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METROPOLITAN MIXED PENNANT 2011

- 1) **EVENT** Mixed 4BBB Handicap Match Play Round Robin played on Sundays in Home and Away format where possible (pending number of competing teams.)
- 2) **CLUBS** Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 and Affiliated Metropolitan Courses.
- 3) **PLAYERS**
 - Eligibility**
Financial playing males and females over the age of 21, that are permitted to participate in their Clubs Sunday Competitions.
 - Handicap Limits**
Current AGU or WGA Handicap. Members: 26 AGU Associates: 35 WGA.
 - Squad Size**
Five (5) pairs (plus reserve pair) to form a squad.
 - Reserves**
Reserves to play as nominated pair.
 - Cost**
\$80 (GST not applicable) per team to cover administration and Pennant costs.
- 4) **COMPETITION STYLE**
 - Method of Play**
The lowest marker of the four to play from scratch, other players to play from $\frac{3}{4}$ of handicap difference with a maximum of eighteen (18) strokes given.
 - Order of Play**
Pairs to be rated from 1 to 5 in order of aggregate handicap, the lowest handicap pair being pair 1 through to pair 5.
Pairs to play in reverse order, from 5 to 1, then reserves
 - Index**
The AGU Match Play Index to apply on all courses. Females to play on WGA par rating of each hole. Matches can commence from any tee. However, the first hole of play is the first hole of the match and shall be the nineteenth hole for that match.
- 5) **COMPETITION CONDITIONS**
 1. Nominated pairs to be exchanged between teams a minimum of twenty five (25) minutes before actual first hit off time. Teams and pairings cannot be changed after this time. All matches conclude on the 18th hole. Reserves play in the stead of the nominated pair (irrespective of handicap). The result of the reserve matches will be used in the event of a tie. See 6 (2) below.
 2. All Matches to end at the eighteenth during the Round Robin phase of the competition. However during the finals series matches must be played to a result. with the exception of the reserves that do not count.

3. If play on the day is delayed or interrupted, no changes may be made to the team.
4. If play on the day is abandoned and a team has not won at least three (3) matches, all results of matches are cancelled. A date is decided for replay by the Team Managers, in line with section 6. New pairs may be nominated for the replay.
5. If a complete result is not obtained on the draw date, and where the overall team result affects the Pennant result, match to be **CONTINUED**, starting from the next tee following the last completed hole, at a date to be fixed by the Organising Committee.
6. Any unplayed or unfinished game **MUST** be completed by the final date of divisional play otherwise each team will be awarded a halved game. The reserved date of divisional play-off **CANNOT** be used for this purpose under any circumstance.
7. In the case of a Divisional, Semi Final or Final play off, only those players (or reserves) that have played during the Round Robin series are eligible to play.
8. No buffer time and no practice time needs to be provided by the Host club.
9. Golf carts and caddies are permitted as per the Rules of Golf.
10. Disputes to be decided by the venue Match Committee.
11. A player may play in one team only (including reserves).
12. Captains to be nominated before hit off.
13. Tee markers are as specified by the Host Club.
14. A common green is to be used by both Males and Females on all holes in the Competition.
15. Mobile phones carried during a Match must be kept out of sight and switched off. They may only be used in an emergency. Penalty: If player's or caddie's phone rings or is used for any other non emergency purpose, player is disqualified from that hole.
16. In the event of slow play by any group, the Match Committee of the Host Club may determine the action to be taken, as they deem appropriate.
17. Notwithstanding any local rule, regarding distance measuring devices, the use of NSWGA approved devices is permitted in this competition.

6) WINNERS

1. Winning teams to receive two (2) points. In the event of a tie teams receive one (1) point each. The team with the most points at the conclusion of the Round Robin wins the Division.
2. In the event of a points tie on matches within a Division the games won and lost will determine the result. If still tied, the Reserve games won and lost will decide. (Squared Reserve matches receive half a point.) If still tied, a play off at a neutral course, decided by the Organizing Committee will take place.
3. A play off between Divisional winners will decide the Pennant winning team.
4. A Seeded draw will determine the opponents during the final series. Seeding is determined from Divisional Results.