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## **NEW SOUTH WALES SUPER SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION (Inc)**

A brief outline of the Super Senior Pennant

[www.superseniorpennant.com](http://www.superseniorpennant.com)

- The Pennant is managed by a Committee of seven members elected from seven different clubs and is a match play competition off scratch.
- It is played during the week on days that suit each hosting club.
- The Pennant covers Clubs from Port Macquarie, Newcastle ,Central Coast, South Coast and Highlands areas as well as the Greater Sydney Basin.
- It commenced in 2002 with 7 teams, growing to 63 teams and 823 players in 2020.This was reduced to 54 teams because of the Virus. The Pennant was not held in 2021 due to the Corona Virus.
- To be eligible to play, you must be a male member of a golf club, 65 years of age.
- Each game is played on a neutral course between two teams consisting of 8 players per team. Divisions can be made up of 5, 6, or 7 teams. Play is in fours so tee slots required to host the teams in your Division are from 8, up to a maximum of 12. Teams do not play on their home course.
- Each Division is compiled with an objective of minimising travel as much as possible.
- The two golfers with the lowest G.A. Handicap in each team must play in the number one or two position, with the remainder able to play in any order thereafter.
- Each team can register up to 15 players, so that they can be rotated when available.
- There were currently nine Divisions in 2020, each with seven teams where possible and our ongoing goal is to build to ten Divisions, with a total of seventy teams participating.
- Each Division has a Convenor who is responsible for ensuring that Game Days are run efficiently and within the Rules of Golf and the Rules of Play of our Pennant. .
- Divisional Rounds commence in late July and run for seven consecutive weeks.
- The two highest ranked teams in each Division then play off in a seeded Knockout Finals competition, which takes place from mid-September to late October. The team which remains undefeated through this series is declared the Champion Club & Pennant winner for that year.
- Although the handicap range of players varies quite a lot, the average handicap over the 54 clubs that competed in 2020 in the Pennant is approximately 12.
- Although the competition is played in a competitive spirit, it is primarily a friendly and fun event and the camaraderie generated between players and clubs is truly amazing.
- Cost to enter a team is \$75 and Pennant Entry Forms are sent out from mid-January. Entries close on the 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- Conditions of Entry and Rules of Play are found on our website and they have recently been reviewed. Once a team has entered they will receive a Team Nomination Form(TNF) in Mid March that requires details of players representing your Club.
- Should a Club wish to enter the Pennant but does not have enough players to field a team in its own right, it can form a composite team with another club or clubs.
- We also run a Super Senior Championship held at Toukley Golf Club in May each year with over \$2000 worth of prizes to be won, see website for details

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