

Section 1

Commonwealth • Heidelberg • Kingston Heath • Long Island • Metropolitan • Southern • Victoria • Yarra Yarra

Rd 1 21 March at Southern

7.30am	1 st Tee	Victoria v Southern
8.15	1 st Tee	Kingston Heath v Heidelberg
7.30	10 th Tee	Metropolitan v Yarra Yarra
8.15	10 th Tee	Long Island v Commonwealth

Rd 2 28 March at Victoria

7.30am	1 st Tee	Commonwealth v Victoria
8.15	1 st Tee	Yarra Yarra v Kingston Heath
7.30	10 th Tee	Heidelberg v Long Island
8.15	10 th Tee	Southern v Metropolitan

Rd 3 11 April at Heidelberg

7.30am	1 st Tee	Yarra Yarra v Heidelberg
8.15	1 st Tee	Southern v Commonwealth
7.30	10 th Tee	Kingston Heath v Victoria
8.15	10 th Tee	Metropolitan v Long Island

Rd 4 18 April at Metropolitan

7.30am	1 st Tee	Heidelberg v Metropolitan
8.15	1 st Tee	Long Island v Victoria
7.30	10 th Tee	Commonwealth v Kingston Heath
8.15	10 th Tee	Yarra Yarra v Southern

Rd 5 25 April at Yarra Yarra

7.30am	1 st Tee	Long Island v Yarra Yarra
8.15	1 st Tee	Victoria v Metropolitan
7.30	10 th Tee	Kingston Heath v Southern
8.15	10 th Tee	Commonwealth v Heidelberg

Rd 6 2 May at Long Island

7.30am	1 st Tee	Southern v Long Island
8.15	1 st Tee	Yarra Yarra v Commonwealth
7.30	10 th Tee	Metropolitan v Kingston Heath
8.15	10 th Tee	Heidelberg v Victoria

Rd 7 16 May at Commonwealth

7.30am	1 st Tee	Metropolitan v Commonwealth
8.15	1 st Tee	Long Island v Kingston Heath
7.30	10 th Tee	Victoria v Yarra Yarra
8.15	10 th Tee	Heidelberg v Southern

23 May FINAL at Keysborough – 10th tee at 11.15am

2010 PENNANT CONDITIONS

1. CLUB ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 For a Club to be eligible for the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Pennant Season it must:
- Be a financial fully affiliated member club of WGV as at Monday 22 February 2010;
 - Be located within one of WGV's Metropolitan Districts;
 - Complete the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Pennant entry form and pay the stated entry fee, by the date indicated on the entry form;
 - Register the names and Golfink numbers of players in the club's Pennant squad by Monday 22 February 2010 with WGV's Tournament Manager. Clubs may add to their team list during the Season any eligible player so long as that player is registered with WGV prior to the day of play.
- 1.2 Each fully affiliated WGV Metropolitan Club may enter one team in the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Pennant Competition. The team must consist of seven (7) female players who each meet the criteria as set out in Condition 2.

2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 A player is eligible for the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Pennant Season if:
- She is of amateur status and is an affiliated club member with playing rights of the Club she wishes to represent;
 - She holds an official Golf Australia handicap of no more than twenty-seven (27) on the day of play;
 - She represents no more than one (1) affiliated club during the Season;
- 2.2 A player may not represent the same club in the same round of Metropolitan Pennant and Metropolitan Matchplay. A player in breach of this condition will be disqualified from both matches she contests. Penalties shall be retrospective.
- NB: Once a player has represented her club four (4) times in the 2010 Metropolitan Pennant competition, she is ineligible to represent that same club in the remainder of the 2010 Metropolitan Matchplay competition. Disqualification penalties will be applied for a player who breaches this condition.**
- 2.3 If a player represented an affiliated Club during the 2009 WGV Metropolitan Pennant Season, she is ineligible to represent a different affiliated Club in the 2010 Season until she has been a member (with playing rights) of the Club she wishes to represent for a minimum of twelve months, as at Monday 22 February 2010.
- However, a player will be eligible to play for a different Club in the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Pennant Season without being a member with playing rights for a minimum of twelve (12) months, if a letter of release is forwarded to the Club she intends to represent, and to the WGV Tournament Manager from the Club she represented in the 2009 Season, prior to Monday 22 February 2010.
- If a club that entered the 2009 Metropolitan Pennant competition elects not to enter a team in the 2010 competition, an eligible player may play for another club in the 2010 Metropolitan Pennant competition, subject to a letter of release being forwarded by the club she represented in 2009 to the club she wishes to represent in 2010. If a club not entering a team in the 2010 Metropolitan Pennant competition refuses to release a player, the player may appeal the club's decision to WGV's Match Committee. Appeals must be in writing and addressed to the Chair of Match, prior to Monday 22 February 2010.
- 2.4 Should an ineligible player be included in a team, she will be disqualified and her opponent awarded the win.

