



BOLAND GOLF UNION CRAVEN CRAFT KRUGER LEAGUE CONDITIONS



2019 SEASON

1. COMPOSITION

- a. Only clubs affiliated to the Boland Golf Union may apply to enter teams into the Boland Leagues.
- b. The 2018 Kruger League shall be played in 2 divisions in which participating teams will play each other once during the season. The format of the league will be 6-man teams playing singles.
- c. Clubs can enter more than one team into this league. Players are not allowed to be interchanged between these teams.
- d. Only clubs whose entry fee has been received by the Boland Golf Union will be eligible to play. Any club who fails to make payment of League entry fees by the last stipulated date as per the BGU will be removed from the draw and will undergo review in the event of application to play in future leagues.”

2. DATE OF PLAY

- a. A fixture list shall be drawn up by the Boland Golf Union and all matches should be played on the stipulated date between January and June. Subject to written agreement (and sanction by the Union) between both Clubs concerned, a match may be played on an alternative date which **MUST** be played before the next round. If clubs involved cannot agree on a new (earlier) date, the original fixture will remain, and the clubs will be obligated to play the fixture in accordance with the League Rules. (Rules pertaining to forfeiture will be enforced on clubs failing to comply with the schedule.)
- b. Matches that are not played due to weather conditions not permitting play will be deemed to be a tie between the two clubs. (Only legitimate cancellation of matches will be permitted by BGU). Where matches cannot be played due to weather conditions, a result of 3 - 3 will be recorded for the log positions.

3. CLUBS RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Games are to be played off Club tees. Other tee markers may be used, but at all times the overall length must not exceed the total length as per the Club rating distance on the scorecard.
- b. It is the home club captain's responsibility to confirm in writing with the opposing team's captain what is the tee off time of the match.
- c. The home Club shall appoint a Duty Official who shall be deemed to be the authorised representative of the BGU for the day. The Duty Official may also be the Official Starter.
- d. The two league captains must ensure that the club has sent the results to the BGU office directly after the game. Fax 086 7211 368 or a photo send to 0794940900 for log purposes and publication.

- e. A maximum of 4 temporary greens per 18 holes may be used by the home Club. Should a club have more than 4 temporary greens, or the overall condition of the course is not fit for league purposes, the BGU office must be informed by the host/opposing club to arrange a course inspection and/or an alternative venue. The BGU office reserve the right to reschedule this match at a date and time convenient to both teams.

4. DETAILS OF PLAY

- a. Play is to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf as set by the R&A Rules Limited and the host clubs Local Rules. (Clubs must ensure that their "Local Rules" do not breach a Rule of Golf – NB, The BGU will by implementation of a "Permanent Set of Additional League Rules" permit the use of DMD's (which comply with the Rules of Golf) at ALL league levels in the Boland)
- b. The format of play will be single match play off scratch over 18 holes.
- c. Team lists must be submitted to the Duty official or opposing Captain at least 20 minutes prior to the first scheduled tee off time. Failure to provide a completed team sheet will result in the offending club being penalised two game points after the matches on the day.
- d. Each team shall comprise 6 players. Each team shall have a designated Captain. In the event of a team fielding less than 6 players, the team will be expected to fill the team positions from number one and have the higher positions vacant. (The minimum number of players to comprise a team is 5 and teams fielding less than the 6 players must advise the opposing team captain as soon as practicable to do so. Any team which fields less than 5 players will be regarded as a forfeit and the team will be subject to further sanction in accordance with these Rules).
- e. Matches are subject to the host Club's local rules *and the BGU "permanent League Rules"* and should start at a time as determined by the host club and conveyed to the visiting club no less than 1 week prior to the fixture. (Note: the last players are to tee off by no later than 12h30)
- f. Order of play is to be visiting team first followed by the home team.

5. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- a. Games are to be played off Club tees. (all participants are to use the same set of tees)
- b. No player or his caddie may caddie for any other member of the team during the same day.
- c. The use of caddies at all venues will be subject to the respective host clubs Rules. Players are responsible to contact the host club in advance of the League match to ascertain any restrictions which may be in place.
- d. The use of Golf Carts by competitors is prohibited except for games played at the Arabella Golf Estate. The BGU will not enter discussion with any players regarding application for the use of a cart on medical or other grounds.
- e. Matches must start at a time as determined by the host club and conveyed in writing to the visiting club no less than 1 week prior to the fixture). The visiting club must

acknowledge receipt of this arrangement. Host club will be penalized if this procedure has not been followed.

The penalty for breach of Clauses 5 b and d is disqualification of the offending player for that game.

No claim for any breach of any of the above-mentioned League Conditions will be considered by the BGU unless a valid timely claim (before the play offs of this league) was made in terms of the Rules of Golf.

6. PARTICIPANTS

- a. Only amateur players officially handicapped at the Club he is representing and in addition:
- b. **The BGU will allow players to play Kruger League for a club where they are not handicapped condition to:**
 - o The host club must agree in writing to the player representing them.
 - o The club where the player is handicapped must agree to release the player to the host club.
 - o The club releasing the player must not have a Kruger League team entered in the applicable league season.
 - o Only players who are affiliated and handicapped at a BGU affiliated club will be granted this courtesy.
 - o All teams within the league are to be advised of any such players.
- c. A player shall not represent more than one Club in the current season.

In the event of clause 6 (a or b or c) being breached during play of the current League season, the Club shall automatically loose every game in which the defaulting player participated. Applying for this penalty must be done before the playoff rounds commence.

