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GOLF NORTHLAND JUNIOR PENNANT RULES 2014

1. The Golf Northland (GN) General Rules of Competition apply to this competition.
2. The GN Junior Committee may amend the competition rules at any time as required to ensure fair and equitable competition.
3. GN is responsible for calling for host clubs, entries, compiling the draw and notifying all clubs.
4. Play will be scheduled on Sundays.
5. Competition will be a round-robin followed by finals, with the number of Zones, Divisions, teams and rounds to be decided by GN.
6. A club can enter more than 1 team, but the second and subsequent teams may be balloted out to facilitate the draw.
7. Teams consist of four players - two players with an adult handicap index and two players with a Kiwi Course handicap index and two reserves – one reserve from each of the above categories.
 - a. Adult handicap players will play 18 holes of handicap matchplay from the Full course tees. The tee used for the day will be designated by GN. Maximum handicap for boys is 36, for girls 42.
 - b. Kiwi handicap players will play 9 holes of handicap matchplay from the Kiwi course tees.
 - c. Adult handicap players will tee off first followed by kiwi handicap players.
 - d. Substitute players must be identified at the start of the season. When a club has more than one team players cannot be moved from one team to another. In the event that a team knows in advance that they cannot field a full team, substitutes may be drawn from substitute players at the same club or from players at another club providing this arrangement is approved by the Northland Golf Development Manager in advance.
8. All players must be under 18 years of age as at 31st March in the year of play; have a handicap index and be a financial member of a Golf Club in Northland. A player may represent only one club in any one year, unless the player changes his/her handicapping club during the pennants series.
9. Team Managers must, before commencement of play, give the starter the teams playing order and details on the official team sheet along with the daily entry fee.
10. Teams are to have their players arranged in the order of current handicap index. The lowest adult handicap index will play at No 1; the other adult index player at No 2; the lowest kiwi course index will play at No 3 with the other kiwi course index player at No 4.
11. Play will consist of one round of handicap matchplay. A player's handicap will be determined using the appropriate course handicap table for the course they are playing. Then, if the opponents are playing different courses, the player playing the course with a higher course rating will receive additional handicap strokes equal to the rounded difference in the course ratings (this will apply when there is a match between a girl and a boy).
12. All players will use handicaps equal to 3/4 of their course handicap as calculated in 11 above (see Appendix 1: 'Competition 3/4 Handicap Table' at the end of this document). In all matches the handicap allowance to the higher handicapper is the difference between the 3/4 handicaps of the two players for example: Player A on a 12 handicap would play off a 9 and Player B on a 24 handicap would play off an 18 - the number of shots given would be 9.
 - a. The player receives strokes as allocated in the stroke index column on the card. In a match between a boy and a girl strokes are taken from the men's card.
13. Players will score 1 point for a win and 0.5 for a halved match throughout the pennants competition.
14. The two teams in each zone or in the case of a single zone (Northland wide competition) top four teams with the greatest combined score total will progress to the semi-finals.
 - a. In the case of ties there will be a sudden death playoff (handicap shots allowed as above) between the number ones at holes determined by the committee. If it is not feasible due to conditions or byes the accumulated points in the matches between the teams are considered for each team, the highest being declared the winner. If this does not separate the teams then the results of the match between the number 1 players, then the



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2's, then 3's then 4's are considered until a result is found. If still undecided then the result will be decided by lot.

15. There will be a Semi/Zone Final and a Final and 3rd/4th playoff held on two separate days. Scoring will be as in Rule 13 with ties determined as per 14.a.
16. In the Final, the two winning teams from the Semi Finals will play one round of handicap match play to decide 1st and 2nd place. The other two will play one round of handicap match play to decide 3rd and 4th place.
17. Any team defaulting during the round-robin series does not score points. The team defaulted to will be awarded points equal to the maximum points scored by any team at the venue on the day.
18. Any dispute must be notified to the Disputes Committee in writing before prize giving that day, outlining the circumstances and claim. Every endeavour will be made to settle the dispute on the day before final results are announced.
19. The winning team will receive a Pennant for their Club and an individual Gold Medal each. 1st Runners Up will receive a R/Up pennant and each player receives a Silver Medal. 2nd Runners Up will each receive a Bronze Medal and 4th Runners Up will each receive a Certificate.
20. Entry fee for the 2014 junior pennant competition is \$30 per team. Clubs will be invoiced for this by GN.
21. A daily competition will be run, individual match winners receiving golf balls as prizes; entry fee is \$10 per player per day which includes lunch.

Appendix 1

COMPETITION 3/4 HANDICAP TABLE

Handicap	3/4 Handicap	Handicap	3/4 Handicap
1	1	22	17
2	2	23	17
3	2	24	18
4	3	24	18
5	4	26	20
6	5	27	20
7	5	28	21
8	6	29	22
9	7	30	23
10	8	31	23
11	8	32	24
12	9	33	25
13	10	34	26
14	11	35	26
15	11	36	27
16	12	37	28
17	13	38	29
18	14	39	29
19	14	40	30
20	15	41	31
21	16	42	32