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LADIES WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY LEAGUE CONDITIONS

2026 SEASON

1. Composition

- 1.1 The league is divided into divisions of 6 (six) teams per Division, depending on the number of entries.
- 1.2 Clubs may be restricted to enter a maximum amount of teams based on availability or otherwise approved by CGGU.
- 1.3 All new entrants shall commence in the last Division.
- 1.4 The CGGU retains the right to adjust the number of teams in the Divisions. This may result in fewer or more games being played during the season depending on the final numbers and will only be done at the start of the league season.

2. Date of play

- 2.1 All matches must be played on the date as published on the fixture list **and no extensions will be allowed under any circumstances.** **The only exception to this is the last match of the season for Weekday League which must be played on the scheduled date and may not be moved earlier.** Clubs may arrange with their opponents to play the match prior to the scheduled date but not a later date. The clubs must notify the union if there has been any date changes. Any match not completed by the day following the scheduled date, will be logged as completed with neither team being allocated any points.
- 2.2 **The Weekday** fixture period constitutes the day the match is scheduled for and should start at 7:45am or at an alternative time agreed to by both clubs concerned.
- 2.3 **Sunday matches** will start at the times agreed to by both clubs. **Clubs must arrange and agree, in writing, to the starting times of all matches.**
- 2.4 The **Sunday** fixture period means the period of time allocated by CGGU in which a match has to be completed. Example: February / March is a fixture period and the match must be completed anytime from the 1st February to 31st March. Should clubs not agree on a suitable date in that period, the date as per the CGGU Fixture list will become the date of play.



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2.5 Clubs are responsible for recording the correct tee time on the Scorecapture Online system.

3. Club responsibilities

- 3.1 The Home Club MUST set the course up so that matches are played off the Traditional Ladies Tees/Front Tees (in most cases the Red Course) and the overall length must not exceed the total length as per the club rating distance on the scorecard.
- 3.2 A maximum of 3 (three) temporary greens may be used by the Home Club, failing which, the course will be declared unplayable.
- 3.3 In the event of a course being deemed unplayable, in the first half of the year, the teams may swap venues with each other but must consult with the Union.
- 3.4 Should this happen for any return match, the match must be played at the opponents' course again and the visiting team must cover the full costs for both teams. For weather delays refer to Point 7.
- 3.5 Clubs are responsible for accurately uploading their correct team players on the Scorecapture Online System. The uploading of team names can be done at any stage before the fixture, but there is a cut-off at 23:59 the day before the scheduled date. This is to allow the system to correctly calculate handicaps on the date of play. Clubs may elect to "hide" their team from the opposing team, but these will become visible 30 (thirty) minutes before the club's recorded first tee time.
- 3.6 Should a club not upload their team by the cut-off time the following penalties will be imposed:
1 GAME point penalty for each offence.
- 3.7 In the event of security concerns, the away Club is to address their concern with the home/host venue that has a security or perceived security problem. Should the issue not be mutually resolved then the match in question is to be played at the oppositions' venue and the visiting team must cover the full costs for both teams.

4. Details of play

- 4.1 Play is to be conducted in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by The R&A Rules of Golf and these League Conditions which are deemed to be the Terms of the Competition for this league.
- 4.2 All matches are to be played on a four-ball match play format over 18 holes.
- 4.3 **The maximum handicap for BB League is 24.0 Handicap Index.** All players must reduce their Course Handicap to 90% of their handicap. Please refer to the handicap table on the website for the correct calculated handicaps. Once this 90% adjustment is made the lowest handicap will be reduced to scratch and the rest of the players in the match will reduce their adjusted handicaps by that amount.
- 4.4 The **Combined Course Handicap Index** will determine the order of play on the day bearing in mind that 24.0 is the maximum allowed Handicap Index.



