2018 RIGA Women's Team Matches July 17 - August 28

RIGA

Format: Four-ball Match Play. 1 point for each hole won and $\frac{1}{2}$ point for each hole halved. 18 points per match. Ties will be honored. It will be the responsibility of the hosting clubs coordinator to arrange tee times. Winner of each Cup will be based on total accumulated points from the 4 matches.

Tournament Schedule:

Tuesday, July 17th Tuesday, July 31st Tuesday, Aug. 7th Tuesday, Aug. 14th Tuesday, Aug. 28th

Eligibility: The Team Matches are open to any member club of the RIGA. A team consisting of four players and 3 substitutes, with current handicaps, may enter. **There will be 5 teams per Cup/Bowl & each club will have a "bye" at their home course. Hosting clubs are <u>required to have a volunteer be present when their club hosts.** Should more teams apply for competition than positions are available in total number of Cups, more Cups will be added to include teams, if they round out complete divisions. If not, then the teams with the lowest handicaps based on index numbers will be selected.</u>

<u>Substitutes</u>: Are encouraged - rosters will be <u>frozen as of July 1st</u>, once the Cups are made and distributed to all participants.

Substitutes Updates:

- They must be a member of a RIGA Member Club & have paid their RIGA Membership

- They may not be a "sub" for another team submitted by the club

- The 10 stroke differential will apply
- They can only "sub" one time

Disqualification & Default: Unless play is officially suspended or cancelled by the Superintendent, Golf Professional or other authority of the host Club, a team will be disqualified and withdrawn from Cup Competition if it does not complete the stipulated round on the scheduled day. All points won, lost, or halved by the disqualified team in matches already played will be null and void. **Entries - Form, Fee, Closing Date**: Coordinators are solely responsible for securing and returning completed entry form by the due date. Entries must be received at the RIGA office by **July 1st, 2018** and be accompanied by the entry fee of *\$560.00* per Team (made payable to the RIGA).

Handicaps: Any player competing must be able to produce 5 (18-hole) scores from the Club they are representing between April 15th to July 15, 2018 season to verify their handicap based on index numbers. Cups will be seeded using July 1st revision. Maximum 10 stroke differential between (4) team players & all 7 players will be used for team handicap seeding

Tuesday's - 7/17 & 7/31 = 7/15 Revision will be used Tuesday's - 8/7 & 8/14 = 8/1 Revision will be used Tuesday - 8/28 = 8/15 Revision will be used

The only exception will be in the case of a new member who will play with entering index for a period of One Year from date of entry unless they go down. A player belonging to more than one RIGA

<u>Conditions/Schedules</u>: The RIGA reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the RIGA in any matter shall be final.

<u>Pace of Play</u>: Please refer to the RIGA for the pace of play policy.

<u>Cart and Caddie policy</u>: Carts are mandatory and fees are included in the entry fee.

<u>Cancellation of Play</u>: Play will be cancelled only if the course is deemed unplayable. If a course is deemed unplayable or become so during a round, these matches will be <u>cancelled</u>, not discontinued or suspended, and replayed at a later date.

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Providence, RI 02909 Please print clearly	
<u>Club Name</u> :	Captain Name:
<u>Player 1 Name:</u>	GHIN #
Player 1 Email:	Telephone:
Player 2 Name:	GHIN #
Player 2 Email:	Telephone:
Player 3 Name:	GHIN #
Player 3 Email:	Telephone:
Player 4 Name:	GHIN #
Player 4 Email:	Telephone:
Substitute 1 Name:	GHIN #
Substitute 1 Email:	Telephone:
Substitute 2 Name	GHIN #
Substitute 2 Email:	Telephone:
Substitute 3 Name:	GHIN
Substitute 3 Email:	Telephone:

<u>Important</u>: Applications must be received by **July 1st, 2018.** Completed entry form must be accompanied by entry fee of *\$560.00* (Made payable to RIGA). Faxed entries will not be accepted.