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Harry Solomon League Conditions 2019

1. General

The following are the Rules and Conditions governing the Harry Solomon League run under the control of the Executive of the Western Province Golf (WPG).

2. Trophy

The Harry Solomon League shall compete for the Harry Solomon Cup. This is a floating trophy presented by JM Logan in memory of the late Harry Solomon who rendered invaluable service to Western Province golf between 1923 and 1956. Teams representing competing Clubs shall compete for the trophy annually.

3. Rules of the Competition

Play shall be strictly in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. The Local Rules, in effect on the day of play at the venue of each match, shall apply.

4. Team Eligibility

Only Clubs affiliated to WPG or invited by WPG may compete in the league. Every Club shall be entitled to one team in the League. The Executive may, at its discretion, invite a Club to enter a second team in the League.

5. Player Eligibility

Players must be registered affiliated members of the competing Club and handicapped at that Club. The handicap index range for all players competing in the league is 8.5 to 15.5, inclusive. A player with a handicap index higher than 15.5 may be selected but must play off the index 15.5.

No player may play with an open round, this will result in a loss of the relevant betterball match if this is brought to the attention of the Committee before 12h00 on the Monday following the match. It is the responsibility of team captains to check the status of their player's handicaps/open rounds. No ruling on this matter will be made after 12h00 on the Monday following the match. The results of matches are final once it is published on the WP web page.

Any player suspended from a Club or suspended from the Leagues in terms of the Constitution of WPG or League Rules of WPG is not eligible to represent any Club during his period of suspension.

6. Team Managers

Team managers are not permitted and no player assistance is permitted.

7. Composition of the League

The league will consist of 18 teams divided into three sections.

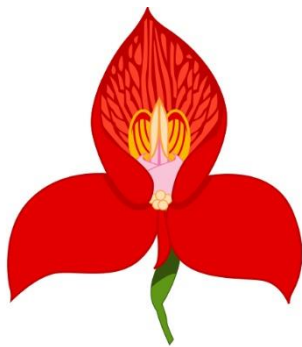
8. Composition of the Teams

Each team shall consist of 16 players. 8 to play at 'Home' and 8 to play 'Away'.

9. Format of Competition

The format of the competition shall be four-ball better-ball match play played off 85% of a SAGA computed course handicap, as per WPG Harry Solomon Playing Handicap (HSPH) Ratios List (Annexure 1).

The lowest HSPH in a four-ball playing off scratch and the remainder of the four-ball playing off a HSPH equal to the difference between the lowest HSPH in the four-ball and their HSPH played on the date specified in the WPG fixture list.



