

# 2015 Golf Northland Men's Championship Pennant Rules

## Last Review November 2014

- 1 The GN General Rules of Competition apply to this event.
- 2 The GN Committee may amend rules at any time as required to ensure fair and equitable competition.
- 3 GN is responsible for calling for hosting clubs, entries, compiling the draw and notifying all clubs.
- 4 The competition will consist of singles round robin play, with the 2 top scoring teams proceeding to a singles/reverse singles final played on a neutral course.
- 5 Teams are to consist of 4 players. A club can enter more than 1 team, but the second and consequent teams may be balloted out to facilitate the draw.
- 6 Clubs may apply to enter a composite team where the clubs have insufficient players to enter a team. A composite team must have players from at least 2 clubs in every round. If they are the winners, each club will receive a pennant.
- 7 Any player representing a Club must be a full playing (man or woman), financial member of that Club. A player may represent only one Club in this competition any one year, unless the player changes handicapping club during the pennant series.
- 8 Team captains must, before commencement of play, give the starter the teams playing order and details on the official team sheet.
- 9 The team may be altered for the afternoon round, including substitution of players.
- 10 Play will consist of 2 rounds per day for each team, except where the draw determines otherwise. A team will play singles against an opposing team in the morning, and singles against another team in the afternoon. The starting order shall be the number 4's and 3's off first, followed by number 2's and 1's.
- 11 All matches are gross matchplay.
- 12 If all square after 18 holes matches do not continue. Each side records a half.
- 13 If a course becomes unplayable and matches cannot be completed, the morning match results will count if all completed. The matches will be rescheduled if possible; otherwise all points for the incomplete round are discarded.
- 14 Players score 1 for a win and half for a half. Teams score 1 for a win and half for a team half. The two teams with the greatest combined team score total will progress to the final.
- 15 In the case of ties to determine the finalists there will be a sudden death playoff between the number one players at holes determined by the committee. If this is not feasible due to conditions or byes, the winner is the team with the highest combined match score when they played the other tied team(s). If teams are still tied the result when the teams played each other will be considered. If still tied the result of the match between the number one players will be considered, then the number two's, three's and fours in order until decided. If still tied the place will be decided by lot.  
A tie in the final will be decided by sudden death playoff between the number one players.
- 16 Team Defaults. The defaulting team does not score points. The team defaulted to receives the maximum number of points scored by any other team on that day.
- 17 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.
- 18 The host club is responsible for:
  - Setting up a 3 person Disputes Committee (up to 2 from the home club). This should include a qualified referee if possible. Decisions made by the Disputes Committee must be notified to GN.
  - Pre tee-off morning tea and lunch catering arrangements.
  - Starting the players
  - Displaying a results board
  - Collecting individual score cards and results, entering the cards for handicapping and communicating the results to GN. As ties may need to be determined from match results it is essential that the completed results sheet is forwarded to Golf Northland.
  - Cancellations if necessary and notifying the competing teams and GN.
  - Ensuring the event sponsor gets maximum recognition.
- 19 Entry fees for 2015 are \$30 per team entry. Clubs will be invoiced for these entry fees. A daily competition will be run based on the team results. Entry fee is \$5 per player per day.