

PLAYERS' LEAGUE GUIDELINES 2019

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 do 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)
- 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: Net best ball:

- 4 points per match, 1 point front 9, 1 point back 9, and 2 points for overall 18. ½ 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.

Tee Times: Home Club co-ordinator books 3 consecutive tee times from 2:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. on the appropriate Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (see Schedule) 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) 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
- The Champion for the season will be determined by the team with the highest combined points in the regular season and in the Finals (exact point system TBD)
- Shotgun start at TBD at Shaughnessy Golf Club
- Award Banquet to follow at approx. 7:00 PM

Cost: Participating clubs must pay the \$TBD cost of TBD 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 playoffs:

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

1995	Pitt Meadows	1996	Capilano	1997	Seymour
1998	Marine Drive	1999	Marine Drive	2000	Pitt Meadows
2001	Point Grey	2002	Capilano	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	Shaughnessy	2018	Seymour

FUTURE HOSTS

2017	Shaughnessy	2018	Quilchena
2019	Beach Grove	2020	Capilano

Play Well and HAVE FUN!

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