

2019 Joshua Cup Tournament Details



GENERAL COMMENTS

- Joshua Cup will be contested as described in this document, which supersedes all previous information provided on websites, emails, etc...
- The Joshua Cup will be held in accordance with USGA rules.
- All rounds will be contested as match play. Score only matters for the purpose of determining the winner of each hole. Holes may be halved, and there are no carry-overs in match play.
- Local rules will apply as defined by the staff at the host club.
- In the event of a rules question or a discrepancy, the following process should be followed:
 - Level 1: Solve within your foursome. If agreement cannot be reached, proceed to Level 2.
 - Level 2: Contact an SBS Golf tournament official, who should be within 1 hole and easily accessible.
- The ball is to be played down, with the following exceptions:
 - Weather (if determined by Tournament Directors prior to first tee time)
 - Course conditions (if determined by Tournament Directors prior to first tee time)
 - Scramble Format: Both playing partners may lift, clean, and place.
 - Total Shamble Format: Both playing partners may lift, clean, and place prior to the second shot only. The ball must be played down starting with shot #3.
 - Note: Modified Alternate Shot must be played down. Balls may not be exchanged.
- For any circumstance when the ball is allowed to be lifted legally, the correct process is lift, clean, and place within one club length of original lie, no closer to the hole, in the same playing condition as the original lie. This includes balls on the fringe, which may not be moved onto the putting surface.
- Gimmes are allowed in match play, but not required. It is highly recommended that gimmes are awarded verbally, as to avoid any possible confusion. In the event of a mis-communication or a discrepancy regarding a gimme, the player who lifted the ball will be deemed to be at fault. Therefore, players are encouraged to either hole out, or, be 100% sure the putt has been conceded.
- Weather delays will be determined by the host club. Players should continue playing until a weather siren is sounded, or, until notified by the Joshua Cup tournament directors. We will not stop play due to rain, unless the rain becomes unplayable or is accompanied by lightning.
- Please keep in mind that the host club will have other paying guests playing behind us. Therefore, pace of play should be closely monitored even though this is a tournament.
- Caddies are required (under the guidelines set forth by SS Jr. Classics) because they will drive the cart for their player, and may give advice to their player, as well as their player's partner. Team captains are allowed to give advice to all team members at any time.

- Scoring: 20 points available. Each hole is worth 2 points. 9 hole match winner worth 2 points.
- Pairings:
 - Captains must pair a player from Seeds 1-3 with a player from Seeds 4-6. Seeds will be added together to determine the order of play. Pairings will be submitted by 11:00am Sunday morning and will be announced at the conclusion of our meeting. In the event that two groups have the same seed total, the pairing with the lowest seed will go last.
 - Group 1: 10:30
 - Group 2: 10:39
 - Group 3: 10:48
 - Group 4: 10:57
 - Group 5: 11:06
 - Group 6: 11:15
 - Group 7: 11:24

Round 2 Sunday Back 9:

- Format: Total Shamble/Match Play
- Description: Playing partners will both tee off on every hole. They will choose the tee shot they like best, and will move the second ball to that location. From that spot, both players will play their second shot and will finish the hole. To repeat, both playing partners will hole their ball, and will then add their two scores together for a total team score on the hole.
- Scoring: 20 points available. Each hole worth 2 points. 9 hole match winner worth 2 points.
- Pairings: Same as front 9.

SCORING

- With 28 competitors, there will be a total of 420 points available
 - Round 1: 10 points per match X 7 matches = 70 points
 - Round 2: 10 points per match X 7 matches = 70 points
 - Round 3: 20 points per match X 7 matches = 140 points
 - Round 4: 20 points per match X 7 matches = 140 points
- The first team to reach 210 ½ points wins the Joshua Cup.
- In the event of a tie, captains will select players to compete in a sudden death modified alternate shot playoff. Each captain will select one player from his own team. The opposing player of the same seed will also compete in the playoff, creating a foursome.
- Holes, and matches can end in a tie. When a hole is tied, the points for that hole will be divided in half. When a match is tied, the points for the match will be divided in half. Example: If a 9-hole match is worth 10 points, the score at the conclusion of the match should equal 10.