

2010 SPRING TEAM CUPS

1st Cup

- A - Woodland #1
- B - Nashawtuc #1
- C - Renaissance
- D - Charles River #1
- E - New Bedford #1
- F - Cohasset #1

2nd Cup

- A - Salem #1
- B - Norton #1
- C - Butter Brook #1
- D - Sagamore Spring
- E - Oakley #1
- F - Presidents #1

3rd Cup

- A - Hickory Ridge #1
- B - Acushnet River
- C - Beverly #1
- D - Green Hill
- E - Nabnasset #1
- F - Belmont

4th Cup

- A - Hopedale
- B - Orchards
- C - Wedgewood
- D - Ludlow #1
- E - Charles River #2
- F - Vesper #1

5th Cup

- A - Ipswich #1
- B - Wellesley #1
- C - Marshfield
- D - Bay Club #1
- E - Worcester #1
- F - International #1

6th Cup

- A - The Country Club #1
- B - Longmeadow
- C - Turner Hill
- D - Myopia
- E - Meadow Brook #1
- F - Wenham

7th Cup

- A - Andover #1
- B - Concord #1
- C - Braintree #1
- D - Ould Newbury
- E - Tedesco #1
- F - Larry Gannon #1

8th Cup

- A - Dennis Pines #1
- B - Ridge Club
- C - Pocasset

8th Cup (cont'd)

- D - Segregansett
- E - Foxborough
- F - Hyannisport

9th Cup

- A - Weston
- B - Gardner #1
- C - Framingham
- D - Crumpin Fox #1
- E - Highfields
- F - Charter Oak

10th Cup

- A - Pinehills
- B - Walpole #1
- C - Granite Links
- D - Allendale #1
- E - Fall River #1
- F - Norton #2

11th Cup

- A - Winchester
- B - Chelmsford
- C - Hopkinton #1
- D - Dedham #1
- E - Indian Ridge
- F - Wampatuck #1

12th Cup

- A - Wollaston
- B - Willam Devine #1
- C - Woodland #2
- D - Halifax #1
- E - The Country Club #2
- F - Olde Scotland

13th Cup

- A - Plymouth #1
- B - Brae Burn
- C - New Bedford #2
- D - Black Rock
- E - Kittansett
- F - Woods Hole

14th Cup

- A - Cranberry Valley
- B - Captains #1
- C - Quashnet Valley #1
- D - Olde Barnstable
- E - Reservation
- F - Oyster Harbors

15th Cup

- A - Far Corner #1
- B - Blue Hill
- C - Bass Rocks #1
- D - Kernwood
- E - Meadow Peabody #1
- F - Haverhill #1

2010 SPRING TEAM CUPS (continued)

16th Cup

- A - Wellesley #2
- B - Ferncroft
- C - Worcester #2
- D - Nashawtuc #2
- E - Rockport
- F - Nabnasset #2

17th Cup

- A - Presidents #2
- B - TPC of Boston
- C - Bay Club #2
- D - Highland
- E - Franklin
- F - South Shore

18th Cup

- A - Beverly #2
- B - Meadow Brook #2
- C - Far Corner #2
- D - Robert Lynch
- E - Vesper #2
- F - Essex

19th Cup

- A - Marborough
- B - Butter Brook #2
- C - Wilbraham #1
- D - Westminster
- E - Concord #2
- F - Holden Hills

20th Cup

- A - Fall River #2
- B - The Country Club #3
- C - Dedham #2
- D - Plymouth #2
- E - Needham
- F - Cohasset #2

21st Cup

- A - Bass Rocks #2
- B - Ipswich #2
- C - International #2
- D - Bellevue
- E - Haverhill #2
- F - Larry Gannon #2

22nd Cup

- A - Bear Hill
- B - Juniper Hill
- C - Andover #2
- D - Oakley #2
- E - Fresh Pond
- F - Hopkinton #2

23rd Cup

- A - Gardner #2
- B - Ludlow #2
- C - Hickory Ridge #2
- D - Wilbraham #2
- E - Dedham #3
- F - Crumpin Fox #2

24th Cup

- A - Bay Club #3
- B - Dennis Pines #2
- C - Allendale #2
- D - Eastward Ho!
- E - Halifax #2
- F - Cohasset #3

25th Cup

- A - Tedesco #2
- B - Wampatuck #2
- C - Walpole #2
- D - Bass Rocks #3
- E - Salem #2
- F - Nehoiden

