

# WOMENS PENNANT POLICIES 2020

## 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. Composite teams allow players from 1 or both clubs to play any round
3. All players must be fully affiliated members of an Aorangi club (6.1 of the Aorangi Golf constitution) with full playing rights from their club. 9 Hole players are not eligible to play in 18 hole pennant competitions
4. If a club has two or more teams in one pennant competition (eg Open) a player may only play for one team.
5. In Finals and Semifinals : Players need to have played in the team concerned at least once that season to be eligible.
6. Women may be granted approval by the match committee to play in men's pennant competition providing they play off men's tees with men's score cards
7. Aorangi Women's Match Committee will prepare draws and allocate venues for each pennant competition. These and any subsequent alterations will be emailed to clubs. Draws will also be on the Aorangi Golf website.
8. 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. Pennant convenor to reschedule round and notify all teams of replay date
9. Host club to return master score sheet to [womensmatch@aorangigolf.org.nz](mailto:womensmatch@aorangigolf.org.nz) as soon as possible
10. When cards are entered for handicapping, any errors with handicaps are to be notified to convenor/match committee immediately
11. 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. More than one infringement will have a maximum penalty of 4 points
12. 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
13. If a team does not turn up without notification and the opposition team attends, full points will be awarded as it is not a default
14. At the discretion of the match committee a team may be granted dispensation to play a pennant match at a later date.
15. Slow play – all players are to be mindful of Rule 5.6 regarding slow play. The match committee may apply penalties to teams for continuous infringements of this rule.
16. In all pennant matches the stroke allowance is the full difference of the handicaps
17. 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 e.g. if a team is one player short the 4<sup>th</sup> singles will be defaulted
18. Players are to supply their own lunch unless the host club has caterers in which case they must be used. Host Clubs with caterers to advise teams concerned
19. In the event of a team defaulting it applies to both the date scheduled and replay date if applicable as per rule 3.2b
20. 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 4.3 and use of same will result in loss of match regardless of whether such feature has been used.

21. A player in pennant competition may use a golf cart if that player normally uses a cart in everyday play otherwise a dispensation should be sought from the Match Committee.
22. Where possible, a rules official will be available at semis and finals.

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### **Specific Rules 18 Holes**

1. Silver Pennant - handicaps up to 18.4 - 18 holes with fourball
2. Open Pennant – handicaps up to 40.4 – 18 holes with fourball
3. Vets Pennant – handicaps up to 40.4 – 65 and over – flat courses used – 18 hole with fourball
4. Weekend Pennant – preference to be given to Business women (full or part-time) and students BUT all club members may play – handicap to 40.4 – 18 holes with fourball.
5. Fourball to take precedence (rule 23)
6. Procedure for finals will be at the discretion of the Match Committee and will depend on the number of teams entered. Final positions will be decided by countback
7. All matches to finish after 18 holes. In quarter finals, semi-finals and finals No 3 and 4 players will tee off first. 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
8. 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 (In rounds only)</b>
9. 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.
10. A charge of **\$2 per person** for the days play at all clubs applies. Team Captain to collect and give to host Club