



WESTERN PROVINCE GOLF

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Junior League Conditions for 2018

These rules will govern the league for the entirety of the Junior League season.

1. **GENERAL:** The following are the Rules and Conditions governing the Junior League run under the control of the Executive of the Western Province Golf.
2. **SHIELD:** Teams shall compete for the League Shield. Teams representing competing Clubs shall compete for the shield annually. The name of the Club winning the competition shall be engraved on the shield and given to that Club at the WP Golf Awards Ceremony at the end of the year.
3. **RULES OF THE COMPETITION:** Play shall be strictly in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd.
4. **TEAM ELIGIBILITY** Only Clubs affiliated to the WP Golf may compete in the league.
5. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Only players that are 18 years or younger on the tee are eligible to compete in any given match in this league. A player who has represented his Club in any other league during the season cannot play for any other Club in any league during the same season unless by permission of the Director of Golf.
6. **TEAM MANAGERS:** Team managers are permitted and player assistance is permitted.
7. **COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE:** The League will consist of 2 sections. Each team will play all other teams in their respective section.
8. **COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS:** Each team shall consist of four players. Players must be registered affiliated members of the competing Club and must be handicapped at that Club.
9. **FORMAT OF THE LEAGUE:** The format of the League is single match play off scratch. The league shall be played over 18 holes. There will be 2 way matches and 3 way matches.
10. **SCORING:** The format of the League shall be Singles Match-play off scratch, played on the date specified in the WP Golf fixture list. The team winning the most games on the day will be declared the winner of the match. Games that are tied at the end of eighteen holes shall not proceed beyond the eighteenth green, they shall be considered as halved games. In winning a match a team will be awarded two points. If a match be halved each team will be awarded one point. Points scoring for individual games shall be one point for a win, half a point for a tie and no points for a loss. Should a venue be unplayable before the match commences the result at that venue will be a two-all draw.
11. **WINNER OF THE LEAGUE:** On conclusion of final round the team with the most points in each section will contend for the shield in a final at a neutral venue. If more than 1 team is tied in each section with the most points, the winner will be determined by the highest games difference for the season and if still tied then by their head to head results.



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12. **PROMOTION & RELEGATION:** N/A to this League

13. **DATES & VENUES:** Dates and venues of matches shall be arranged by the WP Golf. Should any venue be deemed unsuitable for the playing of League matches, the Executive of the WP Golf reserves the right to exclude or remove matches from such a venue.

Fixtures as follows:

Round 1 – 6 May 2018 @ Durbanville

Round 2 – 13 May 2018 @ Bellville

Round 3 – 3 June 2018 @ King David Mowbray

14. **STARTING TIMES:** In accordance with Rule 6-3a of the Rules of Golf, players will start at the times allocated by Western Province Golf.

15. **SUBMISSION OF TEAMS:** All clubs must submit their teams via email to the WPGU on the official team submission sheet by 12h00 on the Tuesday prior the match. The pairings being submitted in playing order, weakest to strongest. Emails to be sent to Deborah on deborah@wpgu.co.za.

16. **SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS:** If a player has to be replaced after the draw for a fixture has been distributed, it must be a direct replacement.

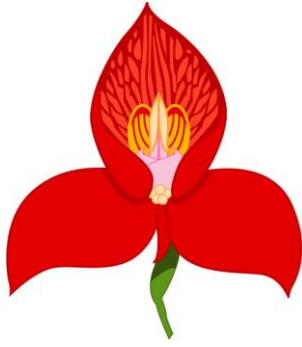
17. **SUBMISSION OF RESULTS:** Results will not be need to be posted as there will be score recording on the day.

18. **LOCAL RULES:** The Local Rules of the Host Club will be the Rules in force on the day of the match.

19. **TEES:** The Host venue will stipulate which tees the players are to play from. This will be decided and conveyed to the players as need be.

20. **PLAYER ADVICE:** Assistance in the form of advice from any player is not permitted. Should a player be in breach of this condition, Rule 8.1b of the rules of golf will be applied, Match play - loss of hole; Stroke play – 2 stroke penalty.

21. **ETIQUETTE & DRESS CODE:** The WPGU Executive reserves the right to disqualify a player who incurs a serious breach of etiquette during a Junior League game as per the Rules of Golf (Rule 33-7) and to discipline a player for bad behaviour on the course and any serious breach of etiquette will be severely dealt with in terms of the Constitution. The following dress code will be applied from the effective date of this version: Shorts may be worn but no cargo pants (etc.) Socks must be white. Teams may wear shorts or longs as long as the colour does not differ. Shirts must be tucked in at all times and golf caps worn the correct way. Teams must play in uniform. Players failing to adhere to the above dress code will not be allowed on the course.



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22. **SCORECARDS & HANDICAPPING:** No scorecards are to be submitted and no scores are allowed to be entered for handicapping purposes.
23. **SNACKS & DRINKS:** This will be for the players own account.
24. **PLAYING FEES:** There will be no playing fees.
25. **REIMBURSEMENT:** N/A for this League
26. **CADDIES:** Caddies are prohibited.
27. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:** The use of Laser range-finders and GPS locators, or any equivalent equipment is permitted as per the note to Rule 14-3 and provided they conform to Appendix IV (5)-Page 181 of the 2016 Rules of Golf.
28. **MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS:** Motorized golf carts are prohibited.
29. **WITHDRAWAL:** Should a team withdraw or be suspended during the course of the season, all their matches in their section will be null and voided. In terms of comparing for seeding all teams in the group will be adjusted by the appropriate multiple.
30. **DRUG FREE SPORT (ANTI DOPING POLICY):** All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website (www.internationalgolffederation.org). Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the South African Golf Association. Random testing may take place. This will include alcohol during the course of play.
31. **DISPUTES:** The Executive Committee of the WP Golf shall appoint a Tournament Committee, and this Committee, whose decision shall be final, will settle all disputes.
32. **CHANGES:** The Executive Committee of the WP Golf shall have the right to amend, alter, delete or add to the above Rules at any time.
33. **VERSION:** This version of the Rules supersedes all previous versions and is effective from 1 April 2018.