



# 2018 NIMAGA C & G Match Play Tournament

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Edition

### General Information

- Open to NIMAGA second year members that are fully eligible (first year members are ineligible).
- Season long single elimination Match Play Tournament in which opponents will mutually arrange the course and time within each month to play their match, with the winner advancing to the next round. The finals will be played in **August** or **September** at a premier upscale course in Northern Illinois. The two semi-final winners from each division will play for their respective division Championship and runner-up. Golf and cart will be provided *gratis* for the final round matches.
- Since the C&GMPT is a sanctioned NIMAGA Tournament, the four semi-finalists will qualify for the **2018 NIMAGA Players Championship** on September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at Naperbrook.
- The **lower** of your posted **NIMAGA USGA Handicap Index** (from [www.handicaps.com](http://www.handicaps.com)) or **NIMAGA Tournament Handicap Index** on the day each match is played will be used. The higher handicap will receive the differential on the lowest handicap holes. Instructions on how to attain your match handicaps relevant to the course selected, along with the rules specific to this tournament, and a match reporting form will be provided in a future mailing. The minimum number of rounds NIMAGA requires each month must be met prior to your match to avoid penalty.
- A field of 48 to 64 would allow for five rounds in two divisions (high and low) commencing in **May**. A field of over 64 would require an additional “play-in” round. Any first round byes and all “play-in” round participants will be determined by the date that your registration form and entry fee are received. Should there be an opening for any reason prior to the second full round of play, re-entry after a loss (with an additional \$25 fee) will also be based on the date of entry. We will do everything possible to avoid first round and “play-in” round byes. Entry fees are non-refundable unless you or the tournament committee are able to get a replacement player who meets all the qualifications.
- A one-time **\$25** entry fee will provide the following minimum incentives for a field of 64:
  - \* The two semi-finalists from each Division will qualify for the NIMAGA Players Championship.
  - \* **\$25** NIMAGA Certificate to all 2<sup>nd</sup> round winners (not including “play-in” round).
  - \* Additional **\$30** NIMAGA Certificate to all quarter-final winners.
  - \* Additional **\$35** NIMAGA Certificates to all semi-final winners.
  - \* **Gratis** Golf and Cart for the final four playing the final match in their respective Divisions.
  - \* Additional **\$50** NIMAGA Certificate & Plaque to the two Match Play Champions.

Note: NIMAGA Certificate values and NPC qualifiers could change depending on the field size.

### Previous Match Play Champions

2008 – **Mark Cummings** (Cantigny)  
2009 – Hogan Division: **Tim Prentiss** / Jones Division: **Dave Clay** (Cog Hill #4)  
2010 – Hogan Division: **Mark Heinsohn** / Jones Division: **Amardeep Sangha** (Cog Hill #4)  
2011 – Hogan Division: **Michael Cholewa** / Jones Division: **John Lemm** (Cog Hill #4)  
2012 – Hogan Division: **Brian Alberts** / Jones Division: **Tom Jenks** (The Glen Club)  
2013 – Hogan Division: **Larry Goldberg** / Jones Division: **Amardeep Sangha** (Harborside-Starboard)  
2014 – Hogan Division: **Dan Dorr** / Jones Division: **Dave Dianovsky** (Harborside-Port)  
2015 – Hogan Division: **John Snow** / Jones Division: **John Lemm** (Mistwood)  
2016 – Hogan Division: **Stephen Minakovic** / Jones Division: **Dan Dorr** (Mistwood)  
2017 – Hogan Division: **Larry Zakosek** / Jones Division: **Dan Plens** (Calumet CC)

Register now & compete to become the **11<sup>th</sup> Champion** of the **2018 NIMAGA C & G Match Play Tournament!**



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**Registration Form**

Entry Fee **\$25** – Note: If there is an April Play-In Round, you will be reimbursed your \$25 entry fee if you lose that match.

<p><b>Deadline to Register: <u>April 15th, 2018</u></b>          Register ASAP to prevent having to play in an April Play-In Round.</p>
<p>Pay online @ <a href="http://nimaga.org/schedule">nimaga.org/schedule</a>,          or if you prefer, mail <b>\$25</b> check payable to <b>“NIMAGA”</b>          or NIMAGA Certificate          to  <b>PO Box 7798</b>  <b>Romeoville, IL 60446</b></p>

Contact Tournament Headquarters at [candgmpt@gmail.com](mailto:candgmpt@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS April 15th, 2018**

Please fill out **clearly & completely** and mail with your payment **or** enter online thru the NIMAGA website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Preferred): \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate-Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to be reached by phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (Please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

**You also must respond to the following:**

Would you be willing to re-enter the tournament (\$25 fee) after a loss?     Yes     No

Number of Years in NIMAGA:     1 to 5 years     6 to 10 years     over 10 years

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