

2018 UGA Private Team Play Rules & Regulations

(Regular & Senior Leagues)

See below for Super Senior

1. The UGA Private Team Play Leagues are under the direction of the UGA. The Private League is open to all equity and junior dues paying members who are at least 21 years of age. The Senior League is open to those 55 and older. The Super Senior League is open to those 65 and older. To be eligible to compete on a Senior or Super Senior team, all players must be at least 55 or 65 years old by the first day of the first scheduling window set by the UGA.
2. Each team shall return the \$100 entry fee by **Friday, February 16, 2018** to the UGA office.
3. Each team shall designate a team captain for all communications. The team captain must contact the UGA at (801) 563-0400 or email shauna@uga.org to provide us with his contact information.

Scheduling

4. The visiting team captain is responsible for contacting the home team captain two days prior to the match to confirm the schedule.
5. All At-Large regular season matches must be completed by **Wednesday, August 15, 2018**. All Senior/Super Senior regular season matches must be completed by **Wednesday, August 29, 2018**.
 - i. The UGA will provide a schedule with windows (including weekends) for each match. The first day of each window is the date the UGA recommends for each match.
 - ii. If a match cannot be completed within the window, both captains must agree *in writing* (email between captains with shauna@uga.org CC'd) to reschedule the match outside of the window set by the UGA.
 - iii. If both captains cannot agree on a schedule change, the last day of the window will stand as the default match.
 - iv. After **Wednesday, August 15, 2018** (for At-Large) and **Wednesday, August 29, 2018** (for Seniors & Super Seniors), incomplete matches will result in zero points and a loss for both teams.
6. The official time of each match is at 1:00 p.m. when appropriate. Any team that desires to make a change may do so with the consent of the other team. Please make schedule changes prior to the start of the year. Do not make changes just to accommodate a player or two who cannot be there as there are many players who will be interested in participating.
 - a. All schedule changes must be made and documented *in writing* (email between captains with jacob@uga.org CC'd) *before* the official start time of the original match. If two teams cannot agree on a schedule change, then the time and date of the original match stand.

7. A scheduled match should not be postponed because of minor weather problems. If serious weather is likely, the home team captain is urged to reschedule the match more than 24 hours ahead.
8. If the course condition is unplayable due to extenuating circumstances, a team may designate another site to host its home matches. The site and extenuating circumstances must be approved by the UGA.

Home Course Responsibilities

9. The home team waives the green fees for the visiting team, but cart fees are not waived. Each individual pays for his own cart.
10. The *home team captain* will be responsible for posting the results of the match online. If he neglects to do so within seven calendar days of the completed match, the *home team's* points may be forfeited.

Food & Beverage Expectations

11. The home team is not required to host on-course food and beverage. The UGA encourages the home team to host a brief social after each match. Players should be responsible for the cost of alcoholic beverages.

Play

12. All matches should begin in reverse order, i.e. the 7th and 8th players should be in the first foursome. The visiting team has the honor on the first hole.
13. **To be eligible to compete on a Senior team, all players must be at least 55 years old by the first day of the first scheduling window set by the UGA (Wednesday, May 16, 2018).**
14. A player may not play on more than *one* 8-man team during the season. However, if a player sells or buys an equity country club membership, he may switch teams.
 - a. All team members must be members of the club and have their UGA membership dues paid for current year before a match begins. The entire match is subject to disqualification if all players are not current paid members of the UGA.
15. The professional, or one of the assistants, must play in the number one position unless they cannot play, in which case an amateur will fill the number one position.
 - a. Only professionals that are affiliated with that course are eligible to compete on the team.
 - b. If both teams do not have a professional playing, the team with a professional may play him by skill level.

- c. A professional who is an equity member of the club may also play, but only one professional can play in each match. A professional may compete in the leagues according to his age, but only on one team during the season.

16. The captains shall determine the playing positions and are encouraged to determine the order of play by skill level, but that is not mandatory. The UGA recommends captains enter lineups in the online scoring module prior to each match, but the order of the roster is not finalized until the captains exchange rosters at the match site. The captains shall exchange lineups simultaneously prior to the start of the match.

17. All play shall be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf and the current UGA Local Rules and Conditions of Competition. You may access the UGA Hard Card at UGA.org. The four-ball match, not the individual matches, shall determine order of play.

Substitutions

18. In case of emergency, an At-Large team may substitute up to two Senior or Super Senior players from that club a maximum of twice during the regular season and is not allowed during the finals.
- a. Likewise, a Senior team may substitute up to two Super Senior players from that club a maximum of twice during the regular season and is not allowed during the finals.
 - b. A given Senior or Super Senior player may only participate in one substitution during the season.
19. In case of emergency, Super Senior team may substitute up to two Senior players from that club once during the regular season and is not allowed during the finals.
- a. A given Senior player may only participate in one substitution during the season.

Forfeits

20. A match is considered a forfeit if a team fails to have at least *seven* players.
21. Forfeits should be avoided at all costs, but if one happens, the team forfeiting will receive zero points and a loss for that match. The team winning will be granted a win and its average score in its other matches or the average score of the opponents of the forfeiting team, whichever is higher. The calculation will include all matches for the year.
22. The UGA will be the arbiter of any disagreements on Rules and forfeits. In determining disagreements on forfeits, the UGA will lean heavily toward the originally scheduled match.

Scoring

23. The scoring in the matches will be nine points per foursome. Player A1 plays Player B1 for one point for the front, one point for the back, and one point for the 18. Player A2 plays player B2 for the same, and Player A1 and A2 play players B1 and B2 in a four-ball match for one point for the front,

one point for the back, and one point for the 18. All other foursomes play under the same point system.

Championship

24. In the At-Large division, the division champions will playoff for the league title at a to-be-determined neutral site. In the Senior and Super Senior divisions, the top-two teams will advance to the final match at a to-be-determined neutral site.
25. Won-loss records will determine the At-Large division champion and top-two Senior and Super Senior teams advancing to the final matches. In case of ties, the team scoring the most points during the season will be declared the winner (At-Large) or advance to the final matches (Senior/Super Senior). If there is still a tie, the team with the best record against each other will be declared the winner or advance, first by wins and then by points.

Pace of Play Policy

- Procedures
 - The host professional is responsible for setting and recording the starting times for all groups.
 - The host professional is responsible for setting a reasonable pace of play for the competition.
 - The host professional is responsible for gathering the finish times for each group and determining if they are over the allotted pace of play set for the competition.
 - If any groups finished the round over their allotted pace of play time, the host professional should inform the group they were over the pace of play and the UGA will be notified of the breach of the policy.
 - For a breach to be recorded, the host professional must email the UGA staff person in charge of team play competitions within two days of the competition where the breach occurred. If a pace of play breach has occurred and is reported, the breach will be against both teams in the match, not a singular team.
 - The UGA will only work with club professionals on pace of play matters.
- Penalties
 - First Breach
 - Written warning from the UGA
 - Second Breach
 - 15-point deduction from end-of-year points total
 - Third Breach
 - Win-loss record reduced by one (1) win at the conclusion of the regular season
 - Fourth Breach
 - Disqualification from playoffs
 - Fifth Breach
 - Disqualification from the league

- Appeals
 - If a host professional has submitted a pace of play breach to the UGA, there will be no appeal.

2018 UGA Private Super Senior Team Play Rules and Regulations

*Rules not covered in this section will be the same as the At-Large and Senior Rules above.

1. To be eligible to compete on a Super Senior team, all players must be at least 65 years old by the first day of the first scheduling window set by the UGA (**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**).
2. The Super Senior League will consist of a four-man team.
3. A team forfeits if it has fewer than three players to begin the match.
4. The method of determining teams playing in the championship match will follow Rules 23 & 24.
5. **Captains must agree on a tee set prior to the start of a match.**