



The Social Golf Club Pennant series is designed to give golfers the opportunity to play in a team Match Play competition across a range of golf courses throughout Victoria.

Terms and Conditions.

THE SOCIAL
GOLF CLUB





1 To participate in The Social Golf Club Pennant Series 2020

- By entering a team you agree to all the terms and conditions set out in this document.
- You must register your team and pay the \$160 registration fee by 5pm Friday 7th February, 2020.
- Each team must consist of a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 8 players.
- The 2020 season will be capped at 16 teams.
- All players registered must hold a valid GOLF Link number throughout the duration of the Pennant Series.
- Players are required to pay the applicable green fee prior to each round (match).
- Each team MUST enter a team for the first 5 qualifying matches. Four green fee's will be charged for these matches regardless of how many players the team nominates
- All matches must be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as set out by the R&A, St Andrews Scotland.

2 Nomination of players for each match

- Teams must nominate (complete team sheet) and pay the applicable green fee for 4 players per match. Teams are also required to nominate 1 emergency for each match no later than the Thursday prior to the designated match at 12pm.
- Teams can nominate up to 8 players maximum.
- If required, a team may use the player nominated as the emergency as a substitute for any of the 4 nominated players for any particular match. The emergency player shall assume the position in the team order for which the player they are replacing.

3 Format

- The Social Golf Club 2020 Pennant Series shall consist of 5 qualifying matches before teams move to the knockout phase.
- At the completion of round 5, the top 8 teams shall be seeded based on total number of points they have accumulated in the first five rounds (qualifying matches).
- Quarter Finals and Semi Finals shall be played as per the knockout draw.
[See appendix 1 for knockout draw]

4 Pools Qualifying

- The draw for qualifying matches shall be drawn at random at the offices of The Social Golf Club on Monday 10th of February 2020 or when the maximum number of entries is reached. Whichever comes first.
- Each team shall be required to compete in the 5 qualifying matches. Any team giving a walkover in any pool match may be disqualified from the remaining pool matches or knockout matches. The team will be required to pay the green fee for any remaining pool matches.

5 Knockout Matches

- At the completion of round 5, the top 8 teams shall qualify for the knockout stage of the series.





6 Points Table & Allocations

- **Matches**
Each match shall be worth 1 point. Shall the number of contests be tied on 2 each, then the point shall be split (½ each).
- **Contests**
Each contest shall be worth 1 point. Shall a clear result not be achieved after 18 holes, then the point shall be split (½ each).
- **Holes (up and remaining)**
This shall be used in the event that two or more teams are tied on the same number of points at the completion of round 5 (qualifying matches). This shall also be the method used to separate teams tied on two contests each during the knockout phase of the competition. Each contest shall be worth no more than 18 holes and the calculating on this number shall be;

Number of Holes Up

+

Number of Holes Remaining

e.g. - Player 1 wins the contest 5 and 4, their team would accumulate 9 holes.

7 Ladder and Rankings

- Both the ladder and ranking system shall be done in the following order throughout the series;
 - Points
 - Matches Won
 - Contests Won
 - Holes
 - Matches Halved
 - Contests Halved
 - Captain's Result

8 Method of Play

- Each match shall consist of 4 contests.
- Each contest shall be played as a handicap match and play using each player's applicable daily handicap.

Daily handicaps are calculated as follows;

$$\frac{\text{GA Handicap} \times \text{Slope}}{113} = \text{Daily Handicap}$$

- Each contest shall be a maximum of 18 holes. If a contest is not decided at the completion of 18 holes, the contest shall be "halved" with each team receiving ½ a point.
- All contests shall be played according to the Australian Match Play index.
- The player with the lowest daily handicap in each contest shall go to back to "scratch". The player with the highest daily handicap shall be awarded shots to the same value as the difference between the two daily handicaps. These shots will be taken on the holes rated up to this value.

EXAMPLE

Player A has a daily handicap of 15
Player B has a daily handicap of 20

Player A will give shots to Player B on the holes rated 1 to 5 on the Match Play Index.

The player with the lowest NETT score on the hole shall be deemed to have won the hole. If both players have the same NETT score on any particular hole it shall be halved and play will continue to the next hole with no carryover or jackpot.





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- The team which wins the most contests shall be deemed to have won the match. If the amount of contests won by each team is equal then the match will be “halved”.
- Players must arrive and register 30 mins before their nominated tee time.
- For a match to be deemed a match, a minimum of 12 holes must be completed. Players can only depart the course short of completing 18 holes if the course at which they are playing calls a halt to play (players have an obligation to remain around for 30 mins after the halt of play. If the delay is longer than 30 mins, the match is deemed finished.)
- If a match is square at the completion of the round, no extra holes are to be played and the match is deemed halved.

9 Order of play

- Each team will play in descending daily handicap order for any one match, and play against the corresponding ranked player in the opposing team.

i.e. Flight 1 - 4v4, 3v3

Flight 2 - 2v2, 1v1

- The player with the lowest daily handicap in each flight shall be responsible for pace of play.

10 The Draw

- The draw for the qualifying matches shall be released by Wednesday the 12th of February or when the maximum number of teams registered is reached, whichever occurs first.
- All applicable tee times shall be between 7am and 9.30am on any given round.

11 Use of carts

- Players are permitted to use motorised carts for all matches. The use of carts is at the players own expense.

12 Measuring Devices

- Players (in accordance with the Rules of Golf) may use all distance measuring devices during the matches and final.

13 Caddies

- Players are permitted the use of a caddie for all matches and the final. However the use of a professional golfer as a caddie is prohibited. All caddies must be suitably attired in accordance with the dress regulations of the host venue.

14 Tournament Committee

- The Tournament Committee shall be employee's of The Social Golf Club. All decisions made will be final and no correspondence will be entered in to.



**Appendix 1
Knockout Draw**

