

GOLD COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

THE JOHN GOSS SHIELD 2021 SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR PENNANT CONDITIONS OF PLAY

ALL CLUBS WILL BE INVITED BY THE GOLD COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION TO SUBMIT A PENNANT TEAM. IF THE INVITATION IS ACCEPTED, THE CLUBS ARE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A A \$20.00 NOMINATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH TEAM.
- B NO SOCIAL OR COMPETITION PLAY IS PERMITTED WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF THE START OF THE SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR PENNANT MATCHES.
- C [1] THE COURSE IS TO BE PREPARED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
- [2] IN SENIOR PENNANT - ALL PLAY WILL BE FROM THE BLUE MARKERS.
- [3] IN SUPER SENIOR PENNANT - ALL PLAY WILL BE FROM THE **WHITE MARKERS**. THE HOST CLUB HAS THE DISCRETION TO ALTER THE TEES IF CONSIDERED NECESSARY. THE COMPETITION WILL BE PLAYED ON MONDAYS WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY BETWEEN 7.00AM AND 12.00 NOON ON DATES TO BE FIXED BY THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
- D [1] A WIN BETWEEN TEAMS SHALL BE SECURED BY THE TEAM WINNING THE GREATER NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MATCHES AND SUCH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 2 POINTS. IF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MATCHES WON IS EQUAL, TEAMS WILL RECEIVE ONE POINT EACH, INDIVIDUAL MATCHES TIED AFTER 18 HOLES SHALL BE HALVED.
- [2] IN SENIOR PENNANT THE TWO LEADING TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION WILL PLAY OFF FOR THE PENNANT ON A DATE AND VENUE TO BE DECIDED BY THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THE WINNER OF DIVISION 2 WILL BE PROMOTED TO DIVISION 1 FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND THE BOTTOM TEAM IN DIVISION 1 WILL BE RELEGATED TO DIVISION 2.
- [3] IN SUPER SENIOR PENNANT THE TWO LEADING TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION WILL PLAY OFF FOR THE PENNANT ON A DATE AND VENUE TO BE DECIDED BY THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THE WINNER IN DIVISION 2 WILL BE PROMOTED TO DIVISION 1 FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND THE BOTTOM TEAM IN DIVISION 1 WILL BE RELEGATED TO DIVISION 2.
- [4] IN THE EVENT OF TWO OR MORE TEAMS BEING EQUAL ON POINTS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS THE TWO FINALISTS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE TEAM WITH THE GREATER NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MATCHES WON OR HALVED. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, THEN THE TEAMS WITH THE GREATER NET WINNING MARGINS DURING THE SERIES SHALL BE DECLARED THE FINALISTS WITH THE PROVISION THAT IF THERE IS A FORFEIT IN ANY INDIVIDUAL MATCH THEN THE TEAM RECEIVING THE FORFEIT WILL BE ALLOCATED A 3/0 WIN. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS THE TEAMS SHALL PLAY OFF ON A DATE AND COURSE SET BY THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
- [5] AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ALL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS OF ALL DIVISIONS OF BOTH SENIORS AND SUPER SENIORS PENNANT COMPETITIONS THE TWO LEADING TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION WILL PLAY OFF IN A FINAL TO DETERMINE THE WINNER OF THE SENIORS AND SUPER SENIORS PENNANT. EACH MATCH WILL BE PLAYED ON A COURSE AND AT A TIME WHICH WILL BE DECIDED BY THE G.C.D.G.A MATCH COMMITTEE. IN EACH FINAL NO MATCH IS TO PROCEED BEYOND THE 18TH HOLE. IF ANY FINAL WHEN COMPLETED IS TIED 3 ALL THE NO. 1 PLAYERS WILL PLAY EXTRA HOLES DECIDED BY THE MATCH COMMITTEE UNTIL THE WINNER IS DECIDED. THE WINNING TEAM IN DIVISION 2 WILL BE PROMOTED TO DIVISION 1 FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR WITH THE BOTTOM TEAM OF DIVISION 1 BEING RELEGATED TO DIVISION 2.

