

NINE HOLE PENNANT RULES (2015)

General

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

1. Pennant players must be a financial 9 hole member of a club.
When a player represents the team, the player must play off an index of 20.2 (even though they may be on a higher index)
2. Teams to consist of 4 players for each day of competition and may not necessarily be from the same club. Men's teams consist of 2 players.
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) – ie loss of 1st hole.
10. Team Captains must report to the host Club Captain (or representative) on arrival and submit team names in **STRICT HANDICAP INDEX** order.
11. 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.
(i.e. $4 \times 12 = 48$)

NB: As a reminder (in match play), "gimmies" may be given, but the putt that would have been taken, must be counted.

Conditions Of Play

13. The competition is played over 9 holes.
14. Four players per team and two players per men's team.
15. Byes will occur if an uneven number of teams are entered.
16. The winner will be the team with the greatest number of points after the completion of the round robin.
17. In the event of a tie there will be a sudden death between the two No. 1 players.

Scoring

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

Host Club Responsibilities

- Provide courtesy morning tea for players.
- Lunch must be available at all clubs.
- Supply a starter for the day. Host club has full control of running the day's fixture which includes monitoring slow play and writing up results board and ensuring points agree.
- Responsible for forwarding results by post to **Aileen Reyburn – C/o The Palms Lifestyle Village, 84/45 Reed Street, Tikipunga, Whangarei.**
- Email paulaileenreyburn@gmail.com within one week. All results must be recorded on the official result sheet including the full score margin e.g. Win 4/3.
- 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).
- All cards must be submitted for handicapping. Host club to check all cards for handicapping and be responsible for entering on the computer.

Postponements

- In the event of a postponement, please contact one of your pennant convenors by 4.00pm on the previous day. The pennant convenor will contact the host club captain, who 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 and the GN Management Committee.