TEAM MATCH CAPTAINS MEETING

MARCH 2026

VIA ZOOM

2026 WGAP Team Match Committee Members

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Karen McFadden, Overbrook Golf Club
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President ~ Theresa Grentz, Hershey's Mill Golf Club

Important Dates (Pre-Team Match Season)

March 13, 2026 ~ Deadline to request a Courtesy Handicap

March 20, 2026 ~ Deadline to register for WGAP and be eligible to play in Team Matches

March 21, 2026 ~ Date used for handicap indexes for 2026 matches (determining line-up order)

March 22, 2026 ~ Window opens to make changes to line-up order

April 10, 2026 ~ Deadline to confirm line-ups and make any changes

Membership Registration List

Please check the membership registration list on our website to make sure everyone has registered by the deadline.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION LIST

APPLEBROOK GC		
CAMPBELL, LAUREN	DILULLO, LISA	GLANCY, GINA
HOLLOWAY, PATRICIA B	KIM, JANE	PARSONS, CHRISTINE
RONCA, MELINA	SHEPARD, KAREN	SWEENEY, JACKIE
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DOOLEY, DIANA	GRAUER, ROBERTA	KELLY, MARILU
LI, FANG	MITA, LISA	MORRIS, VICKI
O'DONOVAN, SAMANTHA	RIMMER, LINDA	SECKINGER, CAROLYN
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COLBURN, CATHERINE	CONNELLY, GAYLE	CURRY, JEN
DUNN, SHARON	DURHAM, SHERYL	FRIEL, LORI
GREENWALD, JOAN	HARVEY, ELIZABETH	HUMMER, LISA
JONES, LYNNE	KIRSCH, CAROLINE	KURD, SHANU
LALLY, DAWN	LARSEN, GRETCHEN	MCGEARY, KATHLEEN
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MULLEN, CORYN	NOBLE-KEMPF, PATTI	ORRIS, SUZANNE
PETTIT, CYNTHIA	PITTMAN, KIM	QUINN, JILL
SCOTT, SHARON	SCULLIN, GIGI	SEMISCH, TARA
STANLEY, RONNIE BETH	SUTTON, DEBORAH	

Important Dates (Team Match Season)

April 21, 2026 ~ 1st Match

- Send in team photos to WGAP – include Club Name and Team Number in email.

April 24, 2026 ~ 2nd Match

April 28, 2026 ~ 3rd Match

May 1, 2026 ~ 4th Match

May 5, 2026 ~ 5th Match

May 6, 2026 ~ Raindate (for 1st match cancelled by WGAP)

May 12, 2026 ~ Playoffs and Super Jump Rounds

2026 Season Info

The Team

6 players on each team.

Locked handicap order (established in window of March 22,2026 – April 10, 2026).

Play in foursomes. 2 players from each team play together.

Match Format

Singles matches and four-ball (better-ball) matches played simultaneously.

EXAMPLE: Players 3 and 4 from Teams A and B playing together.

1. Player 3 from Team A playing a singles match against Player 3 from Team B.

2. Player 4 from Team A playing a singles match against Player 4 from Team B.

3. Players 3 and 4 from Team A playing a four-ball (better-ball) match against Players 3 and 4 from Team B.

Honor on the Tee

First Hole: The Visiting Side (pair) has the honor.

Moving Forward: Honor determined by the four-ball (better-ball) match.

If the four-ball match ends, then honor reverts back to singles matches.

For example, Players 3 and 4 from Teams A and B playing together and the four-ball match is over, but both singles matches are still being played. The player in the 3rd position with honor will tee off first, followed by the other 3rd position player. Then the player in the 4th position with honor will tee off, followed by the other 4th position player.

Starting Time

The designated starting time for the Team Matches is 8:30 am.

Captains may agree to start the matches at a time other than 8:30 am, due to long travel, issues at the home club, etc.

Shotgun versus Tee Times

WGAP recommendations for Matches:

- 1 team at home– tee times OR shotgun start
- 2 or more teams at home – shotgun start

Home captains should communicate tee times to away captains if they are being used.

If tee times are being used, all players on the same team should tee off on the same hole.

Scoring

Each match is worth one point.

Within one foursome – there are three points available:

EXAMPLE: Players 3 and 4 from Teams A and B playing together.

1. Player 3 from Team A playing a singles match against Player 3 from Team B. – **1 point**

2. Player 4 from Team A playing a singles match against Player 4 from Team B. – **1 point**

3. Players 3 and 4 from Team A playing a four-ball (better-ball) match against Players 3 and 4 from Team B. - **1 point**

2026 WGAP Team Match Scoresheet
(for Cups 1-11)

Submit results online to WGAP by 4PM on match day.

Home Team: _____ **Away Team:** _____

Name	Pts.	Match Result (Cups 1-11 only)	Name	Pts.	Match Result (Cups 1-11 only)
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
Four-ball Match (1 and 2)			Four-ball Match (1 and 2)		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
Four-ball Match (3 and 4)			Four-ball Match (3 and 4)		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		
Four-ball Match (5 and 6)			Four-ball Match (5 and 6)		
TOTAL POINTS (Home Team)			**TOTAL POINTS (Away Team)**		

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Home Team: Blue Bell 1 **Away Team:** Sunnybrook 2

Name	Pts.	Match Result (Cups 1-11 only)	Name	Pts.	Match Result (Cups 1-11 only)
1. Ellen Ender	1	3&2	1. Susan Smith	0	
2. Gail Gander	0.5		2. Jane Joyce	0.5	
Four-ball Match (1 and 2)	0.5		Four-ball Match (1 and 2)	0.5	
3. Helen Hammer	0		3. Marilyn Marner	1	2 up
4. Reilly Rent	1	5&4	4. Theresa Tail	0	
Four-ball Match (3 and 4)	1		Four-ball Match (3 and 4)	0	
5. Charlotte Corner	0		5. Barb Bean	1	6&5
6. Paula Pound	0		6. Lauren Low	1	2&1
Four-ball Match (5 and 6)	0		Four-ball Match (5 and 6)	1	
TOTAL POINTS (Home Team)	**4**		**TOTAL POINTS (Away Team)**	**5**	

Unexpected Player Delay Guidelines

ALL MATCHES START AT THEIR OFFICIAL START TIME.

