

(31st December 2009)

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS GOLF ZONE

PENNANT RULES - 2010

Host Club Responsibilities:

1. The Committee of the Host Club shall appoint an Official to be present during Pennant Matches. Host club is to ensure excessive alcohol is not consumed by players during pennant play (see item general 4).
2. The Matches shall be played in Match Play Format as per the rules of golf.
3. The Club shall be responsible for the starting of all matches.
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 prior to the next Pennant Round.

General:

1. Players must be members of the **club** within the Glasshouse Mountain Golf Zone with full playing rights possessing a current A.G.U. Handicap.
2. Where a player is a member of two or more clubs within the Glasshouse Mountain Zone, the player is only **entitled** to represent the Club that he has declared as his home club (e.g. the club which maintains his handicap under Golf Link) unless that club has not entered a team in the pennant division he wishes to participate in, then rule 3 below is applicable.
3. Where a Player has declared his home club and it is outside the Glasshouse Mountains Zone, and he is also a member of two or more clubs 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.
4. **ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED TO BE CONSUMED BY PLAYERS AND CADDIES DURING MATCHES HOWEVER IN LIMITED AMOUNTS.**
5. "Motorized Buggies" - Players must walk at all times during Pennant Matches, if a player is disadvantaged through walking and has a current Medical Certificate signed by a Medical Practitioner stating such, he may travel in or on a Motorized Buggy. **Masters divisions** are permitted the use of Motorized Buggies in all games without certificates.
6. A player must have turned 50 years of age before being eligible to playing in the master's division pennants. This can occur during the playing season.
7. **A player may change divisions during the pennant season only twice. Once the two changes have been effected, a player must remain in that division. Please note, changes will not be accepted for the finals.**

Team Results:

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

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: 7,6,5,4,3,2,1.
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 as per the Rules of Golf

Masters:

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

Division 2:

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

Junior Division

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

Order of Play: In Division Two, Masters and Junior Divisions the 2 lowest handicapped players in the team play stroke matchplay 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 side 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 must accompany each team to each venue. The official will be responsible for the conduct and well-being of the teams.

The Finals:

If a match is square after 18 holes and the match will determine the Pennant Final, the player will continue until a result is achieved.

Catering & Refreshments (Host Clubs):

It is not recommended or required, that host clubs provide catering or refreshments at any pennant event during the pennant season.

Host club rule relating to soft spikes must be adhered to at all times.

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:

Jim Robertson
14 Brendale St, Brendale Q 4500

All queries Phone: 07. 3264 1304,

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 a cost of \$18 per player/twin share.

North Lakes: No visitor buggies allowed. Course buggies are available at a cost of \$15 per player/twin share.

Club Pelican: No visitor buggies allowed. Course buggies are available at a cost of \$25 per player.

Measuring Devices

A LOCAL RULE MUST PERMIT THE USE OF AN ARTIFICIAL MEASURING DEVICE FOR IT TO BE LEGAL. IF IT IS NOT STATED ON THE LOCAL RULE BOARD OR THE LOCAL RULES BOARDS STATES IT IS NOT PERMITTED, THEN ITS USE IS NOT PERMITTED.

All the Best - Zone Match Committee