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- 4.5 The matches to be played in Combined Handicap Index order with the lowest combined Course Handicap Indexes of each match playing as pairing 1 (first off) and highest combined Course Handicap Indexes playing as pairing 3 (last off).
- 4.6 The Scorecapture System has the lowest handicap players listed as Player 5 & 6, followed by 3 & 4 and the highest handicap players as Players 1 & 2.
- 4.7 Should a club not be able to field a full team, they can decide which position they would like the single player to play in, provided this is done before the teams are released to each other. The remaining two pairs must, however, still play in the Combined Handicap Order. The single player may play in any position on their Playing Handicap for the day.
- 4.8 Should a player not arrive on time for their game, the game will proceed in their absence and will be played according to the calculated handicaps as uploaded on the system. This includes if the absent player is the lowest handicap as well. The absent player may join the game at any time before its conclusion.
- 4.9 Players who finish a competition match play round, before the full 18 holes have been played, **must enter their hole-by-hole gross scores for the completed holes in the HNA system**, and then select the incomplete round option on the HNA system. The system will then use the WHS expected score algorithm, to complete the 18 holes gross score for the player. **Players who go on to complete the round after the match has ended, should not enter their stroke play scores for the remaining holes, because the combination of a competition match play and social stroke play score, is not an acceptable score.**
- 4.10 The Scorecapture Online System will automatically calculate handicaps the morning of the scheduled round. Refer to the Score Capture League manual on the CGGU website.
- 4.11 **It remains the player's responsibility to ensure that they are playing off the correct handicap. Players should check their current handicap on the HNA system prior to commencing play.**
- 4.12 The Scorecapture system will automatically open a round for each player for a CGGU League fixture.
- 4.13 Each team shall have a designated Captain.
- 4.14 Matches are subject to the Home Club's local rules.
- 4.15 Order of play will be visiting team first followed by the home team.
5. **Conditions of play**
 - 5.1 Clubs in most cases should have no placing for League. Only if there is an abnormal condition on the course will this be permitted.



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- 5.2 All matches for a specific fixture must start on the same tee. Where a club has more than one team at home, that team may use a different starting tee.
- 5.3 No player or her caddie may caddie for any other member of another game during the same round.
- 5.4 Only local club caddies may be used. Penalty for breach of this will be: 1st offence – warning, 2nd offence – loss of hole, 3rd offence disqualification
- 5.5 The use of golf carts is permitted.
- 5.6 Playing of music during league matches. Players may not play music during league matches. **Model Local Rule G-8.** For all CGGU League matches, Rule 4.3a(4) is modified in this way: **During a round, a player must not listen to content of any nature on any audio device.**

First offence – warning, second offence – general penalty (loss of hole), third offence – disqualification.

6. Participants

- 6.1 The League is open to all female affiliated amateur golfers whose club is a member of the CGGU.
- 6.2 A player may play Weekday and Sunday Ladies League as well as any of the other Leagues available in CGGU provided they meet the criteria.
- 6.3 No player shall represent more than one club in the same season in the same league division.
- 6.4 A player may not play for more than one team in the same round.
- 6.5 Eligibility Requirements for Players with Disabilities to use Rule 25. Any registered disabled golfer through SADGA (South African Disabled Golf Association) is permitted to participate in CGGU Leagues. It is a player's category of disability and eligibility that determine whether they can use specific modified Rules in Rule 25.
- 6.6 A player entering the Sunday or Weekday League may represent any CGGU club of which she is a golfing member, not necessarily her home club, but only one club per League Season per section i.e. she may, with permission from her home Club Captain, play Sunday League for one club and Weekday for another but will not be allowed to play Sunday League for two different clubs or Weekday league for two different clubs in a League Season. Written permission from home club (only if a member of two **Gauteng Clubs**) must be presented for all matches where a player is not representing her home club.
- 6.7 If a player joins another club during a league year and has already played league for her original club in that year, she may not play league for the new club in the same division (Sunday or Weekday). She may only play league for the new club in that Division if she has resigned from the previous club.



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- 6.8 All correspondence granting permission to play for a Club other than her home Club must be forwarded to golf@cggu.co.za or any other address communicated from time to time.
- 6.9 Any person not playing in the match is considered a spectator and must always remain 30 (thirty) metres from any players and are not allowed on the tee boxes, fairways, greens or carts.
- 6.10 **In the event of a player committing a breach in terms of any of the provisions of paragraph 6, the club shall be deemed to have lost every individual game in which the defaulting player participated in. Any such breach must be reported to the Union on the date of the match for it to be considered.**

7. Weather

- 7.1 If the course is open at the start of the matches, the matches must be played in accordance with Clause 5 – Conditions of Play.
- 7.2 If the course is deemed unplayable prior to the start of the matches and called off by the Club's Duty Officials, the result will be deemed a half (i.e. 4 GAMES ALL) and will not be rescheduled (See 2.2)
- 7.3 If a match has started and is subsequently called off due to weather conditions, the results will be determined as follows:
- 7.3.1 If any match has not completed nine holes, that match will be declared a half.
 - 7.3.2 The result of matches, where more than nine holes have been completed, will be determined by the state of the match when play is discontinued.

Note 1: The appointed club official (club manager, duty club manager or golf director) of the club will determine if weather conditions prevent or cause delay, abandonment or resumption of play. Once any of the aforementioned determinations are made the players must be advised accordingly. Should the decision be to prevent or abandon play, the rules as defined in clauses 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 must be used to determine the results of the day.