If a player is running late, she should notify her captain.

If she arrives after play has already started, she should proceed out to the match. If she arrives at the hole after any player has started play of the hole, she must wait to join the match until the next hole.

Unexpected Player Delay Guidelines (cont.)

If the delayed player **arrives at the staging area ready to play within 15 minutes of her official starting time**:

The delayed player should proceed to her match to play in BOTH her singles and four-ball (better-ball) matches.

- She will lose any singles match holes that have already been played.
- Her partner will represent the side for the four-ball (better-ball) match (for those holes already played).

Unexpected Player Delay Guidelines (cont.)

If the delayed player **arrives at the staging area ready to play later than 15 minutes of her official starting time**:

The delayed player should proceed to her match to play in ONLY her four-ball (better-ball) match.

- She will forfeit the point for the singles match.
- Her partner will represent the side for the four-ball (better-ball) match (for those holes already played).

Line-Up Changes – Day before Match/Morning of Match

A change was made in 2025 to the player cancellation procedure to allow Coordinators and Captains flexibility with last-minute cancellations in their line-ups. With many of our clubs having multiple teams, a cancellation can mean moving many players around at the last minute. These guidelines give Coordinators and Captains the choice of whether they want to move players or default the affected position and leave everyone in place (after a certain time).

Line-Up Changes – Day before Match/Morning of Match

Player Cancellations – before 6pm the night before the match:

- All players move up in the line-up.
- Replace the player if you are able (keeping the replaced player in the correct position in the line-up based on the locked handicap order).
- If the last position cannot be filled, it will be defaulted.

Line-Up Changes – Day before Match/Morning of Match

Player Cancellations – 6pm or later the night before the match or morning of the match – Captains have a choice:

- If the choice is made NOT to replace the player:
  - No moves are made in the line-up.
  - The affected position is defaulted.
  - Communicate this decision with the other Captain.
- If the choice is made to replace the player:
  - All players move up in the line-up.
  - Replace the player (keeping the replaced player in the correct position in the line-up based on the locked handicap order).

Carts and Caddies

The side (partners) should ride in a cart together or share a caddie (as needed).

Partners may give each other advice throughout the match, even if the four-ball (better-ball) match has ended (USGA Rule 23.7/1). It should NOT delay play in any way.

Super Jump Eligibility

For a team to be eligible to Super Jump, they need to win all 5 matches and earn at least 39 points (out of 45 available).

*We kept the percentage of points earned similar to the 2024 season (2024 – needed 85.71%, 2025 and beyond – need 86.67%).

Super Jump Matches

Teams need at least 5 players on the tee for a Super Jump Match.

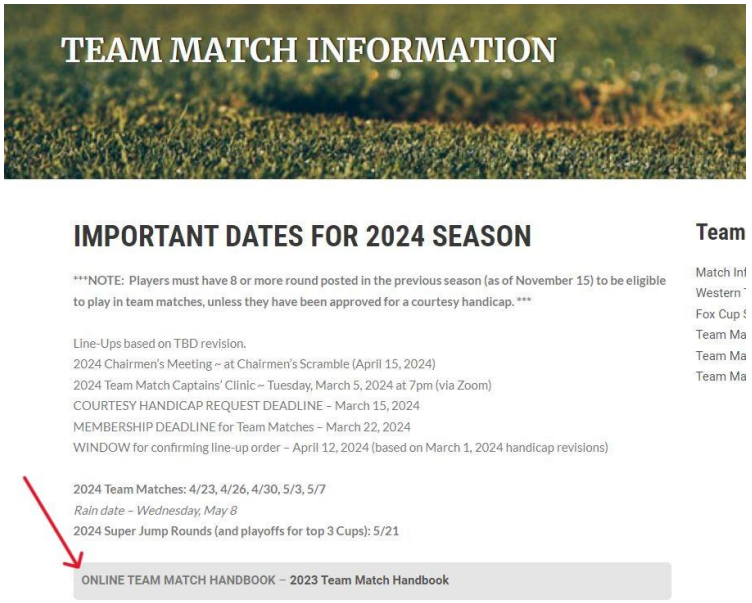
The challenging team must win 7 points to be successful in their Super Jump. The defending team needs 3 points to be successful in defending against the Super Jump.

Season Team Match Defaults

Minimum Requirements for Matches:

- 6 players on a team in two matches
- At least 5 players on a team in two matches
- At least 4 players on a team in one match

Team Match Handbook



THE ENTIRE HANDBOOK IS ONLINE. IF CLUBS NEED PAPER HANDBOOKS – ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY MARCH 18.

EMAIL LAURA ~ CLUB, NUMBER OF HANDBOOKS, NAME/ADDRESS TO MAIL THE BOOKS.

Handbook Organization

New information for 2026 – Highlighted in online handbook and bolded and italicized in printed version.

First half of book:

- Captain/Coordinator responsibilities
  - Divided up before matches and day of matches
- General Team Match Format
- Finalizing Regular Season Cup Rankings
- Named Cup Ties and Super Jump Rounds

Second half of book:

- Rules of Golf
- Player Responsibilities
- Cart/Caddie Procedures
- Inclement Weather Policy and Rain Date
- Team Default Rule
- Glossary – (USGA and WGAP terms and examples)

Responsibilities of Team Match Captains

Before the day of the match.

