



SA MAZDA DEALERS SENIORS PENNANT CONDITIONS

Competition Format

1. Players must be 55 years or over on the day of play.
2. Each team is to comprise of seven male amateur golfers who are financial playing members of the club they represent. A playing member is a member who has playing rights at their home club (not social members).
3. A player can represent only one club in any one pennant season.
4. Two man matches are to be played off scratch, from the back competition tees as determined by the host club. If after 18 holes the match is square, a half shall be recorded by both teams.
5. Team lists must be submitted to the official starter, as appointed by the host club, 30 minutes prior to the commencement of play.
6. Teams are to be placed one to seven in current (rounded) handicap order, with the matches played in reverse order, No. 7 player first through to No. 1 player last.
7. The honour for each match is to be decided by the toss of a coin by the number 7 match.
8. If a player arrives late at his starting point, ready to play, within five (5) minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rules 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole to be played. Penalty for lateness beyond five (5) minutes is disqualification.
 - a. **Penalty:** Loss of first hole. Play to start from the next tee.
 - b. **Penalty:** Lateness beyond five (5) minutes - disqualification.
9. The nominated reserve player may be substituted for a player who does not arrive on time. The reserve is to play in the same position as the missing player.
10. Where a player withdraws from a game for any reason after it has commenced, the remaining holes will be forfeited to the point where a result is achieved.
11. A player is not permitted to practice on any part of the course except for the designated practice areas for the day of a pennant match, as determined by the host club.

Penalty: Disqualification
12. Matches will be awarded points as per the current Golf SA system. (Refer Attachment 1)
13. If a match is abandoned by the decision of the host Captain/Manager in consultation with other Captains/Managers, the result will be a tie with the score recorded as three and a half (3 ½) games to each team.

Except that: Should a team have established a winning position when the match is abandoned, ie: a minimum of four (4) games; that result will stand with any remaining games being halved.
14. The Manager of a team lodging a protest must inform the Manager of the opposing team and the representative of the Senior Pennant Sub-Committee of any such protest within fifteen (15) minutes of the completion of the final game.

Full details of any protest must be lodged in writing to the Golf SA office before 5.00 pm on the Tuesday following the match.

The Golf SA Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee will hear all protests and the decision will be communicated to the clubs involved. The decision of the Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee in consultation with the Golf SA Match Committee is final.

15. Rules of the R&A will apply.

Finals

1. The semi final will be contested between the top placed teams in each section at the end of the minor rounds versus the second placed team in the opposite section. Match to be play at the top placed home club.
2. The final will be contested between the winners of the semi final for "The Metropolitan Mazda Dealers Cup", with the remaining teams playing a stableford competition for "The Metropolitan Mazda Dealers Plate".
3. The Metropolitan Mazda Dealers Plate will be played as a seven man team aggregate stableford competition. If teams have less than seven players, for example six players, the worst card of the opposing teams will not be used in the calculation of the final result. Handicaps used are the player's current handicap on the day of the final.
4. A player must have played at least one minor round match to be eligible to contest the final.
5. All finals matches shall be played out to a result.
6. In the event that the final is abandoned for any reason, the match will be played on the following week on the same course or at a venue as directed by the Golf SA Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee.

Rules & Etiquette

1. Other than a players caddy, the Team Manager or Non-Playing Captain, who is appointed prior to the start of the match is the only person who may give advice (including pointing out a line for putting) to members of the team.
Penalty: Loss of hole
2. A competitor is not permitted to ride on any form of transportation during a match unless authorised by the Golf SA Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee.
Penalty: Loss of the hole at which the breach occurs - maximum penalty two (2) holes.
Except that: A player affected by a disability that precludes him from competing without the assistance of automotive locomotion may be granted an exemption on application to Golf SA Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee
3. Caddies:
 - a. There are no restrictions as to who may act as a caddie.
 - b. A player who had been nominated to play in a particular **match** may, whilst that **match** is in progress and after their own **game** has been decided, act as caddie for another member of their Team playing in the same **match**.
 - c. Caddies are not allowed to use carts. **Except that:** A caddie affected by a disability that precludes him/her from caddying without the assistance of automotive locomotion may be granted an exemption on application to Golf SA Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee.
4. The use of mobile telephones by a player or a caddy during a game is prohibited.
 - a. Mobile phones must be turned off when on the golf course and may only be used in an emergency. (refer Rule 33.7 in the Rules of Golf)
Penalty: Refer Golf SA Code of Conduct

