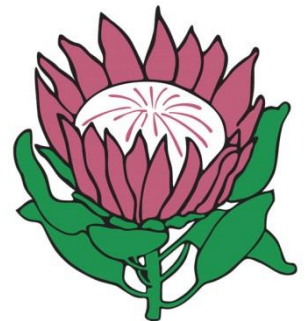


THE 2019 LEAGUE SYSTEM

Feedback from the 2018 Southern Cape
Golf Union League season

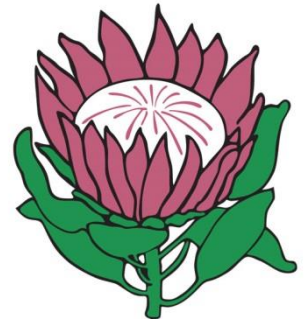


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (SENIORS)

We did a survey with the senior players (or via their captains) and the question was as follows (84% responded):

1. Should foursomes be introduced? *67% in favour versus 33% against.*

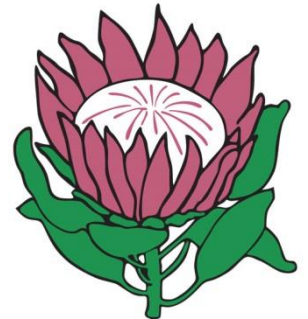


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (SENIORS)

Other general comments received were as follows:

- 6-man teams should be introduced instead of the current 4-man teams.
- *We believe that this would be detrimental to the league as fewer teams will enter.*
- A maximum of 4 rounds of league (as was the case this year) should be played, but introduce a semi-final and final.
- *This could be considered, but it is dependent on the number of teams that enter and the ability to arrange such within the fixture list.*

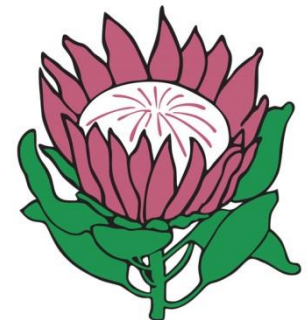


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (SENIORS)

Other general comments received were as follows:

- Order of merit points for a win / half / participation should be revised.
- *We believe this comment was primarily as a result of seeding players based on handicap and the perception that players playing lower down were accumulating to many points without necessarily being better golfers than those losing whilst being seeded higher up.*
- *Seeding of players was previously done to ensure that similar ability golfers and thus competitiveness in terms of seeding matches was maintained.*
- *SCGU is going to be revising the Senior Order of Merit points system and Team Selection Criteria as of the new season commencing January 2019. This will be addressed then, but it may also mean that the ability of the captain to seed the players as he likes might be implemented.*
- Captains should be allowed to seed players as they like.
- *Addressed above.*

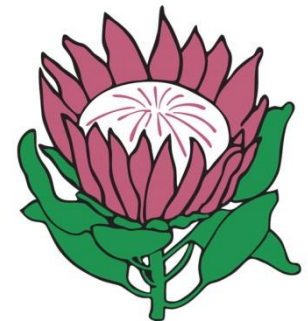


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (SENIORS)

Other general comments received were as follows:

- It was suggested that no team should enjoy a home advantage.
- *Given that we aren't in control of which clubs enter the league and which venues are potentially available, unfortunately it is inevitable that this will not be possible.*
- No game should be cancelled as a result of a bad weather forecast.
- *Going forward League will be treated like any tournament and a call will be made on the day, unless the course informs SCGU that the course is closed beforehand.*
- A request was received to allow personal caddies to accompany the player at League due to physical constraints.
- *Express consent would have to be obtained from the SCGU and club at which the fixture is taking place (as is the case with any other medical condition).*

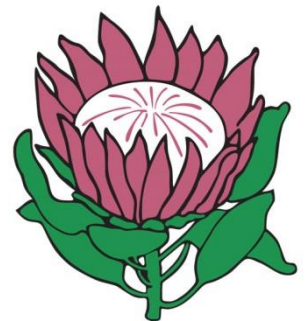


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (SENIORS)

Based on the aforementioned we believe the best way forward is to engage with the clubs to see if the following is possible:

- The format of the league will be foursomes in the morning and singles match play in the afternoon.
- As a result of the aforementioned Senior Super League will no longer be played at the same venue as Men's Super League.
- Teams will consist of 4 players.
- Subject to the number of teams entering the venues and number of fixtures will be determined.

