



2018 PENNANT SEASON

Rules
&
Procedures



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SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES FOR 2018

- a) Handicaps will be capped at G.A. 39.0
- b) Player must have played 3 rounds in a singles competition at their home club between 1st September and the first round of pennant.
- c) Registered player MUST play a minimum of 3 games of pennant unless exempted.
- d) Confirmation of results no longer required in the Results Vault system.
- e) Contingency for final round to be re-scheduled due to bad weather has been allowed for.



2. ELIGIBILITY

- i) Must be a bona-fide amateur member of club.
- ii) Must be a member as at 1st January.
- iii) Must not have played pennant for any other V.G.L. Club during the season.
- iv) To be eligible to play in final, player must have played at least one game in the grade competing in the final.



2. ELIGIBILITY

- v) Each player must return at least three cards in singles competition played at the club they represent as of the 1st September in the preceding year until the first round of pennant.



3. THE COMPETITION

- i) Maximum handicap is GA 39.0 – players with higher handicaps can play but off 39.0 (Show as 39.0 on result sheet).
- ii) Pennant is match-play with SEEDED draw. Playing order MUST be arranged in DAILY HANDICAP order with player number 1 the lowest handicap down to player 5.



4. TEAM SHEET

- i) Each Captain must bring to the venue a team sheet that has players name, golf link number and current GA handicap to exchange with opposition Captain. Captains must disclose handicaps BEFORE commencing play.
- ii) If a team fields fewer than 5 players, the walk-over shall be given to the last place(s). Notification of walk-over, either as a team or individual, should be notified prior to the match



5. RESULT SHEET

- i) Result sheets will be supplied to all clubs by the V.G.L.
- ii) The current GA & Daily Handicap and Match Result for each player **MUST** be entered beside their name.
- iii) The slope rating of the course played must be entered.
- iv) The Captain of EACH team must check results sheet for accuracy and sign declaration on sheet.
- v) Each team should have a copy of signed result sheet for each match and kept for the duration of the season and be available to the V.G.L. if requested.



PENNANT MATCH RESULT

Section _____ Zone _____
 Golf course: _____

Date:- _____
 Slope rating of course played:- _____

A Copy of completed and signed sheet MUST be kept by each club for the duration of the pennant season.

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POINTS WIN = 1 SQUARED = 1/2 LOSS = Nil

Home team:-

Visiting team:-

| | PLAYERS NAME | HCP | | PTS | Result |
|--------------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| | | GA | Daily | | |
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |

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| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |

(E) Indicates Emergency Player

I have checked this result sheet thoroughly and confirm that it is complete and correct and aware of the consequences if incorrect.

Home Name: _____
 Captain: Signed: _____

Visiting Name: _____
 Captain: Signed: _____

Winner of Match



6. RESULTS

- i) Results MUST be entered by the Home Captain via the internet in the "Results Vault" system before Tuesday 5pm following the match.
- ii) The opposition Captain no longer is required to confirm result in Results Vault system.
- iii) Please make sure individual match results are correct.
- iv) Result forms & internet results "should be the same".



7. DISPUTES & CLAIMS

Rule 2.5 Match Play – Disputes and Claims

If a doubt or dispute arises between the players, a player may make a claim.

If no Committee is available, players must continue the match without delay.

The Committee (Team Captain's) may only consider a claim if it has been made in a timely manner and if the player has notified his opponent at the time that:-

- (i) He is making a claim or wants a ruling and
- (ii) The facts upon which the claim or ruling is to be based.



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A claim is considered to have been made in a timely manner if, upon discovery of circumstances giving rise to a claim, the player makes his claim

- (i) before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground, or
- (ii) in the case of the last hole, before all players leave the putting green, or
- (iii) when the circumstances giving rise to the claim are discovered after all the players in the match have left the putting green of the final hole, before the result of the match has been officially announced.



7. DISPUTES & CLAIMS

NOTE: If any match is disputed the Team Captain should either

(a) not sign the form

or

Preferred...

(b) sign the form but note that a result is in dispute.

The dispute should, in detail, be forwarded in writing to the V.G.L. Women's Golf Committee and must be in the hands of the Committee within 48 hours. Note, players need to be available to discuss circumstances of the dispute



8. PACE OF PLAY

- i) Clubs need to be mindful about the pace of play – visiting teams need to respect their hosts relationship with course management.
- ii) Each group must maintain its position in the field with respect to the group in front of them.
- iii) The Rules of Golf and V.G.L. Pennant rules provide penalties for slow play.



9. APP'S

- i) Handy Cap App
- ii) Team App



QUESTIONS