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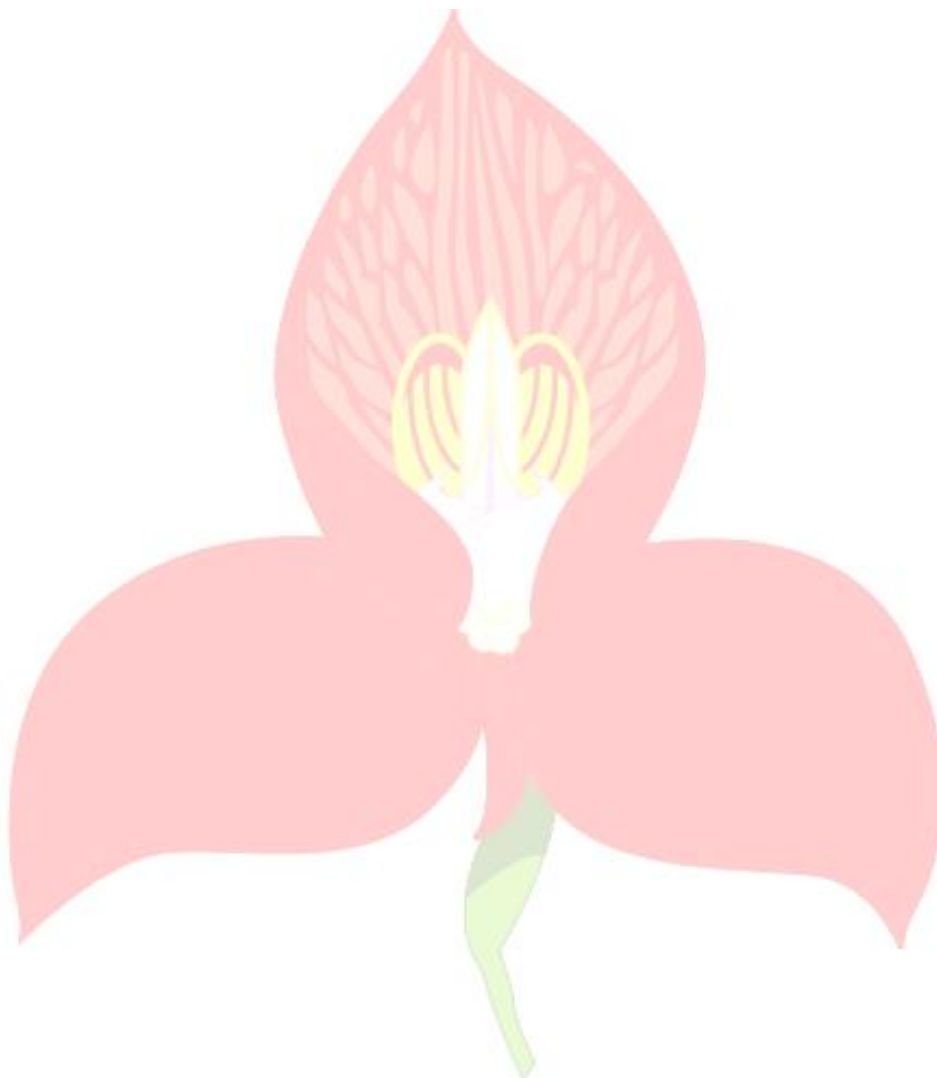
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WPG will determine the tees to be played at each course for the duration of the season as per WPG Harry Solomon Playing Handicap (HSPH) Ratios List (Annexure 1).





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10. Scoring

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 18 holes shall not proceed beyond the 18th green, but shall be considered halved games. A team that wins a match outright will be awarded 2 points. If the match is halved each team will be awarded 1 point.

Should a course at a venue become unplayable during a match or before a match commences the result at that venue will be a draw, each pair being awarded a halved game. Provided the other venue remains playable, the 4 games played at the other venue shall determine the result.

11. Winner of the League

Each team will play the other teams in their Section. At the conclusion of the sectional matches, the top 2 teams from each section will advance to the knockout stage, including the top 2 points-based teams, not already included in the quarter finals. The teams will be seeded 1 to 8. This will be done in the following order: Points, games for, wins, result between the teams and total ups. If teams can still not be separated it will be decided by lot. In the knockout the matches will be determined by seeding. The winners will advance through to the semi-finals etc.

The quarter and semi-finals will be played on a home-and-away basis and the final at a venue arranged by the WPGU. In the event of a tie, the quarter-final and semi-final will be the team with the higher seeding. In the final, each club will nominate a pair to play-off for the trophy.

12. Promotion & Relegation

N/A

13. Dates & Venues

Dates of matches shall be arranged by WPG. Should a Club be unable to play their match on the date arranged by WPG that Club may, after consulting with their opponents Club and WPG, agree to play their match on an alternate date. Should any venue be deemed unsuitable for the playing of League matches, the Executive of WPG reserves the right to exclude or remove matches from such a venue.

14. Starting Times

In accordance with Rule 6-3a of the Rules of Golf, players will start at the times allocated by the 'Home' Club Committee after consultation with the 'Away' Club. These times may be allocated in either the morning or afternoon field, but both clubs must play at similar times. It is recommended that the starting time for this league is maintained at 12h30.

If a player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within 5 minutes after his starting time, he is disqualified from the opening hole. If a player arrives after the additional 5 minutes, he is disqualified from any hole being played and may not play a stroke, but may commence play at any subsequent hole.