3. PLAYING ORDER

- 3.1 Players may be positioned in any order on the team list.
- 3.2 Matches shall be played according to the draw.

4. TEAM LISTS, ORDER OF PLAY AND ARRIVAL TO THE TEE

- 4.1 A team list must be given to an official of the Host Club at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the stipulated starting time. This list is to include the names of each player and emergency. The emergency must be an eligible player registered with WGV. **Players played out of order once the team list is submitted to the host club official (and all subsequent matches played out of order) will be disqualified.**

If the team list is not submitted **at least** fifteen (15) minutes prior to the stipulated starting time, the Number 7 player will be disqualified and her opponent will be given a walkover and awarded the match.

If the team list is not submitted to the Host Club official **prior to** the stipulated starting time the team will be disqualified.

NB: No disqualification penalty will be applied until the appointed member of the WGV Rules Committee has adjudicated on the matter. Players may begin their matches, however if a decision of disqualification is confirmed, players must leave the course.

- 4.2 A team list should be exchanged with the opposing team representative fifteen (15) minutes prior to the first match commencing, after submitting the team sheet to the host club official.
- 4.3 Teams will hit off in the reverse order (i.e. Number 7 player first).
- 4.4 If a team fields less than seven (7) players, walkovers shall be given from the 7th position. If a Club intends to give a walkover – either as a team, or in an individual match – the WGV Tournament Manager and the Captain of the opposing team **SHOULD** be notified by 5pm the day prior to the round commencing. If an official walkover has been given, the opposing team, or player, need not be present on the day of the round.
- 4.5 Should a player fail to arrive after the team list has been submitted, unless she has informed host club officials of special circumstances causing her delay (Decisions on the Rules of Golf 2008 – 2011, p97, 6-3a/1.5), her opponent shall receive a walkover. If officials have received satisfactory notice of when the player will arrive, her game may be delayed, but must be played within the teams' allocated time slot. Following matches shall not be delayed awaiting a late arrival.
- 4.6 It is a condition of competition that if the player arrives at her starting point, ready to play, within five (5) minutes **after** her stipulated starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole instead of disqualification. Play will commence from the second hole. **WGV draw allows 7 minute intervals.**
- 4.7 After the team list has been submitted to the host club, if a nominated player, in attendance, is unable to play due to illness, injury or for any other reason, the emergency as named may be substituted for the player, but only in that player's position within the team according to the team list. If the emergency is not placed in the correct position, her match and all subsequent matches out of position will be forfeited and the opposing team awarded game points for the matches affected. Disqualification penalties will be applied to any player/s played in an order contradictory to the submitted team list.

NB: No disqualification penalty will be applied until the appointed member of the WGV Rules Committee has adjudicated on the matter.

5. ABANDONMENT OF PLAY

5.1 Rain, storm, wind or fog

- (a) *Round yet to commence:* If a course is deemed unplayable by the Host Club due to rain, storm, wind or fog prior to the stipulated time of the first match commencing, and **remains unplayable for more than one hour thereafter**, then the Host Club **must** contact the WGV Golf Manager, or their representative with a view to abandoning play for the day. Through consultation with the Host Club, it is the responsibility of the WGV Golf Manager or their representative to make the final decision to abandon play.

If play is abandoned due to rain, storm, wind or fog prior to the round commencing, the Round for the Section/s affected will be deemed null and void and no points awarded.

- (b) *Round commenced:* If a course is deemed unplayable by the Host Club due to rain, storm, wind or fog, and the Round has commenced, the Host Club **must suspend play immediately** and contact the WGV Golf Manager or their representative. If the course remains unplayable for more than one hour thereafter, then the Host Club **must** contact the WGV Golf Manager or their representative with a view to abandoning play for the day. Through consultation with the Host Club, it is the responsibility of the WGV Golf Manager or their representative to make the final decision to abandon play.

If play is abandoned due to rain, storm, wind or fog and the Round has commenced, the Round for the Section/s affected will be deemed null and void (regardless of any matches completed) in equity and in consideration of the health, safety and wellbeing of all participants.

NB: For sections where the host club has a bye on a day when play is abandoned, the WGV Match Committee will determine the action to be taken.

5.2 Heat

- (a) *Round yet to commence:* If the weather conditions are such that they present a risk (as defined in WGV's Heat Guidelines), prior to the stipulated time of the first match commencing, the Host Club **must** contact the WGV Golf Manager or their representative with the view to abandoning play for the day. Through consultation with the Host Club, it is the responsibility of the WGV Golf Manager or their representative to make a final decision to abandon play.

If play is abandoned due to heat prior to the round commencing, the Round for the Section/s affected will be deemed null and void and no points awarded.

