

MINUTES OF GMZSGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

17 November 2023

1. OPENING OF MEETING

The meeting was opened by President, Doug Johnstone at 09:00.

2. ATTENDEES

Refer Attachment 1 for Attendees

3. APOLOGIES

Ian Good
Ian McIlveen
Jim Bakker

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Mid-Year Meeting held on 7 August 2023, having previously been circulated to Committee members, were accepted as a true and correct record of the business conducted at that meeting. Moved: Graham Black. Seconded: Paul Viertel

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 2023 MID-YEAR MEETING

President Doug gave an update on the Time Capsule project. He reported that the plaque referred to at the Mid-Year meeting had been purchased and installed by members of Kilcoy club. Doug once again thanked Bluey Reidy and the other Kilcoy members involved in the installation of the Time Capsule.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

The only piece of correspondence external to normal operations was a Letter of Support issued on behalf of Kilcoy Golf Club, which is seeking a substantial Government grant for expansion of its irrigation water supply.

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President's Report, which had been pre-circulated, is appended. It was decided that his proposal to reduce the number of Seniors games for 2024 would be discussed when addressing the Draft Event Planner for 2024.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report, a copy of which is appended, was presented by Treasurer, Paul Dean and unanimously accepted by those present. It shows that the Association is in a strong financial position, largely because of the \$1 player levy introduced a few years ago and proceeds from raffles conducted at Seniors events.

President Doug thanked Paul for his commitment to the role of Treasurer and for his support throughout the year.

9. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

- President Doug declared all executive positions vacant and informed those present that the only nominations received were:

(a) President: Doug Johnstone;

(b) Vice President/Treasurer: Paul Dean.

- In the absence of any other nominations, both nominees were declared appointees to the respective roles.
- As there was no nomination for Secretary, President Doug will continue to act as Secretary , with support from Paul, until a suitable candidate can be found.
- Updated delegate registrations were obtained, including those from four new delegates. They are Mark Mackay from Pine Rivers, David Gorrie from Woodford and Jim Prien and Andy Gardner, both from Bribie Island.
- A complete list of current delegates, with contact details, is attached.
- President Doug welcomed new and returning delegates and said he looked forward to working with them all.

10. 2024 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- Draft Conditions of Play for 2024, which had been pre-circulated, were then opened for discussion.
- The main changes proposed were:
 - (a) An increase in the nomination fee from \$16.00 to \$20.00, with the host clubs to retain an extra \$4.00;
 - (b) Removal of the stipulation that prize vouchers and balls should be purchased from the host club where possible;
 - (c) Introduction of a Maximum Score rule for Men's C Grade and Ladies Championships as per the minutes of the Mid-Year meeting;
 - (d) A review of the numbers of players from each of the various clubs who will be guaranteed a game at Seniors events.
- Proposals (a) and (b) were addressed by both Treasurer Paul and President Doug, with the main points being:
 - There has been no increase in fees for a few years now;
 - SBG Golf's Masters Tour committee has increased nomination fees for 2024 from \$18.00 to \$20.00, all of which will be retained by the host clubs as all prizes are funded separately by the District;
 - There have been comments from players that Pro Shop vouchers lack the flexibility of the likes of gift cards from other suppliers, such as Woolworths, which can be used at a number of different outlets;
 - There has been no uniformity between clubs in the quality or value of balls offered for NTPs and ball rundowns;
 - Buying balls in bulk, which we now have the capacity to do, allows consistent purchase of good quality balls at the best possible price.

- In relation to proposal (d), President Doug made the following observations:
 - The current Conditions of Play, which have been in force for a few years, provide for the possibility of a field of up to 162 players at any Seniors event;
 - The maximum field needs to be limited to 144 players (2 groups per hole for a shotgun start) but, preferably, not more than 128 at most 18-hole courses (no doubling up on Par 3 holes);
 - The current club allocations do not reflect the recent participation levels of several clubs and tend to discriminate against smaller clubs, such as Kilcoy, which has “punched above its weight” in terms of support for Seniors events;
 - As a result, it is intended that the number of guaranteed spots available to each club, regardless of size, in 2024 will be 16;
 - Allocations for future years would be reviewed in the light of annual attendance figures maintained by the Committee;
 - Clubs would still be able to nominate reserves, whose prospects of getting a game would hinge on the overall number of “first pick” nominations.
- The Committee endorsed all proposed changes to the Conditions of Play;
- A copy of the revised document is appended.

