



PENINSULA DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

MASTERS PENNANT RULES - 2011

1. Teams shall consist of seven (7) players with optionally up to two (2) emergencies. An emergency is a player who is present, prepared to play if called upon to do so and named on the result sheet. An emergency is deemed to have played a match for his club for the purpose of Rule 2(b).

2. A player must be a bona-fide member of the Club he represents and be 50 years of age or over on the first day of pennant.
(b) To be eligible for the finals a player must have played a minimum of two matches for his club during the season.

3. The competitions between teams will be known as contests.

4. Contests will be played on the dates and at the times laid down in the pennant draw. Except that:

- (a.) the time of commencement may be varied by the Host Club subject to 48 hours notice being given to the other club.
- (b.) in extenuating circumstances a contest may be rescheduled by the host club to the Thursday with the approval of the PDGA Secretary subject to at least two weeks notice being able to be given to the opposing club.

When matches cannot be completed due to late starts the team responsible for the late start will forfeit the unfinished matches.

5. Team Lists - The team Captains of each team shall exchange lists of team members in handicap order (**maximum handicap 27**), plus emergency at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.

Please note:- Clubs who are late in exchanging their team list may lose the No.7 Match Matches may be played in fours if desired by the Host Club.

6. In the case of a walkover both sides are to submit team sheets and the players thereon will be deemed to have played.

7. Should a dispute arise which cannot be decided by the opposing teams' Captains, the matter shall be referred, within 48 hours, to the Executive of the P.D.G.A. whose decisions shall be final.

8. The pennant ladder for each section shall be arranged according to the number of contests won, in descending order. In the event of a tie on contests, the number of individual matches won will count to obtain a result. In the case of a tie on games for any position on the ladder, a count back will be conducted according to the method currently in force in the Golf Victoria. "Pennant conditions of competitions".

9. Finals will be played on neutral courses at the end of the season as indicated in the draw. The winner of Masters Pennant will be the winner of the final played on a neutral course between the winners of each semi final.

10. Teams will be allocated to Sections at the discretion of the P.D.G.A. Executive. No club will be represented by more than one team in any one section.

11. All results of matches must be clearly marked on the official form and faxed to **PETER MOLLOY on 59792851** by the Saturday following the contest. Such fax of the official form will be the official result of the contest.

12. Individual matches are to be played from the tee markers as directed by the Home Club and in reverse order to the team list i.e. No.7 Player 1st and No.1 player last. Lowest marker goes to scratch and where strokes received will be based on Matchplay Index. All matches shall be played over eighteen holes Match Play. If a match is squared after 18 holes the match shall be halved. In a "Final Contest" i.e. a match between two leading teams played at the end of the season, if a Match be squared at the completion of 18 holes, play shall continue until one player secures an advantage. However the Captains of both teams may agree that a match shall terminate without a decision, if the contest is completed.

13. The Executive has the power to waive rules on the grounds of Equity and Fairness in exceptional circumstances concerning the qualification of players participating in Pennant.

14. Players and caddies are permitted to use mechanical locomotion.

15. Players are not permitted to practice on the course on the day of the competition prior to their match commencing. Breach of this condition will be disqualification.

Clubs that have more than one team in Masters Pennant cannot interchange players between teams.

NOTES:

1. Code of Conduct - All players are to adhere to the Victorian Golf Associations Code of Conduct as adopted by the District, which will be strictly enforced.

2. Dress Regulations - All players and Caddies are required to adhere to the Districts Dress Code both on and off the course.

3. Tee positions - the position of the tee markers to be determined by the host club.

4. Distance Measuring Devices - players are to ensure the host club allows the use of GPS distance measuring devices.

5. Practice - Clubs are under no obligation to make the course available for Masters Pennant practice.