



## 2017 METROPOLITAN JUNIOR PENNANT CONDITIONS

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**No changes to conditions.**

- 8.7 Clarification of the girls handicap adjustment – The adjustment must be done before the team order is determined.**

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## 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. In these Conditions, unless the context indicates otherwise:

“**Club**” means a club competing in the Junior Pennant.

“**Contest**” means the competition between two Clubs.

“**Final Draw**” means the draw first published on the Golf NSW Website as notified to participating Clubs. Golf NSW's aim is to have the Final Draw published by the end of May each year to allow Clubs sufficient time to make its course bookings for the next year's Pennant. If an amendment is necessary to the Final Draw, any amendment(s) will be noted on the Final Draw with the date of the change.

“**Golf NSW**” means Golf NSW Limited as the governing body for amateur golf in NSW and the ACT.

“**Junior Pennant Committee**” means the representatives of the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee and JNJG, forming the Metropolitan Junior Pennant Committee.

“**Host Club**” means the Club nominated in the Final Draw to host the Contest, whether at that Club or another venue.

“**Individual Match**” means the individual competition between two players.

“**Match Committee of the Host Club**” means the Match Committee of the Host Club in charge of a Contest during a preliminary round of the competition.

“**Junior Pennant**” or “**Pennant**” means the 2016 Metropolitan Junior Pennant.

“**Rules of Golf**”, “**Rules**” and “**Rule**” means the Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status (current at the time of the event) and related Decisions published and approved by the R&A Rules Limited current at the time of the Pennant competition.

“**Team Manager**” means the person appointed or nominated under Condition 8 of these Conditions.

## 2. GENERAL

2.1. The Junior Pennant competition is a club teams handicap match play competition played annually between Metropolitan Clubs who are members of Golf NSW. The Junior Pennant is usually played in the months of October and November in Metropolitan Sydney.

2.2. The Clubs participating in the Pennant are divided into Divisions. The final number of Divisions and exact format will depend on the final nominations.

2.3. Depending on the number of nominations the Pennant consists of preliminary rounds (Contests), played on a “Neutral Course” basis.

2.4. The Pennant competition consists of a number of preliminary rounds (Contests) between various Metropolitan Clubs in each Division, followed by Finals between the winners of each Division.

2.5. The preliminary rounds are played as “Neutral Course” Contests unless otherwise agreed to by the Junior Pennant Committee to accommodate special circumstances (e.g. major course renovations) or where the numbers in a draw warrant an alternative approach.

2.6. All Finals Contests are played at neutral venues determined by the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee.

2.7. The winner is presented with the Junior Pennant Flag.

## 3. ENTRY INTO THE JUNIOR PENNANT

3.1. The Junior Pennant is open to all Sydney Metropolitan Golf Clubs who are members of Golf NSW, where positions in the Final Draw are available. Each Metropolitan Club may enter multiple teams in the Pennant or a Composite Team (if approved by the Junior Pennant Committee).

- 3.2. In the case of a change in the number of clubs participating in any given season, the Junior Pennant Committee reserves the right to exercise its discretion in the areas of entry into the Pennant and allocation of Clubs to a Division.
- 3.3. Clubs which wish to enter the Pennant and have not participated in the previous season, may be requested to supply handicap information on players likely to participate, to indicate playing strength.
- 3.4. Clubs agree that from time to time they will be required to host a Finals Contest.
- 3.5. Inclusion in the Final Draw will confirm that the Club agrees with and will comply with the Conditions laid down by the Junior Pennant Committee.

#### **4. THE COMMITTEE**

- 4.1. The Junior Pennant is governed by the Junior Pennant Committee and administered by JNJC on behalf of Golf NSW.
- 4.2. The Junior Pennant Committee reserves the right to alter these Conditions at any time.
- 4.3. The Match Committee of the Host Club(s) shall represent the Junior Pennant Committee and provide decisions on these Conditions or the Rules of Golf during play of preliminary rounds. Please see Appendix 1 for guidance in regard to a Referee.
- 4.4. Any decision on Rules, required during play of the preliminary rounds, will be given by the Match Committee of the Host Club in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
- 4.5. No member of the Host Club who is playing or is a Team Manager shall make or take part in making such decision(s).
- 4.6. Where a penalty for a breach of a Condition is not stated, the penalty shall be determined by the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee.
- 4.7. The playing of all finals will be under the control of Junior Pennant Committee representative(s) together with any nominee(s) of the Host Club as necessary.