11. 2024 PENNANT CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- The Committee endorsed the attached revised Pennant Conditions of Play, the main changes being:
 - ✓ Wantima will no longer field a team;
 - ✓ Woodford will no longer field a second team; and
 - ✓ The Standard Matchplay Index will not apply to matches in 2024.
- Doug Johnstone will finalise the Pennant draw once the 2024 Playing Calendar is locked in (see below).

12. PLAYING CALENDAR FOR 2024

- For reasons outlined at the Mid-year Meeting, preparation of a final Draft Event Planner for 2024 has been delayed pending confirmation that the proposed dates of all Masters Tour events have been locked in with host clubs by the District;
- Nevertheless, a Draft Planner was circulated to delegates before the AGM so that any obvious clashes could be identified and dealt with as quickly as possible;
- It was decided that, once the Masters Tour dates are confirmed, an updated draft would be sent to all delegates with a request to:
 - (a) book all dates that their clubs can accommodate;
 - (b) confirm those bookings to President Doug; and
 - (c) advise of any proposed dates that need to be changed.

- Richard Freer conveyed to those present the outcome of recent discussions with the new GM of Pacific Harbour club aimed at achieving a return of Seniors events to Pacific Harbour at a reasonable cost to our players. The price quoted was \$75 for the game, a shared cart and lunch, which was deemed by the committee to be too high to justify a return to the course at this stage;
- Barry Cunningham, representing Caboolture club, suggested that, in addition to the Event Planner, which shows events grouped together by club, the Association produce a simple Playing Calendar showing all events in date order. This suggestion was endorsed by the delegates and an appropriate calendar will be uploaded to the website once all dates have been finalised.

13. PRESENTATION DAY ARRANGEMENTS – MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER

- Award Certificates and Gift Vouchers
 - Doug Johnstone will print and frame award certificates and purchase gift cards for presentation to winners of Honour Board events;
- Raffle Prizes
 - A free raffle will be conducted on the day, with prizes including bottles of wine, boxed chocolates and surplus golf balls accumulated over the year;
 - Doug and Paul will liaise regarding purchase of relevant prizes.
- Lunch
 - Instead of subsidising individual lunches, the Association will purchase food platters to be distributed among the players;
 - Pete Evans has obtained a quote of \$7.80 per head for platters supplied by Bribie Island club caterers;
 - It was decided to spend \$1,000 on platters, which should be enough to feed an anticipated field of about 128 players;
 - Pete Evans will make the necessary arrangements with the caterers.

14. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Nominations for 2023 “Above and Beyond” Award
 - ✓ President Doug called for nominations for this year’s “Above and Beyond” award;
 - ✓ Greg Paul moved and Rob Hewitt seconded the nomination of Doug Johnstone;
 - ✓ There were no other nominations, nor was there any opposition to the proposal. Carried.
- Promotion of the Existence and Functions of Zone Seniors
 - ❖ Barry Cunningham pointed out that there would be several senior players within the Zone that are unaware of the existence and functions of our Association;

- ❖ He suggested the production and distribution of an “About Us” style of document in an effort to spread the word among eligible players;
 - ❖ President Doug agreed with Barry and told him that a document along those lines was prepared and distributed to delegates when we switched to online nominations a few ago. However, it was not uploaded to the website;
 - ❖ Doug undertook to update the document, upload the revision to the website and distribute it to delegates.
- Upload of Zone Seniors Results to Website
 - David Gorrie requested that the results of each Seniors event be posted on our website;
 - President Doug will attempt to ensure that this is done, where possible, in future.

15. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed by President Doug at 10:45am.

