THE 2018 LEAGUE SYSTEM

Feedback from the 2017 Southern Cape Golf Union League season



FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE

- Foursomes will not be played and will still be played in the format of singles only.
- Seeding of players will remain for the forthcoming season ensuring similar ability and thus competitiveness in terms of seeding matches is maintained.
- Order of Merit points for playing league will be continued with.
- SCGU foresaw some Senior & Junior players not being able to participate and hence Senior & Junior Invitational teams were entered separately. We would like to thank the clubs for including them as far as possible. The Junior team was evidence of that by getting promoted at the end of the 2016 season.



FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE

- The Seniors have suggested that they believe there are enough senior players for their own "Senior Super League" to be played (now that they have been promoted by winning the B division in 2017).
- Our initial concern was that of the number of participants at the clubs, however we are considering a separate Senior Super League consisting of "4-man" teams to be played at the same venue and same day as the "Mens" Super League.
- The reality is that there appears to be renewed interest at the Senior level and more Seniors are competing on the Senior Order Merit.



FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE

- Dependent on the number of entries the split with regard to the number of teams remaining in the A-division or staying in the B-division will be determined so as to ensure that we have enough teams in each division.
- The aforementioned is inclusive of the decision of the proposed Senior Super League.
- We felt that there is no need for a "Junior" League. The Juniors already participate in the Super League and also have a High Schools and Primary Schools League.



FEEDBACK FROM THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE

- A request not to play during school holidays was made.
 - As far as possible this will be avoided, but it is dependent on the club venue availability.
- We have met the 9-hole courses' request that they want to play on 18 hole courses against the other 9-hole clubs.
 - Reminder: The format of the Handicaps League ensures that 2 teams from the 9-hole courses make the Quarter Finals and this ensures an inclusive approach.
 - Due to the geographical location of the 9-hole clubs these games will be played in the George and Mossel Bay surrounds as far as possible. This will reduce travel logistics.

SOUTHERN CAPE

GOLF UNION

FEEDBACK FROM THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE

- The Captain's ability to seed players was requested.
 - This was done and will remain as provided for in the last season.
 - Captains will enter their teams via the entry form whereby players in foursomes matches 4 & 3 will have to play in singles matches 8, 7, 6 and 5. Therefore it follows that players in foursomes matches 2 & 1 will have to play in singles matches 4, 3, 2 and 1.
 - The aforementioned will apply at courses where a shotgun start is not adhered to. The reason for the aforementioned is to avoid delays in starting times in the afternoon singles matches.
 - At courses with a morning and afternoon shotgun start it is conceivable that this doesn't have to apply.
 - SCGU will send reminder emails of what structure is applicable at a particular fixture.

SOUTHERN CAPE

GOLF UNION

FEEDBACK FROM THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE

- Despite the successful Super League a number of players with a handicap of 3 or 4 felt that they were excluded from the Handicaps League and a request for the applicable eligible handicap to be reduced to 3 was received.
 - The aforementioned will remain the same.
- Seniors wanted to play Handicaps and Super League.
 - The concern with the aforementioned is:
 - There will be clashes.
 - The League Rules state: "Once a player, who has already played in the Jaguar / Land Rover Handicaps League, and thereafter plays in the Super League, the player will not be allowed to play in the Jaguar / Land Rover Handicaps League again during that League season.

SOUTHERN CAPE

GOLF UNION

Shotgun starts resulted in finishing at a similar time and resulted in a more social environment. This will continue where possible.

SCHEMATIC OF THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE 2018



Our thoughts before receiving the exact number of entrants.



SCHEMATIC OF THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE 2018

Section 1
Top 2 teams
qualify

Section 2
Top 2 teams
qualify

Section 3

Top 2 teams
qualify

Section 4
Top 2 teams
qualify

Quarterfinals

Quarterfinals

Quarterfinals

Quarterfinals

Semi-finals

Semi-finals

Quarterfinals:

- Section 1 winner vs Section 4 runner-up
- Section 2 winner vs Section 3 runner-up
- Section 3 winner vs Section 2 runner-up
- Section 4 winner vs Section 1 runner-up



ENTRY FEES AND MATCH FEES 2018

- The Entry fee per Handicaps or Super League team is R1 650.
- In recognition of the difference between the Handicaps League and Super League, 36 holes versus 18 holes, the following fees are payable per player and by the players at a League fixture:

MATCH FEES 2018		
	HANDICAPS	SUPER
	LEAGUE	LEAGUE
Estate courses inclusive of a golf cart and light	R300	
lunch (beverage excluded).		
Estate courses inclusive of a golf cart (exclusive		R200
of lunch)		
18 hole golf courses (exclusive of a golf cart,	R200	
inclusive of a light lunch)		
18 hole golf courses (exclusive of a golf cart		R140
and lunch)		



ENTRY PROCEDURES

- In an effort to expedite insight into the number of fixtures required we will be requesting that the clubs respond to an email that will be sent out during the week of 20 November as soon as possible with the regard to the number of teams that will participate (however, final closing date will be 22 January 2018).
- Based on the number of entries the League Rules, draw and fixtures will then be circulated during the 1st week in February 2018.
- It is anticipated that the 2018 League Season will commence in April and end in September.



THANK YOU

- Special thanks must go to Peter Yzelle and our Union partner E-Z-GO for assisting with golf cart logistics during the Super and Handicaps League during 2017.
- We look forward to the continuation of their support in 2018.





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Thank you for your continued support.



We look forward to a successful 2018 Jaguar / Land Rover Handicaps League Season

And

2018 Super League Season