Should a pair be unable to tee-off at their appointed time, the Club starter may adjust the sequence of starting, provided that the same pairs play each other (i.e. 2 plays 2 and 4 plays 4 etc.) and that this adjustment is approved by the appropriate opposing captain.

15. Submission of Teams

Clubs shall submit their teams, on the prescribed form, by e-mail, to WPG by 12h00 on the Wednesday preceding the match. The names shall be submitted in playing order. Substitutions must take the place of the player replaced, no changes to the playing order are allowed

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.



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17. Submission of Results

Clubs must notify WPG of the result of all matches (home and away) via email by 12h00 on the Monday following the match. Should they be late in submitting the result, they will receive a 'Yellow Card' for the first instance. Should this happen again, WPG will penalize the team by deducting 1 point from their accumulated points total on the log during the league stages. During the knockout stages 1 match point will be deducted.

The results at a venue should be provided to the Club Captain for announcement at prize giving. If the results are not readily available from the host club, the responsibility for determining the overall result rests with the team Captains.

18. Local rules

The Local Rules of the Host Club will be the Rules in force on the day of the match.

19. Tees

For Harry Solomon matches, the matches are to start from the 1st tee as there will be handicapping/stroking requirements for the duration of the game. Home games for Atlantis will be played at Atlantic Beach and will tee off the 10th tee.

20. Player Advice

Assistance in the form advice to any player can only be gained from the player's own playing partner/caddie. Should a team be in breach of this condition, Rule 8.1b of the rules of golf will be applied, Match play - loss of hole.

21. Etiquette & Dress Code

The WPG Executive reserves the right to disqualify a player who incurs a serious breach of etiquette during a Harry Solomon game as per the Rules of Golf 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. Teams must play in uniform i.e. same shirts and pants. Players failing to adhere to the above dress code will not be allowed on the course. WPG Code of Conduct will apply.

22. Scorecards & Handicapping

No scorecards are to be submitted and no scores are allowed to be entered for handicapping purposes.

23. Snacks and Drinks

It is recommended that the host Club provide snacks and at least two free drinks per player.

24. Playing Fees

There are no playing fees

25. Reimbursement

N/A

26. Caddies

Players may use only professional caddies employed by the host Club.

27. Motorized Golf Carts

The use of motorized golf carts is permitted with the approval of the host Club. The use of motorbikes is prohibited.

28. 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 the teams in the group have be adjusted by the appropriate multiple.



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29. 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. Breach of condition is disqualification. (Match in Question)