5. The consumption of alcohol by a player or a caddy during a game is strictly prohibited.
Penalty: Refer Golf SA Code of Conduct
6. Players and caddies are NOT permitted to smoke cigarettes or the like during the stipulated round of a pennant match.
Penalty: Refer Golf SA Code of Conduct
7. The use of a personal measuring device (this does not include applications for mobile phones) by a competitor or caddy is permitted under the following condition:
 - a. The device must measure **DISTANCE ONLY**; it must not measure other conditions such as wind speed or direction, the slope of the ground or the temperature.
Penalty: Disqualification
8. Any driver the player carries must have a club head identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R&A www.randa.org
Exception: A driver with a club head that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.
Penalty: Refer R&A Rules of Golf – 2012-2015 Rule 33-1 under Appendix 1 p137-138 (Part C – Conditions of the Competition)
9. The ball the player plays with must be named on the current List of Conforming Balls issued by the R&A www.randa.org
Penalty: Disqualification
10. The Golf SA Code of Conduct applies to players, caddies, managers, and other club officials at the pennant venue.

Results

1. Team result forms as provided by Golf SA, signed by both managers and/or captains are to be sent to **CHRIS EVERETT** by **12 Noon on the Tuesday** following the match by e-mail or fax.

Chris Everett (Golf SA Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee)
Email: ceverett@prescottsecurities.com.au
Fax: 8373 1710
***For any queries please phone 0418 892 815**
2. Results are to be provided **by the host club** to *The Advertiser* newspaper as soon as possible following the conclusion of the matches.
Email: editservices@adv.newsltd.com.au
Fax: 02 8719 2770



ATTACHMENT 1

Round Results will carry the following points:

- (a) A team win will result in the winning team being awarded one (1) match point.
- (b) A draw between two teams (i.e. 2 ½ or 3 ½ game points each) will result in each team being awarded half (0.5) of a match point.
- (c) An individual win or walkover will result in the winning team being awarded one (1) game point.
- (d) An individual match which is square at the 18th hole shall be scored as a draw (sq) and each team awarded half (0.5) of a game point.

Ladders will be calculated in the following manner:

- (a) Teams will be positioned on their respective Ladder by Match Points.
- (b) Game Points will be used to determine the position of teams tied on Match Points.
- (c) If individual Match Points and Games Points are tied, holes are then used to determine the position a team has on the ladder.

Holes are awarded as follows:

For an individual match all square - nil

For a match ending on the 18th, i.e. 1 or 2 up a team gets +1 holes (-1 for the defeated players side)

For a match ending on the 17th, i.e. 2/1 or 3/1 a team gets +2 holes (-2 for the defeated side)

For a match ending on the 16th i.e. 3/2 a team gets +3 holes (-3 for the defeated side)

For a match ending on the 13th, i.e. 6/5 a team gets +6 holes (-6 for the defeated side)

The concept of rewarding a team for the margin of their defeat of the opposing side was introduced to help decide count back situations whereby teams may be tied on matches and individual games won. However to prevent the situation whereby a player may have already lost the game but needed to finish the hole to determine whether the game was lost say 2/1 or 3/1, it was determined, to maintain the ethics of the game, that for the purpose of determining count backs, that the hole on which the match finished, rather than the match result, would determine what has become known as the "holes". Hence a match finishing on the 18th or beyond is awarded 1 hole, a game finishing on the 17th is awarded 2 holes etc so a match result of 10/8 is awarded 9 holes, 6/4 is awarded 5 holes.



