



2026 Kansas City Cup Captains Meeting + Draw

March 17, 2026

Spirit of the Competition

The KC Cup is designed to foster spirited competition among golfers of all walks of life. The conditions of the competition are written to provide a fair playing field for all clubs, public and private.

Captains Expectations

- Work together to avoid conflicts, set schedules, starting times etc...
- Respond promptly on emails and calls
- Work out eligibility and handicap issues before a match
- Provide a fun competition at your home course
- Communicate with team members all KC Cup info

2026 KC Cup Information:

Already Received:

Conditions of Competition

Minimum Rounds Table

Captains Contact Information

Match Lineup/Reporting Form

Round Options Explained

Tees Designations for Match and Club

After the meeting you will also get:

Listing of divisions

Team by Team and Divisional Schedules

2026 KC Cup Information:

Captains may agree to play the matches in any way they choose, as long as they are played by the Rules of Golf.

Examples: Tees used

Order of matches

Local Rules of the host facility

MLR E-5 (OB drop in fairway)

If no agreement can be reached, the rules listed in the Conditions of Competition must be followed.

Required Information

The following items are needed by April 24:

List of Certified Professionals

- Must be a full-time (40 hours+) employee or teaching professional at the Club
- Must be 25 years old or in the PGA or LPGGA professional Training program
- Amateur Employees (GM, Superintendents, bag staff..) do not need to be reported but must meet all amateur eligibility requirements.

Required Information

The following items are needed
April 24th:

FULL 2026 Schedule with the other
teams in your division returned to
nelson@clgolf.org

Rules of Golf Reminders

Local Rules for the Hosting facility apply

The Rules Committee is the onsite professional staff. You may contact Nelson if the staff is not available, or if a request for a ruling cannot be resolved by the staff.

Round Procedures - Divisions

18 Teams – 12 Qualify for the playoffs

There will be four divisions – two with four teams and two with five team.

The playoffs are to be the four division champions, followed by eight wild card teams.

Draw Procedures

- ❖ Teams will be completely randomly drawn
- ❖ Only stipulation is to avoid same divisions as last year (ex. Tiffany Greens cannot be in same pod as Shamrock Hills, as they were in one last year together)

Round Procedures - Lineups

- Visiting Captain Must provide home captain with lineup no later than 24 hours before the scheduled time of the match.
- The home captain will then exchange their lineup in a reasonable time (a couple hours) with the visiting captain.
- Changes to a lineup cannot be made once the lineups have been exchanged, except...
- Changes can be made if there is a good reason such as:
 - Work Conflict
 - Injury
 - Family emergency, etc.

Round Procedures - Lineups

If an individual is playing in singles handicap match, the maximum index is 9.0.

A player with an index larger than 9.0 may play, but the player's index will be reduced to 9.0 for that match.

In a four-ball match, the combined team maximum index is 25.0.

If the player's combined indexes are larger than 25.0, the side may play, but the **larger** index of the 2 players will be reduced to make the team index 25.0

Example: Player A is 9.2 and Player B is 18.9.

Team index is 28.1

Player B will be reduced 3.1 and play as 15.8

Team: $28.1 - 3.1 = 25.0$ Player B: $18.9 - 3.1 = 15.8$

Round Procedures - Options

There are five options for matches to be played:

1. **Standard – 18 Players - 11 Matches – 6 Net and 5 Gross**
2. 14 Players – 9 Matches – 6 Net and 3 Gross
3. 12 Players – 7 Matches – 4 Net and 3 Gross
4. 10 Players – 6 Matches – 3 Net and 3 Gross
5. 8 Players – 4 Matches – 2 Net and 2 Gross

Round Procedures - Options

Captains can agree on each individual match to play any of the options.

Must be agreed upon 48 hours before the match.

If there is no agreement, the default option of 18 players will be used.

Round Procedures - Scoring

A team winning a division match receives 3 division points, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ division points for a tie, no division points for a loss.

All matches are played worth 1 match point each. One match point for a win, $\frac{1}{2}$ match point for a tie, no match points for a loss.

Standings will be based on the following criteria:

1. Division Points
2. Win/Loss percentage of all matches

Round Procedures - Scoring

| Club | Div. Pts. | RP | W | L | T | Pct |
|---------------|-----------|----|----|----|---|------|
| Augusta | 6 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 1 | .725 |
| Baltusrol | 4.5 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 2 | .647 |
| Congressional | 1.5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | .458 |
| Doral | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 0 | .200 |

Round Procedures - Order

Matches are to be played in prescribed order, unless an agreement to play any different order is agreed by both captains.

