

## **SCGZ DETAILED PENNANT TIE-BREAK PROCEDURE**

If two or more teams are equal on fixture points at the end of the season, the procedure for breaking ties for any Final (semi-final, qualifying final or final) is as follows:

### **Step 1.**

Determine the total number of matches won for each team. An “all-square” result is equivalent to 0.5 of a winning match. The team(s) with the greatest individual matches won shall advance to Step 2.

Example 1a: 29 match wins and 0 all-square matches is equivalent to 29.0 wins.

Example 1b: 27 match wins and 4 all-square matches is also equivalent to 29.0 wins.

### **Step 2.**

For the tied teams that have advanced from Step 1, the team(s) that defeated the other team(s) during the fixture season shall advance to Step 3. Note: a full logical conclusion must be achieved.

Example 2a: Team 1 defeated Team 2 and Team 3. (Other result irrelevant.) Team 1 advances.

Example 2b: Team 1 and Team 3 defeated Team 2. Team 1 and Team 3 drew against each other. Teams 1 and 3 advance.

Example 2c: Team 1 and Team 3 defeated Team 2. Team 1 and Team 3 did not play against each other. Teams 1 and 3 advance.

Example 2d: Team 1 defeated Team 2, Team 2 defeated Team 3, and Team 3 defeated Team 1. No possible logical conclusion and all 3 teams advance to the Step 3.

### **Step 3.**

For the tied teams that have advanced from Step 2, the team with more holes won in their fixture(s) advances to Step 4.

Example 3a: Team 1 and Team 3 (from Example 2b above) had a 3.5-3.5 draw. Team 1 won the matches in their contest by a larger aggregate hole margin than Team 3 won theirs. Team 1 advances.

Example 3b: Team 1 and Team 3 did not play against each other (as per example 2c above). Both teams advance.

Example 3c: As per example 2d above, all 3 teams defeated each other once. Hole aggregate margins against both other teams are calculated

Team 1 vs T2 and T3 = 6 holes.

Team 2 vs T1 and T3 = 9 holes.

Team 3 vs T1 and T2 = -2 holes.

Team 2 advances with the highest aggregate hole winning margin in their fixtures.

### **Step 4.**

For the tied teams that have advanced from Step 3, the team with more aggregate holes won in the whole season advances. If aggregate holes are equal, those teams proceed to Step 5.

Example 4a: Team 1 and Team 3 (from Example 3b above) did not play each other. Team 1's aggregate hole margin for the season is larger than Team 3's aggregate hole margin. Team 1 advances.

Example 4b: Team 1 and Team 3 have equal aggregate hole margins for the season. Both teams advance to Step 5.

### **Step 5.**

For the tied teams that have advanced from Step 4, the teams will flip a coin or conduct a high card draw. The luck of the draw winner will advance.