30. Disputes

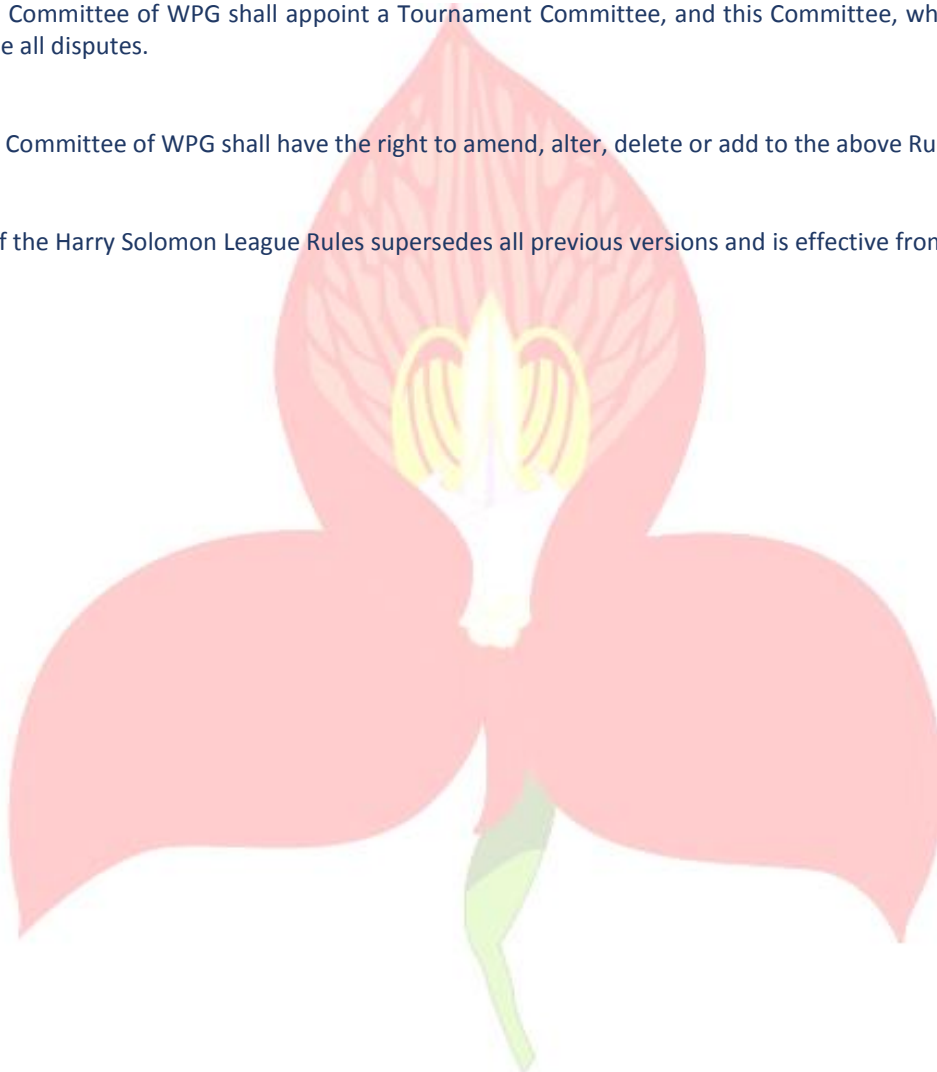
The Executive Committee of WPG shall appoint a Tournament Committee, and this Committee, whose decision shall be final, will settle all disputes.

31. Changes

The Executive Committee of WPG shall have the right to amend, alter, delete or add to the above Rules at any time.

32. Version

This version of the Harry Solomon League Rules supersedes all previous versions and is effective from 1 May 2019.





