

WOMENS PENNANT POLICIES 2018

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 from their club
4. A player may only play for one team in any pennant competition. A player may play for one weekday (i.e. Silver, Open, Vets) pennant team only
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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
8. Each team captain is responsible for correctly completing and signing master sheet
9. All cards to be correctly filled out, signed and returned. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of 2 points
10. Host club to check and return master score sheet to womensmatch@orangigolf.org.nz as soon as possible
11. When cards are entered for handicapping, any errors with handicaps are to be notified to convenor/match committee immediately
12. In the event of a team defaulting it applies to both the date scheduled and replay date if applicable as per rule 2.4
13. 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
14. 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
15. At the discretion of the match committee a team may be granted dispensation to play a pennant match at a later date
16. 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
17. In all pennant matches the stroke allowance is the full difference of the handicaps
18. Players are to supply their own lunch unless the host club has caterers in which case they must be used.
19. 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
20. 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
21. 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
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. 9 Hole Pennant – teams of 4 – best 3 out of 4 stablefords
6. Fourball to take precedence (under rule 30.3)
7. 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
8. All matches to finish after 18 holes. In 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
9. Scoring will be

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

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

10. 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
11. A charge of **\$2 per person** for the days play at all clubs applies. Team Captain to collect and give to host Club