- Schedule a team match meeting. – Important this year…
- Provide hostess for each home match.
- Consult club professional.
  - Shotgun/tee times.
  - Cart/caddie procedures
  - Inclement weather procedures
  - WGAP pace of play policy
- Local rules – written and clarified.
- Reach out to visiting captains with pertinent information. (including tee times/shotgun information)

Day of the Match

HOME TEAM CAPTAIN

- Write line-up on result sheet.
- Have scorecards available for players.
  - Online scoring option okay for clubs to make use of through Golf Genius. Universal scorecard available to print/use. Home club will make decision on how scoring will be done.
- Prepare line-up list for caddie master/golf pro.
- Go over local rules with visiting captain.
- Record results of matches.
- Post results online.

VISITING TEAM CAPTAIN

- Arrive with line-up list in writing for caddie master/golf pro/home captain.
- Check on local rules with home captain.
- Collect money for locker room attendant/bag carriers.
- Notify home captain if all players are not staying for lunch.

Both Captains' Responsibilities

- Have the Team Match Handbook with you at all matches or have access to online handbook on website.
- ***Check order of line-ups at each match.***
- Check results sheet at the conclusion of matches and sign.
- Copy results for future reference (if needed).
- Verify that scores reported online are accurate. Make sure this is done promptly following the match.

Cart/Caddie Procedure

- Cart and caddie rules/policies are governed by the Host Club.
- The side (partners) should ride in a cart together or share a caddie (as needed).
- Pushcarts, robo-carts, and carrying your own bag is not allowed for the matches. Carrying bag briefly for sake of pace of play is allowed.
- Be sure to clearly communicate any club policies regarding carts or caddies to the Away Captain.
- There is no minimum age to participate in Team Matches.
- If a player is required to drive a cart, she must meet the cart driving requirements of the Host Club.
- If a Captain is unsure of a player's eligibility, please contact WGAP.

Players' Responsibilities

- Name tag on golf bag.
- Count clubs before and after you play.
- Host players should introduce visiting players to caddie.
- Identify golf ball on first tee.
- USGA Rules should be available for quick reference (app or rule book).
- Defer all differences in WGAP rules to team captains.
- Report match results to captain.
- Keep pace of play.
- If unable to stay for lunch at home course, ask another player to hostess your opponent.

Team Matches Cancelled by Committee

- The Committee monitors weather forecasts prior to each match.
- The Committee holds a conference call before 5:30am on the day of the match when the weather looks questionable.
- If the decision is made to cancel matches, all WGAP members receive an email and a cancellation notice is posted on our website.

Team Matches Cancelled by Committee

- All clubs must hold Wednesday, May 6th as a **rain date**.
- The first match cancelled by WGAP will be played on the rain date as originally scheduled.

Team Matches **NOT** Cancelled by Committee

Course Closed Before Play Starts

If the course is closed or likely to be closed before play begins, the following options may be used in the order listed below.

- Use available holes at home course (minimum of six different holes).
- **Delay play up to a TOTAL of 60 minutes.**
- Check availability of away course. Use away course with home team acting as hostess responsible for lunch (minimum of six different holes, totaling 18).

Team Matches **NOT** Cancelled by Committee

Course Closed During Play

If a course is closed during play, all play is immediately suspended and all players should be notified promptly.

- **Maximum waiting period is 60 minutes TOTAL.**
  - Captains must agree on the time play was stopped.
  - May be one period of 60 minutes, or several stops that add up to 60 minutes.
- All players must complete 7 holes for the matches to count.
  - If 7 holes are not completed by all players, the matches are halved and the end result is a tie.
  - If 7 holes are completed by all players, the matches shall be scored as they stand.

General Information for Matches

Definitions:

- DEFAULT – A team is unable to field a player for a match position.
  - For example, a team only has four players available for a match. They would DEFAULT the 5th and 6th positions.
- FORFEIT – A player wants to play, but is unable to do so. Or the player is playing the match and is unable to finish.
  - For example, a player gets sick at the last minute and is unable to play.

A team must have 6 players on the tee in 2 matches, not less than 5 on the tee in 2 matches, and not less than 4 on the tee in the 1 match.

Finalizing End of Regular Season Cup Rankings

- Team Match Cup Rankings are determined by number of team match wins.
- Ties are broken in the following manner (exception – tie for 1st place in Philadelphia, Suburban, and Wallingford Cups).
  - Number of team wins.
  - Number of individual match points.
  - Which team prevailed when they opposed each other in regular season play.
  - If the teams didn't play each other, or were tied at the end of the match, ties will be broken by which team prevailed with a better result against the next highest team in the Cup. This process is continued until the tie is broken.

Movement of First and Sixth Place Teams

- There are no Challenge Matches.
- Once the Regular Season Cup Rankings are finalized.
  - The first-place team in each Cup automatically moves into the Cup above.
  - The sixth-place team in each Cup automatically moves into the Cup below.

Playoff Rounds

- The Team Match Committee will meet after the last Team Match to schedule playoff rounds.

- Philadelphia, Suburban, and Wallingford Cup Ties (1st place) and Super Jumps

  Tuesday, May 12th

- Host Club (neutral courses) will be confirmed by PHONE by the end of the day following the completion of matches. Captains will be notified by the end of the day following the completion of matches.

- Playoff information will be on our website.

Super Jump Rounds

Teams have the option to defend their position in Super Jump rounds.

Teams MUST tell WGAP (by phone or email) by the end of the day on the last day of matches if they do not wish to play.

If the team does not want to defend, the team will automatically move to the Cup below.

Super Jump Rounds

- Eligibility – wins all 5 matches and scores 39 or more points.
  - If there is an Annual Default in a Cup, or WGAP cancels a match (only 4 matches are played), a team must have won all matches and 31 points to be eligible to Super Jump.
- Team must have 5 players on the tee or a team match default will occur.
- Honor on the tee is determined by a coin flip.
- Once the challenging team has won 7 points, it is not necessary to complete the remaining matches, or once the defending team has won 3 points, it is not necessary to complete the remaining matches.
- The team challenging must win by a margin of 7-2 to have a successful Super Jump.

