

GEELONG DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION
JUNIOR BOYS PENNANT CONDITIONS

2010

1 SHIELDS

1.1 Junior Pennant will compete for two shields, the TREVENEN shield and the WESTERVELD shield. The composition of each shield will be determined by the GDGA Executive.

2 FINALS

2.1 At the completion of the last round of matches the TOP two teams in each section will play for their respective shields. In the event of a tie at the end of the qualifying rounds, the winning team at their last encounter shall be declared the finalist team.

2.2 The winner of the respective shields will then play for the FORD CUP

2.3 The Ford Cup will be played at Lonsdale Golf Club on 28th March 2010 commencing at 9.00am.

2.4 Matches, which are square at the 18th hole, shall continue until a result is reached

3 AVAILABILITY OF COURSE

3.1 Each Club entering Junior Pennant must be prepared to make their course available for Junior Pennant and ensure that the **Tee is closed to other players for a minimum of 45 minutes prior to Pennant play**

4 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

4.1 To be eligible to play Junior Boys Pennant, boys must be registered with a Club affiliated with or otherwise approved by the GDGA

4.2 Eligibility is restricted to players whose 18th birthday falls on or after the date set down for the first round of Junior Pennant [**ie 7th February 2010**] For the pennant season 2010 a club may play up to two[2] players whose 21st birthday falls on or after Feb 7th 2010. It is desirable that where players under 18 years of age are available they are played before an Under 21 player.

4.3 Entry fee of \$10 per team **MUST** be lodged with the **GDGA Treasurer before January 29th 2010.**

4.4 Players names, handicap and date of birth **MUST** be lodged with the **GDGA Junior Coordinator on or before February 5th 2010.** Additional players may be added to the list after the commencement of the season by advising the GDGA Junior Coordinator.

4.5 No player may represent more than **ONE Club** in the current Pennant season, except if named as a **substitute** player.

4.6 Where a Club has more than ONE team competing in Junior Pennant, there shall be **NO** interchange of players between teams.

5 TEAM LISTING

5.1 A team shall consist of 5 players whose names shall appear on the team and result sheets. If no player is available the words NO PLAYER shall be listed on the team and result sheets [Walkovers shall commence at No5]

5.2 **The Captain of each team shall submit a team sheet showing players ranked in order of handicap commencing at No 1 with the HIGHEST handicapped player ranked number 5**

5.3 The team list must be handed by the team captain to the starting official 15 minutes prior to the designated starting time; Order of hit shall be Nos 5 4 3 2 1 [**Any walkovers to be given shall start at No 5**]

6 SUBSTITUTES

6.1 Registered players may be used as substitutes in other teams with the consent of the participating team mentors. It is the responsibility of the team requiring a substitute to arrange the substitute on the day. A list of substitutes from non-participating clubs will be maintained by the GDGA Junior Coordinator.

6.2 The substitute must be named on the team and results sheet as a substitute and have his home club indicated.

7 HANDICAPS

7.1 The handicap limit is the Australian Handicap of 36

7.3 The lowest handicapped player reverts to scratch handicap and strokes given to the opponent are determined for match play using the **STROKE INDEX** as indicated on the **HOST CLUB'S** score card

7.4 All matches shall be contested from the **Distance marks.**

7.5 Matches, which are still square at the 18th hole, shall be halved (except finals).

8 PLAY COMMENCING & ORDER OF

- 8.1 The honour of the team hitting off first shall be decided by the toss of a coin by the opposing captains
- 8.2 Play shall start each Sunday at the designated time and shall be played in the order in which the competing teams appear in the draw unless otherwise approved by the GDGA Executive.
- 8.3 Players must be ready to commence play when called upon unless prior arrangements have been made by the opposing captains at least ten minutes prior to hit off time of the game Such alterations must be within the normal hit off time of those teams and must be notified to the starter before commencement of the match [**Penalty Loss of Hole**]
- 8.4 Where possible all matches shall be played in Pairs off the distance marks and from the first tee in **REVERSE** order of team placement (No 5- No 1)

9 CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- 9.1 Each team should be accompanied by **ONE [1]** Mentor who will assist with the running of the round and whose name must appear on the team and result sheets. The team Mentor must be approved and hold a Working with Children permit.
- 9.2 The Host club in each round is expected to provide a Committee member to assist with the running of the round and to give a ruling on rules of golf and local rules

10 RULES & DISPUTES

- 10.1 All matches will be played in accordance with the RULES of GOLF as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews Scotland together with such local rules as are in force on the course where the matches take place
- 10.2 If a dispute arises it shall be decided by the club representative in charge of the Junior Pennant competition on the day. If in doubt he shall refer the dispute to the GDGA Executive whose decision shall be final
- 10.3 Any claims or disputes on the course must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground or in the case of the last hole of the match, leave the putting green [**All players should be aware of rule 2.5 of the rules of Golf**]

11 CADDIES

- 11.1 No player of a participating team shall act as a caddie for another player during a contest
- 11.2 No person who has caddied for a player during a contest may caddie for another player during the same contest
- 11.3 Caddies must NOT voice claims or dispute any point of play to the opposing player and/or his caddie

12 ADVICE

- 12.1 Persons or parents not involved in the match must not in any way interfere with play of the match. They must not offer their opinion, judgement or objection to any player. This would be considered "outside advice which could disqualify the player
- 12.2 Mentors may give advice to any player at any time

RESULTS

Results Sheets must be **Faxed** by the host club to **Joye Burton on 5243 8881** before **3pm** each Sunday. Junior Mentors are to check the results sheets for accuracy and sign as being correct.

Attention Condition 4.4 Players Names, Date of Birth, and Handicap must be sent to the GDGA Junior Coordinator, PO Box 1180, Barwon Heads 3227 before February 5th 2010 on the appropriate form supplied.