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## **NEW SOUTH WALES SUPER SENIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION (Inc)**

A brief outline of the Super Senior Pennant

[www.superseniorpennant.com](http://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 Taree down to St. George's Basin and out to the lower Blue Mountains as well as the greater Sydney area.
- It commenced in 2002 with 7 teams, growing to 59 teams and 823 players in 2019.
- To be eligible to play, you must be a male member of a golf club, 65 years of age.
- 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 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 nine Divisions in 2020, each with seven teams where possible and our ongoing goal is to build to ten Divisions, with 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 Play.
- Divisional Rounds commence in late 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 from mid-September to late October. The team which remains undefeated 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 fifty four clubs that competed in 2020 in the Pennant is approximately 12.
- Although 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 \$75 and Pennant entry forms are available from mid-January to mid-March each year on our website.
- Conditions of Entry and Rules of Play are found on our website and they are currently being reviewed.
- 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 Toukley Golf Club in early May each year with over \$2000 worth of prizes to be won, see website for details.

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