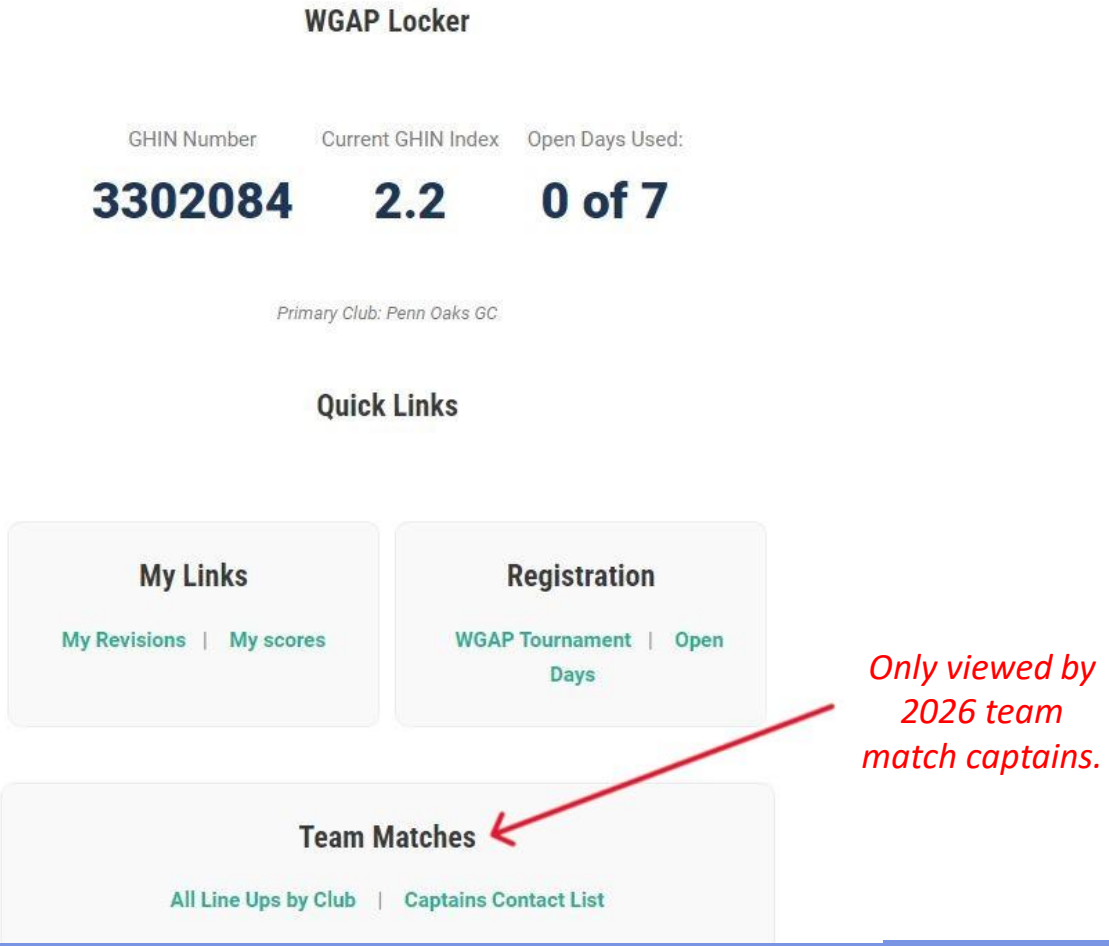
Player Eligibility for Playoff Rounds

- Any player who has played in at least one regular match is eligible to play in a playoff with her regular team or may play “up” as a substitute on a higher team provided she remains in team line-up order.
- Any player, who has not played in a match this season AND who has not been skipped over in the line-up, is eligible to play in a playoff round provided she remains in team line-up order.

Online Processes

LINE-UPS AND POSTING RESULTS

Access Online ~ Must be listed as a Team Match Captain to view.



Line-Up Order Confirmation

Line-ups based on March 21, 2026 handicap revisions.

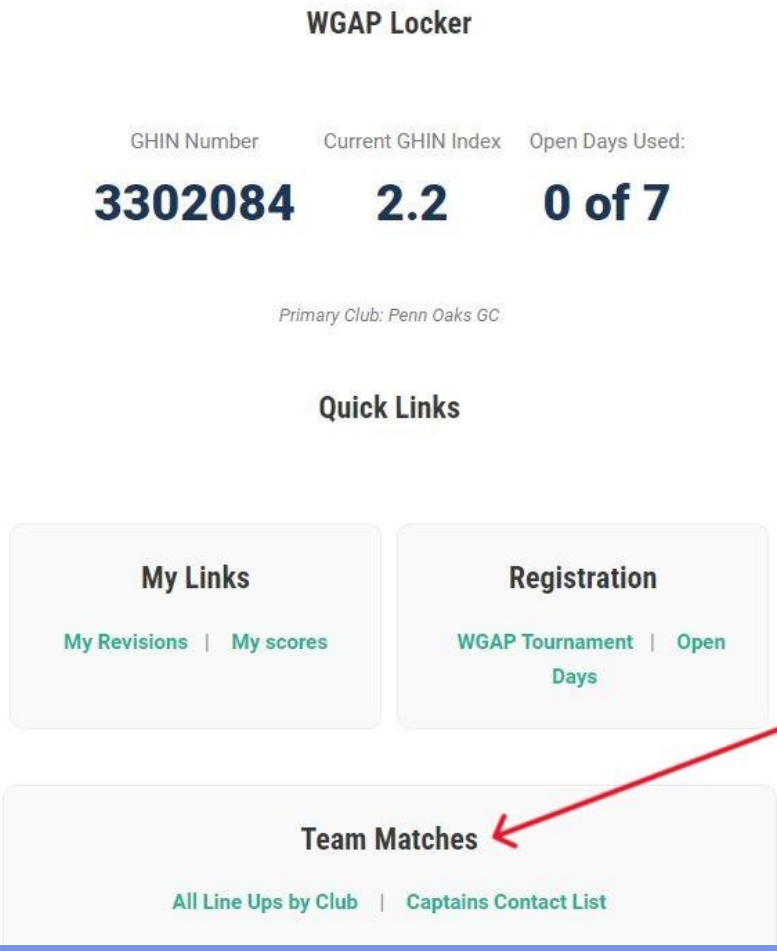
Window opens March 22, 2026

Window closes April 10, 2026

- Confirm all registered players are listed.
- Make any line-up changes.
  - Players can move in line-up order if they are within 1.5 index of each other. *This change is permanent for the entire season.*

Once April 10, 2026 passes the line-up is locked and no further changes can be made to your order.

