

Western Province Golf

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Caddie League Conditions for 2022

These rules will govern the league that commences on the 23rd May 2022 and concludes on the 12th September 2022.

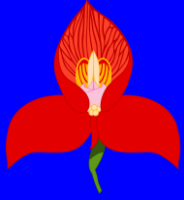
1. **GENERAL:** The following are the Rules and Conditions governing the Caddie League run under the control of the WPG Administration Office.
2. **TROPHY:** The Caddie League shall compete for the floating Caddie Trophy. Teams representing competing Clubs shall compete for the trophy annually.
3. **RULES OF THE COMPETITION:** Play shall be strictly in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd. 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 and in good standing may compete in the league.
5. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Only full-time caddies, starters / marshals of a Club will be eligible to play in this league.
6. **TEAM MANAGERS:** Team managers are not permitted.
7. **COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE:** The League will consist of 9 teams for 2022 season only.
8. **FORMAT OF THE LEAGUE:** The format of the league is Single Stableford played off scratch. Stableford is played under the rules of Stroke-play, as such, no putts may be conceded. The competition shall be played over 18 holes. The best 3 scores out of 4 will count.
9. **WINNER OF THE LEAGUE:** The winners of the league will be the team with the highest accumulated Stableford points after 9 rounds
10. **COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS:** Each team shall consist of 4 players and two reserves.
11. **SCORING:** At the end of 18 holes the best 3 out of 4 Individual Stableford points will be added together.
12. **PROMOTION & RELEGATION:** Not Applicable
13. **DATES & VENUES:** Dates of matches shall be arranged by WPG. Should any venue be deemed unsuitable for the playing of League matches, the WPG Administration Office reserves the right to exclude or remove matches from such a venue.

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14. **STARTING TIMES:** In accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of Golf, players will start at the times allocated by WPG, should the starting time be missed, penalty under the rules of golf will apply. Starting times for each fixture can be found on the Fixture list.
15. **SUBMISSION OF TEAMS:** All clubs must submit their teams via email to WPG on the official team submission sheet by 12h00 on the Wednesday prior the match. Failure to submit teams on time may lead to forfeiture. The names shall be submitted in playing order.
16. **POPI ACT POLICY:** By players participating in leagues run under the auspices of WPG they are consenting to Western Province Golf collecting and storing certain personal player information (the minimum needed to conduct the administration of the respective leagues). Clubs / Players are assured that Western Province Golf is fully compliant with the Protection of Personal Information Act ("POPIA") regarding how we collect personal information, why we collect it, what it is used for and how it is stored. This personal information may be used to provide further details of the respective leagues and may be stored by Western Province Golf for purposes of further such events. Your personal information shall not be shared with any third party whatsoever, save for the publication of league results.
17. **TOURNAMENT PUBLICITY CONSENT:** Western Province Golf and the Tournament Sponsors may arrange publicity before, during and after the Tournament in the press, by live and recorded radio, television and by filming. By entering the tournament, the player agrees to reasonable and traditionally acceptable for a golf tournament references and pictures of his/her at practice, in play, at prize giving, appearing and being used for commercial purposes by the Western Province Golf and its Sponsors.
18. **SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS:** If a player is withdrawn or has to be replaced from a team and the draw for the fixture has already been published, the substitute player must be a direct replacement.
19. **SUBMISSION OF RESULTS:** A WPG representative will be present at all fixtures. Once 18 holes has been completed, players are to hand their score cards to the WPG representative who will calculate the results.

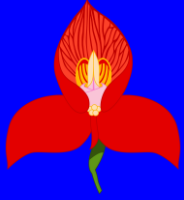
Should a player from a team not have handed in their score card as per above the next players score will count.
20. **LOCAL RULES:** The Local Rules of the Host Club will be the rules in force on the day of the match.
21. **TEES:** Play will be from the stipulated tees identified by the host club. WPG recommends the matches are played from the club competition markers for the day.

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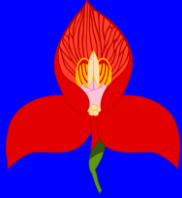


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22. **ABANDONED PLAY:** In the event of play for the day being abandoned, the results will be determined as follows:
- If any match has not completed nine holes, the match will be declared a half.
 - The result of matches, where more than nine holes have been completed, will be determined by the state of the match when play is discontinued.
23. **SLOW PLAY:** Slow play under Rule 5.6 will be strictly enforced. Any player found to be in breach will be penalised in terms of the rules.
24. **ETTIQUETTE & DRESS CODE:** WPG reserves the right to disqualify a player who incurs a serious breach of etiquette during a Caddie League 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 sponsored by Iris Krahn-Heydron i.e., same caps, shirts and outerwear. Players failing to adhere to the above dress code will not be allowed on the course. If a team needs to play a reserve who was not given a uniform, that player is to wear the same colour shirt and pants as the rest of the team. The WPG Code of Conduct shall apply.
25. **HALF WAY HOUSE:** The host club is to provide the league players with a halfway house meal and cooldrink to the value of R75 pp. This will be invoiced directly to WPG the day after league has taken place and will be paid.
26. **PLAYING FEES:** The host club is to send WPG and invoice for 32 players at R60 each the day after the matches have taken place.
27. **REIMBURSMENT:** Not Applicable for Caddie League.
28. **CADDIES:** Professional caddies employed by the host Club must receive preference. The Club Caddie rules will apply to both Club and imported professional Caddies. A professional Caddie for purposes of the WP Leagues is a person who derives full-time or part-time income from his profession as a golf Caddie and is either registered with an affiliated golf Club Caddie program or through casual association with the Club accepted as a professional Caddie there.
29. **MOTORIZED DRIVEN GOLF CARTS:** The use of driven motorized golf carts is prohibited.
30. **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.

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31. **DRUG FREE SPORT (ANTI DOPING POLICY):** All players 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). Players 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. penalty for breach of this condition will be disqualification of the player for the specified match and rest of the day. No replacement players may be used.
32. **DISPUTES:** WPG TOC decision shall be final.
33. **CHANGES:** WPG TOC shall have the right to amend, alter, delete or add to the above Rules and Conditions at any time.
34. **VERSION:** This version of the Rules supersedes all previous versions and is effective from June 2022.

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