**Note:** There is no right of appeal/protest against any decision by a Rules Official or Individual Member of the Junior Pennant Committee or the Host Club Match Committee.

#### **5. THE DRAW, DATES AND TIMES OF PLAY**

##### ***The Draw***

- 5.1. The Draw for the Junior Pennant will be determined by the Junior Pennant Committee.
- 5.2. The Final Draw will be posted on the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org). Clubs will be advised of publication of the Final Draw and any amendments. If an amendment to the Final Draw is necessary, any amendment(s) will be noted on the Final Draw with the date of the change.

##### ***Dates of Play***

- 5.3. Contests will be played on Sundays unless prior permission has been granted by the Junior Pennant Committee to play on a Saturday. Clubs granted permission to play on Saturdays will be noted as such in the Final Draw.
- 5.4. Contests must be played on the dates and times fixed by the Junior Pennant Committee, however:
  - (a) the Junior Pennant Committee may alter the date of a preliminary round or Finals round of the Pennant at its sole and absolute discretion.
  - (b) any proposed changes by a Host Club to the date or times shown in the Final Draw must have the prior approval of the Junior Pennant Committee or its nominee.
- 5.5. Any Club failing to play on the date and at the time fixed by the Junior Pennant Committee will forfeit the Contest to the Club drawn against it by 6 - 0.

##### ***Times of Play***

- 5.6. The Starting Times for each Contest shall be prior to 12:30pm.

- 5.7. Individual Matches must strictly adhere to designated starting times. All Individual Matches are to start at the published time, with the first Individual Match to commence at the advertised starting time for the Contest, and each subsequent timeslot 8 minute intervals thereafter.

## 6. WITHDRAWAL OF CLUB AFTER FINAL DRAW COMPLETED

- 6.1. A Club must not withdraw, or fail to field a Team, from the Pennant after the Final Draw has been published.
- 6.2. In the event that a Club does not participate for the entire season, all Contest Points and Individual Match Points received in Contests against that Club will be disregarded. The Junior Pennant Committee will determine the appropriate Countback Procedure should this situation arise.
- 6.3. Any Club that withdraws from the Junior Pennant after the Final Draw has been published may be penalised at the discretion of the Junior Pennant Committee.

## 7. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1. A player is eligible for the Junior Pennant if:
- (a) they are a male or female amateur golfer and a current financial member of the Club represented on the date of play; and
  - (b) in a category of membership which allows them to compete in the Junior Club Championship of the Club he/she represents.
  - (c) he/she is under 18 years of age as at the first date of the Metropolitan Preliminary Rounds
- 7.2. If a player represents a Club in one season, he is ineligible to represent a different Club in the next season unless he has been a financial member of the new Club, with playing rights, for a minimum period of 3 months prior to the date of the first round of the Pennant. The player must also meet the requirements of Condition 7.1.
- 7.3. A player may not play in the Pennant for more than one Club in any one season, nor more than one team from the same Club should two or more teams (or Composite Teams) be entered.
- 7.4. Any player who has his golf playing membership or handicap on the date of play suspended by Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW, Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate on that date of play.
- 7.5. A player may play Major Pennant or Eric Apperly Shield for one Club, and then play Junior Pennant for a different Club, provided they meet the player eligibility criteria outlined in this Condition 7. (Particularly note Condition 7.7 below)
- 7.6. There are no additional eligibility requirements (e.g. there is no requirement for a player to have played in a minimum number of Contests to be eligible to participate in a Finals Contest)
- 7.7. It is intended that Junior Pennant provides opportunity for players at Clubs that do not get opportunity in other forms of Pennant. As such, should it be necessary that a Club utilise a player who has previously played Eric Apperly Shield or Major Pennant, **then this player must gain approval from the Junior Pennant Committee prior to this player participating**. The Team Manager or Club Captain should contact Greg Watkinson at JNJC to attain this approval.

### ***Penalty – ineligible player***

The penalty for an ineligible player competing in a Contest is forfeit of the specific Individual Match to the opposing Club.

