



TO: Team Captains, 2020 Kansas Cup
FROM: Casey Old, Central Links Golf staff
SUBJECT: Schedule & Format Information

The following items are enclosed:

1. Program Changes for 2020
2. Roster of Teams and Captains
3. Opponent Assignments & Schedule of Matches
4. Kansas Cup roster form

This is the 27th year for the Kansas Cup. We are pleased that the competition has drawn 16 teams that have agreed to play this year's competition under an abbreviated and altered format due to COVID-19.

The Kansas Cup is a team competition open to any Central Links Golf member club (its amateur members and bona fide golf professionals that are members or employees of the club). It is designed to foster healthy competition among golfers of the state of Kansas in a team format. The rules of the Competition are designed to promote a fair playing field for all participating clubs and players. Please review the complete Kansas Cup bylaws on the Central Links Golf website if you have any questions regarding the competition.

FIRST ROUND (ROUND OF 16):

The 16 participating teams have been assigned an opponent for the Round of 16. Assignments were made with respect to geography to limit travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. Each team will play a home and home match with their assigned opponent. The team that wins the most total individual match points in the home and home matches will advance to the Quarterfinals.

Matches are requested to be completed by August 7.

Tie Breaking Procedures for Individual Matches Tied after 18 Holes in Round of 16

In the event that any of the eight individual matches is tied after 18 holes in the Round of 16 home and home matches, the individual match must go to sudden death playoff to determine an individual match winner for each.

Tie Breaking Procedures for Teams Tied at 8 Points Each after Home and Home Matches Completed

In the event that after both home and home matches have been completed in the Round of 16 and the two teams are tied at 8 points each, the following three matches will be played at sudden death starting on hole #1 at the course where the second home match was contested. The Open (non-Senior) Singles Match players, the Senior Modified Chapman Match teams, and the Open/Senior Mixed Four-Ball Match teams. This means there will be three points at stake in sudden death. The team that wins two points shall win the match. Note: All three sudden death matches must be contested against the same opponent.

SECOND ROUND (QUARTERFINALS):

Teams that advance to the second round will be bracketed and seeded #1 through #8 based on total points earned in the first round. Second round is single elimination.

- #1 vs. #8 (hosted by #1 seed team)
- #4 vs. #5 (hosted by #4 seed team)
- #2 vs. #7 (hosted by #2 seed team)
- #3 vs. #6 (hosted by #3 seed team)

The home team captain will offer the opposing captain three dates to play the match. Matches are requested to be completed by September 4.

Tie Breaking Procedure for Overall Match Tied after Completion of Individual Matches in Quarterfinals

In the event of a 4 point to 4 point tie at the conclusion of the eight matches, a playoff shall be conducted according to the following procedures and matches involved:

The Open (non-Senior) Singles Match players, the Senior Modified Chapman Match teams, and the Open/Senior Mixed Four-Ball Match teams. There will then be three matches played, each at sudden death starting from hole #1. This means there will be three points at stake in sudden death. The team that wins two points shall win the match. Note: all three sudden death matches must be contested against the same opponent. In the interest of time and as a convenience to the players involved, the sudden-death points for the Senior Modified Chapman Match and Open Singles Match may be contested prior to the conclusion of other matches.

THIRD ROUND (SEMIFINALS):

The winner of the four quarterfinal matches will advance to the third round with the better seeds being given hosting priority within the bracket. Third round is single elimination.

The home team captain will offer the opposing captain three dates to play the match. Matches are requested to be completed by September 25.

Overall Match Tied after Completion of Individual Matches in Semifinals

In the event of a 4 point to 4 point tie at the conclusion of the eight matches, a playoff shall be conducted according to the following procedures and matches involved:

The Open (non-Senior) Singles Match players, the Senior Modified Chapman Match teams, and the Open/Senior Mixed Four-Ball Match teams. There will then be three matches played, each at sudden death starting from hole #1. This means there will be three points at stake in sudden death. The team that wins two points shall win the match. Note: all three sudden death matches must be contested against the same opponent. In the interest of time and as a convenience to the players involved, the sudden-death points for the Senior Modified Chapman Match and Open Singles Match may be contested prior to the conclusion of other matches.

FINAL ROUND (CHAMPIONSHIP):

The two teams advancing to the championship match will play on a date to be determined in consultation with the two participating clubs and Central Links Golf staff.

The host site for the championship match will be a neutral site. Target date for the championship match is no later than October 18.