16. NEXT MEETING

The 2024 Mid-Year Meeting is scheduled for 9:00am Friday, 21 June 2024.

| NAME | CLUB | SIGNATURE |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JOS. JOHNSTONE | KILCOY | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| PAUL VIERTEG | MALLEN | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| DAVID MOFFETT | MILCOY | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| TODD GUNDEY | KILCOY | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| GREG PAUL | Buckie & District | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| DAVID GORRIS | WOODFORD | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| ROBIN HEWITT | PINE RIVERS | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| GEOFFREY BIRCH | BERNARD | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| KEN SULLIVAN | WOODFORD | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| PETE EVANS | ZONE PRESIDENT | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| RICHARD FRYER | PACIFIC HARBOUR | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| BARRY GUNNINGHAM | CARBOLTURE C.C. | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| MARK MACKAY | PINE RIVERS | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| PAUL DEAN | WOODFORD | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO 2023 GMZSGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I am pleased to report that, overall, 2023 was quite a successful year for our Association. This was probably due, in part, to more favourable weather conditions than we experienced last year. However, it was also largely attributable to the efforts of our delegates and others within the organization, which I greatly appreciate.

To date, there have been some 1,700 games played, a factor that has contributed strongly to the very healthy financial position that we now enjoy. Proceeds from our regular raffles have also played a large part and I would like to thank the host club members who give up their time to sell tickets at our events. The ongoing willingness of the players to part with a few dollars is also appreciated.

That's enough from me on the financial side, which I will leave to our Treasurer, Paul, to outline in more detail. In saying that, I must thank Paul most sincerely for his commitment to the job and his strong support for me over the past 12 months.

There were a few disappointments throughout the year, one of them being the overall lack of support shown by members of some clubs for our events. As we have discussed previously, there are clearly several factors influencing this and one that we are constantly hearing about is cost of living pressures. One of the others seems to be the large number of golf games at club, Zone and District level available to our senior members.

Many clubs have dedicated weekly Seniors/Vets days, there are 8 District Masters Tour events spread across 3 zones each year, the Zone Seniors Pennant takes up 8 Mondays and we have to fit in our regular Seniors fixtures while trying to avoid clashes with the other inter-club events. There is also resistance from some clubs, particularly to our shotgun starts. As a result, the number of regular games in our draft program for next year has been reduced to 10 – effectively one per club (in addition to Pennant games) plus Championship and Presentation Days.

The situation regarding my wife's health, referred to in my last report, has not changed. However, if there are no other nominations for President, I am prepared to remain in the job until next year's Mid-year meeting, which will bring up 5 years in the job. However, my wife and I have travel plans for the latter half of next year and beyond, which will limit my capacity to continue in the role.

In the meantime, I would greatly appreciate some help with secretarial duties, which have fallen to me since the resignation of Chris Zilverschoon. Please give serious consideration to taking on the role of Secretary for the 2023/24 operational year. I will give all possible support a willing nominee.

Thanks to all the delegates for your support over the past year and best wishes for a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

Doug Johnstone

President

15 November 2023

Profit & Loss Statement

November 2022 through October 2023

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Income

Competition Fees

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| Comp Fees Beerwah | \$290.00 |
| Comp Fees Bribie Island | \$334.00 |
| Comp Fees Caboolture | \$177.00 |
| Comp Fees Kilcoy | \$193.00 |
| Comp Fees Maleny | \$161.00 |
| Comp Fees Pine Rivers | \$144.00 |
| Comp Fees Woodford | \$223.00 |
| Comp Fees Wantima | \$107.00 |

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| Total Competition Fees | \$1,629.00 |
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Raffles

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| Raffle Net Beerwah | \$439.00 |
| Raffle Net Bribie Island | \$366.00 |
| Raffle Net Caboolture | \$247.00 |
| Raffle Net Kilcoy | \$275.00 |
| Raffle Net Maleny | \$152.00 |
| Raffle Net Pine Rivers | \$240.00 |
| Raffle Net Wantima | \$112.00 |

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| Total Raffles | \$1,831.00 |
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Grants

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| Grants | \$2,000.00 |
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Shirt Sales

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| Shirt Sales | \$300.00 |
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Affiliation Fee Wantima

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| Affiliation Fee Wantima | \$120.00 |
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Interest