26th Cup

- A - Hopkinton #3
- B - Weston #2
- C - Meadow Peabody #2
- D - William Devine #2
- E - Norfolk
- F - Woburn

27th Cup

- A - Concord #3
- B - Braintree #2
- C - Captains #2
- D - Quashnet Valley #2
- E - Presidents #3
- F - Dennis Pines #3



SPRING TEAM MATCH ROTATION

Thursday, April 29

Match played at Team A's club

- A vs C
- F vs B
- D vs E

Thursday, May 6

Match played at Team B's club

- B vs D
- A vs E
- F vs C

Thursday, May 13

Match played at Team C's club

- C vs E
- A vs B
- F vs D

Thursday, May 20

Match played at Team D's club

- D vs A
- F vs E
- B vs C

Thursday, May 27

Match played at Team E's club

- E vs B
- C vs D
- F vs A



**TEAMS LISTED ON THE
LEFT HAVE THE HONOR**

2010 SPRING TEAM Players' Pamphlet

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2010 Spring Team Matches
April 29, May 6, 13, 20 and 27
(No Rain Dates)

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Committee

Patricia Harrington and Mary Heenan

All competitions will be played in accordance with USGA Rules except where modified by local rules. Carry a USGA Rules of Golf book in your golf bag and use it whenever a question arises. Knowing the rules will enable you to avoid penalties.

UNRESOLVED DISPUTES

An explanation of all unresolved disputes must be put in writing by the involved parties and mailed to:

Megan Bearce
WGAM Spring Team Chairperson
William F. Connell Golf House & Museum
300 Arnold Palmer Blvd.
Norton, MA 02766

HOSPITALITY

We encourage all players to support the hospitality of the host club by staying for lunch. The WGAM recommends that the competitors agree to share a caddie or share a cart. This does not preclude one player walking and one player riding as long as both are in agreement.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones are not allowed. Please refer to the Blue Book for a full explanation of the WGAM policy concerning cell phones and distance measuring devices.

FORMAT

Match play is in twosomes between club teams within a Cup. No match shall begin before 8:30AM.

HANDICAPS

The USGA Handicap Revision date of 10/28/09 will be used for all matches. To determine your course handicap apply your GHIN index to the course slope table. The number of strokes you get or give is the difference between your course handicap and your opponent's course handicap. Players will stroke their own scorecards.

SUBSTITUTES

If a team player cannot play, you may use a substitute. A substitute shall be selected whose index is as close as possible to the original player's index. The substitute is any member of a club who has paid her WGAM dues and is listed on the WGAM website TWO DAYS prior to the match and has an 18-hole index of 30.4 or less as of 10/28/09. If the substitute is a member of more than one WGAM club, then she may substitute for any of those clubs. ***She must play in the position where her USGA index places her, rather than in the place of the absent team player.*** The paid member list will be posted on the WGAM website for the duration of the Spring Team matches. If an ineligible substitute plays, the match will be defaulted and the opponent will receive 11 points. NOTE: If a club has more than one team, a team player may not be a substitute on any of their other teams. Substitutes may play for any team from their club. Notify the Host Captain no later than the night before a match of any substitutions. A team is allowed a maximum of two substitutes per match. It is the captains' responsibility to check on a substitute's status and eligibility.

SCORING

All spring team scores MUST be posted as tournament (T) scores. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that all players' scores are posted. Scoring will be HOLE-BY-HOLE: 1 point for a win, 1/2 point for a tie, a total of 18 points per match.

Players may not arbitrarily split points during a match.

When Player A has started a match and is unable to continue:

- if fewer than 11 holes have been completed, the match is defaulted and Player B wins 11-0.
- if 11 or more holes have been completed, both Player A and Player B retain the points earned and Player B takes the points for unplayed holes.

CANCELLATIONS

1. Early cancellation (night before): If severe weather has occurred or is forecast, cancellation is determined by:
 - a. the Home Team Captain and the golf course Superintendent.
 - b. any Captain requesting, by telephone, a vote of the other 5 Captains to cancel the matches depending on the availability of carts/caddies.
2. Early cancellation (morning of match): If weather is severe, players should contact their Captain before leaving for the site. Cancellation is an option and is determined by a majority of the six Captains after conferring with their players.
3. Cancellation of match at site: If conditions are extreme, cancellation is an option and is determined by a majority of the six Captains after conferring with their players.
4. Weather conditions or other circumstances may result in a host club not allowing riding carts to be used during a match. In that situation, if substitutes are not available for players unable to walk (maximum of two substitutes per team), cancellation is an option to be considered by the Captains. All teams must be involved in the discussion. A majority of Captains must vote to cancel a match. Captains should be sensitive to the possible physical limitations of fellow competitors and should also present to the other Captains the name of any team member who has a doctor's note indicating an inability to walk a course.
5. For all situations requiring a vote of Spring Team Captains, if a tie occurs, the Home Captain's vote will be eliminated.

