

## GOLF NORTHLAND WOMEN'S PENANNT RULES

1. Dates, venues, draws and start- times will be sent out to Clubs by email.
2. Play can be zoned depending on numbers. Finals will be played between zone winners at a neutral course.
3. All team captains must report to the Host Club representative on arrival and submit their team players' names in strict handicap order 15 minutes before the first tee time.
4. Ties: In the event of a tie at zone level the number one player from each team, in question, are to play a sudden death play-off between the two teams. This is also to apply to a final.
5. All cards are to be handed in.
6. Defaults and Disqualification:
  - a. If an individual player or pair wins by default or disqualification of their opponents 2 points will be awarded to the player or pair.
  - b. 36 Holes: If the whole team wins by default/disqualification, the team will be awarded two-thirds of the points available for the day i.e. 8 points.
  - c. Weekday, Weekend & 9 Holes: For individual players who win by default/disqualification they would receive 24 points—12 points for a 9 hole player.
  - d. A whole team who wins by default/disqualification would be awarded the same points as earned by the best team in that section on the scheduled day. (The defaulting team does not score any points.)
  - e. A team defaulting for any reason must notify the opposing team well before their departure time for the fixture, the Host Club and the Golf Northland pennant convenor.
  - f. If a team defaults more than twice, they will be disqualified from the competition for the remainder of the season and any points accrued by other teams against that team will be abolished.

**Note:** If a team defaults and the date of the competition is altered for any reason the default stands.
7. Weather Conditions/Postponements:
  - a. If weather conditions deteriorate during the course of play the Match committee may suspend or abandon play. Fixtures so abandoned shall be replayed in total by the team who do not have a complete team score. Fixtures may be rescheduled to be played at a different venue and substitute players may be used.
  - b. In the event of a cancellation, the Host Club should notify all the Clubs with teams involved and Golf Northland before lunch of the day before if at all possible.
  - c. Golf Northland will re-schedule the event.
8. Eligibility:
  - a. Thirty six (36), eighteen (18) and weekend players may play in both weekend and weekday pennant fixtures if desired. This is in accordance with each Club's own selection process.
9. Teams:
  - a. ~~Players for each team in a division are to be named at the commencement of the season.~~ (Updated 14/10/2014)

- b. Teams to consist of 4 players for each day of competition, and may not necessarily be from the same club.
- c. Team members can play in more than one scheduled competition each season.

10. 36 Hole Pennants:

- a. Teams of four players.
- b. The competition is match-play on handicap over 36 holes. Foursomes in the morning, singles in the afternoon.
- c. The teams are to play in strict handicap index order. When the index is the same any order is allowed. There will be no handicap capping but no more than 18 strokes are to be given.
- d. In foursomes halve the difference between the aggregate course handicaps of the two pairs. Half strokes to count as one stroke.
- e. Scoring: a match win 2 points, halved match 1 point.

11. 9,18 & Weekend Pennants:

- a. Teams of four players.
- b. Matchplay on handicap hole by hole.
- c. STROKES between players not to exceed 18. This means the index for players is open.
- d. 9 HOLLERS index is not to exceed 20.2. Clubs may enter up to 3 teams. The full 18/9 holes are played with a scoring system of 2 points for a win and 1 point for a half.