

HOME AND HOME TEAM FOR 2015 - "HERE WE GO!

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From: Bob Park, 2015 Home & Home Chairman

To All Members of the Men's Golf Club,

It's time to start selecting the Home and Home Team for 2015. Last year we started the year with 44 members and ended with 37. I expect a slight increase in that starting number (to 48) for 2015. People who are aware of the Home and Home Team have contacted me since last season's end to indicate their interest in joining the team for 2015. I presently have a list of 30 members who would like to be on the team. I have indicated to them that being first to respond does not automatically insure placement on the team. I will wait until I see what kind of response I get to this "blast" to determine how many members would like to be on the team and how to fairly select them.

This year's competition will remain very similar to last year, with a few tweaks to allow for more cash distribution during the year. One obvious thought is to increase the number of "blind skins" so it would be more likely that there would be more winners for each match. This, and other minor changes, will be determined at a meeting of the Home and Home Executive Committee to be held in late January or early February.

For those of you with some interest but little knowledge of how the Home and Home Team works, here are the basics:

1 - We play in the Home and Home matches against other golf courses (see Home and Home Schedule) - and we play a separate "cash match" against ourselves. Entry fee is \$175 per player, payable in advance. \$130 of your entry breaks down to \$10 per match and a \$40 remainder for a season ending awards dinner.

2 - Each player will be responsible to play in a minimum number of matches to qualify for year end awards. That number still to be determined, however it was eight matches out of fourteen last year. This year we will have thirteen matches - five at home and eight away.

3 - Points, and cash, will be awarded each match for the following categories:

A - Low net

B - Closest to the pin on one par three (kept secret until after match)

C - Award for "blind skins", final number still to be determined

4 - A team scorekeeper will record scores (not post) on an accumulating score sheet that will indicate the winners of each match and keep a running total of points earned by each player. This score sheet will be emailed to all team members and will also be posted in the posting room.

5 - Winnings will be distributed as quickly as possible after each match in the form of a check from Home and Home Team. This is the account where all entry fees have been deposited.

That's the Home and Home Team concept in a nutshell. It proved to be very popular last year. It added a little "spice" to the competitions.

If you feel you would like to become a member of the 2015 Home and Home Team, please contact Bob Park, Home and Home Captain, at 408-613-2169, or email to Robert.Park123@comcast.net

I expect to finalize the team selection by February 15, so please respond promptly if you are interested.

Thanks for your interest,

Bob Park