



# GOLF WELLINGTON

*Korowhā Te Whanganui-a-Tara*

## 2024 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 or more, however players can only play for one team per season. Players not from the team's club will need approval.
- 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 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> 2024
- 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 Golf Wellington 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 only.
- B. In each fixture the games are match play played with the application of handicap. In each playing group there will be 2 singles matches. Therefore 2 points played for in each group for a total of 4 points in the match. The lower course handicap in each match will give the difference in shots to the higher course handicap player. If the match has a female and a male player, the player receiving the shots will take these on the appropriate holes of their card. The match is score vs. score (less a shot if given) on each hole. Where a female and male play and there is a difference in par (eg par 4 vs par 5) the hole is still decided score vs the score. The variation in par on the odd hole is accounted for by WHS and the course rating, and the resultant course handicap.
- 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. Golf Wellington will advise the Tees for each course.
- F. Pace of play should 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 reduced, players may be instructed to walk a hole.

## 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.
  - III. If a player has not played any matches in the round robin, they will require clearance from the Golf Wellington Match Committee to play, or will otherwise be ineligible.

## 6. TEAM MANAGER/COORDINATOR

Each individual team is required to have a Manager/Team Coordinator. Manager/Team Coordinator's Responsibilities are to:

- A. Ensure all players are registered on the Golf Wellington website.
- B. Enter player names into the team sheet on Junior Interclub – 18 Hole Pennants tab on Golf Wellington 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.