



PLAE GOLF Golf League - Tournament Factsheet

Synopsis:

1. This is a team-based tournament.
2. There will be 8 teams of 05 players each. [01 Celeb 01 Pro 01 Female 02 Males]
3. This will be a full league tournament, where every team will play against every other team in the league stage.
4. The top four teams after the league stage will qualify for the further rounds of the eliminator, qualifier and the finals.
5. The tournament will be played over 5 Days.
6. The Golf courses for the league will be in Florida and Georgia.
7. Prize Money: Champions: 50K Crypto Coins + Runner Up: Rs. 25k Crypto Coins.* (*Subject to alter as per sponsorships received).
8. Teams will be selected by a player auction process with owners bidding for players.

Handicaps and Categories:

1. If a player has a handicap at multiple clubs, the lowest will be considered.
2. A player with a GHIN / outside course handicap certificate will be required.
3. The Tournament committee will do a thorough check on the handicaps submitted and has a right to amend the handicap of a player if required to do so.

Important Dates

1. Registrations Open: **15th Sept 2025**
2. Registrations Close: **15th Nov 2025**
3. Player's Auction: **10th Dec 2025**
4. PGL: **10st Dec – 14th Dec 2025**

Tees and Age Group:

1. **PLAE GOLF:**
 - a. Gentlemen (14 years and above): Blue Tee.
 - b. Children (0-13y 364 days): White Tee.
 - c. Ladies (all ages): White Tee.

The Format:

1. The format of the entire tournament will be Matchplay.
2. Each team will have 05 players including the Captain. Every match will be played by 04 players of the team. 01 players will be benched.
3. **04** players of every team will compulsorily have to play a minimum of 2 matches in the league



stage. 1 (One) player of every team will have to play a minimum of 1 match in the league stage.

4. The top 4 teams in order of points will qualify for the next stage of the tournament.
5. The Team with most points wins.
6. All teams will have to submit their pairing to the Tournament director by whatsapp or email ONE day before the date of the game, at the latest by 11am. Teams playoff schedule will be announced later.

Tournament Formats:

There will be 4 formats in which each team will clash with the other teams:

a. Fourball matchplay:

- This is the best ball (score) matchplay format.
- Eg: If, in your pair, the lowest score is 3, which will be considered as the best score of the pair for that hole. If your opponent pair's lowest score is 4, then your team wins that hole.
- This fourball matchplay will be played by any pair.

b. Foursome (FS):

- In this format, there is no restriction on pairing.
- **Each team will have to field 1 pair for the Foursome match.**
- This is pure alternate shot format. The pair will have to decide before teeing off as to which player of the pair will tee from odd number tees and which player will tee off from even number tees. After tee off, the other player of the pair will hit the next shot and so on, till the ball is holed.
- The order of play will be followed. i.e. in case the player teeing off hits an OB, or into the hazard, the next player will hit the 3rd shot from the desired position and then the alternate shots will continue. pair will (if the case may be) play for the bonus.

c. Tee off order will have to be followed over the entire 18 holes, Flexi Scramble (TS):

- In this format, there is no restriction on pairing.
- Each team will have to field 1 pair for the Scramble match against the opponent.
- The game will be played as follows: Both players of the pair tee off. The pair then chooses the best placed ball. Then both players again take the shot from the location of the chosen ball (within 6 inches of the ball chosen. Chosen ball needs to be marked by a tee and then lifted. Putting needs to happen from the same place.), and so on. Bonus points will be applicable in this format.

d. Tour Pro

- In this format, it's a pure 18 hole game. There is no pairing.
- You have to log in your 18 hole scores.



The Scoring system:

1. Each pair who wins their match will earn 2 points for the team. If the match gets over before 18 holes, the players will continue to play the remaining holes for the **Bonus** point.
2. The Bonus will be 0.5 points.
3. If a particular pair ends their match in a draw after 18 holes, each pair will earn 1 point for the team.
4. In case the bonus point game becomes a draw, no team gets any bonus point.
5. At the end of all games of a team, the total points won by each pair of the team will be added and that will be the total points of a team for that match.
6. In case of a tie between any two teams after the **league stage / eliminator / qualifier / finals**, the tied teams will have to play a fourball (matchplay) playoff sudden death (Any category pair. Mixed category pair are also allowed). It will be based on gross scores only. The playoffs will be held on the same course which is played on the last day.

The Team composition and Player's Auction:

Owners / Marquees / Icon players:

1. **Pro Player***: This year, each team is allowed to get one Professional player to play for their team. This player will be deemed as an "PRO PLAYER". The player shall be a professional or an amateur golfer as deemed by PGA. The Pro player nominated will be part of the auction pool.
2. **ICON Player***: This year, each team is allowed to get one Celebrity player to play for their team. This player will be deemed as an "ICON PLAYER". The Icon player cannot be a professional or an amateur golfer. The Icon player nominated by any team will not enter the auction pool.
3. Each team reserves the right to have **3 marquee players (One in each category)**

The Player's Auction:

4. The "value of each Pro player will be derived from the player's auction.
5. We will follow an auction model. ie: Crypto Coins purse money for the auction.
The auction system for PGL will be Every team will be given a total purse of Rs. 10K (Coins).
 - a. **Notional amount purse**: In case there is a high demand for a player and there are two or more teams who are willing to bid further for the player even after the limit is reached, then the notional amount kitty will get activated. The bidding for the player will then happen from the notional amount. They will start bidding from the notional amount. In case two teams are willing to bid their entire notional amount on the player, then the decision will be based on the toss of a coin.
 - b. The bidding for notional amount will be in incremental bids of 1K coins.



- c. If a player remains unsold in the auction, the player will then be in the unsold pool. If in any team there is a dropout of a player, then the team will have to select another player from the unsold player's pool.
- d. If a player from a particular category drops out from the team after the tournament begins, then the team must raise a valid request to the tournament committee asking for a replacement. The tournament committee will give the decision on the same.

The Tournament Director and BGA Grievance committee:

1. The PGL will be fully governed by a nominated Tournament Director and his team.
2. The tournament director will be giving the briefing, explaining the format and answering your doubts, attending to a query during the game.
3. The decision of the Tournament Director during the course of the league will be final and binding. No changes / requests will be entertained by any team after the decision of the Tournament Director.
4. Any team not adhering to the decision of the Tournament Director, the Tournament Director has a right to disqualify the team from the PGL.
5. The marshals will regulate the speed of play and they, along with the tournament director, will have the right to forfeit a particular hole or penalize the team for slow pace of play.
6. The tournament director will inform the course rules / local rules and the tee off spots for men, women, children, seniors. The PGL organizing committee has no role to play in this.
7. Only in case of any disciplinary violation, eg: physical fight on a golf course etc., will have to be brought up to the grievance committee.