## **2016 MSGA Championship**

## Played August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

## Swan Lake Resort Golf Course, Plymouth IN

The MSGA Championship is a Two-man Best Ball Match Play Tournament played over two days in each year at Swan Lake Resort Golf Course (Silver course).

The tournament is for both Member/Member and Member/Guest teams (Guests must have current USGA handicap).

Teams are placed in flights based on handicap of the two players, so teams are playing against others of similar skill levels. Handicap shots are based off the lowest handicap player in each match and are assigned where they fall on the course scorecard. Teams play five 9-Hole matches (three on Monday and two on Tuesday). A shootout of flight winners determines the overall MSGA Championship team.

The tournament entry fee is \$280 per team (\$140 each) and includes golf, cart and practice facilities. Continental breakfasts and lunches are included each day.

USGA Match Play rules apply. Scoring is 1 point for each hole won (1/2 point for halved holes) with 1 bonus point for matches won (1/2 point for halved matches).

Flight winners are the team with most total points in the five matches and advance to the Shootout round. One team is eliminated on each hole of the Shootout (chip-off used for ties). The last two teams play one extra hole before the tie-breaker is used.

## **Championship Awards\***

All Flight Winners	First Place Second Place	\$150/team \$ 80/team
Winners (First Place) of Shootout Runners-Up (Second Place only) of Shootout		\$400/team \$150/team
Other 5 teams in the Champions Flight		\$ 50/team

\*Awards based on 5 flights of 6 teams each (if different number of teams, awards may be adjusted).

Please get entries in as early as possible. If you do not have a partner, call Director of Golf Bill Murray at 219-393-8648 and he will place you with other single players to form teams.

For more detailed information, please see the MSGA website <u>www.michianasrgolf.org</u> (MSGA Championship tab).

Any other questions should also be addressed to Bill Murray at 219-393-8648.