

GOLD COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

2022 SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR PENNANT

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Participating clubs are bound by the following conditions:

- a) No social or competition play is permitted within 20 minutes of the start of the senior & super senior pennant matches.
- b) The course is to be prepared to the satisfaction of the GCDGA management committee.

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1. In **senior pennant** all play will be from the blue markers.
 2. 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 according to the times shown on the draw.
 3. 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.
 4. 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. This is at the discretion of the GCDGA management committee.
 5. 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 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. This is at the discretion of the GCDGA management committee.
 6. 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 6/0 win. If a tie still exists, the teams shall play off on a date and course set by the GCDGA management committee.
 7. 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
 8. On the day of the match practice will be restricted to the practice putting green and practice fairway.
 9. No club is required to provide free of charge practice rounds to players. Any such rounds

must be by agreement between both club captains or golf operations managers.

10. The GCDGA management committee may vary these conditions of play as deemed necessary.
11. 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.
12. Players are advised that the GCDGA will allow the use of artificial devices that measure or gauge distances only.
13. 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. Any further breach will result in player disqualification.
14. 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.
15. The match committee shall be the ruling body and any decision made by them shall be final. Any member of the GCDGA management committee present may give assistance with rulings.
16. 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.
17. 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, waive this rule if necessary.
18. All clubs playing rounds at either Sanctuary Cove or Links Hope Island may use motorised golf carts. A nominal charge for these carts is charged and visiting clubs captains/managers should contact these clubs prior to playing so this can be organized.
19. As all venues for this competition are booked 12 months in advance, the GCDGA management committee reserves the right to transfer any match to an alternative venue at its discretion.
20. All tee times are listed at time of printing – any host club who requires to change to tee times must do so directly with the GCDGA Secretary, at least 7 days prior to the changed time.