



Premier 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 36 holes, and to be played off the same tees.
- c) The format of the league are Foursomes (AM) and Single Match Play (PM).

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a) There are no age or handicap restrictions.
- b) Player Eligibility for Premier and Kruger Leagues
 - Players who are eligible for IPT selection may participate in both the Premier League and the Kruger League.
 - A club captain wishing to field such a player must submit a formal request to Boland Golf Union for approval. Participation will only be permitted once the necessary approval has been granted.
 - Players who are members of one club but competing in the Kruger League for another club may also be eligible to participate in the Premier League for a different club. This is subject to prior written consent from the player's home club, as well as approval from Boland Golf Union.

3. COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS

- a) The Premier League shall consist of 3 clubs and an invitational team, and participating teams will play each other twice during the season, a home and away game.
- b) The team will consist of 4 players, with the Club appointing a Captain.
- c) A team must have a full team of 4 players to compete in the foursomes. Any team with fewer than 4 players will forfeit their foursomes match and may face additional penalties.

4. COMPETITION MATCH PLAY: Rule 3.2 of Handicapping

- a) Players who finish a single 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 calculate the player's 18-hole gross score.
- c) Players who 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.

5. RESULTS

- a) The result for the singles and foursomes will be obtained by awarding 1 (one) point to a player/pair who wins his match and ½ (half) a point if he halves.
- b) Two log points shall be awarded to the winning team of a fixture. In the event of the fixture being halved, one point should be awarded to each team.
- c) If a team forfeits a fixture, they will be removed from the league and may face additional sanctions. Any points earned in previous matches will be excluded from the standings

6. 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 points, including half points earned.
- b) The total number of games won (referred to as "games FOR").
- c) The collective result of the match between the teams.
- d) In the tied match between the two teams, the singles result of the team's No. 1 player, thereafter, the team's No. 2 players and so on until a winner is determined.
- e) If none of the above results in an outcome, the winner will be determined by the flip of a coin.

7. SEMI-FINAL and FINAL

Semi-Final - 12 September 2026

- a) No semi-final match due to the number of entries in the group. The no 1 and 2 teams will proceed to the finals.

Final - 26 September 2026

- a) The final will be a foursomes & single match play over 36 holes.
- b) Each team must submit a sealed envelope with the name of one player chosen to represent the team in a sudden-death single-match play-off. This envelope should be given to the duty official along with the team list on registration.
- c) Once this envelope is received the nominated player may not be replaced for any reason, including injury, absence, or illness.
- d) The sudden-death match will tee off within 15 minutes of the final match leaving the course. The hosting venue will advise which hole to be played based on availability.
- e) If a result cannot be determined due to poor light or adverse weather conditions, a count-out will be applied based on the singles results. Should the match remain tied, conditions, a count-out procedure will be applied from player 1 to 4.