Dear Founding Fathers,

Welcome to the 2023 Founding Fathers Invitational, the 7th edition of this prestigious event. Last October it was another victory for Team DC who has now won the last 3 FFI's in a row and some are calling it a dynasty. Team Philly is ready to recapture the title with the addition of FFI stalwart, Ben "Two Gloves" Quereau. We have updated the format this year so that we have two 18 hole better ball matches and we have done away with the silly 9 holes of singles matches. It has been a few years since several folks on Team DC have made their way to Philly so we hope that by playing Aronimink twice it meets the needs and expectations of everyone. Thank you and best of luck to Jon Carr at a 2.9 handicap.

Tournament Format – 80% of course handicap will be used for Better Ball Matches, played off the lowest handicap in the group.

- Morning 18 Holes of Team Better Ball (3 pts per match, front + back + total) – 12pts
- Afternoon 18 Holes of Team Better Ball (4 pts per match, 1 front, 2 back, 1 total) – 16pts

Prize - $300 per man with the winning team taking home $2,400 along with the prestigous Founding Fathers Cup

Team Philly
Jeff Shanahan © - 2.4
Pat Shanahan (VC) - +1.9
Will Mundy (S) – 14.9
Bear Barton – 6.5
Ben Quereau – 3.0
Luke Etherington – 4.4
Ben Etherington – 6.0
Rob Nathan – 11.0

Team DC
Matt Hopkins © - 10.9
Brendan Delany (VC) – 18.3
Jon Carr (S) – 2.9
Vince Burke – 10.7
Chris Connolly – 1.0
Sean Keegan – 1.9
Devin Tuohey – 10.8
Roland Miller - 4.0

Schedule & Logistics

- **Thurday Oct 12th**
  - **Aronimink One Day Member Guest - Oktoberfest**
    - 11:30 AM - Lunch
    - 12:30PM - Shotgun
    - 5:30PM - Dinner and Drinks on Aronimink Golf Patio
  - **Everly's After Party** - 7:30PM Drinks at "**Everly's Barn**"
- **Friday Oct 13th**
  - **Breakfast** – 7-7:30AM - Continental breakfast provided by Applebrook
  - **Lunch** – 12:30PM-1:30PM @ Aronimink Golf Patio
  - **Dinner** – 7PM @ Aronimink

- **Accomodations** – 6 rooms (5 regular rooms w/Queen + 1 Suite) have been reserved at the Applebrook Club House for Team DC to stay on Thursday night.

- **Apparel** – We take great pride in our selecton this year. No more Q-zips!

AGC MG Octoberfest Groups

- Jeff Shanahan, Ben Quereau, Matt Hopkins and Jon Carr
- Pat Shanahan, Rob Nathan, Brendan Delany and Chris Connolly
- Luke Etherington, Bear Barton, Sean Keegan and Vince Burke
- Will Mundy, Ben Etherington, Roland Miller and Dr. Mark Kurd

Match 1 Pairings – Team Better Ball at Applebroook Golf Club (18 Holes)

- *Group 1 – 8:00AM*
  Ben Etherington & Pat Shanahan vs Matt Hopkins & Roland Miller
- *Group 2 – 8:10AM*
  Jeff Shanahan & Ben Quereau vs Jon Carr & Devin Tuohey
- *Group 3 – 8:20AM*
  Luke Etherington & Rob Nathan vs Chris Connolly & Vince Burke
- *Group 4 – 8:30AM*
  Bear Barton & Will Mundy vs Brendan Delany & Sean Keegan

Match 2 Pairings – Team Better Ball at Aronimink Golf Club (18 holes)

- *Group 1 – 1:36PM*
  Pat Shanahan & Jeff Shanahan vs Sean Keegan & Chris Connolly
- *Group 2 – 1:48PM*
  Will Mundy & Rob Nathan vs Devin Tuohey & Matt Hopkins
- *Group 3 – 2:00PM*
  Ben Quereau & Ben Etherington vs Vince Burke & Roland Miller
- *Group 4 – 2:12PM*
  Luke Etherington & Bear Barton vs Brendan Delany & Jon Carr