Editing Your Line-up



Only visible to Team Match Captains. Club Information Sheet must be filled out. Contact Laura to get link.

2 Club

Names	Handicap Index
ammond	3.1
i	5
Hellmann	11.5
rker	13.9
bbatelli	13.3
Wampler	17.4
McDannell	22.4

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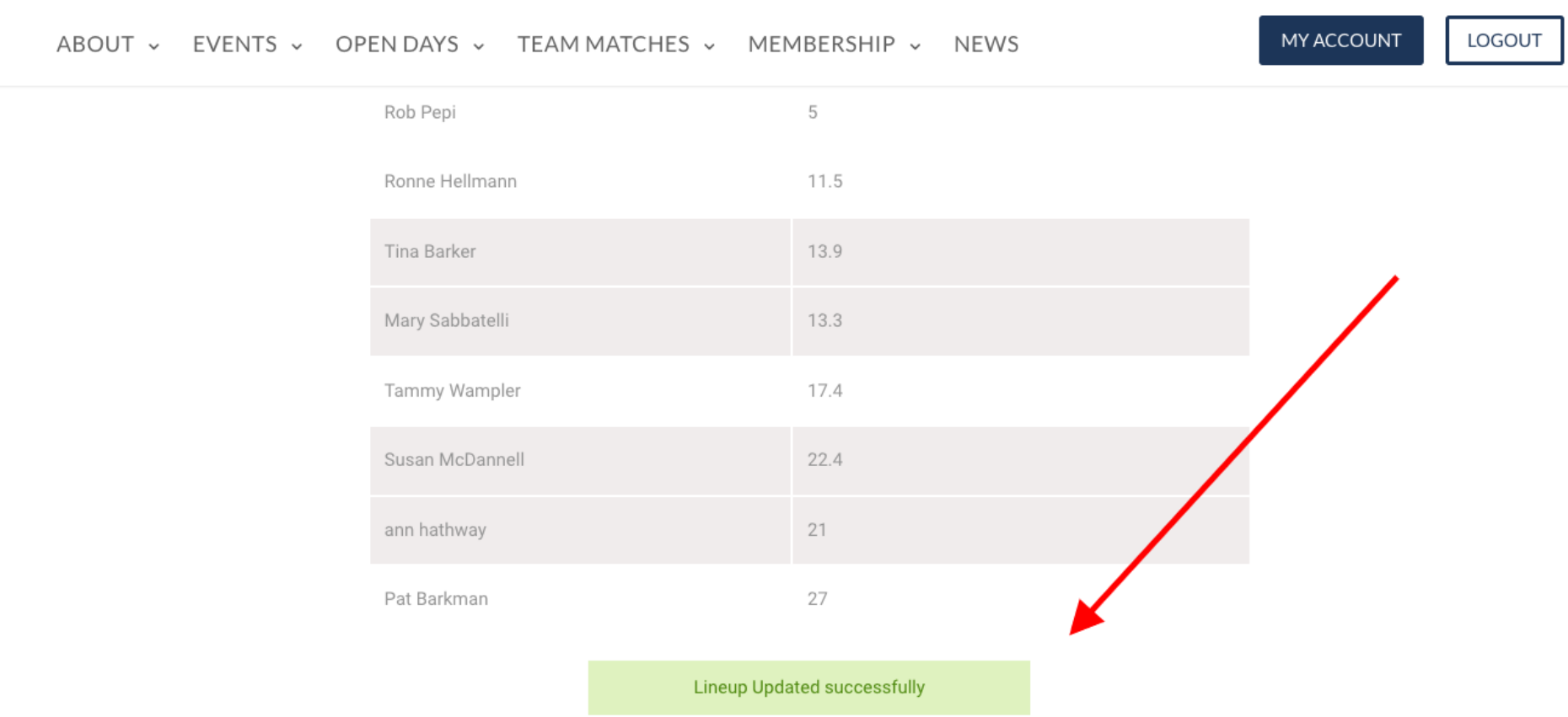

Reporting Results – paper copy

Available Online

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2.			2.		
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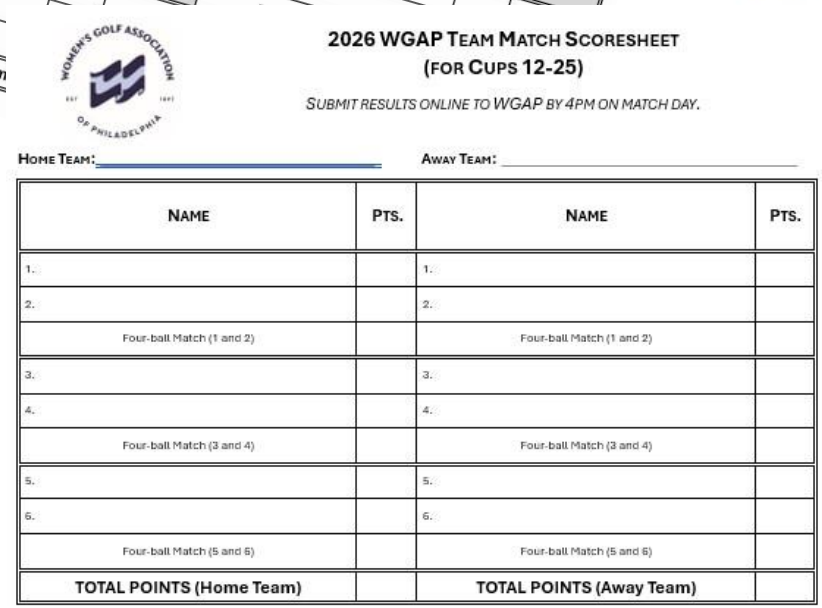
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
Four-ball Match (3 and 4)					
Four-ball Match (5 and 6)					
TAL POINTS (Home Team					



2026 WGAP Team Match Scoresheet
(for Cups 12-25)

Submit results online to WGAP by 4pm on match day.