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| Interest | \$9.05 |
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Total Income

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| \$5,889.05 |
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Expenses Presentation Day

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| Presentation Day Trophies | \$1,061.40 |
| Presentation Day Catering | \$370.00 |

Interzone District Club

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| Pennant Final Catering | \$1,060.00 |
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| District Subsidies | \$400.00 |
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Miscellaneous Expenses

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| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$192.59 |
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Total Expenses

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| \$3,083.99 |
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Net Profit / (Loss)

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| \$2,805.06 |
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Balance Sheet

As of October 2023

1/11/2023

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Assets

Bank of Qld Account

Total Assets

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| \$8,052.23 |
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| \$8,052.23 |
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Liabilities

Net Assets

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| \$8,052.23 |
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Equity

Retained Earnings

Current Year Earnings

Total Equity

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| \$5,247.17 |
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| \$2,805.06 |
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GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS ZONE SENIOR GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

ZONE DAY

CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2024

1. INTRODUCTION

The Committee of the Glasshouse Mountains Zone Senior Golfers' Association (the Association) has compiled these Conditions of Play pursuant to the Association's By-laws, and in addition to the Rules of Golf, to suit our unique Seniors Competition.

To be eligible to participate in the Association's events, a player must be a financial member of, and have playing rights at, a golf club affiliated with Golf Australia.

The extent to which an eligible player may compete in those events will be determined by whether he/she is a financial member of a club affiliated with Glasshouse Mountains Golf Zone or a member of a non-affiliated club. (See **4. Championships and "Honour Board" Events** and **9.Visitors** for eligibility of visitors).

2. COMPETITIONS

With the exception of Annual Singles Championships, all competitions shall be played as Medley events in up to three (3) divisions based on Daily Handicaps. The maximum Daily Handicaps for all competitions will be 36 for Men and 45 for Ladies.

The number of divisions will be determined by the number of players in the field:

- Fewer than 60 players - One (1) Division;
- 60 or more but fewer than 90 players - Two (2) divisions;
- 90 players or more – Three (3) divisions.

Indicative Daily Handicap ranges* for an event contested in 3 divisions are:

- a) Division 1: 0 to 13 inclusive;
- b) Division 2: 14 to 20 inclusive;
- c) Division 3: 21 and above.

*The Match Committee shall have the right to determine for each competition the actual handicap ranges applicable to each division with a view to achieving an approximately equal number of competitors in each division.

3. FEES

The breakdown of green fees and disbursement of funds on behalf of the Association as at the start of the 2024 season is as follows:

- a) Cost per game at all events: \$20.00
- b) Breakdown of fees:

| Amount | Purpose |
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| \$16.00 | Retained by Host Club. |
| \$4.00 | Collected by Host Club on behalf of GMGZ Seniors and allocated to Prize Vouchers for Winners and Runners Up, Ball Rundown and Nearest To Pin Prizes. Treasurer will issue an invoice for \$4.00 per player to be paid in cash or by direct deposit by the Host Club. |
| \$20.00 | Total |

- c) Purchase of prizes and balls for daily events will be at the discretion of the Association and will be funded by monies collected on our behalf by Host Clubs as outlined above.
- d) The cost per game will be reviewed on an annual basis at the Association's AGM.

4. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND “HONOUR BOARD” EVENTS

The Association’s Singles Championships shall be played in three (3) Men’s divisions plus a separate Ladies division. For both men and women, they shall be decided on the aggregate of two Stroke rounds of 18 holes, each to be held at venues decided by the Committee.

The Ladies’ Championships and Division 3 of the Men’s Championships will be contested under “Strokeplay Maximum Score” conditions (Rule 21.2), with the maximum score to be recorded on any one hole being twice the par value of the relevant hole.

The Match Committee will determine the handicap ranges in each grade based on statistical information from the previous year.

In the event of a tie after the two rounds of the Championships, the result will be determined by a countback over the second 18 holes. In the event of equality of scores in both rounds, normal Golf Australia countback rules will apply.

No player is to receive BOTH Best Gross and Best Nett trophies in any division.

