



Women's League Rules

1. DETAILS OF THE PLAY

- a) All players will play off the Course Handicap for the Forward Competition tees as per the HNA system.
- b) Play is to be conducted by the Rules of Golf.
- a) Handicap Indexes per division;
 - o Pinotage - < 13.0
 - o Merlot, Shiraz and Rose 13.1 > 23
 - o Chenin and Flames 23.1 > 30

Concessions:

A player exceeding the maximum Handicap Index is allowed to participate in a division using the maximum Handicap Index. Conversely, a player with a lower Handicap Index in a division is allowed to compete based on their current Handicap Index for the day.

- c) Format: To be played over 18 holes.
 - Matches are to be Foursomes in the first half, playing off 50% of the combined course handicap.
 - Singles match in the latter half of the season, playing off full course handicap.

2. COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS

- a) The League Divisions will consist as follows;
 - Pinotage / Merlot / Shiraz / Rose – 5 Groups
 - Chenin & Flames – 4 Groups
- b) Each team shall comprise 4 players and the Club to appoint a designated League Secretary.
- d) For Singles matches, a team must have a minimum of 3 players to proceed with the game. The team is required to fill the player positions starting from number one, leaving the higher positions (HI) vacant. In Foursomes matches, a team is not permitted to field fewer than 4 players.
- e) Teams fielding less than 3 players must advise the opposing team captain as soon as possible. The game will be regarded as a forfeit and the team will be subject to further sanction by these Rules, this will apply to both the Singles and Foursomes matches.

3. COMPETITION MATCH PLAY: Rule 3.2 of Handicapping

- a) Players who finish a match play round, before the full 18 holes have been played, must enter their hole-by-hole gross scores for the completed holes in the HNA system, and then select the incomplete round option on the HNA system.
- b) The system will use the WHS expected score algorithm, to complete the 18-hole gross score for the player.
- c) Players who go on to complete the round after the match has ended, should not enter their stroke play scores for the remaining holes, because the combination of a competition match play and social stroke play score, is not an acceptable score.

4. SUBMITTING A SCORE: Rule 4 of Handicapping

- a) In terms of the Golf RSA Rules of Handicapping, golfers are obliged to ensure a round is opened before play.
- b) This can be done on the HNA system - on the internet, via the club system, the club handicap terminal, or the free HNA mobile App.
5. Upon completion of the round, golfers must enter their score before 24h00 on the day of play, either on the club terminal, the HNA website, or on the HNA Mobile App.

6. SCORING AND RESULTS

Scoring:

Seniors League Rules 2 a) The UGA app will be used to capture hole-by-hole scores for the Leagues which will pull information through to a live leaderboard for teams and individuals.

Results:

- a) On the Result Sheet, the match result will be determined by;
 - Each player will be awarded one point for each game won, and a half point for each game halved in the Singles phase.
 - A team will be awarded two points for each game won and one point for each game halved in the Foursomes phase.
- b) In the event of a team forfeiting a game, the opponents will get 2.5 points and the team that forfeits the game will get 0.
- c) Should a team decide to withdraw from the league, the points earned by that team in the games will be excluded from the standings for counting purposes. The team may also be subject to additional penalties imposed by the BGU.

7. TIES IN THE LOG

Should two or more teams have the same points in the log standings, the following will apply to determine the winning team:

- a) The team with the most winning matches
- b) The total accumulative number of games won in each of the season's matches – "games FOR").
- c) The result between the two teams in question.
- d) A count out of individual player results starting from player No. 1 of the team.
- e) If they are still tied, the winner will be determined by a coin toss.

8. SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals will be played on neutral venues and the date set by the BGU. The Winner and Runner-Up will proceed to the finals.

- Winner Merlot vs Winner Shiraz vs Winner Rose

The winners of the semi-finals will play each other in a predetermined venue over 18 holes to determine the BGU Brodie League champions.

- Winner Pinotage vs Runner-up Pinotage (No Semi-Final game)
- The top two teams of the semi-final match Merlot vs Winner Shiraz vs Winner Rose will proceed to the next round.
- Winner Chenin vs Winner Flames 2 (No Semi-Final game)

- a) In the event of a tie, each team on the submission of their team list will provide the duty official/opposing Captain with a sealed envelope containing the name of one player selected to represent the team in a sudden-death single match play play-off.
- b) Once the Duty official receives this envelope, no change in the selected person may take place for any reason, including injury, absence, or illness.
- c) This sudden-death match will commence from the first tee at which the match commenced no more than 15 minutes after the final match has left the course.
- d) Should a result not be possible through this means of a playoff due to poor light or weather conditions, a count out will be conducted from player 1 to player 4