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Intramural Sports

Sports, Fitness and Aquatics Department

2019 Battalion-Level Golf Commander's Cup (CC) League

Memorandum of Instruction (MOI)

SUBJECT: Fort Stewart Intramural Sports, 2019 Battalion-Level
Commander's Cup Golf league

1. References

- a. AR 215-1 (24 September 2010) - Military Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities (NAFI)
- b. Fort Stewart & Hunter Army Airfield (FS/HAAF) Commander's Cup Instruction

2. Purpose

This or her Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) outlines the operational procedures and policies to conduct the Fort Stewart Commander's Cup Golf league.

3. League Dates and Deadlines

- a. Registration Period: 3 June - 1 July 2019
- b. Team Captain's Meeting: 1 July 2019 @ 1330 - Taylor's Creek Golf Course
- c. Regular Season Dates: 8 July - 21 August 2019
(Subject to change)
- d. Championship Tournament Date: 26 August 2019
(Subject to change)

4. General Information

Completed Participation Memos (Encl. 1) must be turned in NLT 1600 on 1 July 2019. Rosters are limited to (4) golfers, which includes (2) primary golfers and (2) alternates. All players must be listed on the official Participation Memo submitted to

the Sports Office. Schedules will be available via team email, posted at the golf course and the Fort Stewart MWR Adult Sports website.

5. Eligibility

Open to Active Duty ONLY, 17 years of age and older. Players must be stationed/attached to FS/HAAF as their primary duty station. In order to be eligible, units must complete a Memorandum of Intent to play and return it to the Sports Office NLT 1600 on 1 July 2019. The Memorandum of Intent must include complete participation information, command endorsement, and any date(s) the command is unable to participate.

Participants MUST play for the Battalion to which they are attached/detailed. If a player's Battalion does not have a team participating in the league, he may register as a Free Agent and be placed on a team at the discretion of the Intramural Sports Director.

- a. ALL participants MUST have a valid FS/HAAF Military/CAC ID card to be eligible to participate. Anyone without a valid ID will not be allowed to participate. Any team found using an ineligible player will be charged with a forfeit for all matches in which the ineligible player(s) participated.
- b. All players must be able to present their ID card at every match. Eligible players who cannot provide a valid ID card will not be allowed to participate. ID checks will be done at random, or upon request throughout the regular season and before every game throughout the playoffs.
- c. An individual may only play for ONE team. Participants found playing for multiple teams will be subject to removal from the league.

6. Team Captain's Responsibilities

Team Captains and/or Assistant Captains are responsible for their team and spectators' behaviors at all times. He or she shall ensure that all team members are knowledgeable of all league rules and regulations prior to participation. He or she shall ensure that all team members conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. He or she shall keep all team members informed of all league-related information and schedules.

Alcohol shall not be consumed prior to or during a match. The officials can eject a golfer from a match who, in their judgment, has consumed alcohol prior to or during a match.

7. Sportsmanship

Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Any team member who is ejected from a match for any reason will be suspended from the team's next (2) scheduled matches, including playoffs. A mandatory meeting with the Intramural Sports Director shall be held and the punishment may be reduced to (1) game, if approved by the Director. If the offending team member fails to meet with the Intramural Sports Director, the mandatory (2) game suspension shall be assessed. In the event of a physical altercation of any kind, security/police will be notified and all involved individuals shall be reported to the Garrison Commander to face further consequences. If a suspended player attempts to play prior to their reinstatement, the team shall be charged a forfeit for each game that the suspended player participated. Any team member ejected from a game for any reason must leave the playing facility immediately (unless further information is required by DFMWR or installation police officers). Failure to vacate the premises (including the parking lot) immediately shall result in possible removal from the league and banishment from all future Intramural Sports leagues and activities, as well as possible authority notification.

8. Forfeits

Any team forfeiting twice during the season will be removed from the league. A forfeit is charged when a team cannot field at least 2 golfers after the 15-minute grace period. A no-call/no-show is equal to a forfeit. Individuals who have played on a team dropped from league play are not eligible to play for another team for the remainder of the season, unless approved by the Intramural Sports Director.

9. Cancellations

Games may be cancelled if a team notifies the Sports Office NLT 0900 on the day of the scheduled game and receives a confirmed response. The game will not be rescheduled. Only 4 cancellations per team per season are allowed. Cancellations may only made for OFFICIAL command/military requirements.