- E IN THE EVENT OF A MATCH BEING CANCELLED DUE TO A COURSE BEING UNPLAYABLE, ALL INDIVIDUAL MATCHES COMPLETED, PARTIALLY COMPLETED OR NOT STARTED AT ALL ON THE SAME COURSE SHALL BE CANCELLED. EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 1 POINT AND 3 INDIVIDUAL MATCHES AND ANY TEAM THAT HAS A BYE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY POINTS OR MATCHES.
- F [1] PRACTICE ROUNDS
NO CLUB IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE PRACTICE ROUNDS ON THEIR COURSE PRIOR TO ANY COMPETITION MATCH. ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR PRACTICE ROUNDS MUST BE BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN BOTH CLUB CAPTAINS ONLY. PLAYERS MUST NOT APPROACH CLUBS FOR PRACTICE ROUNDS AT ANY TIME.
- [2] PRACTICE ON MATCH DAY SHALL BE LIMITED TO:
[1] PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN
[2] PRACTICE FAIRWAY
- G THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MAY VARY CONDITIONS OF PLAY AS DEEMED NECESSARY.
- H PLAYERS/CADDIES AND TEAM OFFICIALS MUST CONFORM TO THE DRESS REGULATIONS AND BEHAVIOUR STANDARDS OF THE HOST CLUB. THE TEAM MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPEED OF PLAY AND CONDUCT OF THEIR TEAM.
- I PLAYERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE G.C.D.G.A. WILL ALLOW THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL DEVICES THAT MEASURE OR GAUGE DISTANCES IN THIS COMPETITION THAT IS CONTROLLED BY THE GOLF GENIUS SYSTEM.
- J PLAYERS, CADDIES AND OR CLUB OFFICIALS ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OR RINGING OF MOBILE PHONES ARE RESTRICTED TO CARPARK AND CLUB HOUSE ONLY AT EACH CLUB/VENUE UNLESS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY ARISES. [ALL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF OR PLACED ON SILENT MODE DURING ANY COMPETITION ROUND]. PENALTY: LOSS OF HOLE WHERE INFRINGEMENT OCCURRED – HOWEVER ANY FURTHER OFFENCES DURING THE SAME INDIVIDUAL MATCH COULD RESULT IN THE PLAYER BEING DISQUALIFIED.
- K EACH HOST CLUB **MUST** PROVIDE A STARTER FOR THE ROUND PLAYED AT THEIR CLUB AND **MUST** PROVIDE A MATCH COMMITTEE FOR THE DAY TO ASSIST WITH RULINGS OR ANY QUERIES OF THE RULES OF GOLF AND THE CLUB LOCAL RULES, AND TO COMPILE THE RESULTS OF THE MATCHES OF THE DAY.
- L THE MATCH COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE RULING BODY AND ANY DECISION MADE BY THEM SHALL BE FINAL. ANY MEMBER OF THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MAY GIVE ASSISTANCE WITH RULINGS.
- M EACH CLUB WITH A TEAM PLAYING ON THE DAY MUST PROVIDE A TEAM MANAGER/CAPTAIN WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DRESS STANDARD, BEHAVIOUR, AND SPEED OF PLAY OF THEIR TEAM MEMBERS. THE TEAM MANAGER/CAPTAIN MUST ALSO ENSURE THAT THEIR PLAYERS DO NOT CONTINUE PLAY ONCE A INDIVIDUAL MATCH HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE NAME OF THE TEAM MANAGER/CAPTAIN MUST APPEAR ON THE TEAM SHEET FOR THE DAY IN THE APPROPRIATE POSITION.
- N TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE FINAL A PLAYER MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST ONE PRELIMINARY ROUND DURING THE SEASON. THE GCDGA MAY UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WAIVER THIS RULE IF NECESSARY.
- O N.B: ALL CLUBS WHO PLAY ROUNDS AT BOTH SANCTUARY COVE AND LINKS HOPE ISLAND ARE REQUIRED TO USE MOTORISED GOLF CARTS. A NOMINAL CHARGE FOR THESE CARTS IS CHARGED AND VISITING CLUBS SHOULD CONTACT THESE CLUBS PRIOR TO PLAYING.
- P ANY CLUB THAT DOES NOT ABIDE BY THESE CONDITIONS MAY HAVE THEIR NOMINATION REJECTED FOR THE NEXT SEASON.
- Q AS ALL VENUES FOR THIS COMPETITION FINALS ARE BOOKED 12 MONTHS IN ADVANCE, THE G.C.D.G.A. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TRANSFER ANY MATCH TO A NEUTRAL VENUE WHERE POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THE HOST CLUB FAILS TO GAIN ANY HOME COURSE ADVANTAGE IN THEIR PARTICULAR FINAL.

- R ALL TEE TIMES ARE LISTED AT TIME OF PRINTING – ANY HOST CLUB WHO REQUIRES TO CHANGE THE LISTED TEE TIME ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE CLUBS PLAYING AT YOUR CLUB. IT IS TO YOUR BEST INTEREST TO ENSURE ALL TEAM MANAGERS ARE ADVISED AND ACKNOWLEDGE THIS CHANGE TO ENSURE NO DELAYS OCCUR ON THE DAY. IT IS NOT THE DISTRICTS RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE TEE TIME CHANGES.
- S ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED WHERE ANY BALL PLAYED FINDS IT'S WAY INTO TREE'D AREAS OR SUCH WHERE THE BALL HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING LOST, THE PLAYER MUST PLAY A PROVISIONAL BALL. HE THEN PROCEEDS TO THE AREA TO BEGIN SEARCHING FOR HIS BALL. 5 MINUTES ONLY IS ALLOWED FOR THE SEARCH AND IF NOT SUCCESSFUL THE PROVISIONAL BALL MUST BE PLAYED. THIS WILL HELP TO ALLEVIATE SLOW PLAY.