Overall Match Tied after Completion of Individual Matches in Championship Final Match:

In the event of a 4 point to 4 point tie at the conclusion of the eight matches, a playoff shall be conducted according to the following procedures and matches involved:

The Open (non-Senior) Singles Match players, the Senior Modified Chapman Match teams, and the Open/Senior Mixed Four-Ball Match teams. There will then be three matches played, each at sudden death starting from hole #1. This means there will be three points at stake in sudden death. The team that wins two points shall win the match. Note: all three sudden death matches must be contested against the same opponent. In the interest of time and as a convenience to the

players involved, the sudden-death points for the Senior Modified Chapman Match and Open Singles Match may be contested prior to the conclusion of other matches.

FORMAT OF INDIVIDUAL MATCHES:

Teams shall designate fourteen (14) players for each round, who shall play the following matches with eight points available:

- Open Modified Chapman Alternate Shot Match (played at scratch and any age players)
- Senior Modified Chapman Alternate Shot Match (played at scratch and both players age 50 & older)
- Professional/Amateur Four-Ball Match (played at scratch and with any combination of professionals and amateurs representing the side... i.e. Professional/Professional, Pro/Amateur, Amateur/Amateur)
- Open Handicap Four-Ball Match (24 handicap strokes team max, 18 handicap strokes player max - any age players)
- Senior Handicap Four-Ball Match (24 handicap strokes team max, 18 handicap strokes player max - both players age 50 & older)
- Open/Senior Mixed Four-Ball Match (played at scratch and one player on team must be age 50 & older)
- Open Singles Match (played at scratch and any age player)
- Senior Singles Match (played at scratch and player age 50 & older)

On the day of competition, the following pre-match procedures should be followed:

1. Fill in your team roster on a blank copy of the Kansas Cup roster form.
2. Give your completed team roster and lineup to the opposing team captain. Fill in your team roster and lineup on his form. Each team now has a completed pairings for the match.
3. Assign tee times to each of the matches. The clubs can determine the order of matches, but it is suggested that they go in this order:
 - a. Open Modified Chapman Alternate Shot Match
 - b. Senior Modified Chapman Alternate Shot
 - c. Scratch Singles Matches (Open and Senior)
 - d. Scratch Professional/Amateur Four-Ball Match
 - e. Open Handicap Four-Ball Match
 - f. Senior Handicap Four-Ball Match
 - g. Open/Senior Mixed Scratch Four-Ball Match
4. Remember, no green or cart fees are charged to the visiting team.
5. Scorecards are not required in match play, but should be used to guard against confusion on the status of the match. In the two "net" matches where players are allowed a handicap stroke on designated holes, a scorecard is needed to know where the strokes are granted. Remember, in four-ball match play, the player with the lowest course handicap is reduced to zero and the other three players have their course handicap reduced by the same amount. Do not give handicap strokes "where they fall". This is an improper use of the handicap system.
6. It is the responsibility of each Team Captain to assure that each player on his team is a club member (i.e. has a GHIN number, membership at your club and the appropriate number of posted scores to their GHIN handicap record).
7. While USGA rules apply, clarify with the visiting team captain any local rules that apply.

REPORTING - After the competition, when a winner (or tie) has been determined, a copy of the team roster and complete results must be sent to the Central Links office. These results can be emailed to casey@clgolf.org. Both

rosters will be checked for eligibility. If a team uses a player who is not eligible, that team shall forfeit the point in which the ineligible player competed (this could change the outcome of the round).

RESULTS POSTING – Posting of all results will be on the Central Links Golf website under the Kansas Cup section.

No Central Links Golf rules officials will be on-site for the matches until the final Championship match. If any rules dispute or claim cannot be resolved at the site, contact the Central Links Golf office for assistance. All USGA rules apply. The home team captain is responsible to have his course clearly marked.

There is no consolation bracket.

Individual trophies for champion and runner-up will be awarded to the team members who participate in the finals. The Kansas Cup Champion will be given The Kansas Cup traveling trophy for display at their club until September 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact the Central Links Golf at (785) 842-4833 ext. 2 or email casey@clgolf.org.

2020 KANSAS CUP ROUND OF 16 OPPONENT ASSIGNMENTS

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Great Life-Salina vs. Manhattan Country Club

Salina Country Club vs. Colbert Hills Golf Course

Wamego Country Club vs. Spring Creek Golf Course

Buffalo Dunes Golf Course vs. The Golf Club at Southwind

Wellington Golf Club vs. Wichita Country Club

Great Life-Wichita vs. Prairie Trails Golf Course

Paola Country Club vs. Crestwood Country Club

Topeka Country Club vs. Eagle Bend Golf Course