



TO: TEAM CAPTAINS, 2026 KANSAS CUP
FROM: CASEY OLD, DIRECTOR OF RULES & COMPETITIONS-KANSAS
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE & COMPETITION INFORMATION

The following items are enclosed:

1. Roster of Kansas Cup Clubs and Captains
2. Competition divisions with schedule of matches
3. Kansas Cup roster form

This is the 33rd year of the Kansas Cup competition. We are pleased that the competition has drawn 16 teams from around the state of Kansas.

The roster of matches is detailed below.

The Kansas Cup is a team competition open to any Central Links Golf member club (its amateur members and bona fide golf professionals that are members or employees of the club). It is designed to foster healthy competition among golfers of the state of Kansas in a team format. The rules of the Competition are designed to promote a fair playing field for all participating clubs and players. Please review the complete Kansas Cup bylaws on the Central Links Golf website if you have any questions regarding the competition.

Sixteen (16) teams have been placed in one of five divisions. Each club will play a home and home match with each team within their respective division. The first-place team in each division will advance to the playoffs along with three “wild card” teams. The procedure for determining the teams that advance to the playoffs and seeding will be published on the Kansas Cup website ASAP.

When a club qualifies for the single-elimination playoff bracket, it must use only players that had previously played in at least one 2026 Kansas Cup match (during the home-and-home play divisional play).

Team captains will again be requested to arrange the date and time of matches. Central Links Golf has laid down requested play-by dates by which matches are to be played as a guideline, but the order in which matches can be played is left to the two clubs involved in the respective match. Our goal is to have ALL regular season divisional matches completed by the listed deadline in this memo. Any disputes or difficulties in arranging play dates should be referred to Casey Old at the Central Links Golf office if the teams involved in the match cannot come to an agreement on a play date. **It is suggested that the host club team offer a couple of dates to the visiting team and allow the visiting team to select the match date. We also strongly suggest that club captains in each division get together early and get the matches scheduled well in advance as golf courses are as busy as ever.** Each match needs approximately one hour of starting times, and it may be conducted on any day of the week. Host clubs should give the visitors every consideration in setting the date and time. No provisions have been made for practice rounds, but if a home team wants to extend that opportunity, that is permissible.

FORMAT OF MATCHES:

Teams shall designate six (16) players for each round, who shall play the following matches with nine points available:

- Open Modified Chapman Alternate Shot Match (played at scratch and any age players)
- Senior Modified Chapman Alternate Shot Match (played at scratch and both players age 50 & older)
- Professional/Amateur Four-Ball Match (played at scratch and with any combination of professionals and amateurs representing the side... i.e. Professional/Professional, Pro/Amateur, Amateur/Amateur)
- Open Handicap Four-Ball Match (24 handicap strokes team max, 18 handicap strokes player max - any age players)
- Senior Handicap Four-Ball Match (24 handicap strokes team max, 18 handicap strokes player max - both players age 50 & older)
- Open/Senior Mixed Four-Ball Match (played at scratch and one player on team must be age 50 & older)
- Super Senior Four-Ball Match (played at scratch and both players age 65 & older)
- Open Singles Match (played at scratch and any age player)
- Senior Singles Match (played at scratch and player age 50 & older)

On the day of the competition, the following pre-match procedures should be followed:

1. Fill in your team roster on a blank copy of the Kansas Cup foster form.
2. Give your completed team roster and lineup to the opposing team captain. Fill in your team roster and lineup on his form. Each team now has a completed pairings sheet for the match. As a courtesy, please consider submitting your match lineup in advance of the play date so that the host club can prepare printed materials (cart signs, scorecards, etc.).
3. Assign tee times to each of the matches. The clubs can determine the order of matches, but it is suggested that they go in the order listed above.
4. Remember, no green fees are charged to the visiting team; and if any player would like to use a golf cart, they should be complimentary as well.
5. Scorecards are not required in match play but should be used to guard against confusion on the status of the match. In the two “net” matches where players are allowed a handicap stroke on designated holes, a scorecard is needed to know where the strokes are granted. Remember, in four-ball match play, the player with the lowest course handicap is reduced to zero and the other three players have their course handicap reduced by the same amount. Do not give handicap strokes “where they fall”. This is an improper use of the handicap system.
6. It is the responsibility of each Team Captain to ensure that each player on his team is a club member (i.e. has a GHIN number, membership at your club and the appropriate number of posted scores to their GHIN handicap record).
7. While USGA rules apply, clarify with the visiting team captain any local rules that apply.

REPORTING - After the competition, when a winner (or tie) has been determined, a copy of the team roster and complete results must be sent to the Central Links Golf office. These results can be emailed to CASEY@CLGOLF.ORG or by filling out the online form on the Central Links Golf website on the Kansas Cup webpage. Both rosters will be checked for eligibility. If a team uses a player who is not eligible, that team shall forfeit the point in which the ineligible player competed (this could change the outcome of the round).

RESULTS POSTING – Posting of all divisional results will be on the Central Links Golf website. The website will show divisional standings, tie breaker information and team information.

No rules officials will be on-site for the matches played within the divisions. If any rules dispute or claim cannot be resolved at the site, contact the Central Links Golf office for assistance. All USGA rules apply. The home team captain is responsible for having the course clearly marked.

Clubs are encouraged to foster team identification and spirit using team hats and shirts. Please email Casey Old if you would like to have the Kansas Cup logo graphic sent to you for team apparel usage.

If you have any questions, please contact Casey Old at (913) 649-5242 ext. 2 or email CASEY@CLGOLF.ORG.

2026 KANSAS CUP DIVISIONS & SCHEDULE

DIVISION A

- 1 – Falcon Ridge Golf Club, Lenexa
- 2 – Lawrence Country Club, Lawrence
- 3 – Paola Country Club, Paola

DIVISION B

- 1 – Buffalo Dunes Golf Course, Garden City
- 2 – Terradyne Country Club, Andover
- 3 – Prairie Trails Golf Club, El Dorado

DIVISION C

- 1 – Emporia Golf Course, Emporia
- 2 – Manhattan Country Club, Manhattan
- 3 – Spring Creek Golf Course, Seneca

DIVISION D

- 1 – Wamego Country Club, Wamego
- 2 – Great Life-Salina, Salina
- 3 – Salina Country Club, Salina

DIVISION E

- 1 – Tallgrass Country Club, Wichita
- 2 – Crazy Horse Golf Club, Hutchinson
- 3 – Wellington Golf Club, Wellington
- 4 – Willowbend Golf Club, Wichita

Requested Match Schedule Play-By Dates for Divisional Play for Divisions A – D.

By June 22nd

- #1 at #2
- #3 at #1

By July 20th

- #2 at #3
- #1 at #3

By August 31st

- #2 at #1
- #3 at #2

Requested Match Schedule Play-By Dates for Divisional Play for Division E

By May 18th

- #1 at #2
- #3 at #4

By June 1st

- #2 at #3
- #1 at #4

By June 22nd

- #3 at #1
- #4 at #2

By July 13th

- #3 at #2
- #4 at #1

By August 10th

- #1 at #3
- #2 at #4

By August 31st

- #2 at #1
- #4 at #3

Note: Determine the # assigned to your club and put in the master schedule above to determine home or visitor status and your opponent within your division and the requested play by date.

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This will allow us all of September to complete the Quarterfinals playoff matches.

The Kansas Cup Semifinals are scheduled for Thursday, October 15th at Emporia Golf Course. The Kansas Cup Finals match will be played on Friday, October 16th at Emporia Golf Course.