If a round of the Singles Championship event is started and then called off for any reason, the event will revert to a one-day event.

Other Championship/Honour Board events to be determined throughout the playing year, along with relevant conditions, are:

1. FOUR BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) To be decided by a ONE round Stableford event held at a venue to be decided by the Committee;
- b) To be contested as a Medley event in a single division with the winners and runners-up being the teams, whether Mixed or unisex, with the best overall points scores.

2. BEST 5 OF 7 STABLEFORD GAMES

- a) To be eligible for this award, a player must have played at least 5 of 7 Single Stableford games designated by the Committee as “Best 5” events;
- b) With the exception of Pacific Harbour, each of the clubs listed at 6. below will host one of those events;
- c) The award will be contested in the same number of divisions as that which applies to Singles Championships (3 for the Men and one for the Ladies);
- d) The division to which a male player is initially allocated will be determined by his GA handicap when he first plays in one of the designated events;
- e) Indicative GA handicap ranges for the 3 divisions are:
 - Division 1: 0 to 14 inclusive;
 - Division 2: 14.1 to 20 inclusive;
 - Division 3: 20.1 and above.
- f) Throughout the Competition, the Committee will routinely review the number of active players per Division and adjust Divisional Handicaps such that an approximately equal number of active players competes in each.

NOTE: Championship and Honour Board events are open only to members of clubs in the Glasshouse Mountains Golf Zone. However, visitors are eligible to win daily events run in conjunction with those competitions.

5. FORMAT OF PLAY

The format of events will be Shotgun Start, unless otherwise specified, as detailed in the Event Planner and Online Nomination Sheets. Shotgun start times will be negotiated with host clubs to fit in with local and particular circumstances.

All clubs are to have their nominations registered by 9:00am on the Wednesday before the event. If there are no entries recorded on a club's Nomination Form, it will be assumed there are no entries from that club.

6. ALLOCATION OF NUMBERS FROM EACH CLUB

Field sizes for 18-hole courses need to be restricted to 144 (2 groups per hole). The preferred number is 144 less 4 players for each Par 3 hole. This means the ideal field for most courses is about 128 players.

In view of this restriction and in acknowledgement of the almost certain withdrawal of some nominees, the following conditions will apply to nominations from each of Beerwah, Bribie Island, Caboolture, Kilcoy, Maleny, Pacific Harbour, Pine Rivers, Wantima and Woodford clubs:

1. Each club shall be guaranteed up to 16 acceptances for each event and shall have the right to nominate an unlimited number of reserves;
2. If some clubs fail to fill their allotted quotas, places will be offered to sufficient reserves to achieve the preferred maximum field for the host course;
3. Similarly, an approximately equal number of reserves from each relevant club will be offered places in the field;
4. Reserves from any particular club shall be selected in the order in which they have nominated;
5. If total nominations received for an event, including reserves, fall short of a full field, the host club may offer additional places to its eligible members;
6. The host club will, as soon as practicable, inform delegates from other clubs which reserves, if any, have been allocated spots in the field;
7. The Committee reserves the right to review, at each AGM, the number of guaranteed acceptances for each club in the light of participation statistics for the playing year just completed.

Fields for games at Kilcoy club will be limited to 72 players, with guaranteed numbers adjusted commensurately.

7. NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Nominations must be registered via dedicated online Nomination Forms uploaded to the GMGZ Seniors website (<https://www.gmgz.com.au/senior-golf>). To assist in ensuring the conditions in 6. above are met, there are separate Nomination Forms for each club. They are generally available approximately a fortnight before the relevant event.

Although online nominations generally close at 9:00am on the Wednesday before the event, interested players are encouraged to contact the host club thereafter regarding availability of a place in the field.

Any changes to nominations or cancellations after the closing time must be made by contacting the host club.

8. ALLOCATION OF FIELD PLACEMENTS

Where possible, there should be not more than two players from the same club in any playing group.

Players who indicate on the nomination form that they intend to walk should be allocated to tees as near as possible to the clubhouse.

There will be no dedicated time slots for lady players. The host club will allocate field positions as it sees fit but, where possible, will “pair” lady players with at least one other lady player.