## 8. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 8.1. All Contests and Individual Matches will be played under the Rules of Golf, the Local Rules in operation at the Host Club and in accordance with these Conditions.
- 8.2. Where a penalty for a breach of a Condition is not stated, the penalty shall be determined by the Junior Pennant Committee.
- 8.3. All Individual Matches are to be played from the tee markers as directed by the Host Club. The tees should be in normal Club Competition round positions, where possible.
- 8.4. Individual Matches must be played two matches per time slot in the preliminary rounds. At their discretion, the Match Committee may play the Final as one match per timeslot.
- 8.5. During Contests there should NOT be a break in play at half way.

### **Number of players**

- 8.6. In the Junior Pennant, a Contest consists of six (6) Individual Matches.

### **Format**

- 8.7. All Individual Matches will be played over 18 holes of match play with the benefit of handicap.

### **Handicaps:**

Daily Handicaps are to be calculated using the slope rating of the course being played on the day of the Contest.

All Girls daily handicaps are then adjusted according as below, before playing positions are determined.

*Girls Daily handicap = Calculated daily handicap + (Women's Scr rating – Men's Scr Rating).*

*Example: if the girl's daily handicap is 20, and the host club's Women's Scratch is 74 and Men's Scr 70, the calculation is:  $20 + (74 - 70) = 24$*

Boys' maximum handicap on any day is 24. Boys whose handicap is greater than 24 may still play, but they play off a handicap of 24.

Girls' maximum handicap on any day is 32. Girls whose match handicap (see condition 13d) is greater than 32 may still play but they play off a handicap of 32.

There will be no adjustment to tee positions.

- 8.8. If an Individual Match in a preliminary round is square after 18 holes, the Individual Match shall be declared halved.
- 8.9. If an Individual Match in a Finals Contest is square after 18 holes, play will continue until one player wins a hole.
- 8.10. If the result in a Finals Contest has been decided the remaining Individual Matches shall terminate without further play and be declared halved.
- 8.11. If the result of a Finals Contest Result is three Individual Matches each at the conclusion of all six matches, the No. 1 player from each team must play hole by hole handicap match play, until one player wins a hole. The starting hole and holes to be played will be at the discretion of the Junior Pennant Committee and handicap strokes are given in accordance with the standard match index listed in Appendix 4.

8.12. **The Honour**

The honour on the tee shall be decided by the toss of a coin between representatives of the competing Clubs. The Club that wins the toss shall have the option to take the honour at the starting tee for all Individual Matches in that Contest.

**Order of play**

8.13. Teams will hit-off in order beginning with the first group including the No.6 and No. 5 players and concluding with the No.1 players hitting off last.

8.14. Once play has commenced, the penalty for any player playing in an incorrect team position will be disqualification (loss of the Individual Match or Matches).

**9. ADVICE**

9.1. In accordance with the Note to Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf, each team may appoint one person (in addition to the persons from whom, advice may be asked under Rule 8), e.g. the Team Manager, who is authorised to give advice to his/her team members during the Contest.

9.2. The appointed person is to be identified to the relevant Match Committee in charge of the venue prior to the commencement of the Contest. A nomination of this person as a Team Manager on the Team Nomination form is sufficient notice for this purpose. Alternatively, another person may be nominated on this form.

9.3. The person nominated as Team Manager may also be a player, but must not give advice to other players in the team during his stipulated round.

**Penalty for breach of condition 9.3:** Loss of hole by the Team Manager. Any player receiving advice in breach of this condition is also subject to penalty if he fails to take action to stop further breaches.

9.4. The person nominated as Team Manager must not change during a stipulated Contest, unless that Contest is suspended/postponed and resumes another day, or unless there are exceptional circumstances. In these circumstances, the relevant Match Committee in charge of the Contest must first be consulted.

9.5. Only the person nominated in accordance with this Condition may give advice. Team mates and spectators are not permitted to give advice to a player during their Individual Match.

**Penalty for breach of condition 9.5:** A player accepting advice from persons other than his Team Manager will be subject to penalty in accordance with Rule of Golf 8-1 (i.e. Loss of Hole).

