

# GOLD COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

## RULES

### DIV 1 & DIV 2 PENNANT SERIES 2022

*All play in this Div 1 & Div 2 Pennant Series will be under the official R & A/USGA Rules of Golf (Effective January 2021) and the Local Rules of the host club which shall be in accordance and consistent with the compendium set forth in Section 8 of "Official Guide to the Rules of Golf – Effective January 2021".*

- 1. Regarding COVID: All GCDGA officials will be required to demonstrate their current vaccination status via their mobile phone at the commencement of each round. If this cannot be done that official must leave the host club's premises immediately. All players, any caddies and managers MUST be COVID doubled vaxed to participate in this pennant series. Team managers will be required to submit to a host club official and or GCDGA executive printed Certificates of Proof of Vaccination and MUST use the "Check in QLD App" or "Service NSW App" to enter the facility. Should this not occur for the entire team all players will be directed to leave the host club with the result being 7/0 and 10/8 per match.**
2. Once the draw has been established and advertised via the web site, if two or more rounds of this pennant series are lost due to COVID restrictions, the series will then be cancelled;
3. Teams to comprise of seven male players. A reserve player (if used) is only available to substitute any member of the selected team if they become unable to play prior to hit off time. There is no time slot available for reserve players;
4. Competition – stroke match play. [players may play in any handicap order] **The Team/Score sheet to be made out with the no. 1 player at the bottom playing last and the no. 7 player at the top playing first.** This completed sheet is to be given to the starter/GCDGA Executive, 10 minutes prior to the stated tee off time;

#### 5. **Division 1:**

Play will be in pairs and commence at the scheduled time or any other time that may be set by GCDGA;

#### **Division 2:**

Play will be in fours and commence at the scheduled time or any other time that may be set by GCDGA;

In Division 2 only, each individual match must be played independently and completed on each green before the second individual match putts out. Club team mates must not offer any advice to his team mates during their matches. (General Penalty)

## Order of play (where 4 teams are playing and assuming 7.00am tee off)

Time	Team 1 Player	Team 2 Player	Team 3 Player	Team 4 Player
7.00am	7	7	7	7
7.07am	6	6	6	6
7.14am	5	5	5	5
7.21am	4	4	4	4
7.28am	3	3	3	3
7.35am	2	2	2	2
7.42am	1	1	1	1

6. All play to be “off the stick”
7. Players may only represent one club in any one pennant season. They must be financial male members [with playing rights] of the club for which they are playing and they must have a current Golfink handicap. [penalty – loss of match seven matches to nil];
8. The host club must provide a starter to whom the team manager of each team will submit his team in playing order 10 minutes before the first player is due to hit off. Failure to do so will result in the No. 7 player of the offending club being deemed to have lost the first hole. The playing order cannot be changed once the team sheet has been submitted. The host club will be responsible for the collection and return of the result sheets to the Secretary of the GCDGA on the day of the match;
9. If the host club starter receives advice from any club that for reasons beyond their control the entire team will be late then the starter has the option of re-scheduling their match times without penalty. Consequently, if any team for any reason forfeits a match completely, then that team will be disqualified from the competition immediately and all matches played or to be played will be cancelled and scores recorded with a 7-0 win and 2 points awarded to their opponents. The ladder will be readjusted accordingly and teams will have a bye for any remaining matches during this series. The team/club which forfeits will be dealt with severely by the match committee for future years competitions;
10. Should a player be late for his tee off his match will be forfeit (10/8). Should an entire team be late for their tee time the entire team will be a forfeit (7/0);
11. The first individual match of the pennant fixture will be ready to tee off at the appointed time. A player is considered absent if he is not ready to play at the time his individual match is due to tee off. A reserve player may then substitute for the absent player. If there is no reserve player that match will then become a forfeit;
12. A player must submit a medical certificate to use a motorized cart. This certificate must be given to the GCDGA for review at least seven days prior to commencement of the pennant fixture. However, a motorized cart may be used by any player’s caddy during pennant competition. A player is not to sit in, lean on or ride in any motorized cart during his individual match. [Penalty: loss of hole

during which the infringement occurred – however, flagrant abuse of this rule may result in disqualification];

13. Players must not continue to play once their individual match has been completed;