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X LEAGUE HANDICAPS

- X League Handicaps will be based on a 5-game rolling league score average.
- If a player has not reached 5 X league games, the number of rounds will divide their total cumulative score compared to par. The result of the calculation will give an average to provide the X League handicap. For example, a player has only played 5 X League games, then their total score to par (total score) will be divided by 5.
- For new players to X-Golf, a starting X League handicap will be determined by halving an existing Golflink handicap.
- For players who do not have a Golflink handicap, they are required to play 18 holes anytime before their first league match. The total score will be divided by 2 to obtain the initial X-Golf league handicap.
- Maximum Handicap is 25
- Lowest handicap is -3

X LEAGUE FORMAT

Format – Except Grand Final

9-hole Head-to-Head Nett Stroke Play = 1 Match

- 3 players per team.
- Each player will be assigned individual opponents (called a Contest) before the start of the round.
- The player with the best stroke score minus their handicap in the match will receive **1 point for their team**.
- In an event of an equal score at the end of the match. Each team will receive a **½ point**.

League Points

- Winning Team for each Match will receive **4 ladder points**
- Squared Matches will receive **2 ladder points**
- A losing team will receive **1 ladder point**.
- A team who has forfeited the Match will receive **0 ladder points**.

Pre-Playing a Round

- Players are able to pre-play the round if they are unable to play during league times.
- Players must notify the League Director prior to this.
- Players will receive a **3 shot penalty**

Finals Series

- **Top 4** teams make the finals. **2 Week Final series**
- A player must play 3 Matches during the season to qualify for the final series.

WEEK 1

- Semi Final 1: 1 v 4
- Semi Final 2: 2 v 3
- **Teams finishing 1 and 2 have the ability to choose the golf course for the semi-finals.**
- The cumulative count back will be used if the Match is all square. If no winner has been determined, then the contest will go to a **sudden death playoff with no strokes**. Each team is able to nominate a representative from their team.

WEEK 2

- Winner SF1 V SF2
- Third Place play off: Loser SF1 V Loser SF2 (Regular season format)
- Of the two participating teams in the grand final, **the higher ranked team after the regular season has the ability to choose the golf course for the grand final.**

Grand Final

- **18-hole stroke Matchplay with Powerplays**
- Player with the best stroke score on the hole wins the hole.
- The **total score is not relevant** in this format.
- In an event of all square after 18, players will continue in a sudden death play-off
- Players to **multiply their weekly handicap by 1.5, as the final is over 18 holes instead of 9.**

PowerPlays

- Players have the ability to use the “handicap stroke” per hole at any time of the round.
- Players must nominate the powerplay prior the commencement of each hole.
- A powerplay is to be signified by a circular motion with the arm. This should also be verbally communicated to the opponent and acknowledgment should be given.
- For example, if there is a handicap difference between opponents is 5. The lower marker will get to choose 3 of the opponent’s handicap holes; and the higher marker will get to choose 2.
- If the handicap difference is 4. Each player will decide on 2 handicap holes each.

FEES

- \$50 team registration prior to the commencement of the season. This is a fee per team.
- \$25 per player each X League round
- Players, who do not have a team, can be registered as a “bank player” for \$25. Bank players enjoy the same benefits that other X-League members do. If a “bank player” plays for 3 or more games for the same team, they will be transferred to the list of that team for no cost.
- \$150 for a corporate team. This includes advertising for logo and link displayed on leagues website; rights to place signage during the season; and in any printed materials relating to the X-Golf League.