**10. CADDIES**

10.1. There are no caddies allowed.

**11. NOMINATION OF TEAMS TO OPPOSITION AND HOST CLUB**

11.1. The Captain or Team Manager of each Club **should** advise the official representative of the Host Club the names of the players in playing order, **at least twenty (20) minutes** before the nominated starting time. The Team Nomination Sheet must also name the Team Manager.

11.2. The playing position of each player shall be determined by the Captain or Team Manager of each Club (i.e. players in the Team must play in the order of current daily handicaps, after adjustments made according to the scratch ratings of the courses in the case of a girls vs boys match).

11.3. If a Club is unable to submit a full Team, the opposing Captain or Team Manager and the relevant Match Committee must be notified that the Team shall consist of a certain number of players who must play in descending order. The Team will forfeit in the following order: No. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The Team will forfeit last place, and any other places, not represented.

**12. ABSENCE OF PLAYER(S)**

- 12.1. If after the names of Teams have been handed in a player fails to appear or is unfit or otherwise unable to play, another player may take his place but he must play in the same team position of the player for whom he is substituting. If a player is substituting for another player named in the team, a notation must be made on the result sheet.
- 12.2. A player will be considered absent, if he is not ready to start at the time that his Individual Match is due to hit-off - Rule 6.3 applies. **Note:** If a Team does not arrive at a time within the Rules to play, then Condition 6 applies.
- 12.3. Should another player in the Individual Match be required to take the place of an absent team member he must be ready and able to play at the time scheduled for the absent player's match. If this other player is not ready to play as a substitute player within 5 minutes of the appointed time then the penalty is the loss of the Individual Match.

### **13. WINNER OF THE CONTEST**

- 13.1. The Club that secures the greater number of Individual Match Points is the winner of the Contest. (Refer to "Contest Points and Individual Match Points" below for further details).

### **14. CONTEST POINTS AND INDIVIDUAL MATCH POINTS**

- 14.1. The following allocation of Contest Points and Individual Match Points will apply for all preliminary rounds.

#### ***Contest Points***

- 14.2. The Club that secures the greater number of Individual Match Points is the winner of the Contest.

- 14.3. Contest Points are awarded for each Contest as follows:

- (a) One (1) Contest Points are awarded to the winner of the Contest.
- (b) One half (½) Contest Point is awarded to each Club for a drawn Contest.

#### ***Individual Match Points***

- 14.4. Individual Match Points are awarded for each Individual Match as follows:

- (a) One (1) Individual Match Point is awarded to the Club for each Individual Match win.
- (b) One half (½) Individual Match Point is awarded to each Club for each drawn Individual Match.

- 14.5. Refer to Condition 19 in the event of suspension of play.

### **15. FINALS CONTESTS AND JUNIOR PENNANT WINNER**

- 15.1. At the conclusion of the preliminary rounds the Club which secures the greatest number of Contest Points will be the winner of its Division.
- 15.2. In the event of two or more Clubs having an equal number of Contest Points then the Countback Procedures outlined in Condition 17 will apply to determine the higher placed Club.
- 15.3. The winners of each Division will play in the Finals Contests. The seedings for the Finals Contests are determined in accordance with Condition 18.
- 15.4. If a Finals Contest has not started or where resumption of play is not possible on the designated day, the Junior Pennant Committee will determine the action to be taken.

### **16. RELEGATION**

- 16.1. Relegation is currently not a component of the Junior Pennant competition.

### **17. COUNTBACK PROCEDURES**

- 17.1. The following Countback Procedures apply in determining the order of places on the Pennant table, the winner and last place of the Section.
- 17.2. The higher-placed Club is the Club which has the greatest number of Contest Points.



- 17.3. In the event that two or more Clubs have an equal number of Contest Points, the higher-placed Club will be the Club with more Individual Match Points.
- 17.4. In the event that two or more Clubs have an equal number of Contest Points and an equal number of Individual Match Points, the decision shall be reached by countback based upon the overall result of the Contest(s) between the tied Clubs in the preliminary round(s).
- 17.5. In the event the Clubs did not play against each other during the preliminary rounds or the Clubs are unable to be separated, the places will be determined by lot.

## 18. SEEDINGS FOR FINALS AND RELEGATION CONTESTS

- 18.1. At the completion of the preliminary rounds, the Division winners will be seeded.

