



Rules for the C Grade Pennant Competition (to be read in conjunction with the Rules for all Pennant & District Competitions) - 2013 Version

1. The District C Grade Pennant Competition shall be played between a maximum of ten club teams with six players in each team.
2. No club is allowed more than one team in the C Grade Pennant series.
3. The competition for each round is singles and four-ball played concurrently, with two rounds played on each day of competition unless there is an odd number of teams, when there will be a bye. In the event of a bye in the Competition the team which has the bye in the morning round is entitled to play a practice round at the end of the field. All matches shall be played on days set down by the Manawatu Wanganui Golf (Inc) Men's Committee (the Committee).
4. The starting time shall be 8.00 am for the morning round and 12.30 pm for the afternoon round from a minimum of 3 tees. Wherever possible 4 starting tees shall be used
5. Scoring: Three points are awarded for a team win and one point for a drawn team match. In the event of a tie in the full series places will be decided on the total number of singles and four ball games won with further ties decided in favour of the team which won when the teams met.
6. Winners of the C Pennant may apply in writing within seven days of the last round to be automatically promoted to the B Grade Pennant. If the winning team already has another club team in the higher grade, or does not wish to be promoted the next eligible team shall be entitled to challenge the eighth placed team in the higher grade. If it is the other eligible team it will be played at the course of the team being challenged. The format of the A and B Grade Pennant will apply, and in the event of a tie the status quo remains. Competing players must have played a minimum of three rounds of the preceding pennants competition, unless permission in writing is obtained from the Committee. The date for the match will be set by the Committee in conjunction with the Clubs concerned.
7. The Pennant draw, which is made by the Committee, is based on the previous year's seedings. Courses of clubs which have their only team in the C Grade Pennant will be given preference as venues for the Pennant. When the Committee considers that a club's course is an unsuitable venue for C Grade Pennant, it will nominate a substitute course and make adjustments to the draw.
8. A list of team members in playing order must be submitted to the starter no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled tee time of each competing team. The playing order shall be six through one for both singles and four-ball. The order of play shall be the same in the afternoon round. *Teams failing to meet these requirements shall be penalised two match points.* If a player is substituted after the due time for entries, the substitute player will come in at number six.
9. Teams must consist of the same players for the whole day's play. Replacements due to injury or sickness may only be made with the permission of the Disputes and Judicial Committee on

the day. When a player does not report for morning play, a substitute may play in the afternoon round.

10. A postponed round of the C Grade Pennant shall be played on the day set aside for postponements when new team lists shall be submitted. If a course becomes unplayable in terms of Rule 33-2d (Rules of Golf), the following will apply:-

- 10.1 If play is abandoned before the start of play on the scheduled date, or before all four-ball matches have been completed, the games shall be rescheduled as above. Every endeavour shall be made to complete all four-ball matches before play is abandoned.

- 10.2 If all four-ball matches have been completed when play is abandoned, they will count and the singles matches will be rescheduled to a date decided by the Men's Committee with teams remaining as originally submitted.

- 10.3 Every endeavour will be made to have all postponed or abandoned rounds completed, but at its discretion the Committee may decide that a postponed or abandoned match or round may be resumed at a different venue or cancelled. No further points shall be awarded for the round.