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NEW SOUTH WALES SUPER SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION (Inc)

A brief outline of the Super Senior Pennant

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 down to St. George's Basin and out to the lower Blue Mountains as well as the greater Sydney area.
- 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 Play.
- 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 1st 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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