The seeding is determined as follows, with the higher seeding determined by:

1. Number of Contest Points - highest to lowest - should there be a tie, then
2. Number of Individual Match Points - highest to lowest - should there still be a tie, then
3. The position will be determined by lot.

### NOTE

Where a Division was reduced after the commencement of the season due to the withdrawal of Clubs, the matter shall be referred to the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee for a decision.

## 19. PRACTICE

- 19.1. Visiting or home teams may practice on the course on the day of the Contest prior to the nominated starting time, **only by invitation of the Host Club**. This does not preclude use of the practice areas. By arrangement with the Host Club, the Team may practice on a day prior to the day of the Contest. Team Managers are requested to emphasise this rule to members of the Team.

**Note:** A Club may have specific areas on the course where practice is not permitted prior to a Contest. This should be advised to the visiting Club in advance of the Contest.

- 19.2. Following the commencement of their Individual Matches, players may practice in accordance with Rule 7-2. However players should note that penalties may still be applied in accordance with Rule 6-7 to any player who unduly delays play by such actions.

## 20. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

- 20.1. The Distance Measuring Devices condition as outlined in the **General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2016)** is applicable to all rounds of the Pennant competition. (The **General Conditions** is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org)).

## 21. TRANSPORTATION

- 21.1. The Transportation condition as outlined in the **General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2016)** is applicable to all rounds of the Pennant competition. (The **General Conditions** is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org)).

## 22. MOBILE PHONES

- 22.1. The Mobile Phones condition as outlined in the **General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2016)** is applicable to all rounds of the Pennant competition. (The **General Conditions** is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org)).

**Note:** In deciding whether a penalty should be applied the relevant Match Committee will consider Decision 33-7/8 "Meaning of "Serious Breach of Etiquette" on page 518-19 of the R&A Decisions on Rules of Golf 2016-2017.

## 23. DRUG TESTING

23.1. The Drugs condition as outlined in the ***General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2016)*** is applicable to all rounds of the Pennant competition. (The ***General Conditions*** is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org))

23.2. The penalty for use of banned substance will be at the discretion of the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee in accordance with the Golf NSW Code of Conduct.

#### **24. CONFORMING DRIVER HEADS**

24.1. The Conforming Driver Heads condition as outlined in the ***General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2016)*** is applicable to all rounds of the Pennant competition. (The ***General Conditions*** is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org))

24.2. The penalty for use of a non-conforming driver head will be in accordance with pages 154-155 of the Rules of Golf.

#### **25. CONFORMING GOLF BALLS**

25.1. The Conforming Golf Balls condition as outlined in the ***General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2016)*** is applicable to all rounds of the Pennant competition. (The ***General Conditions*** is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org))

25.2. The penalty for use of a non-conforming golf ball will be in accordance with pages 155-156 of the Rules of Golf.

#### **26. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL**

26.1. The Consumption of Alcohol condition as outlined in the ***General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2016)*** is applicable to all rounds of the Pennant competition. (The ***General Conditions*** is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org))

26.2. The penalty for breach of this Condition will be at the discretion of the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee in accordance with the Golf NSW Code of Conduct.

#### **27. SUSPENSION AND POSTPONEMENT OF PLAY**

27.1. **Every effort should be made to play the Contest on the scheduled day and time.** If it is necessary to delay the commencement of play or suspend play because of weather conditions, play must not be suspended for the day until such time as it would not be possible for the last match to be concluded on that day. The decision on this matter rests with the responsible designated Match Committee of the Host Club(s) for Preliminary Rounds. The Host Club should confer with the JNIG Event Convenor Greg Watkinson (Phone: 0407 422 112). The decision rests with the Junior Pennant Committee member(s) or their nominees during any Finals.

27.2. Course conditions, remaining time available and of course player safety should all be taken into account when considering whether to continue, suspend or cancel play for the day. Refer to Appendix 3 for guidelines.

27.3. If the Contest has commenced and resumption of play is not possible on the designated day, the matter will be referred to the Junior Pennant Committee that will determine the action to be taken. The Junior Pennant Committee may find an alternate date with play recommencing in accordance with the Rules of Golf (i.e. 33-2d and 6.8b).

