



2026 INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Stroke Play Qualifier:

Wednesday, Feb. 25: (Qualifier for Championship Bracket of low 64 net scores and seeding of all Match Play flights)

Match Play Rounds:

Saturday, Feb 28 (First Round Matches Championship Brackets and Consolation Brackets)

Wednesday, March 4 (Championship and Championship Consolation Brackets Quarter Final, Consolation Brackets Semi Finals)

Friday, March 6 (Championship and Championship Consolation Brackets Semi Finals, Consolation Brackets Finals)

Saturday, March 7 (Championship and Championship Consolation Brackets Finals)

Week of March 14 (Championship Playoffs two matches to determine overall winner, dates TBD)

The individual play **Stroke Play Qualifier** is used to seed the two main brackets—Championship Bracket and Consolation Bracket—based on net scores and seed the flights within those Brackets. Depending on participation there may not be a consolation bracket.

In **Match Play**, all match winners will receive payouts. The more matches you win, the more you win.

Everyone in the 64-low net Championship Bracket will play at least two matches.

TIMES: All rounds are scheduled in the morning.

COST: \$30 (includes Stroke Play Qualifier and Match Play Tournament)

Entry Deadline: **Wednesday, February 18 on Chelsea, Late Additions through 3:00 pm Saturday, February 26 on Late Additions sheet or at smgawednesday@gmail.com**

Details:

The **Stroke Play Qualifier** on **February 25** is an 18-hole individual stroke play round used to seed players for the **Match Play** tournament. This round will be flighted, and **prizes will be paid** using the weekly event formula.

Match Play: The entire Stroke Play field will be seeded in net score order, with all ties broken using the scorecard matching procedure of USGA.

The 64 low net seeds will qualify for the **Championship Bracket**, with first round matches on **Saturday, February 28**. That bracket will have 4 flights, flighted in handicap index order.

Winners of first round matches will play a quarterfinal match in the Championship Bracket on **Wednesday, March 4**.

Losers of first round matches will play a quarterfinal match in a flighted Championship Consolation Bracket on **Wednesday, March 4**.

Winners of matches on **Wednesday, March 4** will advance to matches on **Friday, March 6**.

Winners of matches on **Friday, March 6** will play the final matches on **Saturday, March 7**.

The four bracket winners on Saturday will play two matches the week of March 13 to determine overall winner.

Prizes awarded to all match winners. 20 SaddleBrooke Cup points will be awarded for each match won.

Players will stroke off the lower handicap player in the match (lower Hdcp plays at 0). Match Play rules will apply. Ties for individual matches are resolved by sudden death starting on the 1st hole played...strokes apply. SEE Starter for playoff assignment.

There is no Awards Luncheon or Dinner.

If your personal schedule would preclude playing on any of the scheduled days, you have until 3:00 pm Saturday, February 21 to withdraw.

Note: There is no other SMGA event on Wednesday, February 25. Wednesday, or March 4.

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