10. Championship Tournament

The top-2 teams completing regular season league play (without excessive sportsmanship/ejection/forfeit violations) will be eligible to compete in the Championship. The Intramural Sports Director reserves the right to remove any team from the league or Championship as necessary. Any team/player exhibiting poor sportsmanship, multiple player/coach ejections, forfeits, or other detrimental qualities established by the Intramural Sports Director shall be subject to removal from all league activities.

a. Seeding Criteria (in Order)

- i. Winning Percentage (Win %)
- ii. Overall Number of Wins
- iii. Head-to-Head Record
- iv. Lowest Total Score for the Regular Season

11. Awards

The first and second place teams shall receive a team trophy for display at their command.

The Intramural Sports Director reserves the right to amend all league rules at any time, without consultation. In the event of a rule change, all officials and team captains shall be notified immediately.

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2019 Commander's Cup Golf League Local Rules

United States Golf Association (USGA) rules (<http://www.usga.org>) shall govern play, supplemented by the local rules listed herein. Local rules supersede USGA rules when there is a rules conflict.

1. Game Format

- a. League format will be match play, 2-man scramble, 9-
holes.
- b. Teams must have 2 golfers playing in each match.
 - i. Rosters will consist of (2) primary golfers and (2) alternates. Only 2 golfers will participate in each match.
- c. Matches shall be played on Mondays at Taylors Creek Golf Course at Fort Stewart. Make-up day is Wednesday.
 - i. Make-up day is only for weather cancellations or extenuating circumstances, as approved by the Intramural Sports Director.
 - ii. Teams must make every effort to play their match at the scheduled time and communicate any availability issues ASAP to the Intramural Sports Director.
- d. Matches will be scheduled on Mondays between 1000-1600.
 - i. Team captains will schedule their individual matches based on each team's availability. League contact information will be provided to every team and it will be the team captain's responsibility to reach out to their opponent's captain to schedule the match.

****If communication becomes an issue, matches will be scheduled by the Intramural Sports Director.**

- ii. Both teams must be present at the scheduled game time. There will be a 10-minute grace period for both teams to arrive. If a team does not have 2 golfers present and ready at the end of the 10-minute grace period, they will be charged a forfeit loss.
- iii. No-call, no-show is equal to a forfeit.

e. Schedules

- i. Front/Back 9 will be listed on the weekly schedule, but is subject to change (based on course conditions and maintenance schedule).
- ii. All teams will play the same side of the course each week. Final decision on playing the front/back will be made at the clubhouse on the day of the match.

f. Scramble format will be used for scoring

- i. Each player will hit off the tee and all subsequent shots will be made from the ball in the best position, until the hole is completed.
- ii. Each hole will be won/lost/split and the team with the most holes won at the end of the match will be the winner. Lowest overall strokes is not the determining factor for each match.

g. Teams will keep score on the scorecards provided, ensure that all scores are accurate, sign each score card once validated, and return the official scorecard to the clubhouse to update the match results.

h. Matches will be played from the designated tees.

- i. Males will hit from the white tees.
- ii. Females will hit from the red tees.

i. There will be NO:

- i. Mulligans
- ii. Adjusting ball to more favorable position to improve lie
- iii. "Gimme" puts

2. Equipment

- a. Players should wear appropriate attire IAW golf course policies and provide their own golf clubs/equipment.

3. Player Conduct

- a. Players should conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times during the league.
- b. Profanity and vulgar conduct/language will not be tolerated and players who exhibit such behaviors shall be disqualified from the league.

(Enclosure 1)

[USE COMMAND/UNIT LETTERHEAD]

(OFFICE SYMBOL)

[Date]

MEMORANDUM FOR: Fort Stewart DFMWR Intramural Sports Director

SUBJECT: Command approval for participation in Battalion-Level 2019 Commander's Cup Golf league.

1. [Unit/Company, Battalion] is hereby approved to participate in 2019 Commander's Cup Golf league.

2. The Team Captain and Assistant Captain are:

a. Team Captain contact information (rank, full name, phone, email)

b. Assistant Captain contact information (rank, full name, phone, email)

3. Team Roster

a. List ALL players who will participate on the team (Rank, Full Name, Unit, and Battalion Affiliation). Each individual player must be verified as a part of the team's Battalion and present a valid CAC card at each match. Battalion rosters must be verified and approved by either the Battalion Commander. Team mergers must be approved by Intramural Sports Director prior to finalizing team registration. Teams cannot recruit players from outside their Battalion.

EXAMPLE: SGT JOHN DOE C Co. 703 BSB

4. The undersigned verifies that each Soldier listed on this or her roster is assigned to [Unit/Company, Battalion].

JOHN DOE
Commanding
C Co. 703 BSB