

# **GOLF FORMAT**

## **1. *Type of Competition***

Each installation will conduct an event for the eligible units at their installation for the Camp Commander's Cup (CC Cup) competition. Teams participating in these events will be formed in accordance with the current version of the reference and the rules listed below. The top eight teams overall in each respective CC Cup competition will also receive the right to advance to play in the Combined CG Cup competitions.

## **2. *Rules***

The United States Golf Association (USGA) rules will apply as modified by these bylaws or the tournament director.

## **3. *Team Size***

The team will consist of six players as follows:

- a. Four in the "open" division (any age).
- b. Two in the "senior" division (32 or older).

## **4. *Divisions***

This competition is primarily a team event; however, there are divisions within the event that offer opportunities for individual recognition. These divisions include an "open" division, a "senior" division, and a "women's" division. As shown above teams are required to carry a specific number of individuals in each of the "open" and "senior" divisions; however, teams are not required to carry any specific number of women on their team in the "women's" division. The "women's" division has been added as a side benefit just for those women that happen to be participating in these events for their units.

## **5. *Awards***

The maximum authorized awards are as follows:

- a. One team award for the first and second place teams of the CC Cup and Combined CG Cup competitions.
- b. One award for each member of the first and second place teams of the Combined CG Cup competitions. Awards will not exceed six per team.
- c. One award for the individual Combined CG Cup champion(s) and runner- up(s) in the "open," "senior," and "women's" divisions.

## **6. *Officials***

There will be no officials. Disputes which cannot be settled by the active contestants will be resolved by the Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) designated representative.

## **7. *Bylaws***

- a. The CC Cup tournament will consist of 18 holes. The Combined CG Cup tournament will consist of 36 holes conducted over a two- day period.
- b. All scores will be scratch.
- c. The MCCS athletic staff will assign foursomes ensuring that no more than two members of the foursome are from the same unit.

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d. The tournament team champions in both the CC Cup and Combined CG Cup will be determined by totaling the team member's individual final scores. The team with the lowest overall team total at the conclusion of each tournament will be declared the tournament champions.

e. The tournament's divisional winners in both the CC Cup and Combined CG Cup will be those individuals with the lowest overall total score at the conclusion of each tournament.

f. Ties for individuals and teams will be broken by a one hole "sudden death playoff ." Teams involved in a tie will designate two players who will represent their team in the tiebreaker. The team with the lowest combined total in the tiebreaker is the winner. If there is a tie at the completion of the first hole, the sudden death playoff will continue to succeeding holes until there is a winner.

g. A player is restricted to playing in only one division.

h. Failure of a team member to show up and play their matches/games will result in the following action:

(1) Players who fail to show up and play in at least the initial 18 holes will result in the entire team forfeiting out of the tournament. Individual team members also will not be able to continue to play in the tournament for the individual awards if any are available for that particular sport .

(2) Players unable to play or continue to play in a match after completing their initial round of play will forfeit that match, regardless of reason. No substitutions will be allowed and the player's team will forfeit out of the tournament; however, the remaining team members may continue to play for the individual awards if they so desire.

i. MCCS will **ONLY** pay for greens fees and standard rental clubs.

j. For the purpose of this competition, practice before or between rounds by a player will be authorized as result of the shortage of available golf courses in the immediate area.