SUSPENSIONS

Play may be suspended by:

- Course Superintendent or Golf Professional/Radar.
- A majority vote of the Captains. (See paragraph 5, Cancellations)
- Following a suspension, a decision must be made to:
 - resume play after a reasonable amount of time.
 - cancel the match if less than 9 holes have been played by all participants.
 - score the match if 9 or more holes have been completed by all players.

PACE OF PLAY

Should be monitored by the players themselves.

Slow play should be reported to the Spring Team Captain.

HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

Thunder/Lightning: Discontinue play if you believe you are in danger from lightning (R6-8). Do not take chances. Leave the course immediately if lightning is in the area. You are not required to lift your ball.

DEFAULTS

If a Team accumulates more than two defaulted individual matches during the Spring Team season, they are disqualified from the Cup and lose all their accumulated points. They must continue to play and host their match. All prior points from the disqualified team are also subtracted from the other five teams' aggregate scores.

1. Number of Players - If a team is unable to field a full team, the opposing team must be notified. If a team arrives with less than five players, the vacant position (in which the originally assigned player was to play) is defaulted and will receive ZERO points and the opponent will receive 11 points. All other players shall hold their positions. *Note: The player (opponent) does not need to be present to receive 11 points if the default occurs prior to the start of the match.*
2. Late to Tee – see Rule 6-3.
3. Order of Play – If a team places a substitute in the wrong position, her match is defaulted. All positions below her could be affected. If this affects more than two positions, her team is disqualified. That team must continue to play and host the match on their designated day.
4. Withdrawals – If a team or club cannot fulfill its commitment once the Cups and date(s) are scheduled, the team(s) may be denied entry the following year.

CUP INFORMATION

Regulation Cup: The winner in each Cup will be the team with the most points. They will have custody of a Trophy for one year engraved with their club's name. If a tie occurs, the name of each winning club will be engraved on the Trophy, and the two clubs will share the Trophy for the year.

Players and substitutes of the winning teams who have played a minimum of three matches will receive individual pins.

Non-Regulation Cup: If all teams in a Cup have not played the same number of matches the Cup becomes a Non-Regulation Cup. The winner of the Cup will be determined by dividing the points earned by the number of matches played.

SUMMARY OF SPRING TEAM RULES

For the purpose of Spring Team Matches, the 'Committee' will consist of the six team Captains. The Club Professional may be consulted as a resource, but the Committee shall make all rulings (R34-3).

1-3. Waive Rules – Players shall not agree to exclude the operation of any Rule or to waive any penalty incurred.

2-4. Concession – Concession of a stroke or hole may not be declined or withdrawn.

2-5. Claims In Match Play – If a doubt or dispute arises between the players and no duly authorized representative of the Committee is available within a reasonable time, the players shall continue the match without delay. A claim must be made to your opponent before any player plays from the next teeing ground, and the claim may be brought to the committee at the end of the round. In match play, playing a second ball when in doubt as to procedure is never appropriate. A second ball thus played is a "wrong ball," and would result in loss of hole by the player (D3-3/9). 6-3. Late to Tee – Penalty for breach of rule is disqualification. *Note: The committee provides that if a player arrives at her starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after her starting time the penalty is loss of first hole in match play.*

8-1. Advice – During a stipulated round a player shall not give advice nor seek advice from anyone in the competition.

9-2. Wrong Information – During play of a hole an opponent is entitled to ascertain from the player the number of strokes she has taken. If the player gives wrong information and does not correct herself prior to the opponent making her next stroke, the player shall lose the hole.

10-1b. Order of Play – In match play the ball farthest from the hole is played first.

10-1c. If a player plays out of turn or hits from outside the teeing ground, her opponent may require her to replay the shot – no penalty in either case.

19-5a. Ball Deflected – If a player's ball in motion after a stroke is deflected or stopped by a ball in play and at rest, the player shall play her ball as it lies. No penalty is incurred in match play, even if both balls were on the putting green prior to the stroke. The moved ball shall be replaced (R18-5).

22. Interference – A player may lift her ball if she considers that the ball might assist her opponent, or a player may have her opponent's ball lifted if she considers that the ball might interfere with her play.