



GOLF NSW

2023 METROPOLITAN JUNIOR PENNANT

TERMS OF COMPETITION

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TERMS OF COMPETITION FOR PENNANT PLAY

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1. Definitions

- i. **Club** – a club competing in the Metropolitan Junior Pennant.
- ii. **Contest** – the competition between two Clubs.
- iii. **Finals Contest** – a match between two clubs in the Finals Series of a Pennant.
- iv. **Final Draw** - the draw first published on the Golf NSW 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. **Golf NSW Golf Committee** - the Golf Committee of Golf NSW established by the Board of Golf NSW.
- vii. **Host Club** - the Club nominated in the Final Draw to host the Contest, whether at that Club or another venue.
- 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. **Metropolitan Junior Pennant** or **Pennant** - the Metropolitan 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 Metropolitan Junior Pennant competition is a club handicap match play competition played annually between Metropolitan Clubs who are members of Golf NSW. The Pennant is usually played in the months of October to November.
- 2.2. The Clubs participating in the Pennant will be divided into sections with the final number of sections dependant on the number of clubs that have entered.
- 2.3. Metropolitan Clubs will compete in preliminary round Contests with other Metropolitan Clubs followed by a Finals Series to determine the Winner of the Pennant.
- 2.4. The Preliminary Rounds will be played at Neutral Venues dependent upon the number of teams that have entered.
- 2.5. All Finals Contests are played at neutral venues determined by the Golf NSW Golf Committee.

3. Entry into the Pennant

- 3.1. The Pennant is open to all Sydney Metropolitan Golf Clubs and who are members of Golf NSW and where positions in the Final Draw are available. Each Metropolitan Club may enter multiple teams in the Pennant.

4. Player Eligibility

- 4.1. A player is eligible for the Metropolitan 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. They are under 18 years of age as at the first date of the Metropolitan Preliminary Rounds.
- 4.2. A player may not play for more than one team from the same Metropolitan club should two teams be entered. Exception: When a Metropolitan Club enters two teams, for any Contest, up to two players who have competed in the 'other team' may 'fill in' such that they do not strengthen this team i.e. their exact GA Handicap (at the Friday prior to the contest) is higher than other players who are members of that team playing on that day

5. Dates and Times of Play

- 5.1. Contests will be played on Sundays unless prior permission has been granted by the Golf NSW Golf Committee to play on Saturdays. Clubs granted permission to play on Saturdays will be noted as such in the Final Draw.
- 5.2. The starting time for each preliminary round Contest must be prior to 12 noon (during daylight savings) or 11:30 am (during non-daylight savings times of the year).

6. Format of Play

- 6.1. The Metropolitan 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 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 24. Boys whose Daily Handicap is greater than 24 may still play, but they play off a Daily Handicap of 24.
 - c. Girls' maximum Daily Handicap on any day is 32. Girls whose Daily Handicap is greater than 32 may still play but they play off a Daily Handicap of 32.
- 6.5. When a boy plays against a girl, and the par for the hole is different, the outcome of the hole is determined by the net score in relation to par. There will be no adjustment to tee positions.
- 6.6. 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.
- 6.7. Should the result of **any finals contest** be 3-all then each team will nominate a player for a sudden-death play-off.
- 6.8. 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.

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. Section winners, finals and Pennant winner

- 9.1. At the conclusion of the Metropolitan preliminary rounds the Club which secures the greatest number of Contest Points will be the winner of its Section.
- 9.2. In the event of two or more Clubs having an equal number of Contest Points then the Countback Procedures outlined in term 17 of the **Standard Terms of Competition for Pennant Play** will apply to determine the higher, or lower, placed Club.
- 9.3. The winners of each Section will play in the Finals Series.
- 9.4. The seedings for the Finals Contests, and play-offs if required, will be determined in accordance with term 18 of the **Standard Terms of Competition for Pennant Play**.
- 9.5. If a Finals Contests has not started or where resumption of play is not possible on the designated day, the Golf NSW Golf Committee will determine the action to be taken.

10. Relegation

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

11. Seedings for finals (and relegation) contests

- 11.1. At the completion of the preliminary rounds, the Section winners will be seeded for the Finals Contests.

NOTE:

Where a Sectional Winner is in a Draw which consisted of 5 Clubs at the commencement of the season (i.e. the Draw only provides for a possible 4 Contests) their Contest Points and Individual Match Points will be multiplied by 1.25 to determine their respective seeding for the relevant Finals Contest.

Where a Division was reduced to less than 5 Clubs after the commencement of the season due to the withdrawal of Clubs, the matter shall be referred to the Golf NSW Golf Committee for a decision.

12. Transportation

- 12.1. Refer to the Golf NSW Hard Card.

13. Host Club Responsibilities

- 13.1. Refer to **Standard Terms of Competition for Pennant Play** for additional information.
- 13.2. When hosting, the preferred time is Sunday morning.
- 13.3. Buffer Zones
 - a. There is no buffer zone required for this competition.
- 13.4. 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



2023 METROPOLITAN 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.

Section:			Date:		
Venue:			Actual starting time:		
Slope Rating	Men:	Women:	Scratch Rating	Men:	Women:

Club		
Position	Player (First Name & Surname)	Result
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
TOTAL		

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Club		
Position	Player (First Name & Surname)	Result
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
TOTAL		

	Golf Club defeated		Golf Club		matches to	
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Signature of Team Captain

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2023 METROPOLITAN JUNIOR PENNANT TEAM NOMINATION SHEET

Club:	
Venue:	
Opponent:	
Date of Play:	

NOTE: Player 1 is the player who will hit off last, order of play is 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1

Team Order	Player Name	Golf Link Number	GA Hcp	Daily Hcp
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Team Manager: _____