



2023 STATE JUNIOR PENNANT

Terms of Competition

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1. DEFINITIONS

- i. **Club** – a club competing in the State Junior Pennant.
- ii. **Contest** – the competition between two teams.
- iii. **Finals Contest** – a match between two clubs in the Finals Series of a Pennant.
- iv. **Final Draw** - the draw first published on the JNIG Website as notified to participating Clubs. 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.
- v. **Golf NSW** - Golf NSW Limited as the governing body for amateur golf in NSW and the ACT.
- vi. **Jack Newton Junior Golf** – the Junior Arm of Golf NSW
- vii. **JNIG Golf Committee** - the Golf Committee of Jack Newton Junior Golf
- viii. **Individual Match** - the individual competition between two players.
- ix. **Match Committee of the Host Club** - the Match Committee of the Host Club in charge of a Contest during a preliminary round of the Pennant competition.
- x. **State Junior Pennant** or **Pennant** - the NSW State Junior Pennant.
- xi. **Professional Golfer** - one who is not an amateur golfer. Professional Golfers include members of a professional golfer's association and players who have made application to regain amateur status.
- xii. **Rules of Golf** and **Rules** and **Rule** - the Rules of Golf and Rules of Amateur Status and related Interpretations published and approved by the R&A Rules Limited current at the time of the Pennant competition including any Local Rules published by the Host Club.
- xiii. **Standard Terms of Competition for Pennant Play** – the primary terms of competition for all Pennant Play under the control of Golf NSW, available from www.golfnsw.org.
- xiv. **Team Manager** – the person appointed or nominated under term 9 of these Terms of Competition.
- xv. **Terms of Competition** or **Term** – This document and the **Standard Terms of Competition for Pennant Play** and the terms contained within.

2. GENERAL

- 2.1. The State Junior Pennant competition is a club and District match play competition played between Metropolitan and Country Golf Clubs who are members of Golf NSW. NSW is divided into 4 regions with a winner from each region competing in the State finals.
- 2.2. Each region will conduct a series of knockout rounds to determine their winning team.
- 2.3. Metropolitan Clubs will compete in Metropolitan Junior Pennant to determine the team that will qualify for the state finals.
- 2.4. The Semi-finals and Final will be played (at Horizons Golf Resort) in January of the next year.

3. ENTRY INTO THE STATE JUNIOR PENNANT

- 3.1. The State Junior Pennant is open to all NSW Golf Clubs and District Golf Associations who are members of Golf NSW.

4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. A player is eligible for the State Junior Pennant if they are:
 - a. A male or female amateur golfer; and
 - b. Complies with the Golf NSW Gender Policy as outlined in the **General Conditions for Golf NSW State Events (effective 1 January 2019)**; and
 - c. They are in a category of membership which allows them to compete in the Junior Club Championship of the Club they represent; and
 - d. Metropolitan Clubs - under the age of 18 years at the beginning of the Metropolitan event.
Non-metropolitan clubs - under the age of 18 years at the first day of the current calendar year.
 - e. A player may not play in this event for more than 1 Club or District in the same year, nor may he/she play in the Encourage Shield for any club in the same year.

5. DATES AND TIMES OF PLAY

- 5.1. Contests will be played on Sundays unless prior permission has been granted by the JNJC Committee to play on Saturdays.
- 5.2. The starting time for each preliminary round Contest must be prior to 12:30pm (during daylight savings) or 12:00 noon (during non-daylight savings times of the year).

6. FORMAT OF PLAY

- 6.1. The State Junior Pennant consists of six (6) Individual Matches.
- 6.2. Individual Matches may be played as one or two matches per time slot at the discretion of the host club.
- 6.3. All Individual Matches will be played over 18 holes of match play with the No.1 and 2 players playing without the benefit of handicap, and the No. 3,4,5 & 6 players with the benefit of handicap.
- 6.4. Daily Handicaps will be calculated as follows:
 - a. Daily Handicaps are to be calculated using the standard World Handicap System formula.
 - b. Boys' maximum Daily Handicap on any day is 27. Boys whose Daily Handicap is greater than 27 may still play, but they play off a Daily Handicap of 27
 - c. Girls' maximum Daily Handicap on any day is 36. Girls whose Daily Handicap is greater than 36 may still play but they play off a Daily Handicap of 36.
- 6.5. When a boy plays against a girl in position No. 1 & 2, and the par for a hole is different, the outcome is determined by the score in relation to par.
- 6.6. When a boy plays against a girl in position No. 3,4 5 & 6, and the par for the hole is different, the outcome is determined by the net score in relation to par.
- 6.7. In all matches (knockout and finals), if an Individual Match is tied after 18 holes, play must cease, and the Individual Match shall be declared tied.
- 6.8. Should the result of the match be 3-all then each team will nominate a player for a sudden-death play-off. The team managers will liaise to decide whether the play off will be with handicap or without handicap and then nominate their player accordingly.
- 6.9. Handicap strokes are given in accordance with the universal match play index shown in the Appendix to these Terms of Competition.

7. CADDIES

- 7.1. No caddies are allowed in this competition.
- 7.2. Distance measuring devices are permitted.

8. ORDER OF PLAY

- 8.1. Players in the Team must play in the order of current Daily Handicaps, after adjustments have been made in accordance with Term 6.4 of these Terms of Competition.

9. TRANSPORTATION

9.1. Refer to the Golf NSW Hard Card.

10. HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

10.1. Refer to ***Standard Terms of Competition for Pennant Play*** for additional information.

10.2. When hosting, the preferred time is Sunday afternoon.

10.3. Buffer Zones

a. There is no buffer zone required for this competition.

10.4. Course presentation

a. The course set-up should be no harder than that used for club non-medal day competition.

APPENDIX

STANDARD MATCH PLAY INDEX TO BE USED FOR ALL MATCHES ON ALL COURSES

The following Match Play index **MUST** 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 10th in which case Hole 2 on the Match Pay Index is the 11th 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