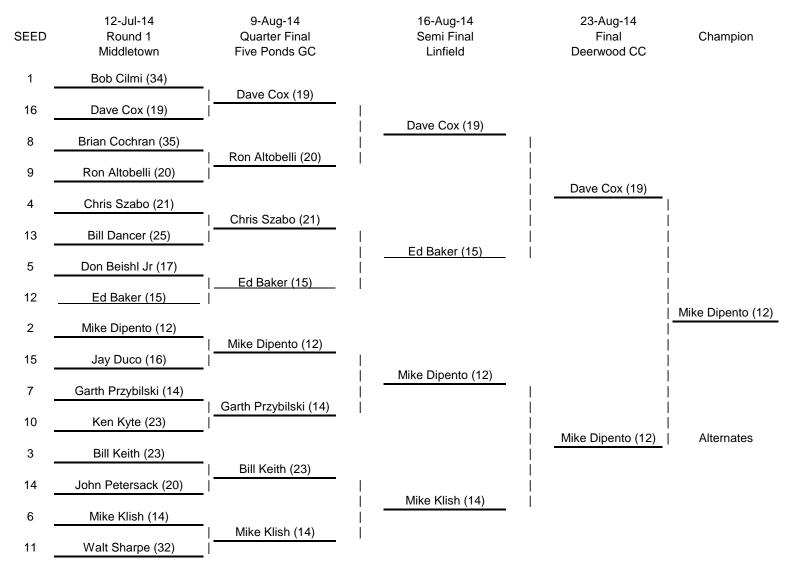
## DOT GOLF CLUB 2014 PRESIDENT'S CUP TOURNAMENT



## **President's Cup Championship Rules**

The DOT Golf Club President's Cup Tournament is a match play, single elimination tournament that will determine the Club Champion. It is played in accordance with USGA rules except where noted by the Rules Committee.

1. Two **QUALIFYING ROUNDS** of 18 holes will be played at Bey Lea (5/31/14) and Bucks Club (6/21/14). A player's lowest net score from either round will be used to determine the qualifiers and to fill the bracket.

Stroke play with official club handicap. All participants must have established an official club handicap.

- All putts must be holed out. **NO Gimmmes**
- The defending champion will automatically qualify.

■ Low 15 net scores and the defending champion will advance to match play. The nonqualifiers will be ranked by net score and will be designated as alternates.

■ Alternates will take the place of any qualifiers who are unable to compete in the match play portion of the competition. Once match play begins there will be no substitution of alternates.

2. The 16 qualifiers will be ranked by net score and bracketed for subsequent competition.

1 v 16	2 v 15
8 v 9	7 v 10
4 v 13	3 v 14
5 v 12	6 v 11

3. All remaining competition will be **match play** with official club handicaps.

4. The higher handicap player in a match will receive the difference in handicaps to be applied to his/her score, one stroke per hole, on the most difficult holes as shown on the course score card until all the strokes are used.

5. Any member's handicap will be 'frozen' during his/her participation in the President's Cup

Tournament. That is, the member's handicap at the time of the qualifying round(s) will be the handicap used for the duration of that member's participation in the match play competition. For Club handicap purposes, match play rounds as part of the President's Cup Tournament will <u>not</u> be included in that members handicap calculation.

6. If a match is tied after 18 holes a sudden victory playoff will begin on the first hole. If, for some reason, a playoff cannot be completed the match will be decided by the rules committee on a match of cards. The holes to be matched will be taken in order of difficulty as shown on the course score card.

7. All matches must be completed before the next scheduled round. If a player cannot play a scheduled match, it is his/her responsibility to arrange with his/her opponent to play the match at a mutually acceptable time and place before the date of the next scheduled round. If an acceptable time cannot be arranged, the player who was unable to play on the originally scheduled date will be considered to have forfeited the match.

8. The subsequent matches will be played on the following dates:

7/12/14 Middletown CC 8/2/14 Linfield GC 8/9/14 Five Ponds GC 8/23/14 Deerwood CC

Decisions of the Rules Committee will be final.