

PENNANT CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2019 SGG Women

1. Clubs are **not** required to register players for the 2019 pennant season but listed players must be financial members of a South Gippsland club affiliated with South Gippsland Golf Inc. No player may play pennant for more than one club in South Gippsland during the season.
2. Teams will consist of five (5) players.
There will be three (3) sections:
Section 1 – 4 teams
Section 2 – 6 teams
Section 3 – 5 teams
3. In the event of a bye being created by a club unable to field a team, the match committee may elevate teams from a lower section.
4. If a club has two teams in the same section, the teams must be in G.A handicap order.
E.g. Timbuktu A (handicaps 3.8, 5, 7, 9, 14.4), Timbuktu B (14.8, 15, 22.6, 24, 40)
5. If a club wishes to field an additional team, the SGG Women's Match Committee must be informed as soon as possible and will place the team in the appropriate section.
6. If a club is unable to field a team, and all effort has been made to do so, the SGG Women's Match Committee must be informed, in writing, as soon as possible.
7. The SGG Women's Match Committee reserves the right to make any alteration deemed necessary to the current Pennant Conditions of Play.
8. Matchplay:
Section 1 – ALL players play scratch.
Section 2 - players 1 & 2 play scratch, and players 3, 4 and 5 play handicap
Section 3 – ALL players play handicap.
9. (a) In the handicap matchplay matches these players submit their exact GA handicap to determine their DAILY HANDICAP. Players will then give or receive strokes based on the full difference between their DAILY HANDICAPS. The SUPPLIED GENERIC MATCHPLAY INDEX will be used to determine where the shots are given/received.
(b) Team captains confer to allocate where shots are given/received as per generic match index.
10. All teams must be fielded in exact GA handicap order, with the longest handicapper hitting off first. If a player plays out of exact GA handicap order, any matches affected by this error are forfeited.
11. If a club plays an ineligible player, (unless approved by the SGG Women's Match Committee) all matches through all sections on that day will be disqualified and will record 0 points for that round.
12. If a team, due to unforeseen circumstances, fields less than 5 players on the day of play, the match in question is forfeited and referred to the SGG Women's Match Committee for a final decision.
13. Team lists with names and G.A.s are required for all sections. These lists are to be handed in to the Host Club and then the opposing team captain at least 15 minutes prior to hit – off time.
14. After the team list has been submitted to the Host Club, if a nominated player in attendance is unable to play, then a forfeit will be given in that players' team position.
15. Team lists of a club who have completed or are yet to play in a section (while other teams are still playing) must also be sent to the SGG Women's Match Committee on that days play (faxed, emailed or handed to Host Club)
16. To be eligible for finals a player must have played at least two (2) games in THAT section.
EXCEPTION: In Section 3 one (1) game is required to qualify for the finals.
Please note: A bye does not qualify as a game played.
17. Matches won are scored 4 points. Matches squared after 18 holes are scored 2 points each. Abandoned matches are awarded 0 points. Players are asked to submit their correct result to the Host club.

18. In the event of a tie on points then the winner will be determined on games. If a tie occur again, the SGG Women's Match Committee will arrange a neutral course for a playoff (no count backs). In the event of a playoff, all games must reach a conclusion (no squared matches).
19. In each section the top two (2) teams will play a final on a neutral course (to be arranged by the Women's Match C'tee)
20. The **Host Club** is required to-
- Provide a list of **local rules** for each player
 - Provide a tee steward for the day's contests/play (multiple stewards if multiple tees used)
 - Provide numbered score cards with names and daily handicap for Handicap Pennant, in handicap order
 - Provide numbered score cards with names and GA handicap for Scratch pennant, in handicap order
 - Use the result sheets provided by SGG Inc., keep a copy as a record & give a copy to each team captain.
 - Display result sheets as well as match results
 - Record and forward the results and team lists to the SGG Women's Match Committee no later than 2 days after play. (Either manual or electronic forwarding of results are acceptable).
21. Team Captains are responsible for ensuring that accurate information is recorded on the result sheets before signing.
22. Any protest on any match must be submitted in writing to the Host Club before leaving the clubhouse and the Host Club to telephone a SGG Women's Match Committee person. Result forms to be forwarded as normal, pending the outcome of the protest.
23. The half hour grace for late players must be adhered to. The Host Club to decide whether the excuse for lateness is legitimate. If reasonable circumstances prevail, matches may be played out of order and only with the agreement of the captains.
24. If a course is unplayable due to inclement weather conditions, representatives of that Host Club are to notify clubs or their Captains before 8.00 am on the day of play if possible. The Host Club representative along with the Course Superintendant makes the decision. If play is suspended and if, after 1 hours grace remains suspended, no points will be awarded.
25. a) If the forecast temperature for Wonthaggi is 35 degrees or above, the SGG Women's Match Committee shall decide if the event will proceed.
b) If the daily temperature is 35 degrees or above at the Host Club, then play shall be abandoned. If play is abandoned no points will be awarded. The Host Club is responsible for monitoring the temperature.
- Please note: The Host Club needs to ensure that a thermometer is mounted at their course in an appropriate place outside.
26. A player may caddie for another player after completion of her match.
27. All matches to be played under the rules of golf as laid down by the R & A Club of St. Andrews, along with local rules as are in force on the course being played.
28. The SGG Women's Match Committee permits the use of devices that measure or gauge distance only (note Rule 14-3). The use of a distance measuring device that is designed to measure other conditions that might affect a players play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature etc.) is not permitted regardless of whether such an additional function is used.
29. The **Section Results Reporter** will forward the results to Maxine Eabry.

CLUB CAPTAINS TO ENSURE EACH PLAYER IS AWARE OF THESE RULES/CONDITIONS

RESULTS to be scanned and emailed to Maxine Eabry maxandvon@bigpond.com

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