Matches may be played as a shotgun or waves if agreed upon by both captains.

Round Procedures (in order)

11 Points Round (18 players per round)

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| I. Professional/Amateur Fourball Scratch | {Scratch Tees (see notes)} |
| II. Senior Scratch Single | {Handicap Tees} |
| III. Senior Handicap Single (9.0 Max) | {Handicap Tees} |
| IV. Open Scratch Single | {Scratch Tees} |
| V. Open Handicap Single (9.0 Max) | {Scratch Tees} |
| VI. Super Senior Handicap Four-ball (25.0 Team Max) | {Super Sr. Tees} |
| VII. Senior Handicap Four-ball (25.0 Team Max) | {Handicap Tees} |
| VIII. Four-ball Handicap Match #1 (25.0 Team Max) | {Handicap Tees} |
| IX. Four-ball Handicap Match #2 (25.0 Team Max) | {Handicap Tees} |
| X. Senior/Open Four-ball Scratch | {Handicap Tees / Scratch Tees} |
| XI. Open Four-ball Scratch | {Scratch Tees} |

Scheduling of Rounds

- Scheduling Round Guidelines

August 2

**FINAL DEADLINE, ALL SIX REGULAR SEASON
ROUNDS ARE TO BE COMPLETED**

**Rounds may be scheduled and played in any
order**

**Schedules Completed and returned to
Nelson by April 24**

Score Posting

- Score Posting. All players, other than professionals, are required to post an 18-hole score. If you play 10-17 holes, please use this posting option.

Score Posting

- Score Posting. The captain is responsible for his team's scores being posted to GHIN.
 - CLG spot checks score posting throughout the year, players not posting match scores may result in loss of eligibility.

Results - Score and Net Score Reporting

Home captain is required to submit the results sheet, both captains must verify results. **Return the completed Excel file.**

All results and scores will be posted in the results on the KC Cup Website page.

| KC Cup Reporting Sheet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|------|-----------|--------|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|------|-----------|--------|--|
| Home Club: | | | | | | | | | | Date: | Visiting Club: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Player 1 | Score | Index | C.H. | Net Score | Player 2 | Score | Index | C.H. | Net Score | Result | Match | Player 1 | Score | Index | C.H. | Net Score | Player 2 | Score | Index | C.H. | Net Score | Result | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Pro/Am Fourball | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Senior Single | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | Open Single | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Open Hdcp. Single | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Super Senior Hdcp Fourball | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Senior Hdcp. Fourball | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Hdcp. Fourball #1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Hdcp. Fourball #2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Open/Senior Fourball | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Fourball | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Club Total Points: | | | | | | | | | | 0 | Visiting Club Total Points | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |

Professional Score is optional, N/A may be entered

Fill a result in this column, other result column will fill automatically

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| Scratch Tees | Handicap Tees |
| Open/Senior Fourball is Split Tees | |

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| Home Captain's Electronic Signature - OFFICAL SHEET |
| Typing name here verifies the Captain has attested results of the match |

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| Visiting Captain's Electronic Signature - Results Attested |
| Typing name here verifies visiting Captain has agreed to results of match |

Playoff Procedures

Qualification (12 Teams)

The winner of each division will qualify, as seeds 1-4.

The remaining 8 teams to qualify as wildcards will be the highest non-division winners based on division points, then win/loss percentage.

The 4 division champions based on match points will get a bye to the Quarterfinals, and seeds 5-12 will play in the first round.

Ties for seeds are broken by total match win/loss percentage.

Playoff Procedures

Playoff Rounds

The Round of 16 (12 Teams – Top 4 teams will receive a bye) and Quarterfinals are hosted at the better seed. The host team will offer 3 dates and the visiting team will accept one.

The semifinals are a home and away aggregate match totaling 22 points.

The worse seed will host the first round, the better seed will host the second round

Players do not need to be the same from Round to Round.

Championship Match will be held on October 1 at a neutral site.

Time for the Draw!

Division 1

- Ironhorse (4)
- St Joe CC (5)
- Lakewood Oaks (1)
- Sycamore Ridge

Division 2

- Shamrock Hills (1)
- Heritage Park (5)
- Brookridge (4)
- Eagles' Landing (2)

Division 3

- Creekmoor (2)
- Tiffany Greens (1)
- Fred Arbanas (3)
- The National (5)
- The Bluffs (4)

Division 4

- Shawnee G&CC (4)
- Paradise Pointe (3)
- Stone Canyon (2)
- Excelsior Springs (3)
- Grand Summit (1)

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