



# Wellington Golf Incorporated

## 2021 JUNIOR INTERCLUB RULES, 18 HOLE PENNANTS

### 1. ENTRY CONDITIONS

- A. The competition will be played on Sundays consisting of one 18 hole round.
- B. Teams can be made up from U19 players from two Clubs, however players can only play for one team per season.
- C. Each team will comprise four players, boys or girls, any combination of either.

### 2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A. The player must be a financial member with playing rights at a club within the WGI district.
- B. The player must not compete in the Interclub competition of any other district
- C. The player must be under the age of 19 on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021
- D. No player is permitted to play for two junior interclub teams (in different divisions) in the same round.
- E. Players must have an official handicap index, with a maximum index of 54.0

### 3. PLAYER MOVEMENT BETWEEN DIVISIONS

- A. The ranking of divisions will be Watt Cup, 18 Hole Pennants and 9 Hole Pennants.
- B. The ability of players to move between divisions, is not specifically restricted but should be kept to a minimum. The WGI match committee reserves the right to review and restrict excessive or questionable movements between teams with due recognition given to playing ability, previous results & scores and the club's realistic ability to field teams.

### 4. FORMAT

- A. All matches will consist of singles and a team ball within the playing group.
- B. In each fixture the games are played with the application of handicaps for stableford points with strokes taken as per the card. In each playing group there will be 2 singles matches, stableford points tally for the round vs. the opponent's stableford points tally, and 1 team ball match being the total of the stableford points from the singles matches added together vs. the opponent's total. Therefore 3 points played for in each group for a total of 6 points in the match.
- C. Caddies are permitted, their role to help with the pace of play and rules of the game. Advice as defined in the Rules of Golf is only to be given by the Team Manager.
- D. Team order is determined by handicap index, the lowest index playing in the No.1 position and so on. If two players have the same index the team Manager will decide in which order they play. After entering the order this will remain even if handicap indexes change prior to match day.

- E. The number 4 player will tee off first. Boys to tee off the White Tees, Girls to tee off the Yellow (or equivalent) Tees, or as otherwise advised by WGI.
- F. Pace of play will be monitored at all times. The "loss of a hole" with the group in front, will result in a first warning. If the gap is not closed within one hole of the first warning, the players will be made to walk the next hole to catch up.

## 5. ROUND ROBIN & FINAL

- A. At the completion of the round robin series, teams will compete in the final as follows:-
  - I. Semi Finals – Q1 vs. Q4, Q2 vs. Q3. In the event at the conclusion of the round robin of two or more teams finishing on the same number of points, the team with the higher number of points scored against the tied team(s) will be deemed the higher finisher. If there is still a tie, the separation will be determined firstly by the team with the higher number of singles wins during the round robin, secondly by the highest number of wins in the No.1 position descending through the order till a winner is found. Following this by lot.
  - II. If there is a draw in the semi or final, the fixture shall be decided the No.1 player in each team contesting a sudden death play-off, commencing from the original starting hole. Stableford points scored vs. stableford points scored on each hole of the playoff.
- B. If a player has not played any matches in the round robin, they will require clearance from the WGI Match Committee to play, or will otherwise be ineligible.

## 6. TEAM MANAGER/COORDINATOR

Each individual team is required to have a Manager/Team Coordinator. A Manager may not manage more than one team. Manager/Team Coordinator's Responsibilities are to:

- A. Ensure all players are registered on the WGI website.
- B. Enter player names and handicaps into the team sheet on Junior Interclub – 18 Hole Pennants tab on WGI website (<http://wgi.co.nz/interclub/junior>) no later than midday on the Thursday prior to the scheduled match
- C. Print players scorecards on the day
- D. Ensure their team players are eligible to play in this competition.
- E. Ensure the Interclub Team Entry sheet is completed and handed to the Host Team Supervisor at least 20 minutes before tee off.
- F. Ensure their team is on the tee and ready to play at the designated times.
- G. Collect and check team cards at the conclusion of the round. Cards MUST be submitted for handicapping in accordance with the "Rules of Golf"**
- H. Ensure the Results Sheets are completed and signed by the Team Captain or Manager.
- I. Remain with their team for the duration of the round.

## 7. Modern Local Rule E-5 (MLR E-5)

In the Junior 18 Hole Pennants Grade, this local rule **WILL** apply at the clubs who have introduced. Check with the host club and on the local rules board.