

## **Houston Telephone Golf Association**

### **2026 Match Play**

Single elimination tournament (subject to modification if participation justifies), entry fee \$20. Scheduling of individual matches is the responsibility of the golfers participating in the match. HTGA.INFO website will have contact information for all participants. Tournament must be completed in time to allow trophy engraving for the October annual.

The 3 lowest handicap entrants as of 3-15 handicap posting and the prior year champion (first position – Dakota Jones) will be seeded in the bracket with remaining entrants determined by blind draw conducted during or shortly after the March monthly HTGA tournament.

Deadline for round completion:

Round 1 (If we have more than 16 players) May 17<sup>th</sup>

Round 2 June 21<sup>st</sup>

Quarter-Finals July 19<sup>th</sup>

Semi-Finals August 16<sup>th</sup>

Final and Consolation Match September 19<sup>th</sup>

Prizes funded from entry fee distributed 100% to participants. Prize fund determined after number of players is known.

GOY points awarded as follows: 30-28-26-24 for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> place, 20 points for players losing in the quarter-final round and 15 points for entrants losing in the first or second round. If the consolation match in the finals is not played (participants mutually agree to a draw splitting 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place prize fund), both golfers will receive 24 points towards GOY).

Match Handicap will be 80% rounded up or down to a whole number of the Course Handicap Index differential for the course / tee box used for the match. Players must play from the same tee box. Matches tied after 18 holes continue play, the winner is not determined by a scorecard playoff. Continuing play on that course will require the same stroke allotment on the same holes as the match. If continuing is not possible, players may agree on replaying the entire match, resume play at a later date with the first hole being the 19<sup>th</sup> hole of the match or using a scorecard playoff to determine the winner. If continuing the match later on a different course, handicaps will be recalculated but will use the players index used when originally scheduled to determine Course Handicap Indices.

You can contact Steve Denby or Bob Proffitt to have the match handicap provided if you are unable to perform those calculations. For questions, contact Bob Proffitt, [rtproffitt904@gmail.com](mailto:rtproffitt904@gmail.com) or text / call 281-460-0791.