



May 2007 Newsletter

Frgc/Mga News

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Event Results

Our last event was "The 4-Ball Qualifier" played on March 25th. The top three teams in each group were:

'B' Flight

Place	Team
1st	James Howard/Jerry Mabry
2nd	Lou Riggins/Bob Smith
3rd	Bob Garnsey/Dan Lloyd

'A' Flight

1st	Larry Brewer/Gary Risner
2nd	Carsten Eisenbarth/Greg Majors
3rd	Sam Winters/Dennis Fries

Closest to the hole winners: #3 – Jerry Salcher, Sr; #7 – Bob Smith; #13 – Richard Evans; #15 – Tom Murphy.

Since only 31 teams were in The Qualifier all teams qualified to proceed to match play. The third round matches start April 16. So far, there have been only one or two runaway matches with the rest of them being pretty close right down to the last two or three holes. It will be interesting to see which team can hold it together and become 2007 champions. One second round match played on April 15 went 21 holes before a winner was decided.

Next Event

Our next event is "The 2007 Spring Fling" to be played on Saturday, May 19th. The format is individual stroke play, 100% handicap. Each player will be issued a U.S. flag with his name on it which he will plant at the point where his last shot comes to rest. Please see the website at frgcmga.com to read the event poster which will give you all the details.

Please make an effort to sign up early. Having so many last minute entries causes me hours of extra work and I will appreciate your help in that regard. The deadline for entry is April 25th.

Shanks of the Month

There remain a number of players who do not understand how to enter scores on our event scorecards. Remember, only gross scores are to be entered on the line with the player's name. If he gets a stroke on a hole and there is a separate line for net score, then you deduct the stroke and put the net score on the line provided for that purpose. The same applies for team net scores.

For all match play events, there is a +/- line provided to show the ongoing status of the match. The player (marker) recording the scores should record the plus minus status as it applies to him or his team and it should reflect the cumulative status. In other words, anyone should be able to look at the card on any hole and know how the match stands at that point.



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We post most 18-hole scores for handicap purposes. If you put the net score on the player line, then the score posted will be incorrect and could cause a DQ for signing an incorrect card. In the future, please follow the layout of the scorecard we provide. Everything there is present for a good reason. It would also be appreciated if you would refrain from using the official card for keeping other information as it makes it difficult for The Committee to check the cards for accuracy.

Remember, it is the Marker's responsibility to keep the fellow competitor's score and sign the card on the line indicated as "Scorer". It is the player whose card it is to check his recorded scores for accuracy and sign the card on the line indicated as "Attested". He is attesting that all the hole gross scores on his card are exactly what he shot on each hole. If he signs an incorrect card he is disqualified from the competition.

It is The Committee's responsibility to make sure the handicap shown for each player is correct, to make sure the strokes have been applied correctly, and to make sure the addition is correct.

If you have any questions about any of this, please give me a call and we will discuss them.

Until next time, see you on the course at Forest Ridge!