winner. A coin-toss may also be used if the teams cannot agree on which course will be played.
- Matches may be played at Wissahickon, Militia Hill, or St. Martins.
- Under no circumstances may matches be played after the posted deadline dates. No exceptions will be made to the deadline dates unless weather closes the courses on the deadline date. In that event, the deadline date will be extended to two days after the course reopens.
- Tee times for matches may be booked up to 30 days in advance and DO NOT count against a player's reserved tee time allotment. Matches MUST be setup by emailing Director of Golf Jim Smith Jr. at [jsmith@philacrick.com](mailto:jsmith@philacrick.com).
- The pace of play policy is in effect for all matches – 4:15.
- Please direct all questions to PCC Director of Golf Jim Smith Jr. or PCC Mixed Golf Chair Joanne Bidwell ([joannebidwell@comcast.net](mailto:joannebidwell@comcast.net)).

## REGISTRATION