

## 2026 MEMORIAL CUP RULES

Four ball match play (2 person better ball) Format with League and Playoffs

Rules and conditions as of 3-8-26

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1. Participation is voluntary. Two person teams are to be formed by mutual agreement rather than a “blind draw” process. Teams enter by sending their \$40 team entry fee to the coordinator by March 27 2026. You can either Venmo me at @elizabeth-riddle-28 or make checks payable to Bay Area Pinseekers. Prize money will be allocated to playoff teams based on their position at elimination.
2. No teams will be added once play begins and roster changes will be allowed only due to injury or special circumstances. This is a weekday league unless both teams are in agreement for a weekend date.
3. All matches, including playoffs, will be played using handicaps calculated with the indexes most recently posted by the NCGA. Each team is responsible for calculating the proper handicap used for play for the tees used. The coordinator can help if necessary. The lowest handicap player will play scratch and the other members of the group will wheel off him/her adding handicap strokes starting with the most difficult hole based on the scorecard handicap and working down until all differential strokes are allocated.
4. Matches will be played at any course as long as everyone agrees. This year you may play from any tee box that has a handicap designated for your gender.

5. Teams will be divided into an appropriate number of leagues based on the number of entries. Play is “round robin” format (ie each team playing each other team in its league one time). Playoff rounds will involve top placed teams with best averages for the season.
6. Matches will be played OUTSIDE of regular Pinseeker tournaments. Players will make a tee time at the course of their choice and the winner will notify the coordinator of the results by email.
7. All matches must be played under the match play score system. Winning, tying or losing a hole (margin of winning a hole does not matter). Each match will be played for 52 points: 2 points for winning the hole, 1 point for a halve, and 0 points for losing the hole. Matches overall could end in a tie 26-26. Standings in the league will be determined by points won, not by total matches won. If a team cannot complete a match due to illness or injury, both teams will retain their points at the time of stoppage. The non stopping team will win all future possible further points. If a match is suspended due to weather and cannot be completed the same day, it should be completed at the beginning of the first undecided nine holes. Note: PLAYOFF Matches are not scored by points but by normal match play scoring over 18 holes and may be tied at the end of completion, you then need to proceed to play off holes.
8. When any rules issues cannot be resolved between the teams while playing the match, the coordinator can then collect the facts from the players involved noting specifics of the issues and the actions of the players. It will be then be presented to club handicap chairperson for review, they will have final authority to determine further action if any should be taken.
9. Teams will make every attempt to play all their league round robin matches by the assigned deadline – this is the last day of August. The deadline may fluctuate slightly if circumstances dictate. Matches within the league bracket may be played in any order. Matches not completed by the deadline will result in mutual forfeit resulting in no

points being rewarded. If a player's partner must withdraw during the season, an attempt to find a new replacement partner can be allowed.

10. Since this is match play it is allowable and encouraged that if a team or partner that is out of the hole pick up and allow partner to finish the hole. Concession of putts and holes is allowable.
11. The team who hits first will be determined by a coin toss. When a team wins the hole, both players will hit first on the next hole and will continue to hit first until the other team wins the hole.+