- (b) *Round commenced:* If the weather conditions are such that they represent a risk (as defined in WGV's Heat Guidelines) to participants, and play has commenced, the Host Club must contact the WGV Golf Manager or their representative with the view to abandoning play for the day. If, through consultation with the Host Club, the decision is made by the WGV Golf Manager or their representative to abandon play at that Host Club, then the Host Club must notify all players immediately that play is abandoned. Players must leave the course immediately.

If play is abandoned due to heat and the Round has commenced, the Round for the Section/s affected will be deemed null and void (regardless of any matches completed in equity and in consideration of the health, safety and wellbeing of all participants).

NB: Conditions 5.1 and 5.2 apply for both 9 and 18 hole pennant venues.

NB: For sections where the host club has a bye on a day when play is abandoned, the WGV Match Committee will determine the action to be taken.

6. RESULTS

6.1 Round Results will carry the following points:

- (a) An individual match which is square at the 18th hole shall continue until there is a result.
- (b) An individual win or walkover will result in the winning team being awarded one (1) game point;
- (c) A team win or walkover will result in the winning team being awarded two (2) match points;

NB: When an individual result is achieved, players are requested to cease play. The winner is responsible for the result of the match being recorded on the Score Board.

6.2 Section ladders will be calculated in the following manner:

- (a) Teams will be positioned on their respective Section ladder by Match Points;
- (b) Game Points will be used to determine the position of teams tied on Match Points.

6.3 A final will be played between the teams finishing in first and second position at the end of the ordinary season in all sections. Players contesting the final must have played at least two (2) pennant matches during the 2010 Season.

6.4 The winner and runner up of each Section will be promoted to the above Section for the 2011 Pennant Competition. The two teams finishing on the bottom of the ladder in each Section, following the conclusion of the season will be relegated to the Section below.

In the event two or more teams are tied on match points following the conclusion of the last round of the 2010 Season, and determining finalists or relegations cannot be ascertained, the number of individual matches (games) won by each team will decide the tie.

If a tie still remains, the result of the matches played between the teams during the 2010 Season will be used to break the deadlock.

7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 Practice on the course on the day of competition is not permitted. Breach of this condition will result in disqualification of the player or players involved. Prior to the commencement of play, practice is permitted on the designated practice areas of the host club and in accordance with the exception to Rule 7-1. During play, practice is permitted in accordance with Rule 7-2.
- 7.2 The Team Manager or Non-Playing Team Captain is not a part of a match and is considered to be an outside agency. Any player receiving advice from persons other than her caddy shall be subject to penalty in accordance with Rule 8-1.
- 7.3 Metropolitan Pennant rounds shall be played on a Sunday.
- 7.4 All matches are to be played under the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, matchplay competition and the local rules of the course on which each match is contested. The WGV Match Committee will settle any dispute or protest that may arise.
- 7.5 Play shall take the form of individual scratch matchplay.
- 7.6 For all WGV tournaments, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.
- 7.7 WGV will endeavour to ensure a Rules Official is in attendance at each Host Club and that a roster is distributed to all Clubs entered in the 2010 Season prior to Round 1 commencing.

Any decision made by a rostered Rules Official shall be deemed final unless the Rules Official refers the matter to the WGV Match or WGV Rules Committee for consideration. Rostered Rules Officials will only be responsible for responding to and settling on-course rules enquiries and monitoring pace of play.

NB: No disqualification penalty will be applied until the appointed member of the WGV Rules Committee has adjudicated on the matter.

- 7.8 Players who have a permanent disability or who are recovering from serious illness or injury and are unable to play without the use of a motorised vehicle or bike must obtain a doctor's certificate indicating the period for which a cart or bike is required, and forward to WGV's Tournament Manager for approval, prior to the commencement of play.
- Penalty: Refer to Rules of Golf Appendix 1, Part C – 9
Exception: Rules Officials may use a motorised vehicle to transport a player in the interests of pace of play where necessary without penalty.

In the interest of player health and safety - at venues where carts and bikes are not available or permitted - players with a permanent cart certificate should exclude themselves from play at that venue.

- 7.9 The 2010 WGV Standard Conditions of Entry, which include Heat, Accidents, Drugs, Personal Risk and Medical Conditions, will apply for the 2010 Metropolitan Pennant Season.
- 7.10 WGV Match Committee reserve the right to amend Conditions 1 – 7 as required. Any changes made to the 2010 WGV Metropolitan Pennant Conditions will be communicated to all Metropolitan Clubs.
- 7.11 Should a Club Captain consider that a pennant condition has been breached, a written report must be forwarded within two (2) Business Days to the WGV Match Committee, C/- WGV Golf Manager, for its consideration. **Penalties shall be retrospective.**