
General Information for 2026 Team Competition

On-line Registration – Must be completed by November 11, 2025.

Composition of Teams – Regular and 4-Player team divisions

- Every club may field at least one team
- Regular division --No 3rd or 4th team by club until all clubs have had an opportunity to field a 1st and/or 2nd team
- Regular division -- 6 regular members per team & minimum of 2 substitutes for 1st team & 1 sub for other teams entered
- 4-Player team division -- 4 regular members per team & minimum of 1 substitute for each team
- Substitutes may be regular or associate members

Placement of Players

- A club, which submits more than one team, must place the team members (regular and 4-player) according to ascending handicap indexes.

Eligibility

- Players must be full members of the WDCGA.
- A new WDCGA member joining after 4/1/2026 may be a substitute or a replacement player.

Replacements

- Team changes after 11/18/2025 may be made by notifying the Teams Chair, wdcgateamschair@gmail.com, with player being replaced and replacement player including index.
- If a replacement results in a change in aggregate handicap index, **the team shall remain in the same Division.**

Composition of Divisions

- Low 7 teams (aggregate handicap indexes) = 1st Division
 - Next 6-7 lowest comprise 2nd Division, etc.
 - Teams Chair has flexibility to compose divisions of fewer than 6 teams with approval of Executive Committee.
 - Last 6-person Division minimum 5 teams/last 4-person Division minimum 4 teams.
 - Use blind draw to rank teams with same team aggregate for Division placement.
 - No limit on number of Divisions.
 - One team **per Club per Division** but Club may, to fall into another Division: (a) combine 2 teams to make one team or (b) replace regular member(s) with any other qualified player(s).
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