

## [New to Texas League Play](#)

Texas League Play can seem like a big undertaking to those clubs that have never participated in the competition before. Utilizing a well-organized Golf Professional, Team Captain and MGA, Texas League Play can be handled quite easily.

- Teams are made up of 8 players, one of which can be a professional paid by the host club, with a GHIN Handicap Index of 18.4 or lower.
- Players use a Low Handicap Index for their matches.
- There are four, two-man teams. Each being ranked based on their LHI's Course Handicap. 1A(professional) and 1B however must play at scratch.
- 2A through 4B will use handicap strokes based on the one low man in the group. Example: Player A is a 5hcp. B a 10hcp, C a 15hcp, D 20 hcp. A receives 0 strokes, B gets 5, C gets 10, D get 15.
- Points are awarded in a Nassau Format (F9,B9, 18) totaling 3 points in a Four-Ball Match and totaling 12 points in a Club Match.

## **Entries Open (January 5<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021)**

In addition to the [Texas League Play Policies and Procedures](#); below are a few items that will help understand what is required of the Club when signing up for Texas League Play. The TGA will help wherever it can to make sure a Conference can be formed.

- Cost \$550 – Each team receives scoresheets, access to Golf Genius's unique Team Match Play System and Greens Fees paid for at League Play Playoffs.
- Find three other "like" clubs within a reasonable driving distance to complete your Conference. These clubs can be of the same class as yours (private/public) or you may intermix.
- Once a Conference has been formed, Clubs will start working on a schedule that they can abide to for the duration of the season. The clubs will play each member of the conference, once at home and once away.
- A club will host three Texas League Play matches in a season. It's recommended that every club has the same parameters set for each match (cart fee, hors d'oeuvres, small cocktail reception). You can look at [How to host a League Play Match](#) for more information

### Regular Season (March 4<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

There are nine weeks in the 2021 Regular Season. Each club **must** complete their matches before the May 9<sup>th</sup> Deadline.

- If your conference has a schedule together and payment has been submitted; the TGA may allow you to start early to fit in the matches within the deadline.
- Each club plays a home and away match with every club in the conference. While it's not required, it's recommended that each team play one another first before playing another club for the second time.
- For consistency, the entire conference should establish a "Match Day" in which all matches should be played on. Most private clubs play on Thursdays while Public Clubs play on Saturday or Sunday. The only time in which you should deviate off the Match Day is when rainouts occur.
- There are a total of 4 Four-Ball Matches. We'll call them Match 1, Match 2, Match 3 and Match 4. Match 1 & 2 are your scratch players as well your lowest handicapped players. These players will play from a yardage close to 6,800 yards. Matches 3 & 4 will play from a yardage close to 6,500 yards.
- While points earned in a match determine a winner, it is the overall record that determines a conference winner. Total Points accumulated are used to determine the seeds for the playoffs.

### Texas League Play Playoffs (June 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

- Depending on the total amount of points gained in the regular season, some Clubs could receive a bye into the next round of the Playoffs.
- In an effort to make the trip worthwhile, a block of tee time are set aside each day for the Clubs that were eliminated. There is no loser's bracket.
- Upon reaching the playoffs, the entire team will receive a tee gift. In addition, the captains will receive a specific gift for his efforts.
- Matches will take place on one of Horseshoe Bay's Courses.

For any additional Information, please contact TGA Tournament Manager, Andrea Daly.