

# PLAYERS' LEAGUE GUIDELINES 2023

## DRAFT

**Eligibility:** participants must be bona fide club members age 19 or over with an **active** and **current** RCGA handicap index.

**Teams:** 6 players split into 3 groups. The combined handicaps of the 6 players cannot exceed 75. If the combined handicaps does exceed 75 the captain can adjust individual player's handicaps down to the maximum total of 75. The maximum handicap for any individual player is 22.

### Group Composition:

- Group 1: the 2 lowest handicaps from each team
- Group 2: the next 2 lowest handicaps of each team
- Group 3: the next 2 lowest handicaps of each team

All games will be played from the same tees as shown on the scoresheet.

Handicaps will be adjusted to 80% of the difference between the player and the lowest handicap in the group. For example, if the low handicap player is playing off a 2 and the other player is playing off an 8 handicap, the 8 handicap would be adjusted down to 7 (2 plus 80% of the difference of 6 or 4.8 rounded to 5).

### Order of Play:

- Group 1 (low handicaps) thru Group 3 (high handicaps)
- This order of play may be altered on the tee to accommodate late arrival of players
- **All matches should be completed within 4 hours**
- If a team fields less than 6 players the Captain must assign a minimum of 1 player to each group.

**Scoring:** First and maybe second: If the best balls are tied in score on the hole then the winner of the hole is determined by the best score on the second ball.

- **4** points per match, **1** point front 9, **1** point back 9, and **2** points for overall 18.  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for ties on front and back nine and **1** point for **18** hole ties.
- Total of 12 possible points per match.
- If a team is unable to field a team and forfeits, the opposing team will be awarded a **win** and **8** points.
- The League Standings will reflect wins, losses and ties of the team as a whole, i.e. **2** points for a win, regardless of margin of victory, **1** point for a tie, and no points for a loss.

- 1 point will be awarded to the team that wins the combined home and away with another team based on total points.

**Tee Times: Home Club** co-ordinator books 3 consecutive tee times. It is recommended that the tee times run from 2:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. on the appropriate day, unless the captains agree otherwise.

**Rainouts, etc:** Will be left to the discretion of the Host Club Professional to abandon and /or postpone the matches during the League season, and for the Coordinator to reschedule them within a week. If a course has been cored, power raked etc. matches will still be played at that course because conditions are the same for both teams.

**Results:** Home Team Captain to report results on special **MATCH SHEET** via email to Bill Ramsey ([billframsey@gmail.com](mailto:billframsey@gmail.com)) with a copy to the **Visitor** Team Captain.

**Finals:**

In order to qualify in the Finals a player must have played in at least one Players’ League game.

- Each club will send 6 players representing the 3 handicap groups
- Scores for each team will be based on par points. The team with the highest par points in their handicap group will be awarded 8 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> team 7 points etc.
- The Champion for the season will be determined by the team with the highest combined points in the regular season and in the Finals
- Shotgun start at 1:00 pm on TBD at Seymour Golf and Country Club
- Award Banquet to follow at approx. 7:00 PM

**Cost:** Participating clubs must pay the \$720 cost of 12 rounds in advance. This breaks down to \$10 per player per match. These funds are applied to the wind-up banquet and to the BCGA Junior Development Fund.

**Addendum:**

**Forfeiture:** Should a team not be able to field at least one player per group the match will be forfeited though matches will be played. The team that did not forfeit will be awarded 8 points.

**Teams tied during Finals:** If there is a tie after play in the Finals a playoff will decide the ultimate winner. The format of the playoff will be determined based on weather conditions.

**PAST WINNERS**

<i>1995 Pitt Meadows</i>	<i>1996 Capilano</i>	<i>1997 Seymour</i>	<i>1998 Marine Drive</i>
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2003	Richmond	2004	Mayfair Lakes	2005	Pitt Meadows	2006	Point Grey
2007	Point Grey	2008	Mayfair Lakes	2009	Pitt Meadows	2010	Kings Links
2011	Seymour	2012	Quilchena	2013	Pitt Meadows	2014	Quilchena
2015	Shaughnessy	2016	Shaughnessy	2017	Seymour	2018	Shaughnessy
2019	Mayfair Lakes	2023	Seymour				

**FUTURE HOSTS**

2023	Seymour	2024	TBD
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**Play well and HAVE FUN!**

Bill Ramsey