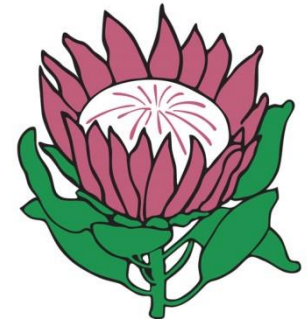


**SOUTHERN CAPE
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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (MEN)

We did a survey with the players (or via their captains) and the questions were as follows (more than half the players responded – 54%):

1. Keep the 2018 Super League “system” the same for 2019. **Subject to the number of Teams entering, only 3 Fixtures might be required. 52% in favour versus 48% wanting something else based on the questions further below.*
2. Keep the 2018 Super League “system” the same for 2019 but introduce Foursomes before the Singles (36-Holes). **Subject to the number of Teams entering, only 3 Fixtures might be required. 48% in favour versus 52% wanting something else based on the other questions.*
3. Shorten the 2019 Super League to be played over a weekend (2-3 days in a row): *65% in favour versus 35%.*

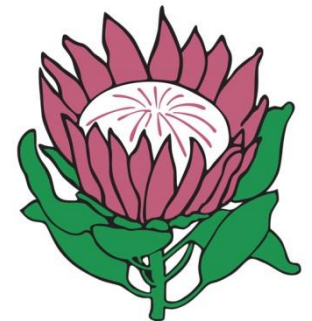


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (MEN)

Other general comments received were as follows:

- Foursomes would be preferred, but only if home and away games were possible.
- *We believe that this would result in a negative effect on the league as it would prolong it further. The shortened format of Super League we believe has worked over the past few seasons and was changed because of the number of competitive tournaments being too great.*
- It was suggested that neutral venues be used.
- *Given that we aren't in control of which clubs enter the league and which venues are potentially available, unfortunately it is inevitable that this will not be possible.*

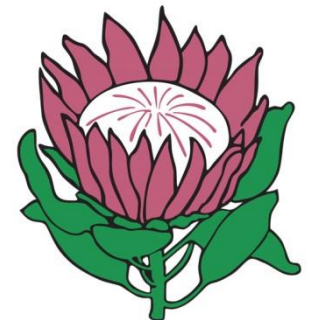


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (MEN)

Other general comments received were as follows:

- The SCGU's requirement that players participate in 50% of the league games was potentially high for juniors dependent on their exam / test schedule.
- *The SCGU policy is that should extenuating circumstances exist that requirement could be waived at SCGU's discretion.*
- The shortened version of league over a weekend would potentially give players the opportunity to experience an IPT environment of intense golf over a whole day and day after day.

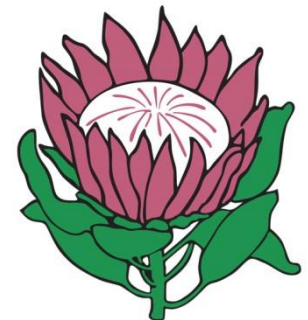


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FEEDBACK FROM / COMMENTS ON SUPER LEAGUE (MEN)

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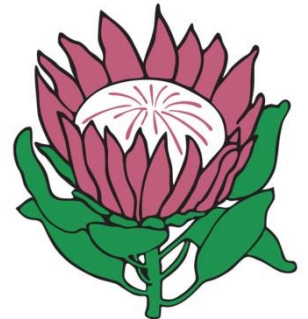
- The format will remain singles match play seeded per handicap as currently is the case.
- Dependent on the number of clubs that enter, a Friday (am / pm or both) and / or a Saturday (am & pm) and Sunday (am / pm or both), at a centrally located venue over 2 / 3 courses over a particular weekend be sought.
- As league is proposed to be played over a single weekend it is foreseen that certain players might not be able to play due to circumstances / commitments and for this reason the points for Order of Merit purposes will be reduced so as not to entirely disadvantage a particular individual.



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FEEDBACK FROM THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE

- A suggestion was made that home-and-away should be played within the current Sections.
 - We are encouraged by this feedback – players obviously enjoyed League. However, a few years ago the League system was altered as a result of players feeling that the season was too long and interest waned towards the end of such a season. As it stands right now we are of the opinion that it would be prudent to leave the system as is for 2019.
- General feeling is that league should be played on carts.
 - As was the case in the past – as far as possible, we will try to achieve this.
- No game should be cancelled as a result of a bad weather forecast.
 - Going forward League will be treated like any tournament and a call will be made on the day, unless the course informs SCGU that the course is closed beforehand.

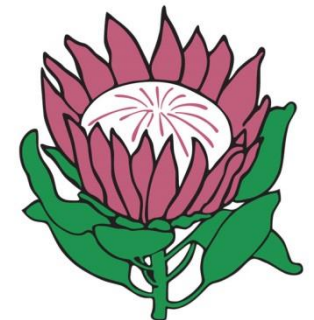


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SCHEMATIC OF THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE 2019



Our thoughts before receiving the exact number of entrants (above was based on the exact number of teams that entered for 2018).



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SCHEMATIC OF THE HANDICAPS LEAGUE 2019

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

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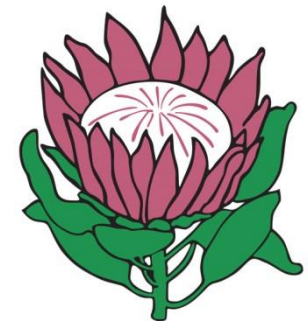
Quarterfinals

Semi-finals

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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

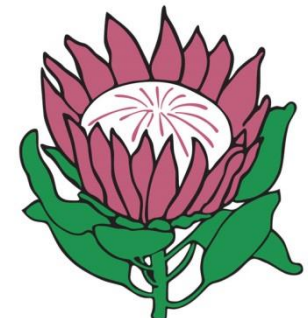


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ENTRY FEES AND MATCH FEES 2019

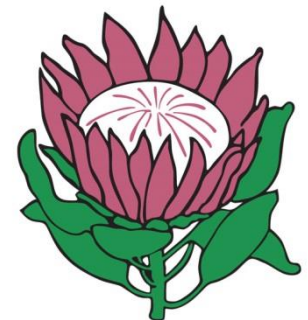
- The Entry fee per Handicaps or Super League team is R1 800.
- In recognition of the difference between the Handicaps League and Seniors Super League versus Men's Super League, 36 holes versus 18 holes, the following fees are payable per player and by the players at a League fixture:

MATCH FEES 2019		
	HANDICAPS LEAGUE & SENIORS SUPER LEAGUE	SUPER LEAGUE
Estate courses inclusive of a golf cart and light lunch (beverage excluded).	R330	
Estate courses inclusive of a golf cart (exclusive of lunch)		R220
18 hole golf courses (exclusive of a golf cart, inclusive of a light lunch)	R220	
18 hole golf courses (exclusive of a golf cart and lunch)		R160



ENTRY PROCEDURES

- In an effort to expedite insight into the number of fixtures required, we will be requesting that the clubs respond as soon as possible to an email that will be sent out during the week of 26 November with the regard to the number of teams that will participate (however, final closing date will be 23 January 2019).
- Based on the number of entries the League Rules, draw and fixtures will then be circulated during the 1st week in February 2019.
- It is anticipated that the 2019 League Season will commence in April and end in September.

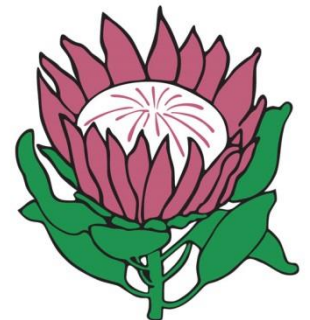


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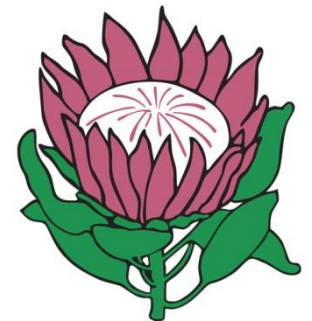
**We look forward to a successful
2019 Jaguar / Land Rover
Handicaps League Season**

And

2019 Seniors Super League Season

And

2019 Super League Season



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