

MANAWATU – WANGANUI GOLF INCORPORATED

DISTRICT PENNANT CONDITIONS 2014

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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 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.
- 3** 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.
- 4** Format of Play:- Match-play on handicap over 18 holes. Holes will be scored 1 point for hole won and ½ a point for a hole halved.
- 5** Team scoring: **2 points** for a team win and **1 point** for a team half. Hole Points will be totalled for count-back purposes.
- 6** 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.
- 7** 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.
- 8** Team names to be presented to the Pennant Official 30 minutes prior to tee off.
If a club has two teams eg. 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.
- 9** If 2 teams from the same club default to each other, no points will be awarded to either team.
- 10** Clubs unable to field a full team MUST 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. Reporting time -Prior to 9am. Starting time 9.30am All teams must be present on the course in case of alteration to the draw.
- 11** Starting will be a shotgun start. Teams should allow up to 15 minutes to get to tees.
- 12** Twos and Two Under/s. If no Twos or Two Unders are recorded then a draw will be done.
- 13** Distance Measuring Devices (DMD's) that only measure or gauge distance may be used.
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- 14 Raffles – Clubs hosting the Pennant to supply 4, in Conjunction with the Silver Competition, and the District will also supply 4. Value to approximate \$10.00
- 15 Each Club holding a Pennant shall have at least one Club Member acting as an official on the day.
- 16 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.
- 17 Slow Play - The committee of the day reserves the right to impose penalties for late arrival to the tee and or slow play.
- 18 Distance Measuring Devices that measure or gauge distances only may be used.
- 19 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, a new date as close as possible to the abandoned date is to be set in co-operation with the host club. In event of a second abandonment of play, all Decisions will be made by the District Representative running the Pennant.
- 20 Finals Day – if teams are all square after 18 holes, the teams with the largest number of holes won wins the match.

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.