

(12th July 2011)

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS GOLF ZONE

PENNANT RULES NO 1 - 2012

Host Club Responsibilities:

1. The Committee of the Host Club shall appoint Match Officials to be present during Pennant Matches. **Failure to provide officials by host club may result in home club losing those points won on the day.** Host club is to ensure excessive alcohol is not consumed by players during pennant play (see item general 3).
2. The Host Club shall be responsible for the starting of all matches and two (2) persons are required when the matches commence from both the 1st and 10th tees.
3. The Matches shall be played in Match Play Format as per the rules of golf.
4. Play is subject to the Local Rules of the Club on the day, and will include extreme weather conditions e.g. Storm and Tempest, Lighting, High Temperatures etc.
5. The club is to complete "Result Sheets" of all matches and forward all "Result Sheets" to the Zone Match Committee as stated on page 3 (Pennant Results).
6. All clubs must have paid their annual levy fees to the Zone by the advised date as set by the Zone, otherwise their teams will not be permitted to play in any pennant finals and their place will be given to the next highest team on the ladder that has paid their Zone Levy.

General:

1. Players must be a financial member of a club within the Glasshouse Mountain Golf Zone, with playing rights at their club & possessing a current GA Handicap.
2. Where a Player is a member of more than one club within the GMGZ, he may select the club he wishes to represent, however once that selection has been made, it remains valid for the complete Pennant Season for that year.
3. **ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED TO BE CONSUMED BY PLAYERS AND CADDIES DURING MATCHES HOWEVER IN LIMITED AMOUNTS.**
4. "Motorized Buggies" – Players may use motorized golf buggies as per the host club local rules **however Juniors & Open Division are required to walk unless at a resort course or on the production of a medical certificate.**
5. A player must have turned 50 years of age before being eligible to play in the master's division pennants. This can occur during the playing season.
6. A player may not change divisions during the pennant season.

Team Results:

- * 2 Points are allocated for each Team Win
- * 1 Point is allocated in the event of a Draw

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Individual Results:

- * 2 Points are allocated for each winning Match
- * 1 Point is allocated for each drawn Match.

(If after 18 holes, the match is even, it will be deemed a squared match and play will cease).

Nil Play - Course Unplayable:

1 Point is allocated to each Team in the Event the Course is unplayable.

Rules: The Zone Match Committee reserves the rights to change the venue or condition of play at any time during the pennant period.

Disputes:

Disputes should be settled by the Players and/or Team Captains. If this is not possible, the dispute shall be settled by the nominated Official appointed by the Host Club. Disputes should be settled without delay.

Forfeits:

If a team forfeits, 2 Points will be deducted from its' awarded Points Total. The winning team will be allocated 2 points.

Order of Play:

Division One (Open handicap)	No: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
Masters (Open handicap limit 18)	No: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
Division Two (Handicap Limit 5.5 to 18.4)	No: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
Junior Division (handicap limit 27)	No: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

All pennant matches in all divisions shall be played in groups of four (4) this year, in order to reduce tee times for clubs.

Honour:

The Captains of each team shall toss a coin for the honour prior to the commencement of Pennant Matches.

Division 1:

Stroke Match Play (off the stick) as per the Rules of Golf

Masters:

Stroke Match Play (off the stick) as per the Rules of Golf.

Division 2:

Stroke Match Play (off the stick) as per the Rules of golf.

Junior Division

Stroke Match Play (2 lowest handicap players, off the stick) and Handicap Match play in descending order of handicap for the other 3 players in the team.

Order of Play: In the Junior Divisions the 2 lowest handicapped players in the team play stroke match play and the other 3 players play in handicap order.

Example: Number 5 is the highest handicap then number 4 and then number 3 in descending order of handicap.

Smoking: Junior Golfers are not permitted to smoke whilst playing pennants

Caddies: Juniors Players are permitted caddies during qualifying matches.
Caddies are also permitted during the finals.

Junior Girls: Are permitted to participate in junior sides only, and they will play from the women's red tee markers (irrespective if playing a boy or girl).

The girls are to use official ladies golf link handicaps.

Juniors: A junior player must be under the age of 18 prior to the commencement of the first game of the pennant season. On attaining the age of 18, a player is ineligible to participate in junior pennants.

Club Official:

Junior Coordinators must accompany junior teams to all venues.

An official appointed by the Teams Club Committee should / may accompany each team to each venue.

The official will be responsible for the conduct and well-being of the teams.

The Finals:

1. **The top 2 teams in each division shall contest the finals of each division at the end of the pennant season at a date set by the GMGZ Match committee (generally 2 weeks after the last schedule match of the pennant season).**
2. **In determining the top two teams that play off for the finals, the following formula shall be used:**
 - a. **The 2 teams having the highest number of Team points during the season shall play the final in each division.**
 - b. **If a tie occurs after the team points have been totaled, then the teams with the highest number of individual points total shall advance to the finals.**
 - c. **If there is still a tie, then a play off for a position in the final shall be conducted one week after the last pennant match of the season prior to the finals being played.**
3. **Where a team forfeits a match during the playing of a pennant game, then the winning team receives 2 points for the team win & 10 points for the 5 individual wins. Scores will be recorded as "Walk Over" or "forfeit".**
4. **If an individual forfeits a match during the season, then the opposite team receives 2 points for the individual win and this win is then counted as a win towards their teams score on the day.**

(All squared matches in a final will be played out until a result is achieved).

Catering & Refreshments (Host Clubs):

- **It is not required that host clubs provide catering or refreshments at any pennant event during the pennant season, however it is requested that refreshments or food be available for purchase by the players..**

Pennant Results:

All results are to be forwarded by the first working day, following the Sunday pennant matches to the Secretary of the GMGZ as follows:

By Mail to: Jim Robertson, 14 Brendale St, Brendale Q 4500 or

Emailed to: james.robertson9@bigpond.com

All queries: Phone: 07 3264 1304 or 0754 951 004,

Also, results can be faxed to the Wantima Country Club on 07. 3264 6880 but must be marked “for attention” – Mr. Jim Robertson (Secretary – Glasshouse Mountain Zone).

Motorized Golf Buggies

Bribie Island, Pacific Harbour, North Lakes and Club Pelican have their own rules relating to the use of motorized buggies.

Bribie Island: No petrol buggies allowed. Visitors are allowed to bring their own electric buggies only. Course buggies are available at a cost

Pacific Harbour: No visitor buggies allowed. Course buggies are available at an approximate cost of \$ 20? per player/twin share.

North Lakes: No visitor buggies allowed. Course buggies are available at an approximate cost of \$20? per player/twin share.

Club Pelican: No visitor buggies allowed. Course buggies are available at an approximate cost of \$20 ? per player/twin share.

Measuring Devices

As permitted under the rules of golf by the R & A.

Other Rules of Note

- **Host club rules relating to soft spikes must be adhered to at all times.**

All the Best - Zone Match Committee