27.4. If the Contest did not start refer to Condition 27.5.

27.5. If it is not possible for a Contest to resume as per Condition 27.3 or if the Contest did not start, the result of the Contest and allocation of Contest Points and Individual Match Points shall be awarded as follows:

- (a) If a Club has secured sufficient Individual Match Points to win the Contest then the following points will be awarded:
  - i. one Contest Points for the winner of the Contest
  - ii. for completed matches - Individual Match Points to the winner of the respective match

- iii. for incomplete matches - Individual Match Points will be divided between the Clubs
  - (b) If a Club has not secured sufficient Individual Match Points to win the Contest then the following points will be awarded:
    - i. One half Contest Point to each Club
    - ii. for completed matches - Individual Match Points to the winner of the respective match
    - iii. for incomplete matches - Individual Match Points will be divided between the Clubs
  - (c) The Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee reserves the right to make a decision in equity when it is impossible to complete one or more Contests in accordance with the Rules of Golf.
- 27.6. If a Finals Contest has not started or where resumption of play is not possible on the designated day, the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee will determine the action to be taken.

## **28. PACE OF PLAY**

- 28.1. The Pace of Play Guidelines in Appendix 2 are applicable.

## **29. CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 29.1. The current Golf NSW Code of Conduct applies to all players participating in the Pennant.
- 29.2. Breaches of the Golf NSW Code of Conduct reported during the Pennant may be subject to action by the Junior Pennant Committee under its disciplinary procedures contained in the Code of Conduct. The Golf NSW Code of Conduct and disciplinary process is available from the Golf NSW website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org).

## **30. PROTESTS**

- 30.1. Within two (2) days after each match (i.e. by 5pm two days after the Contest was to be held as published in the Final Draw), the protesting Club must notify the Junior Pennant Committee **in writing** ([greg@jnlg.com.au](mailto:greg@jnlg.com.au)) of any protest or matter which is considered in breach of the Conditions. Such written notification will be deemed to be a protest and must be made by the Club Captain or his authorised representative.
- 30.2. The Club lodging the protest **MUST** also provide a copy of the protest to the Host Club where the Contest was played and to the opposing Team's Club Captain on the same day it is lodged with the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee.
- 30.3. The Junior Pennant Committee may contact the Club(s) concerned seeking a statement of facts to be supplied by a fixed date. The matter will then be considered and dealt with by the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee at its discretion. The Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee may take further evidence as required.
- 30.4. A decision given by the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee or its appointed delegate(s) on any protest by any competing Club will be considered final and binding on all competing Clubs.

## **31. BY-LAWS, CLUB RULES AND DRESS REGULATIONS**

- 31.1. The By-laws, Club rules and dress regulations of the Host Club shall apply.
- 31.2. It is the responsibility of visiting Team Managers and/or Captain to ensure their players, caddies and officials adhere to this Condition.
- 31.3. To ensure this Condition is complied with, clubs must advise their players, caddies and supporters accordingly (i.e. Spikes, dress regulations, wide wheel buggies, smoking restrictions).
- 31.4. Host club officials constituting the Match and Rules Committee of the day should not permit any player attired in a manner which breaches the Club dress regulations to commence play.
- 31.5. Any player not meeting Host Club dress regulations will be considered absent, and the Individual Match awarded to the opposition in accordance with the Absence of Players conditions.

## **32. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

### ***Results and Ladders***

- 32.1. All Pennant results, ladders and feature articles on Pennant can be found on the Golf NSW Website at [www.golfnsw.org](http://www.golfnsw.org) and at [www.jnjg.com.au](http://www.jnjg.com.au)

### ***Equipment***

- 32.2. It is recommended that Team Managers check with host Clubs prior to the Contest and enquire whether a condition requiring buggies to be equipped with wide wheels or a restriction relating to metal spikes in golf shoes applies.

### ***Sponsor's Logos***

- 32.3. A Sponsor's Logo is acceptable provided it appears only once on each piece of the player's clothing. The logo must not exceed a perimeter measurement of 220 mm (this does not include the Club logo)

### ***Reciprocal Arrangements for Club Members***

- 32.4. Clubs in each Division/Section are requested to invite some members of the Host Club in their Division/Section to play on their course on the day of the Junior Pennant and, if possible, compete in Club competition. Clubs are particularly asked to assist one another if possible in order to overcome congestion experienced on the days inter-club competition is hosted.

