

# Seniors League Rules

## 1. DETAILS OF THE PLAY

- a) All players will play off scratch from the Club Competition tees.
- b) The competition shall be played over 18 holes, and all (Senior + Super Senior) are to play off the same tees.
- c) The format of the league is Betterball Stableford and is played under the rules of Stroke Play, as such, no putts may be conceded.
- d) All fixtures are played under the rules of golf, and match-play rules are not applicable (i.e., No playing on the course before a game).

## 2. ELIGIBILITY:

a) Senior players must be 50 years and older and Super Senior players must be 60 years and older.

#### 3. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

- a) The teams will be divided into two groups, Group 1 and Group 2
- b) Each team shall comprise 8 players, including a minimum of 2 Super Senior Players (60 years of age or older) and the Club is to appoint a designated Captain.
- c) There are no restrictions on the playing order.
- d) A side can be represented by one partner for all or part of a round.
  - o If the partner arrives only after the other partner has started playing a hole, the arriving partner is not allowed to play for the side until the next hole,
  - An arriving partner who is not allowed to play on a hole may still give advice or help to the other partner and take other actions for the other partner on that hole (see Rules 23.5a and 23.5b).

#### 4. SCORING AND RESULTS

- a) The overall result will be obtained by awarding 1 (one) point to a player who wins his match and  $\frac{1}{2}$  (half) a point if he halves. In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes, the match will be declared a half.
- b) Two points shall be awarded to the winning team of a fixture. In the event of the fixture being halved, one point shall be awarded to each team

#### 5. TIES IN THE LOG

If two or more teams are tied in the log standings, the following criteria will be used to determine the winning team:

- a) The team with the most wins, thereafter;
- b) The team with the most halved matches, thereafter;
- c) The team with the most game points, thereafter,

d) If none of the above results in an outcome the tie will be determined by the flip of a coin.

### 6. SEMI-FINAL and FINALS

#### Semi-Final

- a) Two semi-final matches will be played, with the No. 1 team playing against the No. 2 team in the opposing division based on the final log positions at the end of the season.
- b) These matches will be played at the home course of the log leaders (No. 1 team).
- c) The host club is responsible for booking a semi-final tee time on the date set by the BGU.
- d) The winners of each semi-final group will play each other in the finals at a predetermined venue over 18 holes to determine the League champion.

#### Final

- a) The final will be Betterball Stableford played over 18 holes.
- b) The team with the most points will be declared the winner.
- c) In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined based on the total Stableford points on the day.
- d) Should a result not be possible due to poor light or weather conditions, a count-out procedure will be conducted from Team 1 to Team 4. If still a tie, the trophy will be shared.