

MANAWATU – WANGANUI GOLF INCORPORATED

WEEKEND PENNANT CONDITIONS 2016

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1. The amalgamation of two clubs or more shall be permitted subject to the approval of the District.
2. Teams will consist of two players. **Handicap index 11.1 - 22.1.** The maximum handicap for the number one player is to be no more than **18.4**, or if higher the number one player must play off an 18.4 handicap index. Players must have full playing rights at the club they are representing. If a player has Full Playing Rights at more than one club, they may only represent one club.
3. The competition is Match Play on handicap. A player on a higher handicap may play but must play off the appropriate handicap for a 22.1 index.
4. Each round is played as foursomes in the morning and singles in the afternoon. *(A team cannot substitute players. The selected team of two must play foursomes and singles matches)*
5. If a club has two teams, e.g. A & B, two players must be named for each team on the date of the first round. Reserves do not need to be named but once they have played two rounds (i.e. two Sundays) for one team they are deemed to be a member of that team.
6. If a club has a team in both Weekend Pennants and Championship Pennants, the lowest handicap players must play in the Championship Pennant team.
7. Reporting times are by 8.15am, teeing off at 8.30 and afternoon tee time from 12.15pm. A two tee start will occur subject to the club of the day's requirements.
8. 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.
9. Each team to have a nominated Captain (who may or may not be a player) who is responsible for writing up the playing team in handicap order.
10. Players are to leave the course when the match is finished. No match is to go beyond the 18th hole. Players are to verify with each other and write up their result.
11. Clubs unable to field a full team MUST notify the District Convenor, of the numbers of players available, no later than 5pm on the previous day. The District Member will notify the opposing club. If one player defaults the remaining player plays at the number 1 position with an afternoon tee time of 12.15pm (the team who is defaulted to may play the course in the morning). If no players are available the Club will default to their opposition.
12. Points - Game won = 1 point Game halved = ½ point
 i. Team win = 2 points Team half = 1 point

- ii. Team default – the defaulting team loses 2 points and the opposing team is awarded 5 points
 - iii. If one player defaults –there is no loss of points but the opposing team is awarded 2 points for the matches not played.
 - iv. There is a total of five points to be won.
- 13. If a club has two teams entered in the competition, and one defaults to the other, no points will be awarded to the team that is defaulted to.
- 14. Abandoning play – In the event of the course being deemed unplayable, the District Member running the day will make a decision. The following conditions to apply:

If nine holes have been completed by the field and play has to be abandoned, the nine hole result will stand.

If nine holes have not been completed by the field a new date as close as possible to the abandoned date will be set by the District Member/s running the day, in consultation with the host club.

In event of a second abandonment of play, all decisions will be made by the District Member.
- 15. In the event of any round being cancelled, an alternate day will be organised.
- 16. Distance Measuring Devices (DMD's) that only measure or gauge distances may be used (14.3)
- 17. Finals Day – if two or more teams are tied, there will be no playoff – the Title to be shared.
- 18. The committee of the day reserves the right to impose penalties for late arrival to the tee and or slow play.
- 19. Raffles - The Club Hosting the Pennant shall provide 4 raffle items, in conjunction with the Championship competition, and the District Committee will bear the cost of 2, – approximate value \$10.00 per prize.

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.