

Rules for Zones Teams Tournament (Miles Shield)

1. To be competed for annually by Club teams of 4 players. Each club in the district may enter only one team.
 - 1.1 Matches are to be played with the players in any order of handicap index .
 - 1.2 The individual handicap indexes of the team must in the aggregate EXCEED 44.0. No player's handicap index is to be lower than 5.5, or more than 16.5. A player may have a higher handicap index than 16.5, but for team aggregate purposes it shall only count as 16.5.
 - 1.3 When slope period rollover occurs on the Wednesday preceding the fixture, the handicap indexes for ALL team members prior to the rollover may be used in determining the aggregate.
2. Personnel of a team may be changed for each match.
3. If a player is a member of more than one club, he may play for only one club during the calendar year.
4. Matches will be played on neutral courses, without handicap, and will consist of singles and four ball matches played concurrently, over 18 holes.
5. An official teams list, with the players in playing order, is to be submitted to the starter by each team prior to the tee off for the match.
6. All matches are to be played out to 18 holes only, and in the event of a tie between the two clubs on matches won, the result shall be determined on the total of the holes up at the completion of the 18 holes in all matches, and if that results in a tie, the result shall be decided by a sudden death play off between the No 1 players of each team.
7. District to be zoned as follows:
North, South, East and West, or as the Men's Committee deems advisable on the receipt of entries in any one year.
8. The competition is to be played on a knock-out principle. A draw and venues for preliminary matches will be made by the Executive Officer and circulated to clubs, who will make their own arrangements to play the match by the set date. The semi finals and final will be arranged by the Men's Committee.
9. All matches are to be completed by the dates specified and the results notified to the Executive Officer on the results sheet provided as soon as possible by the winners, who will then be advised of the details of their next match.
10. The winning team will hold the Miles Shield, presented by Mr P C Miles for one year.
11. Entries of club teams are to be forwarded to the Executive Officer, not later than 31st October for the next year's competition.
12. All scorecards from singles matches are to be duly signed, returned and entered for handicapping purposes. The Club hosting the event is to certify on the result sheet which is returned to the District that this has been complied with. *The penalty for non compliance of this Rule will be the deduction of 1 match point for each breach of the rule by a team, and the player/s involved will have a card entered in the handicapping system as a par score.*