

# WOMENS PENNANT POLICIES 2017

## General Rules

1. Late entries will be at the discretion of the match committee
2. Combined club teams are welcome for any pennant competition as long as they are notified before start of season
3. All players must be fully affiliated members of an Aorangi club (6.1 of the Aorangi Golf constitution) with full playing rights
4. A player may only play for one team in any pennant competition
5. Women may be granted approval by match committee to play in men's pennant competition providing they play off men's tees with men's score cards
6. Aorangi Golf will prepare draws and allocate venues for each pennant competition and official publication of these details and any subsequent alterations will be via Aorangi Golf website and emailed to clubs
7. When inclement weather renders a course unsuitable for play on scheduled day, host club should notify convenor at earliest possible time and then notify captains of pennant teams. Where reserve day is available it can be used or pennant convenor to reschedule round and notify all teams of replay date.
8. Host club to return master score sheet to convenor as soon as possible
9. When cards are entered for handicapping, any errors with handicaps are to be notified to convenor/match committee immediately.
10. Each team captain is responsible for correctly completing and signing team sheet and ensuring all cards correctly filled out, signed and returned. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of 2 points
11. If a team defaults more than once from a pennant competition they will be disqualified and all points scored in matches against them will be cancelled
12. At the discretion of the match committee a team may be granted dispensation to play a pennant match at a later date.
13. Slow play – all players are to be mindful of Rule 6.7 regarding slow play. The match committee may apply penalties to teams for continuous infringements of this rule.
14. In all pennant matches the stroke allowance is the full difference of the handicaps
15. The lowest handicap index player is the No 1 player even if the no 2 is on same handicap. Playing out of order will result in instant disqualification
16. Players are to supply their own lunch unless the host club has caterers in which case they must be used. Clubs with caterers are: Ashburton, Timaru, Gleniti, Temuka and Pleasant Point
17. In the event of a team defaulting it applies to both the date scheduled and replay date if applicable as per rule 2.4
18. Distance measuring devices such as GPS and rangefinders are approved for use in pennant competitions as long as they measure distance only. Devices with other features such as wind speed/direction and gradient is in breach of rule 14.3 and use of same will result in loss of match regardless of whether such feature has been used.
19. A player in pennant competition may only use a golf cart if that player normally uses a cart in everyday play. Match committee may grant dispensation on medical grounds with a doctor's certificate.
20. Where possible, a rules official will be available at semis and finals.

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## Specific Rules

1. Silver Pennant Handicaps up to 18.4 - 18 holes with fourball included from 2017
2. Handicap maximum 40.4 for all other pennants
3. Weekend Pennant – preference to be given to Business women (full or part-time) and students BUT all club members may play
4. Veterans – players must be **60 years of age** or over on day of play
5. Teams to consist of 4 players in Veterans, Silver, Weekend, 9 hole. Open will have 6 players per team
6. Singles and fourball in all pennants, except 9 holes who play stablefords
7. Fourball to take precedence (under rule 30.3)
8. Depending on number of teams/zones either the top team or top two teams from each zone will go through to the quarter/semi-finals. If 2 teams have the same number of points it will be decided by countback. In Silver top points from North Zone will play team from South Zone for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
9. All matches to finish after 18 holes. In semi-finals and finals when the result is tied, a sudden death playoff including the fourball for No 1 & 2 players only, will be played starting from the tee where the match started until a decision is reached. An official to follow play
10. In semi-finals and the final the highest handicaps players to tee off first, with the No's 1 & 2 teeing off last, this is in case of a tie after 18 holes they can carry on to play the extra hole or holes
11. Scoring will be

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>2 POINTS WIN</b>	<b>1 FOR A HALF</b>
<b>FOURBALL</b>	<b>1 POINT WIN</b>	<b>1/2 FOR A HALF</b>
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>2 POINTS WIN</b>	<b>1 FOR DRAW</b>

**NOTE: in quarterfinals, semis and final all matches will be worth 1 point no team win points**

12. DEFAULTS Clubs are reminded that they should field a team even if they are short. Otherwise three quarters of total points will be awarded which can adversely affect final standings.
13. A charge of **\$2 per person** for the days play at all clubs applies. Team Captain to collect and give to host Club