**🏌️‍♂️ 12-Team Golf League Playoff Format (with Wild Card & Full Standings)**

**🔧 Format Structure:**

* **Week 1**: First Round (6 matches)
* **Week 2**: Quarterfinals (3 matches), Consolation Bracket begins
* **Week 3**: Semifinals (3 QF winners + 1 Wild Card), all other teams continue in placement matches
* **Week 4**: Finals & all placement matches (1st through 12th determined)

**🗓️ WEEK 1 — First Round – July 17th**

| **Match** | **Teams** | **Result Path** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| M1 | (1) vs (12) | Winner → QF1 |
| M2 | (2) vs (11) | Winner → QF2 |
| M3 | (3) vs (10) | Winner → QF3 |
| M4 | (4) vs (9) | Losers → Consolation Bracket |
| M5 | (5) vs (8) | Losers → Consolation Bracket |
| M6 | (6) vs (7) | Losers → Consolation Bracket |

**🗓️ WEEK 2 — Quarterfinals & Consolation – July 24th**

**🏆 Championship Bracket**

| **Match** | **Teams** | **Result Path** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| QF1 | W(M1) vs W(M6) | Winner → Semifinal |
| QF2 | W(M2) vs W(M5) | Winner → Semifinal |
| QF3 | W(M3) vs W(M4) | Winner → Semifinal |

❗️One team will be chosen as the **Wild Card** to advance as 4th semifinalist:

* **Best-performing QF loser** (by lowest losing margin or total stroke score).

**🧱 Consolation Bracket – Round 1**

| **Match** | **Teams** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| C1 | L(M1) vs L(M6) | Path to 9th–12th |
| C2 | L(M2) vs L(M5) | Path to 9th–12th |
| C3 | L(M3) vs L(M4) | Path to 9th–12th |

**🗓️ WEEK 3 — Semifinals & Consolation – July 31st**

**🏆 Championship Semifinals**

| **Match** | **Teams** |
| --- | --- |
| SF1 | W(QF1) vs W(QF2) |
| SF2 | W(QF3) vs **Wild Card team\*** |

**🔢 5th–8th Placement**

| **Match** | **Teams** |
| --- | --- |
| P5-8A | L(QF1) vs L(QF2) |
| P5-8B | L(QF3) vs Highest C1–C3 Winner\*\* |

\*\*Best Consolation winner to fill this slot and keep all teams playing similarly ranked teams.

**🧱 9th–12th Placement**

| **Match** | **Teams** |
| --- | --- |
| P9-12A | L(C1) vs L(C2) |
| P9-12B | L(C3) vs Lowest QF loser (if not Wild Card) |

**🗓️ WEEK 4 — Finals & Placement Matches – August 7th**

| **Match** | **Teams** | **Final Place** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Final | W(SF1) vs W(SF2) | 1st & 2nd |
| 3rd Place | L(SF1) vs L(SF2) | 3rd & 4th |
| 5th Place | W(P5-8A) vs W(P5-8B) | 5th & 6th |
| 7th Place | L(P5-8A) vs L(P5-8B) | 7th & 8th |
| 9th Place | W(P9-12A) vs W(P9-12B) | 9th & 10th |
| 11th Place | L(P9-12A) vs L(P9-12B) | 11th & 12th |

**🏁 Final Standings Recap**

| **Place** | **Determined By** |
| --- | --- |
| 1st | Winner of Final |
| 2nd | Loser of Final |
| 3rd | Winner of 3rd Place Match |
| 4th | Loser of 3rd Place Match |
| 5th | Winner of 5th Place Match |
| 6th | Loser of 5th Place Match |
| 7th | Winner of 7th Place Match |
| 8th | Loser of 7th Place Match |
| 9th | Winner of 9th Place Match |
| 10th | Loser of 9th Place Match |
| 11th | Winner of 11th Place Match |
| 12th | Loser of 11th Place Match |