



CHICAGO WOMEN'S DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

FOUR-BALL MATCH PLAY TEAM CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Team Captains are responsible for assisting the CWDGA Sectional Team Chairs in securing play dates at their home course and for coordinating preparations for Four-Ball Match Play when hosting a team match event.

General Duties, Following CWDGA Fall Meeting

- Read the "Instructions Governing Four-Ball Match Play" found in the *CWDGA Handbook for Members* and on the website: www.cwdga.org.
- Determine team members and substitutes for the following year and submit the team through the CWDGA website by the designated date announced at the Fall Annual Meeting. **All permanent team players must play at least three scheduled Four-Ball Matches for the team to be eligible for prizes.**
- Beginning with 2018 Team Match Play, a Team Captain may request approval from the Team Match Chair for a player who meets all eligibility requirements other than the Handicap Index of 28.0. If approved by the Team Match Chair, this player must play to a maximum 28.0 for the match events.
- Upon notification by the Team Match Chair on how many teams you will have the following year, you should:
 - Remind team members and substitutes that they must post away and winter scores.
 - Notify team members and the Host Club Golf Chairs of the following year's Four-Ball Match Play dates so that calendars can be set accordingly. The schedule is available on the website.
- CWDGA suggests Team Captains use email for communicating between the Team Match Chair, Sectional Team and Handicap Chairs, and the team members.

Spring Duties

- Confirm your team members and substitutes. Notify the CWDGA Team Match Chair of any team member changes by the designated Permanent Replacement date.
- Remind all team members and substitutes to access the schedule for Four-Ball Match Play through the website.
- Monitor team players' and substitutes' scores to ensure the winter scores are entered into the CDGA handicap system before the last handicap revision prior to the first team match. Continue to monitor the team players to ensure all away scores are entered into the handicap system before each revision date during the Team Play season.
- **Attend CWDGA Spring Meeting or send a representative.**
- Confirm your club has paid its annual CWDGA membership dues.

- **Attend the Team Captain's Meeting for your section or send a representative.**
- Distribute all handouts intended for team members.
- When it is your team's turn to host Four-Ball Match Play, assist your CWDGA Sectional Team Chair in scheduling your club for a Four-Ball Match Play event the following year. Approximately every other year your club will be asked to host a CWDGA Match Play event.

Responsibilities When Hosting Four-Ball Match Play

- If asked to do so, work with your Sectional Team Chair to arrange meals, volunteers and other details at your club.
- You will receive a copy of a letter from the Sectional Team Chair about one month in advance that will be helpful to your club.

Before Each Four-Ball Match Play Event

- Submit an online request to the Sectional Handicap Chair for approval of substitutes with a handicap index over 28.0.
- Enter the substitute request by the designated 36 hour deadline. There is a \$5 fee for each substitute payable at check-in.
- **Notify the Sectional Handicap Chair if a player requests a change from caddie to cart or cart to caddie within the 36 hour deadline prior to match.**
- **Review the pairing sheet for the match emailed by the Sectional Handicap Chair. Verify the roster and indexes and inform her of any corrections.**

Day of Play

- Check in with the Sectional Team and Handicap Chairs and submit substitute fees at least one-half hour before matches begin.

Following Each Four-Ball Match Play Event

- Instruct your team players to return the official match scorecard to the scorer's table **before** going to the locker room or parking lot.
- The scorecard must have both the **team match** and **individual adjusted** scores. Individual scores will be posted by the Sectional Handicap Chair. (*Individual scores will not be posted as "T" scores.*) The cumulative team points will be available on the CWDGA website.
 - CWDGA encourages team captains to write thank-you notes to the host-club.

Attend the CWDGA Fall Annual Meeting or send a substitute.

- If possible, have next year's Team Captain attend the Fall Annual Meeting in order to get acclimated to the CWDGA and the Four-Ball registration process for the following season.