



## **Policies and Procedures**

Valor is defined as courage in the face of extreme danger, often during battle. These heroic acts have been well documented throughout the centuries, meant to inspire future generations with heroic tales from the past. Honoring this tradition, the inaugural Valor Cup will consist of Team Courage (made up of 12 veterans) versus Team Honor (made up of sponsors and members of The Federal Club).

Team Courage symbolizes the willingness of our nation's heroes to face adversity, and the resilience they show as they recover from the wounds they received defending this great nation abroad. Team Honor symbolizes those who honor these heroes and support their recovery throughout the LoV family programs.

### **Player Selection**

Team Courage will consist of:

- 10 veterans selected through two qualifying tournaments (5 from each qualifier)
- 1 "Founders" pick
- 2 alternate players selected at each qualifier

### **Qualifying tournaments**

1. All rounds will utilize the USGA GHIN handicap system.

2. Handicap must be current and up to date with at least three verifiable scores within 60 days.
3. Stableford scoring system will be in place for qualifiers.
4. If a qualified team member drops out, the first alternate from the tournament the team member qualified from will be called first. They have 24 hours from notification to respond with a decision.
5. If the first alternate (1A) does not make contact within 12 hours, the notification for the second alternate (2A) may begin for logistical necessity. (The first alternate still has the required allotted time to respond to a decision.)
6. No one will be selected to play who did not attempt to qualify, no exceptions.

Team Honor will consist of:

- 12 members from The Federal Club to be selected from the leaderboard of the club's tournaments as well as a captain's pick, vice pick, and one selected via NOT normal golf circumstances
- 12 additional players selected through sponsorship, other partnering club qualifiers, and/or founder's picks.

## **The Tournament**

The Valor Cup is a Ryder Cup-style event consists of the following two days of matches:

### **Day 1**

FourBall or foursomes in the morning (6 matches)  
Singles in the afternoon (12 matches)

### **Day 2**

FourBall or Foursomes in the morning (6 Matches)  
Singles in the afternoon (12 Matches)

## **Scoring**

1. Each match is worth one point, with matches ending in a draw worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  point to each side.
2. The first team to reach  $18 \frac{1}{2}$  points wins the Valor Cup.
3. If the matches end in a 18-18 draw, the team holding the Valor Cup retains it.
4. If the first year ends in a draw, each team will select 1 team member for a (1) hole sudden death playoff (handicaps included) on the hole with the green closest to the club house. (Example, number 9 at The Federal Club).