9. VISITORS

Visitors from outside the Zone are welcome to play in all “Zone Day” events and may win daily prizes. However, as outlined under **4. Championships, etc**, they are not eligible to win major events.

It should be noted that, in the event of a surplus of nominations for any event, players from clubs affiliated with Glasshouse Mountains Zone hold preference over visiting players.

10. REFRESHMENTS

Host clubs are encouraged to provide light refreshments before hit-off. Clubs opting to provide morning tea must absorb the cost within their own fee structure. Lunch or snacks may be available at the players’ expense.

11. SCORE CARDS

Players are encouraged, where possible, to use the MiScore App to record and submit their scores. Those players who use a paper scorecard must enter their scores as soon as possible after the completion of play so that daily presentations are not unduly delayed.

Responsibility for submitting a score in a timely manner rests entirely with the player. If no score is submitted within a reasonable period from the overall end of play, and no valid reason for this can be established before competition closure, “No Score Not Approved” will be submitted to Golfink.

12. HANDICAPS

Daily handicaps, as calculated under the Golf Australia Slope and Scratch rating system, are to apply to all games.

13. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Single Events

For daily Singles events, there are to be Winner and Runner-up prizes based on the results in each division.

Irrespective of the total number of players in the field, the Daily Winner of each division will receive a voucher/gift card to the value of at least \$40. Divisional Runners Up will receive one to the value of at least \$20.

Winners and Runners-up in each division who receive prize vouchers/gift cards do not qualify for a ball in the ball rundown.

Pairs Events

The value of prize vouchers/gift cards will be determined by the size of the field. On the assumption that each event will attract a field of at least 60 players, each member of the winning team will receive a voucher/gift card worth at least \$40 and the runners-up will each receive one valued at a minimum of \$20. Should there be a significantly larger field, additional prizes, such as sleeves of golf balls, may be awarded to teams at the top of the ball rundown.

14. NEAREST THE PINS (NTPs)

Golf balls will be given for EACH NTP on a minimum of 4 holes at all events.

If there are 20 or more ladies in the field, there should be one hole dedicated as NTP for ladies only. Otherwise, NTPs will be OPEN to all players, male and female.

The number of balls given per NTP will be determined by the size of the field.

It is recommended that there be 3 balls for each NTP.

15. COMPULSORY BALL RUNDOWN

Award of balls in the rundown will be based on players' positions in the overall field and not by division.

The number of balls in the rundown will be determined by the size of the field.

Subject to sufficient balls being available within allocated funds, at least one-third (1/3) of the field is to receive a ball.

16. PRESENTATION DAY

Championship trophies for all divisions, along with 4 Ball, Best 5 Stableford and "Above and Beyond" trophies, will be presented on this day.

The annual budget allows for costs associated with this day each year, including a subsidy towards the cost of each player's lunch.



GMGZ
SENIOR GOLFERS ASSOCIATION
PENNANT COMPETITION
CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2024

1. TEAMS

The number of teams in the 2024 Pennant competition will be 7. The teams are:

- (a) Beerwah
- (b) Bribie Island
- (c) Caboolture
- (d) Kilcoy
- (e) Maleny
- (f) Pine Rivers
- (g) Woodford

Because of the odd number of teams, the host club for each round will have a bye.

Each team is to comprise eight (8) players for each round and the final unless unforeseen circumstances, such as player illness, prevent attendance by one or more players. In the event that a team has fewer than 8 players, that team will forfeit the match that the missing player would have contested.

Players may be selected from Club members who meet the selection criteria. Reserves may be used throughout the Pennant season, but only 12 Pennant flags will be awarded to the winning team.

2. HANDICAPS

- Daily Handicaps, calculated in accordance with Golf Australia (GA) guidelines, will apply.
- A player with any GA handicap up to 36.4 may play, but a GA handicap of 24.0 will be the maximum handicap used in determining the Daily handicap applicable to any player.
- The order of play within each team will be ascending order of Daily Handicaps.
- Where two players have the same Daily Handicap, the Team Captain may determine the order in which those players are listed on the team sheet.
- In each pairing, the player with the lower Daily Handicap will play off zero strokes and will concede to his opponent the number of strokes equivalent to the difference between his handicap that of the other player.
- Those players matched with the lowest handicaps shall hit off first.
- Any player playing in an incorrect position shall forfeit his match.