Note 2: A club that has its course closed due to weather/ playability in the days prior to a fixture and that believes that the course will remain closed on the day of the fixture must advise the visiting club or its team of such closure, in good time, to avoid unnecessary travel for those visiting players. All reasonable effort must be made to undertake this courtesy. Failure to advise the visiting team of such closure, will result in the match being awarded to the visiting team.

Note 3: Players are expected to remain at the home club until such time as the club official calls off play for the day.

8. Results

- 8.1 The Scorecapture Online result sheet must be completed and verified by both the home and away team captains and submitted on the date of play. Details on how to submit via the Scorecapture Online process is available in the Scorecapture League Manual.



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8.2 Should a club not submit their scores and verify their team's result by the end of the day of the date being played the following penalty will be imposed:

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9. Scoring

9.1 The overall result will be gained by awarding 1 (one) point for each game that is won and ½ (half) point for each game that is halved. In the event of a match being all square after 18 holes the match will be declared a half.

9.2 Two Log points shall be awarded to the winning team of a fixture. In the event of the fixture being halved, one log point shall be awarded to each team.

9.3 In the event of a team defaulting, their opponents will be awarded two (2) Games Points and two points towards the log results and the defaulting team will not receive any points.

9.4 Should a team default by not playing a fixture during the season, a written request must be submitted to the CGGU Executive detailing the reason for this. Should the CGGU Executive feel that the team defaulting may in some way affect the outcome of that division, additional penalties or sanctions may be imposed on that team at the CGGU Executive's discretion.

9.5 All Matchplay scores are required for handicapping purposes as per clause 4.9. Players must be aware of the guidelines in the HNA Handicap Manual to ensure that they correctly submit their scores.

9.6 **The Home Club is responsible for either doing live scoring on the day or after the round manually inputting each player's hole-by-hole scores. Either way each player should have a hole-by-hole score on the system which can allow CGGU to check that the correct score has been submitted for handicapping purposes.**

10. Withdrawals

10.1 Should a team withdraw during the season the results of the matches played by the team will be null and void and logs will be adjusted accordingly. The remaining matches will be cancelled. That team will then remain on the log with zero points.

10.2 Should a team withdraw during the season (the season starts once the schedule has been published), a written request must be submitted to the CGGU Executive detailing the reason for this. Should the CGGU Executive feel that the team withdrawing may in some way affect the outcome of that division, additional penalties or sanctions may be imposed on that team at the CGGU Executive's discretion.



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11. Ties in the log

11.1 Should two or more teams have the same **LEAGUE POINTS** in the log standings, the following will apply in order of preference to determine the winning team:

11.1.1 The team with the most Games Points, thereafter;

11.1.2 The result between the two tied teams, thereafter;

11.1.3 The team with the most halved matches;

11.1.4 If none of the above result in an outcome the tie will be determined by the flip of a coin.

12. Promotion and relegation

12.1 At the conclusion of the league season, the top 1 (one) teams in each division will be promoted to the division above. The bottom 1 (one) teams in each division will be relegated to the next division down. By default, there is no promotion in the top division and no relegation in the bottom division.

12.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12.1, CGGU reserves the right to promote more than 1 (one) team should the need arise.

13. General information

13.1 An entry fee predetermined by the CGGU will be payable by each team at the start of the season.

13.2 Closing dates for entries shall be determined by the CGGU and all clubs shall be notified thereof. No late entries will be allowed.

13.3 Playing fees will be waived by clubs as games are played on a home and away basis-

13.4 All Caddie and cart fees are for the player's own account except when playing on a **cart only** course, then the club will provide carts for visiting teams free of charge, on a sharing basis. The opposing clubs are under no obligation to provide carts free of charge to the players of the cart courses, but should they agree thereto, carts must be provided under the same conditions to both teams on the day of the match being played. (Eye of Africa is the only cart only course in CGGU)

13.5 **The Home Club will provide a halfway house voucher to the value of not more than R100.00 for each player and will buy 1 (one) round of drinks after the game.**

13.6 Visiting players must adhere to the home club's dress regulations for the course and clubhouse.

14. Disputes

14.1 Should a dispute arise during or after a match regarding either a breach of a rule of golf or of a condition of the league, a claim must be made by the players according to the Rules of Golf (Rule 20.1b). If a valid claim is made, the teams must resolve the dispute before the result is final. A result will be considered final once both teams have verified the scores on Scorecapture.



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14.2 Should a situation arise where the teams are unable to resolve the dispute they should submit this in writing to the Union on the day that the situation arose. Failure to notify the union in time will result in the claim not being considered.

The CGGU retains the right to impose such penalties for the non-compliance by any Club, of any condition, as it may deem appropriate.

**A CLUB WHICH HAS ENTERED AND HAS HAD ITS TEAM ACCEPTED FOR THIS LEAGUE
BINDS ITSELF TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS**