Home Team: _____ Away Team: _____

Name	Pts.	Name	Pts.
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
Four-ball Match (1 and 2)		Four-ball Match (1 and 2)	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
Four-ball Match (3 and 4)		Four-ball Match (3 and 4)	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
Four-ball Match (5 and 6)		Four-ball Match (5 and 6)	
TOTAL POINTS (Home Team)		**TOTAL POINTS (Away Team)**	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026 SEASON

2026 Team Match Captains' Meetings (via Zoom):

March 4 at 7pm for Cups 1-11

at 7pm for Cups 12-25

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l have additional time to ask questions on

: 7pm.

.aura Hammond to register (laura@wgapgolf.org).

S\ HANDICAP REQUEST DEADLINE – March 13, 2026

RSHIP DEADLINE for Team Matches – March 20, 2026

based on March 21, 2026 revision.

V for confirming line-up order – March 22, 2026 – April 10, 2026

airmen's Scramble/Meeting ~ TBD

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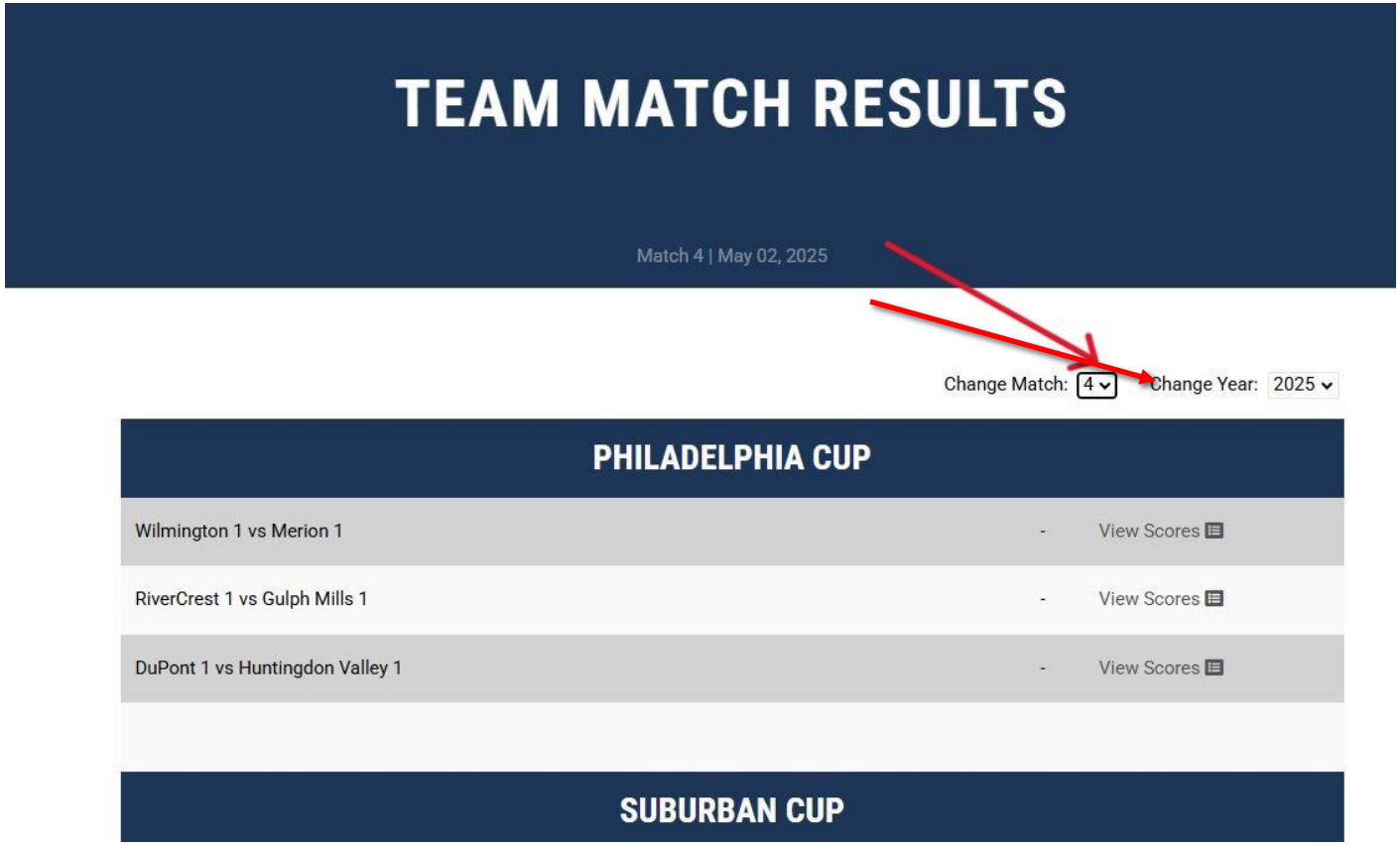

