



## 2012 WOMEN'S PENNANT RULES

1. A player must be a financial member of the club she is representing and must hold a current Golf Australia handicap.
2. Teams shall consist of 6 players.
3. The handicap limit shall be 40.
4. The competition is to be Handicap Match Play. Matches to be played off the total difference between a player and her opponent's GA handicap. (e.g. Player A is off a handicap of 15 and player B is off a handicap of 25. The difference is 10 therefore player A must give player B 10 shots.)
5. Two points shall be awarded for a Game win, one point for a draw. One point shall be awarded for each match won, 0.5 point for each match drawn.
6. The competition shall consist of five rounds followed by a semi final and a final. A draw will be done for rounds 1 to 5. Game 1 of the semi finals will be played between the team with the highest aggregate points and the team with the fourth highest points. Game 2 will be played between the second and third placed teams. The two winning teams will then play off for 1<sup>st</sup> place.
7. Players shall play in handicap order from lowest to highest (playing handicap).
8. If a player plays off a handicap higher than her own she will be disqualified. If a player plays out of handicap order she will be disqualified.
9. A player must have played at least one match to be eligible to play in the finals.
10. In rounds 1 to 5 matches will finish on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.  
In the finals all matches will continue until there is a winner.
11. In the event of a tie between teams at the conclusion of round 5, or in the semifinals or final, there will be a sudden death playoff between one player from each of the tied teams. Team captains must nominate their playoff members before the start of play. Playoffs will be Handicap Match Play until one player wins a hole.
12. Matches to be played in fours.
13. All matches to be played under the Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the venue club.
14. Fifteen minutes before their designated starting time team captains shall simultaneously exchange team lists in handicap order from lowest to highest.

15. All players are to be at the tee ready to play at the designated starting time of the Game. Rule 6.3a applies.
16. If, before lists are exchanged, a member of a team is unavailable and a match is to be forfeited, it is the highest handicapped player in the opposing team who receives the walkover.
17. A team will not forfeit the whole Game if it is able to field three players.
18. Each team is to pay \$60 to GolfNT on the day of the Game. Half of the money will be given to the host club to provide a light lunch. The rest will be used for trophies and prizes.
19. If an entire team forfeits, the \$60 fee shall still be paid before the team may participate in further Games.
20. In the event of bad weather, the team captains may confer re conditions of the course being unplayable and decide at which stage play should be abandoned. If play is abandoned all matches shall be cancelled.
21. The captain of the home team is responsible for ensuring the full results of the match are given to Golf NT. The current contact person for the Women's Pennant competition is Vicki Stokes (email [vicki.b.stokes@bigpond.com](mailto:vicki.b.stokes@bigpond.com) , phone 8985 2472, mobile 043 9911 595).
22. The use of a motorised cart is permissible. Players are responsible for arranging their own carts. As set out in the Golf Australia Hard Card, players using motorised carts must not travel at a speed that exceeds the pace of walking players.
23. The use of distance measuring devices to measure **distance only** is permitted.
24. All players are strongly encouraged to carry a rule book. A copy of Local Rules shall be provided for each player at each venue.