

# Ladies Nine Hole Pennant Rules – 2016

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## GENERAL

ALL PLAYERS IN PENNANT TEAMS, COMPETING IN CHAMP OF CHAMPS AND REGISTERING TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENTS, MUST BE REGISTERED AND AFFILIATED AS 9 HOLE GOLFERS AND HOLD A CURRENT HANDICAP.

1. Pennants players must be a financial 9 hole member of a club. Players with handicaps **exceeding 40.4 must play off the index of 40.4**
2. Teams to consist of 4 players for each day of competition. Reserves to be only from the club entered.  
*COMPOSITE TEAMS* – (Teams made up of more than one club) – These teams must name all clubs involved when entering the competition. Reserves must only come from those named clubs.
3. It is the player's responsibility to complete cards correctly with all relevant details required for handicapping purposes.
4. Team Captain, or delegated team member, to print the cards for their team – this will eliminate congestion in the Pro Shops.
5. All cards must be given to the host club representative at the conclusion of matches.
6. A high standard of dress and good conduct must be adhered to at all times.
7. Motorised carts may be used only when the player presents a current medical certificate, or is on the register.
8. Starting Time is **9.30am** unless otherwise advised. **Please register ½ hour before tee time.**
9. Late arrival on the tee (refer Rule 6.3 Rules of Golf) – i.e. loss of 1<sup>st</sup> hole.
10. Team Captains must report to the host representative on arrival and submit team names in **STRICT HANDICAP INDEX** order.
11. Competition is played over 9 holes and players must play in handicap index order.
12. *Defaults / Misadventure*  
If an individual player wins by default or disqualification, 12 points for 9 holes will be awarded to the player.  
If the whole team wins by default they will be awarded 48 points for 9 holes. (4x12=48)
13. As a reminder (in match play) "gimmies" may be given, but the putt that would have been taken, must be counted.

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

14. Byes will occur if an uneven number of teams are entered.
15. The winner will be the team with the greatest number of points after the completion of the round robin. In the event of a tie there will be a sudden death between the two No 1 players.
16. Mobile phones must be switched off.

## *SCORING*

- 2 points for a win on each hole.
- 1 point for a half on each hole. (a match that is halved – 9 points)

## *HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES*

- Provide courtesy morning tea for players.
- Lunch to be available for purchasing at all clubs (A raffle may be held to benefit the host club if desired).
- Supply a starter for the day. Host club has full control of running the day's fixture which includes monitoring slow play, writing up results and ensuring points agree.
- All cards must be submitted for handicapping. Host club to check all cards for handicapping and be responsible for entering into the computer.
- Host club is responsible for giving results to Cherie Finlayson (Northland Golf Club), or a designated person at the end of play.
- A disputes committee of 3 people shall be the officials of the day for rules and decisions. These officials must be conversant with the Rules of Golf. The host club shall be responsible for appointing this committee. All decisions of the Disputes Committee will be final. (These people do not have to be physically there).

## *POSTPONEMENTS*

In the event of a postponement, please contact your pennant's convenor who will then contact the host club captain, she will then notify all club convenors.

All pennant fixtures that are postponed due to bad weather will be replayed at the discretion of the Association convenors.