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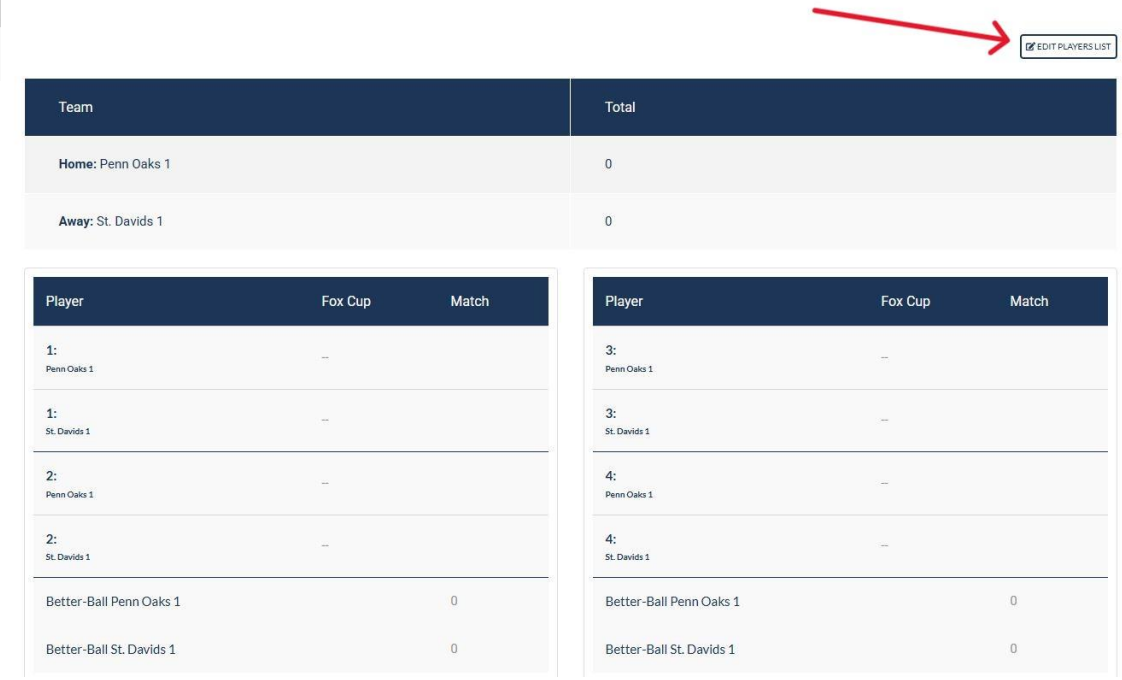

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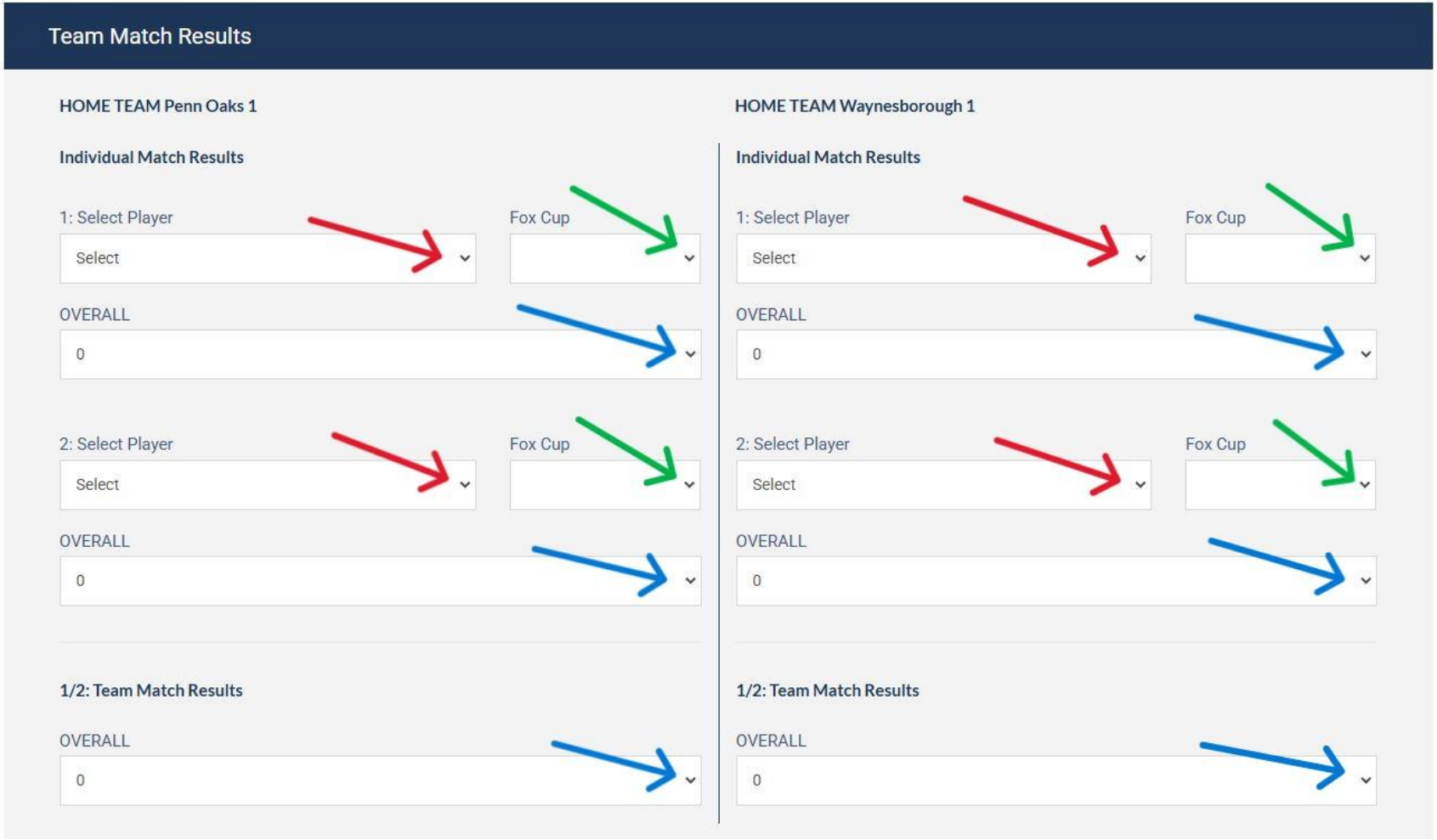

