

GOLD COAST DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

2024 SENIOR PENNANT

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **All play will be from the blue members markers.** All play will be in 4's, being two players from each team
2. The teams will be divided into two sections each comprising 5 teams - Red and Blue. After five rounds have been completed the leading two teams in each group will progress to a semi final round, the winners of these matches will then play off for the Pennant
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 the event of two or more teams being equal on points after the completion of the preliminary rounds the two semi 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. The same rules will apply to the games played in Final Series, draws will be decided on a count back where possible.
5. 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.
6. On the day of the match practice will be restricted to the practice putting green and practice fairway.
7. 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.
8. The GCDGA management committee may vary these conditions of play as deemed necessary.
9. Players/caddies and team officials must conform to the dress regulations and behavior standards of the host club. The team manager is responsible for the speed of play and conduct of their team.
10. Players are advised that the GCDGA will allow the use of artificial devices that measure or gauge distances only.
11. 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. All clubs playing rounds at either Sanctuary Cove or Links Hope Island & Lakelands may use motorized golf carts. A nominal charge for these carts may be charged and visiting clubs captains/managers should contact these clubs prior to playing so this can be organized.
17. 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.
18. 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.