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TO: Kings Creek Country Club
FROM: Phyllis Pepper, Operations Manager

RE: Team Matches 2005

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SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24
OCTOBER 1, 8, (Play-off 15 if necessary)

It's time again to sign up for Team Matches. Last year, five clubs competed for five weekends in September and October, each team had a bye for a given week: Three Little Bakers (Net Champ), Christiana (Gross Champ), Fieldstone, Newark, and Chesapeake Bay. We'd like to have more participation - it's a lot of fun, great competition, and new and renewed friendships.

Attached are the guidelines for this year. The draw party will be held in a few weeks to determine the schedule. That's also when we collect the entry fee and your roster. Other highlights include:

- There will be a gross and net champion. You accumulate point each week .
- You will have a set schedule of 5 matches – no brackets, no double elimination, etc.
- You'll know your schedule weeks in advance, so that you can plan ahead.
- The matches are on Saturdays only - no rain dates, (unless agreed upon by both teams).
- The matches can be scheduled for tee times up to 12:00. Remember, it's only 2 tee times each week.

The fee is \$75.00 per team, you can have as many on your roster as you wish. Payment due 8/18/2005.

Team Matches 2005

Rules & Guidelines

- Handicaps as of 9/1 (or the closest update to 9/1) will be used for all matches.
- Four 2-women teams will represent a club in each match.
- Players must be in order of handicaps, with the two lowest handicaps being Team 1, two highest handicaps Team 4.
- Club rosters and payment must be received by DWGA no later than the draw date, to be determined. Entry fee is \$75 per team. No additions to the roster after September 1st.
- 80% of course handicap will be used for the net portion of the competition. Players will play off the low ball of the foursome, playing better ball of partners.
- Each hole is 1 point net, 1 point gross. A team receives 1 point for winning a hole, zero points for a loss, and ½ point for a tie.
- Your lineup may change from one match to another.
- If an emergency substitution must be made, please make every effort to substitute a player that will fit into the same part of the lineup, thus avoiding 'shuffling' players around and causing a lot of changes administratively.
- Email/fax/call in your lineup (8 players) for an upcoming match by Tuesday, 6:00pm.
- The captain of the winning team should email/fax/call in results no later than Monday 6:00pm.
- Carts are mandatory.
- Course Closures Due To Weather: If a course is or becomes closed due to weather, the matches to be played on that course are a draw, or at agreement of both captains, can be played on the next day.
- Closures: If a course is not available for any reason other than weather, the teams scheduled to play there must play at the other course. Otherwise, the teams whose course is closed must forfeit their match.
- The captain may or may not be a player.
- There will be a gross champion as well as net champion. A team cannot win both.
- If a team cannot fill the lineup with 4 twosomes, the captain may designate positions of the players who are present, and allow a single team member to play against her opponents without a partner. However, players must still be in handicap order.
- If we have enough teams signed up, we can divide the teams and have a play-off for the title.