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Annexure 1

Course	Tee & Par	Harry Solomon Playing Handicap									
		HI	8,5 to 9,2	9,3 to 10,2	10,3 to 11,2	11,3 to 12,2	12,3 to 13,2	13,3 to 14,2	14,3 to 15,2	15,3 to 15,5	
Atlantic Beach	White 72	CH	10,3 to 11,1	11,3 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 18,2	18,3 to 18,5	
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		HI	8,5 to 8,7	8,8 to 9,6	9,7 to 10,6	10,7 to 11,6	11,7 to 12,6	12,7 to 13,6	13,7 to 14,6	14,7 to 15,5	
Bellville	White 72	CH	9,1 to 9,3	10,1 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,8	16 to 17	17,2 to 18,1	
		HS PH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		HI	8,5 to 9,2	9,3 to 10,2	10,3 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,1	12,2 to 13,1	13,2 to 14	14,1 to 15	15,1 to 15,5	
Clovelly	Yellow 72	CH	9,1 to 10	10,1 to 11,2	11,3 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 17,6	
		HS PH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		HI	8,5 to 9,3	9,4 to 10,4	10,5 to 11,4	11,5 to 12,4	12,5 to 13,4	13,5 to 14,5	14,6 to 15,5		
Durbanville	White 72	CH	9 to 9,9	10 to 11,2	11,3 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,6	14,7 to 15,9	16 to 17		
		HS PH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
		HI	8,5 to 9	9,1 to 9,9	10 to 10,9	11 to 11,9	12 to 12,9	13 to 13,9	14 to 14,9	15 to 15,5	
KD Mowbray	Yellow 72	CH	10,6 to 11,2	11,3 to 12,2	12,4 to 13,4	13,5 to 14,6	14,7 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 18,2	18,3 to 18,9	
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		HI	8,5 to 9,5	9,6 to 10,6	10,7 to 11,7	11,8 to 12,7	12,8 to 13,8	13,9 to 14,9	15 to 15,5		
Kuils River	Yellow 72	CH	8,9 to 9,9	10 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,4	13,5 to 14,6	14,7 to 15,8	15,9 to 16,5		
		HS PH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
		HI	8,5 to 9,5	9,6 to 10,6	10,7 to 11,6	11,7 to 12,7	12,8 to 13,7	13,8 to 14,8	14,9 to 15,5		
Metropolitan	White 72	CH	10 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,4	13,5 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 17,8		
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
		HI	8,5 to 9,3	9,4 to 10,3	10,4 to 11,4	11,5 to 12,4	12,5 to 13,4	13,5 to 14,4	14,5 to 15,5		
Milnerton (Par 72)	Yellow 72	CH	10,2 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,2	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 18,2		
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
		HI	8,5 to 9,5	9,6 to 10,5	9,6 to 10,5	10,6 to 11,5	10,6 to 11,5	11,6 to 12,5	12,6 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,5	14,6 to 15,5
Parow	White 72	CH	9,9	10 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,4	13,6 to 14,6	14,7 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 18,1	
		HS PH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		HI	8,5 to 8,9	9 to 9,9	10 to 10,9	11 to 11,8	11,9 to 12,8	12,9 to 13,8	13,9 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,5	
Rondebosch	Yellow 72	CH	10,6 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,6	14,7 to 15,8	16 to 17,1	17,2 to 18,2	18,3 to 19,1	
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		HI	8,5 to 9	9,1 to 10	10,1 to 11	11,1 to 12	12,1 to 13	13,1 to 14	14,1 to 15	15,1 to 15,5	
Royal Cape	Yellow 72	CH	10,5 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,4	13,6 to 14,6	14,7 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 18,2	18,3 to 18,8	
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		HI	8,5 to 9,4	9,5 to 10,5	10,6 to 11,6	11,7 to 12,8	12,9 to 13,9	14 to 15	15,1 to 15,5		
Simons Town	White 66	CH	6,7 to 7,6	7,7 to 8,8	8,9 to 9,9	10 to 11,2	11,3 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14		
		HS PH	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
		HI	8,5 to 8,6	8,7 to 9,6	9,7 to 10,7	10,8 to 11,8	11,9 to 12,8	12,9 to 13,9	14 to 15	15,1 to 15,5	
Somerset West	White 72	CH	7,5 to 7,6	7,7 to 8,7	8,8 to 9,9	10 to 11,2	11,3 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,2	
		HS PH	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		HI	8,5 to 8,9	9 to 9,9	10 to 10,9	11 to 11,9	12 to 12,9	13 to 13,9	14 to 14,9	15 to 15,5	
Steenberg	White 72	CH	9,5 to 9,9	10,1 to 11,2	11,3 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,9	16 to 17	17,2 to 17,7	
		HS PH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		HI	8,5 to 9,2	9,3 to 10,3	10,4 to 11,3	11,4 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,3	13,4 to 14,3	14,4 to 15,4	15,5	
Strand	Yellow 72	CH	10,3 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,5 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,7	14,8 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 18,2	18,3	
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		HI	8,5 to 9,1	9,2 to 10,1	10,2 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,1	12,2 to 13,1	13,2 to 14,1	14,2 to 15,1	15,2 to 15,5	
Westlake	Yellow 72	CH	10,4 to 11,1	11,2 to 12,3	12,4 to 13,5	13,6 to 14,6	14,8 to 15,8	15,9 to 17	17,1 to 18,1	18,3 to 18,6	
		HS PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

Note: The Harry Solomon Handicap (HS PH) is 85% of the Course Handicap (CH). CH has been calculated to 1 decimal point in order to give a more accurate determination of HS PH.