ATTACHMENT 2

MAZDA DEALERS SENIORS PENNANT RESULTS SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS – HOST CLUB:

- Results Notification to CHRIS EVERETT:** Complete & Return results sheet to Chris Everett no later than **Tuesday Noon** by:
 - Fax: 8373 1710
 - E-mail: ceverett@prescottsecurities.com.au
- Media Notification:** Results are to be sent to *The Advertiser* **immediately** after the completion of the match:
 - E-mail: editservices@adv.newsltd.com.au
 - Fax: 02 8719 2770

Date _____ **Draw Section:** Section A Section B

_____ **Mgrs Name** **V** _____ **Mgrs Name**
 _____ **Club** **V** _____ **Club**

Note: Please show results in column of winning player

Player	Result	Player	Result
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WON BY **MATCHES TO**

Club Official Name

Club Official Name

Club Official Signature

Club Official Signature



ATTACHMENT 3

Notes for All Team Managers and Host Clubs

1. Dress Regulations

All players, caddies and officials are required to observe the dress standards set down by host clubs. At all venues neat golfing attire, including non-golf shoes, would be accepted at after match functions in clubrooms.

2. Course Regulations and Care

It is the responsibility of all players to observe their obligations as guests when playing away from their own club and to inform their caddies of any such obligations.

3. Practice

There is no '...free...' practice round prior to a pennant day including any Finals. However, this does not preclude the normal member/visitor relationship adopted by clubs on payment of green fees.

4. Slow Play

Slow players will receive warnings and penalties if warranted.

5. Match Times and Starters

Players are to be made aware of the times as per the draw sheet including:

- Starting tee for their match
- Different time arrangements that may apply at some clubs

It is most important that clubs advise their players to allow sufficient time to reach starting tees and ensure that they are ready to play on time.

6. Rules Officials

All players are encouraged to carry a current Rules of Golf booklet. Any issues that may arise during a match should be resolved by the players involved. If agreement cannot be reached, and to avoid undue delay, a provisional ball should be played to complete the hole. A ruling should then be sought as soon as practical, from a member of the Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee. A decision so given will be final, and no further matters will be considered.

Responsibilities of the Host Club

1. Starters

Host clubs are responsible for providing a starter for each tee as per the scheduled draw or other approved times and advise starters of starting tee number plus provide them with team lists (1 to 7) and local rules sheets if applicable.

2. Results Board

It would be appropriate for the results of matches to be placed on a notice board adjacent the Professional Shop.

3. Local Rules

A sheet of local rules should be prepared by the host club and provided to each Tee Starter for handing to players/officials prior to the start of each match.

4. Envelopes

Host clubs are to have 'Envelopes' available from the Pro Shop to be collected by visiting club Managers. Envelopes are to contain information such as Local Rules, Results Sheets & Catering Vouchers.

5. Course Presentation

The Host Club is requested to present their course in a manner similar to that used for the Clubs main competitions with due consideration given to conditions prevailing on the day of play.

Post Match Entertainment

1. Catering

The Seniors Pennant Sub-Committee recommends that the host clubs provide food and beverages (soft drinks, tea or coffee) for players, caddies and team officials and that numbers from participating clubs be strictly limited. The type of food and format for players is at the host clubs discretion.

2. Costs – Minor Rounds

Any costs for post functions are to be the responsibility of the host club.

3. Costs - Finals

Green fees and the cost of the presentation dinner at Kooyonga will be advised prior to the finals. Based on the contribution by the competitions sponsors, Metropolitan Mazda Dealers, these costs will be kept at the lowest level possible to ensure maximum participation.

Team managers are requested to achieve as full a participation as possible at the dinner in due recognition of the season, and to show their appreciation to our generous sponsors. The greater the level of support the lower the associated costs will be. This will also allow future seasons to be conducted in a similar manner, your support is crucial in this regard.

Metropolitan Mazda Dealers Seniors Pennant Club Representatives

- Blackwood - Chris Claxton
- Flagstaff Hill - Clive Renner
- Gawler - Paul Roach
- Kooyonga - Tony Timmins
- Mt Barker - Kym Meuller
- Mt Lofty - Max Burford
- Mt Osmond - Alan Cooper
- South Lakes - Garry Low
- Tea Tree Gully - Chris Everett
- Thaxted Park - Greg Harrison
- The Vines - Nigel Coles
- West Lakes - Geoff Forrest