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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, Newcastle, Central Coast, South Coast and Highlands areas as well as the Greater Sydney Basin.
- It commenced in 2002 with 7 teams, growing to 67 teams and over 900 players in 2023.
- To be eligible to play, you must be a male member of a golf club, 65 years of age one day before the first round of the Pennant.
- 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 ten Divisions in 2023, with our goal being 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 middle 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 during the month of September. 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 67 clubs that competed in 2023 in the Pennant is approximately 11 to 12.
- Even though 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 \$100 and Pennant Entry Forms are sent out from late 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 early 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 Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club on the 6th May in 2024 with over \$3 000 worth of prizes to be won, see website for details. This event has proved extremely popular since being played at Stonecutters. Entry Forms available on the website from early March.

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