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CGGU SENIOR BETTERBALL LEAGUE CONDITIONS
2025 SEASON

1. Composition

1.1 The League will consist of a maximum of 16 teams consisting of 6 players each. Should too many teams be entered, the Central Gauteng Golf Union (CGGU) will decide if a Clubs team must be excluded, and this decision will be final.

2. Date of play

2.1 A fixture list shall be drawn up by the CGGU and all matches should be played on the stipulated date.

2.2 Should not all teams complete the stipulated round during a fixture, due to inclement weather or any other reason, the fixture will be cancelled. No team will be awarded any points and the fixture will not be re-scheduled.

3. Clubs responsibilities

3.1 A maximum of 3 temporary greens may be used by the hosting Club, failing which, an alternative venue must be arranged for the fixture to take place.

4. Details of play

4.1 Play is to be conducted in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by The R&A Rules of Golf and these League Conditions which are deemed to be the Terms of the Competition for this league.

4.2 The matches are played in a Betterball Stableford format with all three pair's scores counting towards the final team score.

4.2 Clubs need to submit their teams prior to each league fixture in the correct order. The HNA Online System will automatically calculate handicaps the morning of the scheduled round.

4.3 Players will use their full handicap index to determine their Course Handicap on the day, with no limit in regards to the maximum Handicap Index to encourage participation.
All players must reduce their Course Handicap to 85% of their handicap. Please refer to the handicap table on the website for the correct calculated handicaps.

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4.4 Players will be able to choose the course that they will be able to play off on the day. The available tee options will be made available on the day and players will then calculate their Course Handicap depending on the selected course.

4.5 Matches are subject to the Hosting Club's local rules and should start at 11h30 am or at an alternative time agreed to by the Union

4.6 Order of play will be determined by a draw which will be published on the CGGU Website.

4.7 No player or his caddie may caddie for any other pairing of the team during the same round.

4.8 Only local caddies may be used. Penalty for breach of this will be: 1st offence – warning, 2nd offence – loss of hole, 3rd offence disqualification.

4.9 Golf carts are permitted to be used for league and a medical certificate is not required.

No claim for any breach of any of the abovementioned League Conditions will be considered by the C.G.G.U. unless a valid timely claim was made in terms of the Rules of Golf.

5. Participants

5.1 This league is open to male amateur affiliated golfers.

5.2 A player must be officially handicapped at the club he is representing and must be older than 50 years.

5.3 No player shall represent more than one club in the same season.

5.4 Eligibility Requirements for Players with Disabilities to use Rule 25. Any registered disabled golfer through SADGA (South African Disabled Golf Association) is permitted to participate in CGGU Leagues. It is a player's category of disability and eligibility that determine whether they can use specific modified Rules in Rule 25.

6. Results

6.1 The result sheet shall be fully completed by CGGU and the logs and the website will be updated as soon as possible.

6.2 Should a team not be available to participate in a round they will receive no points for that round.

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6.2 Should all teams not be able to complete a round, the round will be cancelled, with no teams receiving any points. The round will not be re-scheduled

7. General information

7.1 An entry fee predetermined by the CGGU will be due per team at the start of each season.

7.2 Closing dates for entries shall be fixed by the CGGU and all Clubs shall be notified thereof.

7.3 Each player will receive a halfway house voucher to the value of R100, any amount exceeding this will be for the player's own account. The voucher may not be redeemed for cash.

7.4 Carts, Caddie fees and tip are for the player's own account.

7.5 Visiting players must adhere to the home Club's dress code regulations for the course and clubhouse.

The CGGU retains the right to impose such penalties for the non-compliance by any Club of any condition, as it may deem appropriate.

A CLUB WHICH HAS ENTERED AND HAS HAD ITS TEAM ACCEPTED FOR THIS LEAGUE BINDS ITSELF TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS