

Western Province Golf

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SUPER SENIOR LEAGUE CONDITIONS 2022

These rules will govern the league that commences on 3 September 2022 and concludes on 5 November 2022.

- 1. GENERAL:** The following are the Rules and Conditions governing the Super Senior League run under the control of the Executive of Western Province Golf (WPG).
- 2. TROPHY:** Teams shall compete for the Super Senior Shield. Teams representing competing Clubs shall compete for the shield annually. The name of the Club winning the League shall be engraved on the shield and given to that Club at the WPG 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 WPG or invited by WPG may compete in the league. Every club shall be entitled to one team in the League. WPG may, at its discretion, invite a Club to enter a second team.
- 5. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Players must be registered affiliated members of the competing Club and handicapped at that Club. A player who has represented his Club in any other league during a calendar year, cannot play for any other Club in any league during the same calendar year. Only players aged of 60 (Sixty) or above are eligible to compete in any given match during this League.

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.
- 7. COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE:** The League will consist of the number of teams in the relevant draw. Each team will play all other teams in the league.

For 2022, the league will consist of 9 teams. Each team will play 4 matches at home and 4 matches away, i.e., each rounds matches will be played at one venue. Each team will have a bye.

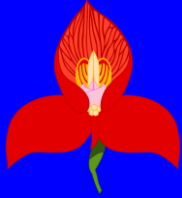
- 8. FORMAT OF THE LEAGUE:** The format of the league is Better Ball Stableford. Stableford is played under the rules of Stroke Play, as such, no putts may be conceded. The competition shall be played over 18 holes.

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9. WINNER OF THE LEAGUE: On conclusion of the final round the team with the most points win the league. If more than 1 team is tied 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. If this still tied, then the league will be shared.

10. COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM: Each team shall consist of 6 players.

11. SCORING: At the end of 18 holes the games won, drawn or lost, as well as the stableford points, must be recorded. The winning team of the day will be that team with the most games won. In the event of a draw all games' stableford points of each team will be added and the team with the higher total will be the winner. If the total number of stableford points is tied, the match will be deemed as halved.

Log points will be awarded as follows:

- Winning Team (most games won): 3 points,
- Winning a drawn match (most total stableford points count-out): 2 points,
- Losing a drawn match (least total stableford points count-out): 1 point, and
- Drawn match (equal total stableford points count-out): 1½ points.

12. PROMOTION & RELEGATION: Not applicable to this League.

13. DATES & VENUES: Dates of matches shall be arranged by WPG. 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 5.3a of the Rules of Golf, players will start at the times allocated by the "Home" Club Committee. These tee times may be allocated in either the morning or afternoon field, but both clubs must agree to the tee times.

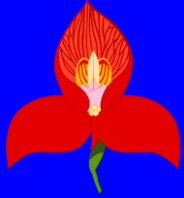
15. SUBMISSION OF TEAMS: Clubs shall submit their teams, on the prescribed form, by e-mail, to WPG by 12h00 on the Wednesday prior to the match. The pairings shall be submitted in playing order. Home Clubs must also indicate the times and tees for the fixture on the submission sheet.

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- 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. If a player is a minor, by accepting the League Conditions, Western Province Golf accepts that players parent or guardian has given his/her consent to the above and for the club to have provided the player's personal information.
- 17. SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS:** If a player has to be replaced after the draw for a fixture has been published, it must be a direct replacement.
- 18. 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 transgression. Should the Club transgress a second time, WPG will penalise the team by deducting 1 point from their accumulated points total on the log.
- The results at a venue should be provided to the Club Captain or his/her representative 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.
- 19. LOCAL RULES:** The Local Rules of the Host Club will be the Local Rules in force on the day of the match.
- 20. 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.
- 21. ABANDONED PLAY:** In the event of play for the day being abandoned, the results of the match 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.
- 22. PLAYER ADVICE:** Assistance in the form of advice to any player can only be gained from the players own playing partner or their caddie. Should a team be in breach of this condition, the general penalty shall apply – two penalty strokes in stroke play.
- 23. SLOW PLAY:** Slow play under Rule 5.6 will be strictly enforced. Any player found to be in breach will be penalized in terms of the rules.

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- 24. ETIQUETTE & DRESS CODE:** WPG reserves the right to disqualify a player who incurs a serious breach of etiquette during a Super Seniors 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 i.e., same shirts and pants. Players failing to adhere to the above dress code will not be allowed on the course. The WPG Code of Conduct shall apply.
- 25. SCORECARDS & HANDICAPPING:** In accordance with the World Handicapping System and as per the "Rules of Handicapping" published by R&A Rules Limited, for handicapping purposes rounds are to be opened for Super Seniors League Games and all scores are to be captured.
- 26. SNACKS & DRINKS:** It is at the sole discretion of the club to provide halfway and drinks after the round. A recommendation of halfway and a drink after the round would be adequate. It is required, barring exceptional circumstances, that the visiting team stays for 2 drinks after the game with host club.
- 27. PLAYING FEES:** There are no playing fees.
- 28. REIMBURSEMENT:** Not applicable in this League.
- 29. CADDIES:** Players may use only professional caddies employed by the host Club, unless arranged otherwise with the host club.
- 30. MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS:** The use of driven motorized golf carts is permitted with the approval of the host Club. The use of motorbikes is prohibited.
- 31. 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 been adjusted by the appropriate multiple.
- 32. 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.internationalgolfederation.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.
- 33. DISPUTES:** The Executive Committee of WPG shall appoint a Tournament Committee, and this Committee, whose decision shall be final, will settle all disputes.
- 34. CHANGES:** The Executive Committee of WPG shall have the right to amend, alter, delete or add to the above Rules at any time.
- 35. VERSION:** This version of the Super Senior League Rules supersedes all previous versions and is effective from 25 August 2022.

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