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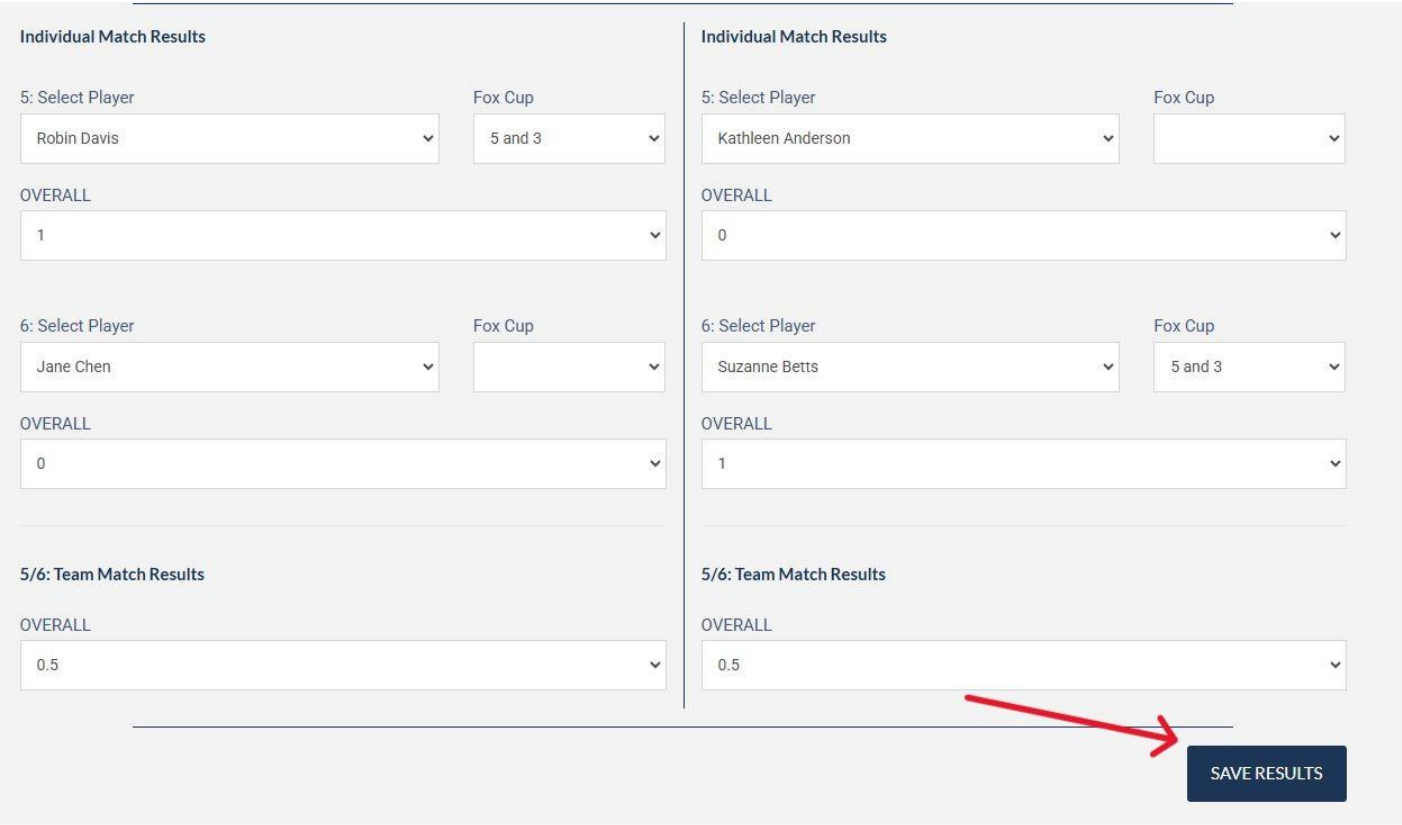

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Team	Total
Home: Penn Oaks 1	4
Away: St. Davids 1	5

Player	Fox Cup	Match
1: Hammond Laura Penn Oaks 1	--	0
1: Downey Beth St. Davids 1	3 and 2	1
2: Finegan Joanne Penn Oaks 1	1 up	1
2: Carr Margaret St. Davids 1	--	0
Better-Ball Penn Oaks 1		0
Better-Ball St. Davids 1		1

Player	Fox Cup	Match
3: McGeehin Rosemary Penn Oaks 1	2 and 1	1
3: Torchiana Carolyn St. Davids 1	--	0
4: Landis Tina Penn Oaks 1	--	0
4: Dressel Carol St. Davids 1	2 and 1	
Better-Ball Penn Oaks 1		
Better-Ball St. Davids 1		

Player	Fox Cup	Match
5: Davis Robin Penn Oaks 1	5 and 3	1
5: Anderson Kathleen St. Davids 1	--	0
6: Chen Jane Penn Oaks 1	--	0
6: Betts Suzanne St. Davids 1	5 and 3	1
Better-Ball Penn Oaks 1		0.5
Better-Ball St. Davids 1		0.5

Reporting Results - online

FIFTH CUP		
Penn Oaks 1 vs St. Davids 1	4 - 5	View Scores
Waynesborough 1 vs Merion 3	-	View Scores
Philadelphia Country 1 vs Whitemarsh 1	-	View Scores

Reach out to the other captains in your cup. Email and phone information will be posted on the website by the end of next week and will continue to be updated.

Discuss any important information (i.e. – route changes to club, caddie/cart policies, etc.)

What's Next?

Short videos are posted on our YouTube channel for members – tips to help with pace of play during matches.
New captain meeting – April 7, 2026 at 7pm

Thank you for attending the meeting!

Please reach out to the WGAP office with any questions.

610-337-9427 *laura@wgapgolf.org*