



Signature Summer League 2018 Session 2

Notice to Competitors

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play.

Eligibility: This 8-week long competition is open to Members and Associate Members of The Signature at West Neck with official USGA handicaps. Substitutes may be used in any match as necessary but substitutes must also be Signature Members with USGA handicaps.

Entry Fee: Each contestant will post an entry fee of \$50 for the season. This fee will be used to purchase trophies and prizes and will also cover the season ending Awards Reception. Each Member or Associate Member will pay only his regular 9-hole green fee and/or cart fee each week prior to beginning play.

Season: Session Two begins Wed, August 15th and ends on Wed, October 3rd. There will be NO bye week. You did not have to play in Session One in order to play in Session Two.

Inclement Weather: If course conditions or inclement weather preclude play on any Wednesday, that week's matches will not be replayed on a different day. If a match in progress is halted by lightning or unplayable conditions, any points already earned in that match will count in the standings.

Format: Each match will be Four-Ball match play contested over 9 holes. One point will be awarded for each hole and one point shall be awarded for the 9 hole match. If a hole is halved, no points will be awarded for that hole. If a match is halved, each team shall be awarded a half point. Forfeit of a match will result in 3.5 points for the winning team. **New for Session 2:** Each week, at least one person from the two-man team must play in order for the team to be eligible for the match. If both team players are unable to play, the match will be an automatic forfeit with 3.5 points awarded to the other team. In Weeks 4 and 8, 7 points will be awarded if a team forfeits. In Weeks 4 and 8, there will be an aggregate team score (where both players' score will count). Double points will also be awarded to the winning team in each match during Weeks 4 and 8.

Standings: Each week the points earned will be added to the running tally for each Two-Player team. The team with the most points at the end of Session 1 will be crowned the Champions of that session. Points won by substitute players will count toward the team totals.

Handicaps: All players will use their current USGA/VSGA handicaps. Players will receive their full USGA handicap for the nine holes. Strokes will be awarded on the appropriate holes as indicated on the scorecard. Teams with a handicap differential of more than 10 strokes will receive a 10% reduction in handicap, as specified by the USGA Handicapping Manual. **All participants MUST have an up to date USGA handicap to participate.**

Tees: Men under 60 years of age will play from the White Tees; Men 60 years of age and over will play the Gold Tees; Ladies will play from the Red Tees.

Shotgun Start: All matches will begin promptly at 5:45 PM each Wednesday with a Shotgun Start. Starting Tee assignments for each match will be determined at random by the Golf Shop Staff.