

## 2023 NIMAGA C&G Match Play Tournament

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Edition

## **General Information**

- Open to NIMAGA second (and older) year members (first year members are ineligible).
  - a. C&GMPT matches will NOT be allowed during regular NIMAGA stroke play events.
- 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 **September or October** 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 **2024 NIMAGA Players Championship.**
- Your posted USGA Handicap Index (through the CDGA <u>www.cdga.org</u>) on the day of each match will be used for that match. The handicap index is then adjusted for the course you play based on the tees you use. The higher handicap will receive the differential on the lowest handicap holes. Players will be required to have posted the same minimum number of rounds with GHN required by NIMAGA for the corresponding monthly tournament. See "Rules and Eligibility" on <u>www.nimaga.org</u> for further clarification.
- A field of 48 to 64 would allow for five rounds in two divisions (high and low) commencing in **April**. 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 48:
  - \* The two semi-finalists from each Division will qualify for the NIMAGA Players Championship.
  - \* **\$30** NIMAGA Certificate to all 2<sup>nd</sup> round winners (not including "play-in" round).
  - \* Additional \$32 NIMAGA Certificate to all quarter-final winners.
  - \* Additional \$38 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.

## **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	Glen Club
	Larry Goldberg / Jones Division: Amardeep Sangha	Harborside-Starboard
	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
	Larry Zakosek / Jones Division: Dan Plens	Calumet CC
2018 – Hogan Division:	Sal Lombardi, Sr. / Jones Division: Ron Potocnik	Preserve at Oak Mds
	Larry Zakosek / Jones Division: Mike Lyman	BolingBrook GC
	Larry Zakosek / Jones Division: Bill Olsen	Blackstone GC
2021 – Hogan Division:	Jonathon Tran / Jones Division: Ron Potocnik	Bowes Creek G
2022 – Hogan Division:	Stan Hilty	Whitetail Ridge GC
2022 – Jones Division:	Carl Movrich	Seven Bridges GC

## **Registration Information**

Entry Fee <u>\$25</u> – Note: If there is a Play-In Round, you will be reimbursed for your \$25 entry fee if you lose that match.



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