

Glasshouse Mountains Golf Zone Pennants 2019 **“Conditions of Play”**

Host Club Responsibilities:

1. The Host club is to complete “Result Pennant Sheets” of all matches and forward all “Team Result Sheets” to the Zone Match Committee as stated on page 6 (Team Result Sheets).
2. Host clubs are NOT required to provide catering or refreshments at any pennant event during the pennant season. However, it is requested that refreshments and food be available for purchase by the players.

Format of the Competition – Group A

3. The Competition within Groups A are listed as follows:

Teams – Caboolture, Beerwah, Pelican Waters, and Wantima
4. Club Pennant teams will be made up of 11 players with the following restrictions:
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 - Open – 5 players with open handicaps
 - Div 2 – 3 players with GA handicaps 5.5 or greater, and
 - Masters – 3 players over the age of 50 years.
 - b. All matches will be played as Stroke Match-Play (off the stick) as per the Rules of Golf and all games are to be home & away during the season.

Important:

Div 2 – 3 players with handicaps 5.5 or greater – For a player to be eligible to play within a division 2 position - As of the first Pennant match of the season. This player’s GA must be 5.5 or higher and at no point in the previous 3 months their GA has not been lower than a GA of 4.5.

Format of the Competition – Group B

5. The Competition within Groups B are listed as follows:
 - Woodford, Pacific Harbour, South Burnett, Bribie Island, Pine Rivers, North Lakes, and Maleny.

6. Club Pennant teams will be made up of 11 players with the following restrictions:

- 5 players with Open Handicap will play Stroke Match-play (off the stick) as per the Rules of Golf, and
- 6 players with a maximum GA handicap of 12.4. Players within this section will play off their Daily Handicap Stroke Handicap Match-play as per the Rules of Golf.

Note:

Player A has a daily handicap of 10, he now plays off "scratch" and Player B has a daily handicap of 12, he will play off a handicap of 2.

- Players playing in positions 6 to 11 will be seeded in accordance with their GA lowest to highest. Playing positions in a team with the same GA, the team Captain may determine the order of play. Individual players and Clubs are responsible to ensure that these handicaps are current.

General

7. The Matches shall be played in Match-Play Format as per the rules of golf.

8. Play is subject to the Local Rules of the Club on the day, and will include extreme weather conditions e.g. Storm and Tempest, Lighting, High Temperatures etc.

Note:

Players must be a financial member of a club within the Glasshouse Mountain Golf Zone or South Burnett Golf Zone, with playing rights at their club and possess a current Golf Australia Handicap.

Where a Player is a member of more than one club within the GMGZ or South Burnett, he may select the club he wishes to represent. However, once that selection has been made, no change to that selection is allowed for the complete pennant season.

9. Players & caddies are permitted to responsibly consume alcohol during their matches. Club officials should ensure that the responsible service of alcohol rules are enforced by their Clubs, who are supplying the alcohol.

10. Motorised Carts are permitted for all players in accordance with the local rules of the host club. It is team's responsibility to book Carts (if required).

11. There will be a charge of \$5.00 to players. Each Team Captain is to collect \$5.00 (total for each playing team is \$55.00 paid to the Hosting Golf Club) from each member of their team to help cover some of the costs of the day.

Team Result Sheets

12. Completed team sheets showing the order of play must be submitted to the Officials of the day (Team Captain or Representative) of the host club at least 10 minutes prior to the first hit off time for the matches. Any changes that are to be made after the team sheets have been submitted must be initiated by the 2 Team Captains/Representatives and agreed to within reason.

Note:

If a team forfeits a pennant match, the winning team shall receive 6 points for the team win and 11 points for the 11 individual wins & result. All scores shall be 10/8 win.

Scoring

- 6 Points are allocated for each Team Win
- 3 Point is allocated in the event of a Draw

Individual Results:

- 1 Points is allocated for each winning Match (including forfeits)
- ½ Points are allocated when a match is drawn.

13. In qualifying rounds, if after 18 holes, an individual match is even, the match will be scored as a squared result.

If a course is deemed unplayable, 3 Points will be allocated to each Team for that round and individual results shall be 5.5 each.

Rules

14. **Conditions of play** - The Zone Match Committee reserves the rights to change the venue or condition of play at any time during the pennant period.

15. **Disputes** - Disputes should be settled by the Players and/or Team Captains. If this is not possible, the dispute is to be referred to the Host Club appointed Match Officials for a decision.

16. **Forfeits** - If a team forfeits, 3 Points will be deducted from its awarded Points

17. **Slow Play (Undue delay- Slow Play – Rule 6-7)** - Slow play will not be tolerated. Slow play may lead to disqualification.

18. **Order of Play** - Matches will be played in the order as per the Pennant draw. i.e. in descending order – 11 to 1.

19. **Honour** - Prior to the commencement of Pennant Matches the team Captains shall

toss a coin for the honour at the first tee.

20. **Distance Measuring Devices** - In accordance with the “Decisions of the 2016 edition of the **Rules of Golf**” measuring devices are any devices that measure distances only, are permitted in all competitions conducted under the auspices of the GMGZ. Those devices that measure wind, slope etc are not permitted to be accessed and if accessed, disqualification is to be enforced.

Finals & Semi-Finals

21. All clubs must have paid their annual levy fees to the Zone by the advised date, otherwise their teams will not be permitted to play in any pennant finals and their place will be given to the next highest team on the ladder.

22. The top two teams following the Semi-Finals shall contest the final at the end of the pennant season on the date set by the GMGZ Match committee.

Group A

23. Within Group A when determining the teams that play off for the finals, the following formula shall be used:

- The top 2 teams with the highest number of Team points during the season shall play in the finals.
- If there is a tie in the total of team points, then the teams with the highest number of individual points total shall advance to the finals.
- If there is still a tie, the count back shall revert to the match between the 2 teams. The combined results of these matches shall be used to break the tie.
- If there is still a tie, a playoff shall be used to break the tie situation at a neutral venue. The winner shall advance to play in the Finals. Generally this will be 1 week prior to the Finals.

Group B

24. Within Group B when determining the teams that play off for the finals, the following formula shall be used:

- The top 2 teams with the highest number of Team points during the season shall play in the finals.
- If there is a tie in the total of team points, then the teams with the highest number of individual points total shall advance to the finals.

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- If there is still a tie, the count back shall revert to the match between the 2 teams. The combined results of these matches shall be used to break the tie.
- If there is still a tie, a playoff shall be used to break the tie situation at a neutral venue. The winner shall advance to play in the Finals. Generally this will be 1 week prior to the Finals.

Note:

All matches in a Final & Semi-Final will be played out until a result is achieved. For Semi-finals venue location refer to the season draw.

Finals

25. The Finals match shall be played at a course as per the rotational basis used by the GMGZ Match Committee. In 2019 the course shall be *Caboolture Golf Course*.

Promotion and Relegation

26. The premiers of Group B shall automatically be promoted to Group A for the following season, unless the premier club inform the GMGZ that they feel unable to field a team in Group A under those Conditions of Play.

27. The team finishing last in Group A shall automatically be relegated to Group B unless the premier team from Group B elects to decline their promotion.

Pennant Results

28. All results are to be forwarded by the first working day, following the Sunday pennant matches to the Captain & Secretary of the GMGZ (Email) as follows:

Emailed to:

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