

GOLD COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

THE PENNANT SERIES 2018

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 \$14.00 NOMINATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH TEAM.
- B NO SOCIAL OR COMPETITION PLAY IS TO PRECEDE PENNANT PLAY.
- C THE COURSE IS TO BE PREPARED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND PLAY IS TO BE FROM THE BLUE OR CHAMPIONSHIP MARKERS.
- 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. ALL INDIVIDUAL MATCHES ARE NOT TO PROCEED BEYOND THE 18TH HOLE. MATCHES COMPLETED ALL SQUARE ON 18TH GREEN WILL BE HALVED AND TEAMS WILL RECEIVE ONE POINT EACH.

[2] 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 WINNING TEAM OF THE PENNANT IN DIVISION 2 WILL BE PROMOTED TO DIVISION 1 AND THE BOTTOM TEAM IN DIVISION 1 WILL BE RELEGATED TO DIVISION 2 FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

[3] 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. 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.

[4] IN ALL FINALS NO INDIVIDUAL MATCH IS TO PROCEED BEYOND THE 18TH HOLE. IF ANY FINAL WHEN COMPETED IS TIED 3 ½ / 3 ½ THE NUMBER 1 PLAYERS WILL PLAY EXTRA HOLES AS DECIDED BY THE G.C.D.G.A. MATCH COMMITTEE UNTIL A WINNER IS DETERMINED.
- E IN THE EVENT OF A MATCH BEING CANCELLED DUE TO A COURSE BEING UNPLAYABLE, ALL INDIVIDUAL MATCHES COMPLETED, PARTIALLY COMPLETED OR NOT STARTED ON THE SAME COURSE WILL BE CANCELLED. EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE 1 POINT AND 3.5 INDIVIDUAL MATCHES AND ANY TEAM THAT HAS A BYE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY POINTS OR MATCHES.
- F THE MATCH COMMITTEE OF THE HOST CLUB 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.
- G PRACTICE ON MATCH DAY SHALL BE LIMITED TO:
 - [1] PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN
 - [2] PRACTICE FAIRWAY

- H PLAYERS/CADDIES AND TEAM OFFICIALS MUST CONFORM TO THE DRESS REGULATIONS AND BEHAVIOUR STANDARDS OF THE HOST CLUB. TEAM MANAGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPEED OF PLAY AND CONDUCT OF THEIR TEAM.
- I 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.
- J PLAYERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE G.C.D.G.A. WILL ALLOW THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL DEVICES THAT MEASURE OR GAUGE DISTANCES ONLY IN THIS COMPETITION. PLEASE NOTE MOBILE PHONES USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAUGING DISTANCES ARE NOT ALLOWED. PENALTIES WILL BE ENFORCED.
- K HOME CLUBS ARE TO PERMIT THE CLUB THAT THEY ARE DRAWN AGAINST IN THAT ROUND TO PRACTICE AT THEIR COURSE PRIOR TO THE FIXTURE DATE. [AT NO COST AND AT A TIME SUITABLE TO BOTH CLUBS]. OTHER CLUBS MAY APPROACH THE HOME CLUB AND ASCERTAIN IF A PRACTICE ROUND IS AVAILABLE.
- L THE GCDGA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MAY VARY CONDITIONS OF PLAY AS DEEMED NECESSARY.
- M EACH HOST CLUB **MUST** PROVIDE A STARTER FOR THE ROUND PLAYED AT THEIR CLUB. THEY **MUST** PROVIDE A MATCH COMMITTEE FOR THE DAY TO ASSIST WITH RULINGS ON ANY QUERIES ON THE RULES OF GOLF AND THE CLUB LOCAL RULES, AND TO COMPILE THE RESULTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL MATCHES OF THE DAY.
- N EACH CLUB, WITH A TEAM PLAYING ON THE DAY MUST PROVIDE A NON-PLAYING TEAM MANAGER WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DRESS STANDARD, BEHAVIOUR, AND SPEED OF PLAY OF THEIR TEAM MEMBERS. THE TEAM MANAGER MUST ALSO ENSURE THEIR PLAYERS DO NOT CONTINUE PLAY ONCE THEIR INDIVIDUAL MATCH HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE NAME OF THE NON-PLAYING TEAM MANAGER MUST APPEAR ON THE TEAM SHEET FOR THE DAY IN THE APPROPRIATE POSITION.
- O TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE FINAL A PLAYER MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST ONE PRELIMINARY ROUND DURING THE SEASON. THE G.C.D.G.A. MAY UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WAIVER THIS RULE IF NECESSARY.
- P ANY CLUB THAT DOES NOT ABIDE BY THESE CONDITIONS MAY HAVE THEIR NOMINATION REJECTED FOR THE NEXT SEASON.
- Q ALCOHOL MUST NOT BE CONSUMED ON THE GOLF COURSE DURING ANY G.C.D.G.A. EVENT. PLAYERS MAY FACE IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION AND BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE COURSE.
- 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.