7. WEATHER

The Duty Official/league captains being guided by the home club's designated Green Keeper / Club Manager will determine if weather conditions prevent play or further play. The Duty Official will then inform all players of this. If play has already started and is suspended by the Duty Official league captains, it will be restarted when conditions permit. Should the completion of the round not be possible, the following will apply;

Should a match having started between two teams not be completed due to inclement weather, the outcome of the match will be determined as follows;

- (a) all completed games at the time of the stoppage within the match will stand.*
- (b) All incomplete games that have progressed beyond the 9th hole at the time of the stoppage will be determined in accordance with the standing of the game at the time of the stoppage.*
- (c) Any games which have not yet played 9 holes will be declared a draw.*

Matches that are cancelled prior to start of play due to weather conditions and subsequently cannot be completed by the fixture date, will be recorded as a draw (3 - 3) on the log. This is necessary due to the congestion of the Fixture List.

Players are expected to remain at the host Club until the Duty Official /league captains calls off play for the day. Any player absents from the tee at the time of the game being restarted will be disqualified.

8. RESULTS

- a. The result sheet shall be fully completed and shall be signed by the designated Captains of each team. Both participating Clubs are responsible for notifying the BGU and the media official of the results by no later than 20:00 on the DATE OF PLAY. Send results to 086 7211 368 or a photo to 0794940900 for log purposes and publication.
- b. If the Union is not in possession of the result of any fixture by 20:00 ON THE DATE OF PLAY, the result will be recorded as a 3-3 draw and both clubs may be subject to further sanction.
- c. After signing off the results, no alteration to the result will be allowed, unless as a result of a valid claim.

9. SCORING

The overall result will be gained by awarding 1 (one) point for each game that is won and ½ (half) point for each game that is halved. Thereafter, for log results, two points shall be awarded to the winning team in every match. In the event of the match being halved, one point shall be awarded to each team.

In the event of a team forfeiting, their opponents will be awarded (6) games and two points towards the log results. Forfeiting teams will not be awarded any point and may face further sanction by the BGU.

Should a team forfeit a game for the second time, that team will be withdrawn from the league. All matches played will be deleted from the log standing.

10. WITHDRAWALS

- a) Should a team withdraw from the league during the current season (or be withdrawn by the BGU due to a defaulted match which materially affects the status of the log): -
 - i. The results of the matches played by the team will be null and void.
 - ii. All matches will be cancelled, and all scores will be removed from the log.
 - iii. The Club will not be permitted to enter a team into the following years League competition subject to the outcome of any possible appeal.

11. TIES IN THE LOG

Should two or more teams have the same points in the log standings; the following will apply to determine the winning team:

- a. The team with the most points (total points).

- b. The team with the most winning games (refers to the total accumulative number of games won in each of the season's matches – “points for”).
- c. The result between the two teams in question.
- d. If they are still tied, a playoff will be conducted on a neutral venue.
- e. When a team forfeit, all games of that team will be removed from the log for count out purposes.
- f. In the case of a tie when the seeded draw is conducted, “games for” will be taken into consideration before a playoff.

12. SEMI-FINAL and FINAL

There will be two semi-final matches with nr 1 teams playing the nr 2 in the opposing division as indicated on the final log positions as at the end of the league matches. These matches will be played on NEUTRAL courses.

There will be a once off final for the Kruger League played on a NEUTRAL venue over 18 holes.

Teams are permitted to interchange any number of players between rounds provided no other League restrictions are breached.

In the event of a tie, each team on the submission of their team list will provide the duty official/opposing Captain with a sealed envelope containing the name of one player selected to represent the team in a sudden death singles match play play-off. This sudden death match will commence from the first tee at which the match commenced no more than 15 minutes after the final match has left the course. Once this envelope is received by the Duty official, no change in the selected person may take place for any reason, including injury, absence or illness. Should a result in the case of a sei final not be possible through this means of a play-off due to poor light or weather conditions, a count-out will be conducted from player 1 to player 6. Should a result in the case of a final not be possible through the means of a play-off the match will end in a draw.

13. INFRINGEMENT OF LEAGUE RULES:

Infringement of any of the Rules as set out in this document by any player (member), team or club will be investigated by the Executive Committee of the Boland Golf Union and the following sanctions may be imposed; disqualification, withdrawal, correction or cancellation of the results of any player and/or team and or the temporary or permanent suspension of individuals, teams or clubs.

Any individual or institution requiring action (outside of the claims procedures as per the Rules of Golf referred to in Section 4 above) to be taken against any player, team or club must report the matter within 5 (five) days and /or prior to the playing of the next round or in the event of the Semi Finals or Finals within the prescribed 5 (five) days in full and in writing to the Boland Golf Union Office. The Boland Executive Committee will only consider late submissions in extreme cases.

14. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. An entry fee of R300-00 (Three hundred rand) per team shall accompany applications to BGU.
- b. Closing dates for entries shall be fixed by the BGU and all Clubs shall be notified thereof.

- c. Halfway House - Caddie fees and tip are for the player's own account.
- d. Visiting players must adhere to the home Club's Rules and Regulations in all regards for the course and clubhouse.
- e. A floating trophy and individual medals will be presented to the winners.

The BGU retains the right to impose such penalties for the non-compliance by any Club of any condition, as it may deem appropriate.

**A CLUB WHICH HAS ENTERED AND HAS HAD ITS TEAM ACCEPTED FOR THIS LEAGUE
BINDS ITSELF TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS**