



## LEAGUE GOVERNING COUNCIL 2024

S. No	Name/title	Designation
1.	President - HGA	Chairman
2.	Captain – HGA	Vice-Chairman
3.	Secretary – HGA	Member
4.	Treasurer – HGA	Member
5.	All 16 Team Heads/Captains (HGA Members)	Invitees

## LEAGUE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

S. No	Name	Designation
1.	T. Ajay Kumar Reddy	Captain & Chairman
2.	C V Ramana Reddy	Hon. Secretary & League Commissioner
3.	CH. Mohan Rao	Hon Jt Secretary
4.	N. Sankeerth	Chairman – Course sub committee
5.	Sandeep Rathi	Chairman – THC sub-committee
6.	B. Sanjay Pulla Reddy	Chairman – House sub-committee
7.	K. Pratap Reddy	Vice Chairman - THC sub-committee
8.	B. Manohar Reddy	Vice Chairman - Course sub-committee
9.	Rupinderjit Singh	Vice Chairman - House sub-committee



## HANDICAPS

- ❑ The handicap considered for the league, will be as per the handicapping system maintained at HGA shown as explained below.
- ❑ The handicaps for this tournament will be 75% of the handicap held by the player as on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024.
- ❑ If a player has a Docked Handicap listed in the HGA handicapping system as on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024, for that player(s) the lower of the Reduced HCP (75%) and Docked HCP will be taken into consideration.  
**Note: Docked handicap will not be further reduced by 75%.**
- ❑ A player who does not have a handicap at HGA, shall produce a handicap certificate (as on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024) along with his last 20 scores, from any IGU recognized club with slope & course ratings. If a player does not have a hcp, he/she is not eligible to participate. Any violation in HCP declaration will attract disqualification and disciplinary action by the committee.



- ❑ If a player has a handicap in multiple clubs, the player must declare the handicaps held at the other golf course on or before 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. The lowest handicap among these shall be considered for the entire league. Post commencement of the first league round if a player is reported to have a lower handicap from another club (which was not declared) then the player will be disqualified, without replacement, for the entire duration of the league.
- ❑ For all non-HGA handicaps used by players, it will be lowered by 75% for HCP categorization.
- ❑ The committee reserves the right to accept or reject Handicap Certificate issued by an institution other than HGA. It also reserves the right to adjust handicaps as per exceptional tournament scores.
- ❑ The Senior and Lady players will be playing from Yellow and Red Tee boxes respectively; corresponding Handicaps will be used for them in TPGL-2024.
- ❑ The TPGL-2024 individual player reduced handicaps will be published on the notice board near the HGA Starter hut.



# HANDICAP CATEGORIES



- Category 1: 0-13
- Category 2: 14-17
- Category 3: 18+



# LEAGUE STAGE ROUNDS

**Format:** Stableford

**Tee offs:** Morning and Afternoon  
shotgun start

**Doubles:** *5 pairs* will participate from each team and the **best 4 scores** will be considered.

**Singles:** *10 players* will participate from each team and the **best 8 scores** will be considered.

<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Singles</u>
<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Doubles</u> <b>Better Ball</b>
<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Doubles</u> <b>Alternate Shot</b>
<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Doubles</u> <b>2-Ball Scramble</b>
<u>Round 5</u>	<u>Singles</u>



# LEAGUE STAGE ROUNDS

- ***SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OF PACE OF PLAY***
  - Rounds will be completed within maximum of 5 hours
- ***10 PLAYERS FROM EACH TEAM CAN PLAY IN EACH ROUND***
  - Gives captains more flexibility for scheduling of rounds and also flexibility for fulfilment of minimum 2 round criteria.
- ***SHOTGUN TEE OFFS FOR EACH SESSION***
  - This will ensure completion of rounds of all the players around the same time and further enhance post round camaraderie among all teams.



# PLAYOFFS

*Top 8 teams will qualify for the knockout stage*

**Format: Matchplay**

## Quarter-Finals (1 Round)

4 Singles +  
2 Doubles Better ball

QF1: 1 vs 8  
QF3: 3 vs 6

QF2: 2 vs 7  
QF4: 4 vs 5

## Semi-Finals (1 Round)

4 Singles +  
2 Doubles Better Ball

SF1: (Winner of QF1) vs (Winner of QF4)  
SF2: (Winner of QF2) vs (Winner of QF3)

## Finals (1 Round)

4 Singles +  
2 Doubles Better ball

Winner of SF1 vs Winner of SF2



# TIE BREAKERS



## League Stage

- Number of Stableford points gathered in both singles qualifying rounds.
- Number of Stableford points in alternate shot qualifying round.
- Lowest cumulative playing HCP of the entire team (12 members).
- Toss of coin will be the final tie breaker.

## Knockout Stage

- One selected player of each team - Matchplay.
- Holes#1 and 18 aggregate of Hole#1 & Hole#18, sudden death to continue.





# PRIZES



1. **TEAM WINNERS – 12 % of the fee paid by combined Team sponsors**
2. **TEAM RUNNERS – 8% of the fee paid by the combined Team sponsors**
3. **Most valuable player (MVP) – Rs 2 lakhs**

## IN THE LEAGUE STAGE

- **Individual net prizes will be awarded for Singles**
- **Spot prizes will be awarded for Doubles Rounds.**



# DOCKING



Players who play under playing handicap in singles rounds will be docked 100%.

The docked handicap will be applied with the same terms and conditions as per HGA docking policy.

## **Example:**

- Player playing to 1 under Playing handicap... -1
- Player playing to 2 under Playing handicap... -2
- Player playing to 5 under Playing handicap ... -5



# HANDICAP PEER REVIEW



- Before submission of core team and the league auction, all team captains will be given an opportunity to review the handicaps of all registered players participating in TPG 2024. Each captain can anonymously identify any players that they feel may require revision of handicap. They shall also mention the handicap that they deem fit for each player. Any player's handicap will come under review only if they are identified by a minimum of 09 out of 16 team captains. The reviewed handicap of each captain shall not exceed a variance of 30% of the handicap (listed as on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024).
- For any identified player, the average of all the suggested handicaps by each captain will be taken and will be set as the player's handicap for the league.
- Team Sponsors/Captain need to submit **unsigned printed sheet** with the details of players in a drop box at HGA banquet hall at 6:00pm on Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.
- After all Captains submit their sheets in the drop box, the commissioner will then take all the 16 sheets and collate the data for revision of handicaps, if any. This exercise will be done in a transparent manner in the presence of all the captains.



# Auction will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 from 4pm onwards

## AUCTION PROCESS

The auction shall be for six players. 100 points will be given to each Captain with which he can bid for players. The Captain should ensure that the points given are apportioned to bid for all the 6 players. In the event the team uses up all their points without securing 6 players, the team will not be valid.

Minimum starting bid for each player in the Auction is	5 points
Minimum incremental bid for each player in the Auction is	2 points
Maximum bid for any Player in this Auction is	40 points
If more than one captain is interested in a player by bidding the maximum then that player will go into a lucky draw.	40 points

- All the registered players will be sorted as per their Handicap as described herein above Each registered player's name (as per the sorted Handicap and Surname) will come up on the screen (brief bio data).
- Each Captain selects 2 from each category via auction as per defined process.
- At the end of the auction process – each team will have Owner/Captain+3 pre-selected (Core) players + 6 auction picked players = 10

**Note :** If the Owner/Captain runs out of the point to pick balance players than they will be allowed to pick the players remaining after the draft process is completed.

- At the Auction process – Owner along with captain and core members can sit at an assigned table (max of 5).



## DRAFT PROCESS

- All registered players not picked in the auction process will be available in the draft independent of the handicap category.
- Each team will have to pick 2 players from the Draft as defined.
- The draft process will start by a lucky draw to create an ordered list of draft picks (1...16). Numbers 1 to 16 chips will be put into a draw box and one by one owners will be called in to pick a number from the draw (alphabetic order of their team names). The number a team picks from this box will determine the order in which they pick the draft choice.
- **Numbers assigned to teams during the draft process will be used to determine the Odds and Even numbers for scheduling of the league rounds.**
- Once the ordered list of teams is created then the list of all the registered players who were not selected in the auction will be open for draft picks by the team Captains. Names of all players eligible for draft with HC will be published on the TV screen for Captains to pick in the defined order.
- The draft selection process will go through a round robin loop. Team 1.... Team 16 then Team 16...1... and so on until each team picks 2 players from the draft. There will be no HC categories in Draft selection process.
- Any player who is registered and not selected by any team will not be able to participate in the League.

# SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS

TPGL League Stage Draws				
		Morning Shotgun		Afternoon Shotgun
Round - 1	<b>Singles</b>	<b>ODDS</b>		<b>EVENS</b>
Round - 2	<b>Doubles</b> <i>Better Ball</i>	<b>EVENS</b>		<b>ODDS</b>
Round - 3	<b>Doubles</b> <i>Alternate Shot</i>	<b>EVENS</b>		<b>ODDS</b>
Round - 4	<b>Doubles</b> <i>2-Ball Scramble</i>	<b>ODDS</b>		<b>EVENS</b>
Round - 5	<b>Singles</b>	<b>EVENS</b>		<b>ODDS</b>



# LEAGUE SCHEDULE



EVENT	DAY	DATE
First Round	Saturday	Nov-02
Second Round	Wednesday	Nov-06
Third Round	Saturday	Nov-09
Fourth Round	Wednesday	Nov-13
Fifth Round	Saturday	Nov-16
Quarter Finals	Sunday	Nov-24
Semifinals	Wednesday	Nov-27
Finals	Saturday	Nov-30
<b>TPGL Prize Distribution Event with Dinner &amp; Cocktails</b>	Sunday	Dec-01



## TIMELINE



EVENT	DATE	DAY
First day of Player registration	Tuesday	Sep-03
Last date for Player Registration	Tuesday	Sep-17
League Orientation/Format for Sponsors and Captains	Saturday	Sep-21
Last day for Submission of Agreement with Fee	Wednesday	25th Sep 2024, 17:00hrs.
Peer Review	Monday	Sep-23
TPGL-GC to list 3TPGL- Handicap Categories of Players	Tuesday	Sep-24
Owners to submit (Captains + Core Players list)	Wednesday	Sep-25
Players Auction + Draft – Dinner	Saturday	Sep-28
Final Players List of All Teams	Monday	Sep- 30
Press Conference	Sunday	Oct-20
Team Groupings (Lucky Draw)	Sunday	Oct 27
TPGL-2024 Launch – Dinner	Sunday	Oct-27





## TERMS AND CONDITION FOR TEAM OWNERS

Hyderabad Golf Association was formed with the primary object of encouraging, promoting and developing the game of golf in Telangana and to accomplish these objects arrange and manage among other things, league or any other tournaments.

HGA initiated a golf league tournament, by the name “Telangana Premier Golf League (TPGL)” in 2021. The league, which is for exclusive participation of HGA Members & Associates, is intended to foster the sport of Golf by providing a friendly, fair & well-managed tournaments to compete in and involve the families in the events culminating with the Prize Distribution Event.

1. The name of the team shall be \_\_\_\_\_ and the name shall not be changed during the league without the prior approval of HGA.
2. **The sponsorship fee for the team shall be Rs. 6.5 Lakhs plus GST for the year 2024.** The sponsorship fee is in the nature of a contribution to the corpus of the Association and meant to be utilized for conducting the tournament, development of golf and meeting the objects of the association. The league is not a commercial transaction, and no contractual obligation exists between HGA & the Team. The league is a tournament organized by the HGA for its members /associates with an intent to promote and develop the game of golf and create an opportunity to compete.
3. Only HGA members/associates are eligible to play in the league.
4. HGA reserves the right to add or reduce teams before the start of the league.



5. The team can have a name & logo for its use. The logo shall not be similar to any known or established logo's and are subject to approval by HGA. HGA reserves the right to accept or reject the team name. However, HGA shall not be liable for any action that may arise in the event of any claim made against the team name or logo etc. The team sponsor undertakes to indemnify and keep HGA indemnified against all or any claims that may arise in this regard.
6. The TPG league shall be governed by rules & regulations and amendments from time to time and the team owner shall be bound by these rules & regulations.
7. Telangana Premier Golf League or TPGL is brand registered by HGA is its exclusive property. Team sponsors shall not infringe on the brand and any utilisation of the brand, logo or name shall be with the express consent of HGA.
8. All the Team tee shirts shall bear the logo of TPGL along with the logo of the Title sponsor, if any.
9. Team sponsor can get sponsorships for their team and such sponsorship fee can be utilised for the benefit of their team. Such sponsorship raised by the team are for their exclusive use and shall not be binding on HGA in any way. The team owner undertakes to indemnify and keep HGA indemnified against all or any claims that may arise in this regard.
10. Any issues pertaining to the rules of the league tournament, rules of golf, format etc. shall be referred to an independent league referee, who will decide based on the rules of golf in force and his/her shall be final and binding.
11. All non golfing issues arising shall be referred to the TGPL Governing council which shall adjudicate and decide on the issue which shall be final and binding on the team owner/player.



**THANK YOU**