3. PREPARATION

- Games are to be played as per the approved Pennant draw.
- The approved draw will contain the allocated tees and starting times for each team match.
- The use of motorized carts is approved. If, on a day scheduled for play, the use of motorized carts is prohibited by the host club because of weather conditions, etc., all matches will be postponed.
- All matches are to be played in groups of 4 to allow for the efficient use of motorized carts and to avoid monopolizing use of the host course for any longer than necessary.
- A captain (playing or non-playing) is to be appointed for each team.
- The captain or the GMGZSGA Delegate of the host club is to ensure that times are available on the day scheduled for the matches.
- There will be a charge to players. Each team member is to pay a fee of \$5 to partially compensate the host club for use of its course. The fee is to be collected by the Team Captain.

4. STROKE INDECES OF HOST COURSE TO APPLY

Golf Australia's Standard Matchplay Index (SMI) will **not** apply to matches played throughout the 2024 Pennant season. Where there is a difference between handicaps of opposing players, strokes will be conceded by the lower handicapper according to the Stroke Indices recorded on the host course's normal scorecard.

5. SCORING

- A Pairing is a competition between two players.
- A Match is the aggregation of the results of each of the individual pairings.
- The winner of each pairing is awarded two (2) points. (One (1) point each in the event of a draw).
- The team winning the Match will receive two (2) bonus points (one (1) point each in the event of a drawn Match).
- The final points total for a Match must equal 18.
- The captain of the winning team is to ensure that the Results Sheet is completed, signed and delivered to the Secretary/Scorer as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Match.
- Blank Results Sheets, in Excel format, showing the email address of the Secretary/Scorer are available from the GMGZ Seniors website. See link below:
https://820e5848-c72a-41ec-b02f-a27f1d081e10.filesusr.com/ugd/a16444_1793bd94db7d4e84a48955ee03931335.xlsx?d n=Seniors%20Pennant%20Result%20Sheet.xlsx

If a round of the competition is to be abandoned on any day, the round is to be rescheduled at the same venue if at all possible.

Where this cannot be arranged, the Match Committee is to reschedule the round to an alternative venue that minimizes any advantage to a particular team.

Where rescheduling at any venue on a suitable day is simply not possible, the points will be split evenly between teams (i.e. 9 points each).

6. THE COMPETITION

- The Rules of Golf governing match play competitions will apply. Players are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of Rule 6.4a and other relevant rules.
- A round robin series of matches will be played.
- At the end of the series, the TWO teams highest on the points table will play off in a final at a club to be determined.
- In the event of a tie in determining the qualifiers for the final, the following countback system will apply:
 - (a) The winner of the match in which the teams played each other in the round robin series will advance;
 - (b) If that match was a draw, the team to advance will be the one with the highest number of wins throughout the Pennant season.
- **Finals**
 - (a) Each pairing will be played to a conclusion. If it is squared after 18 holes, it will continue until a player wins a hole (i.e. “sudden death”);
 - (b) If the Match ends as a draw (i.e. 4 pairings apiece), the Match will be decided by a playoff (handicap match play) between the Number One players from each team;
 - (c) The winner of the playoff will be the first player to win a hole.

7. MATCH COMMITTEE

At each of the round robin matches, the Match Committee will comprise the captains of the first 4 teams to tee off. That committee will have the same discretionary powers and responsibilities as those held by a club’s Match Committee.

The Match Committee for the Pennant Final will comprise the members of the current GMGZ Seniors Match Committee as appointed at the most recent AGM.

8. HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

The host club is to support the running of the day as provided for herein and, in conjunction with winning team captains, is to ensure that the match Result Sheets are submitted to the designated GMGZSGA representative after the event.

9. PRESENTATIONS

The Seniors Association will provide the 12 Pennant flags. A shield will also be presented to the winning team.

Current as at 1 January 2024