

MANAWATU – WANGANUI GOLF INCORPORATED

DISTRICT PENNANT CONDITIONS 2019

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- 1** The amalgamation of two or more clubs shall be permitted, subject to approval of the District Women's Committee.
- 2** Teams will consist of 4 players. Handicap indexes: 18.5 upwards to a cap of course playing handicap of 40.
- 3** Players must have FULL PLAYING RIGHTS at the club they are representing and if they are a full member at more than one club, may only represent one club.
- 4** Teams must be entered and play in order of handicap index. If two or more players are on the same index the team may play these players in the order of their choice.
- 5** Format of Play- Match play on handicap over 18 holes. In conjunction a 4 Ball Best Ball net over 18 holes .will be played by, players 1 & 2. Holes will be scored 1 point for hole won and ½ a point for a hole halved for both the singles and the Four-Ball matches separately. Four-Ball matches to be played concurrently with the Singles matches taking precedence.
- 6** Team scoring: **2 points** for a team win and **1 point** for a team half. Hole Points will be totalled for count-back purposes.
- 7** Each team is to have a Team Captain, who may or may not be a player, to be responsible for handing in the team, ensuring each player has their card with the correct handicap and handing in results. The Captain is not authorised to give advice during the match.
- 8** Players, or their Team Captain, will obtain their own card prior to teeing off. Where clubs have computerised card systems, the Captain may print all cards for their team. Clubs should ensure their teams allow sufficient time for this process.
- 9** Team names to be presented to the Pennant Official 30 minutes prior to tee off. If a club has two teams i.e. Red and White, the players must be named for each team at the first Pennant. **Players may not be interchanged from Team to Team.** Reserves do not need to be named but once they have played two rounds for one team they are deemed to be a member of that team. The penalty for breaching this rule will range from disqualification of the player to disqualification of the team/s.
- 10** If 2 teams from the same club default to each other, no points will be awarded to either team.
- 11** Clubs unable to field a full team should notify the District Convenor no later than 5pm on the previous day of the numbers of players available. The District Member will notify the opposing club. However if no players are available the Club will default to their opposition.
- 12** In the event of a team or player default the opposition will be awarded the game win along with game points of 10.
- 13** Reporting time -Prior to 9.30am. Starting time 10.00am. Every team must be present on the course in case of alteration to the draw.

- 14 Starting will be a shotgun start. Teams should allow up to 15 minutes getting to tees.
- 15 Twos and Two Under/s. If no Twos or Two Unders are recorded then a draw will be done.
- 16 Raffles – Clubs hosting the Pennant to supply 4, or 8, if Silver Pennants is also played. The District Committee will bear half of the cost at a value to approximately \$10.00/prize.
- 17 Each Club holding a Pennant shall have at least two Club Members acting as officials on the day.
- 18 Late arrival. Players are to start their match on time. If they arrive at their starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after their starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole. Otherwise the penalty is disqualification. Rule 6-3 (Exception: where the committee decides that exceptional circumstances have prevented a player from starting on time, there is no penalty.) This will be determined by the District Representative on the day.
- 19 Slow Play - The committee of the day reserves the right to impose penalties for late arrival to the tee and or slow play.
- 20 Abandonment of Play – In the event of the course being declared unplayable, the decision to halt play will be made by the District Representative in consultation with the Club Official. In the event of halt of play the following conditions will apply. If nine holes have been completed by the field and play is abandoned the nine hole result will be the result of the competition. If nine holes have not been completed by the field, the spare date as per the programme will be used in co-operation with the host club.
- 21 In the event of any round being cancelled, the spare day stated in the programme will be used.
- 22 In the event of the two programmed spare days being already used, the points will be halved.
- 23 Where there are more than twelve teams entered two divisions will be created.

Please note: it is the Club's responsibility to ensure that their Pennant Players are aware of what is required of their players when they are selected.