## **33. HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 33.1. When hosting a pennant competition, the preferred time is early Sunday morning. If there is member or social play ahead of the Pennant Contest, Clubs should program the member's competition on the day to be a Par or Stableford event to promote minimal round times.

### ***Buffer Zones***

- 33.2. There is no requirement for a buffer zone in the Junior Pennant.

### ***Course presentation***

- 33.3. It is expected that each Club involved in the Junior Pennant will present its course in a condition of the high standard that the Junior Pennant deserves.
- 33.4. The course set-up should be no harder than that used for club competitions.
- 33.5. The Golf Australia guidelines regarding hole positions should be strongly adhered to for all Junior Pennant contests, particularly on days of inclement weather. The guidelines provide the following advice:

- The hole should be positioned at least four metres from any edge of the green. If a bunker is close to the edge, or if the ground slopes away from the edge, the distance should be greater.
- An area of two or three feet around the hole should be as level as possible. Effort should be made to ensure holes are not positioned within three metres of a very severe slope or ridge or of a recently cut hole.
- Consider the condition of nearby turf, especially taking care to avoid old plug holes.
- Ensure there is a balanced selection of holes for the entire course with respect to left, right, central, front and back positions.

### ***Match Committee***

- 33.6. It is the responsibility of the Host Club to see that at least one or preferably two members of their Committee (constituting the Match Committee for the day unless otherwise stated) are available during play, to ensure that the Conditions are adhered to, and to adjudicate on any queries that may be raised. A participant (player or Team Manager) cannot be a member of this Match Committee.

- 33.7. The Match Committee is responsible for:
- Ensuring that matches commence on time and remain on time
  - Monitoring pace of play (and issuing penalties as required)
  - Adjudicating on any Rule of Golf or these Conditions, where delegated to do so.
- 33.8. The Match Committee should ensure that they have a copy of these Conditions with them.
- 33.9. Any decision on Rules required during play of preliminary rounds, will be given by the Match Committee of the Host Club, and any decision so given will be final.

#### **Results**

- 33.10. It is the responsibility of the Host Club to:
- Notify AAP (ph: 9322 8000) of the results; and
  - File the result sheet immediately after the completion of all Contests and enter the results into the online pennant result system, and email result sheet to [greg@jnkg.com.au](mailto:greg@jnkg.com.au) (or fax 02 9567 7720)

#### **Practice rounds**

- 33.11. The availability of Practice Rounds for visiting Clubs prior to a Contest and the setting of any associated green fees are at the discretion of the Host Club, however it would not be appropriate to charge a fee.

#### **Entertainment and Catering - Preliminary Rounds**

- 33.12. All visiting competitors should be honorary members of the Host Club for the day.
- 33.13. Any entertainment during the playing of matches is to be kept to a minimum, and such entertainment is to be agreed upon by negotiation of the Clubs in each Section prior to the day of play. It is strongly suggested the Club Captain or General Manager contact the other Clubs (Teams) in their Division and agree on the level of entertainment prior to each season.

### **34. HOSTING FINALS CONTESTS**

- 34.1. All visiting competitors should be honorary members of the Host Club for the day.
- 34.2. Clubs participating in the Junior Pennant are required to provide their course, when requested by the Junior Pennant Committee, for Finals Contests. Host Clubs will be advised months prior to the event to assist with programming.
- 34.3. Clubs requested to host a Finals Contest must allow a practice round (at no charge) for the competing teams (maximum of eight players in each team) and provide a cart for each Team Manager on the day of the Finals Contest.
- 34.4. The course should be set up as per 'Course Preparation' above.
- 34.5. For Semi-Finals and Quarter Finals Contests, the cost of food and beverage on the day is to be borne by JNKG and Golf NSW.
- 34.6. For the Final, Golf NSW and JNKG will arrange drinks and savouries for the Presentation.
- 34.7. During Finals Contests there should NOT be a break in play at half way.

## **APPENDIX 1 - REFEREES**

When referees are watching play through having been assigned to a particular place on the course, their duties are different from those of a referee assigned to accompany a match. In match play, the players in a particular match are there to protect their own interests. A referee who is not assigned to accompany a match has no authority to intervene in a match other than in relation to Rule 1-3 (Agreement to Waive Rules), 6-7 (Undue Delay; Slow Play) or 33-7 (Disqualification Penalty; Committee Discretion). The referee's presence on the course is solely to assist players in the event of a claim – see Rule 2-5. His handling of the situation will depend on whether the Committee has granted individual members unlimited authority to represent the Committee and make final decisions. This is an issue that the Committee should clarify in advance. However, deferring a decision should be resorted to only in exceptional circumstances since it is a principle of match play that each side is entitled to know the state of the match at all times.

## **APPENDIX 2 - PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES**

Each match must maintain its position on the course with respect to the match preceding it and maintain the time requirement specified on the Pace of Play Time Chart issued to players at the course. If a time chart is not issued, the following time schedule for the completion of each hole applies:

Par 3 Holes	11 minutes
Par 4 Holes	13 minutes
Par 5 Holes	15 minutes

In exceptional circumstances (such as extreme weather/playing conditions), the Match and Rules Committee has the authority to extend this time requirement.

The first match to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the cumulative time prescribed by the above time schedule. Any following match will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play and (b) reaches the tee of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par-4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

### **Pace of Play Penalties – Match Play**

An out of position match may be monitored and timed. Anytime a match is being monitored and timed they will be notified of such timing by a Match and Rules Committee representative or a Rules Official.

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a match being timed who takes more than the allotted time (see below) to play a stroke after timing of the player's stroke begins:

1<sup>st</sup> offence – loss of hole

2<sup>nd</sup> offence – loss of hole

subsequent offence – disqualification

### **Timing**

When a match is being monitored and timed each player is expected to play any stroke within **40 seconds** after timing of the player's stroke begins.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments from his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball

will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

Repeated infringements of the pace of play guidelines in the Pennant season will be referred to the Golf NSW Match and Rules Committee for further consideration and may see a player subject to further action including suspension from further representation of his Club for the season.

**Note 1:** The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to monitor or time a group/match when the Committee deems it necessary. Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a “bad time” to a player in a match that is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his match get back in position. An example of this would be a player who unduly delays play between shots.

**Note 2:** If the match in question regains its proper position, any previous breach of these guidelines will be carried over for the remainder of that stipulated round in the event that the match requires additional monitoring.

### **APPENDIX 3 – ADVERSE COURSE CONDITIONS**

As per Condition 27 it is imperative matches be completed and a result obtained on the day. The following are guidelines in deciding if the course is playable.

- Provided a minimum of 9 holes are available for play, in accordance with the Rules of Golf, then play should proceed. The matches are still to be played over 18 holes, however a hole or holes can be played more than once.
- It is acceptable that a composite course be used.
- Preferred lies can be in place, even through the green.
- Bunkers can be out of play, refer to R&A Decision on the Rules of Golf 33- 8/7

### **APPENDIX 4 – STANDARD MATCH PLAY INDEX TO BE USED FOR ALL MATCHES ON ALL COURSES.**

Note: Hole 1 is the starting hole for the match, regardless of the actual hole being played (for example, the first hole being played may be the 10<sup>th</sup> in which case Hole 2 on the Match Pay Index is the 11<sup>th</sup> hole)

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Match Index	18	8	12	3	14	6	10	1	16	5	11	2	15	7	13	4	17	9



## 2017 JUNIOR PENNANT RESULT SHEET

Please complete this form with all relevant information, and ensure it is signed by the Captains of both teams. This form must be held on file by the home club and results entered into the online score recording system.

**Please advise results to AAP by phoning 9322 8000.**

<b>Division:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Venue:</b>		<b>Actual starting time:</b>	
<b>Men's / Women's Slope:</b>		<b>Men's / Women's Scratch Rating</b>	

Club				
Position	Name	GA H'cap	Playing H'cap	Win Result
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
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Club				
Position	Name	GA H'cap	Playing H'cap	Win Result
1				
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Signature of Team Captain or Manager:

Signature of Team Captain or Manager:

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Name of Person to give advice under Condition 9 (usually Team Manager):

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