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## Rules and information

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### **Clubs:**

- League entry fee is R250.00 per team, to be paid before the league season starts.
- All league captains appointed by the clubs must be competent, reliable persons, who will be responsible for verifying the handicaps of his team before each match and will be responsible for sending in the results to the League Convener.
- Teams can only use the Official Score sheet – clubs are responsible for their own stocks.
- The golf courses should be brought into the best possible condition for the league matches.
- Send contact details of League Captain's to the League Convenor by latest 8 January.
- A club defaulting in any match – R500.00 fine; the points against the other teams in that section will be cancelled; this team will automatically be withdrawn from the current season; this team cannot enter the league in the following season. The defaulting team players are to be banned from playing league for the following season by that club.
- Preliminary rounds start at 11h00 – Host Clubs must book and confirm the tee off times. Host Club to appoint a person to welcome visitors and see them onto the tee.
- In the preliminary rounds the home club bears the catering costs at approx. R50 per player. Visiting teams in the knock-out rounds must make their own catering arrangements with the hosting club.
- In the knockout stages a host club representative must welcome visiting teams, inform them of play-off arrangements and see them onto the tee.

### **League Captain:**

- The results must be sent to the League Convenor not later than Tuesday following the match. If not sent in the home team will forfeit 2 points in the log.
- The team printed first in the draw is the home team for that round.
- The visiting team captain must phone the host team captain during the week prior to the match to finalise all arrangements and must inform him if his team wants a meal at halfway or after the game or not at all.

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- The league format is Better ball Stableford. The better ball pair with the most points after 18 holes wins the game and earns 2 points. If the score is equal it will be a draw.
- The Tournament will be played in terms of the Rules of Golf as approved by the South African Golf Association and the home club's local rules to apply to the match.
- "Player" is defined in the Highveld Golf Association constitution.
- Eight players in the Spring Chickens league and six players in THE all senior leagues.
- Ou Toppies must be over 50 years of age on the day of the league match.
- No team may play a fixture on any other day than on the fixture list without permission. Both league captains must communicate with each other during the week prior to their match, to confirm all arrangements.
- Postponements may only be granted by the League Convenor.
- Players can only represent the club they are handicapped at and can only represent one club in a league season.
- Maximum handicap is 24
- All players must swipe their cards prior to playing. Opposing teams to keep a check on those players who have not entered their scores within the 72 hour time frame and report this to the League Convenor – those players face an automatic 3 month suspension pending a disciplinary hearing. The league is a Highveld Golf competition and by entering it a club acknowledges that they will abide by the Rules of the League. Highveld Golf reserves the right to disallow any team or player to participate in the league without giving a reason.
- Green fees are R100.00 per player at all venues.
- Teams must play in the hosting clubs better ball competition. If no better ball competition is being played at the host club then the host club must create one specifically for the league players only and they all must take part.
- In the event of a tie in the knock out rounds the play off is: each team to nominate one of the match pairings and then play sudden death as from hole No 1.
- Conforming Range Finders are permitted.
- Motorised golf carts are permitted in all leagues if available, if not you must walk.



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### **Wet Weather Rules**

- If the home course is unplayable, the venue must be switched to the opposing team's course – this is the duty of the home club captain, the League Convenor must be informed.
- If both courses are unplayable the fixture must be played on or before 1 May. If this is not possible the result will be a half, each team to get one point in the log.
- If the match is rained out before any single game completes 9 holes the match must be replayed before 7 May or the result will be a half.
- If the match is rained out after 9 holes and have been completed by all pairs, that result will stand.
- If 1 or more matches complete 9 holes, and the match is then rained out, that result will stand and the remaining matches are then halved.
- If any matches go on after 9 holes and reach a result that score will stand together with the other the match results after 9 holes. If those matches that carry on after 9 holes are then rained out the result at the last completed hole will stand.
- Should any other situation arise not covered by the above rules, the decision of the Office Bearers will be final and no appeal may be lodged.