

**ANNEX A TO
2026 CONSOLIDATED PENNANT REGULATIONS**

2026 MEN'S PENNANT REGULATIONS

1. The Competition

- 1.1** Each Division will consist of a maximum of eight teams, however subject to the nominated number of clubs a Division could consist of five, six or seven teams. Where Divisions are separated into North and South, the same condition applies regarding the number of teams in each Division.
- 1.2** Each team will consist of seven players.
- 1.3** The competition will be played as per the following:
 - 1.3.1** For Divisions consisting of eight teams the competition will be played over seven rounds and a final. Each team will host one round, with the exception of one team who will neither host nor play any opponent on their home course. The team that does not host a round will be selected at random.
 - 1.3.2** For Divisions consisting of seven teams the competition will be played over seven rounds and a final. Each team will receive a home game and a bye.
 - 1.3.3** For Divisions with six teams the competition will be played over five rounds and a final. Each team will host one round, with the exception of one team who will neither host nor play any opponent on their home course. The team that does not host a round will be selected at random.
 - 1.3.4** For Divisions consisting of five teams the competition will be played over five rounds and a final. Each team will receive a home game and a bye.

2. Divisions

2.1 Divisions One, Two and Three

- 2.1.1** Clubs may only be represented by one team in Division One, Two or Three based on promotion and relegation from the previous year.
- 2.1.2** All matches are to be played 'off the stick'.
- 2.1.3** Matches finishing all square after 18 holes will be deemed halved.
Exception: Finals.
- 2.1.4** In order to qualify to play in the final a player must have played a minimum of one round in any Division of Men's Pennants. Matches listed as a reserve do not register as a game played.
- 2.1.5** At the completion of the qualifying rounds, a final will be played between the two leading teams in each Division.
- 2.1.6** The winning Division Two and Three clubs will be promoted into Divisions One and Two respectively for the following year.

- 2.1.7** The clubs finishing in last position in Divisions One and two will be relegated into Divisions Two and Three respectively for the following year.

2.2 Division Four

- 2.2.1** No handicap restriction applies.
- 2.2.2** Players must play in daily handicap order with the lowest handicap player at position one.
- 2.2.3** All matches are to be played off the stick.
- 2.2.4** Matches finishing all square after 18 holes will be deemed halved.
Exception: Finals.
- 2.2.5** In order to qualify to play in the final a player must have played a minimum of two Matches in that Division or lower and not have played a greater number of Matches in a higher Division, unless both teams are in the final. Matches listed as a reserve do not register as a game played.
- 2.2.6** At the completion of the qualifying rounds, an eighteen-hole final will be played between the leading North and South Division teams or, should there not be a corresponding North/South team, the leading two teams in that Division.

2.3 Divisions Five to Nine

- 2.3.1** The following handicap restrictions apply:
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| Division 5 | Max. GA Handicap 13.0 |
| Division 6 | Max. GA Handicap 15.0 |
| Division 7 | Max. GA Handicap 19.0 |
| Division 8 | Max. GA Handicap 22.0 |
- 2.3.2** Players must play in daily handicap order (ie. Lowest handicap player at number one and so on). Should two players have the same Daily Handicap they may be listed in an order of the teams choosing (i.e. the player with the lowest GA handicap does not have to be listed first).
- 2.3.3** All matches are to be played off daily handicap. Daily handicaps are to be calculated using the relevant rating details of the tees used of the host club.
- 2.3.4** Matches finishing all square after 18 holes will be deemed halved.
Exception: Finals.
- 2.3.5** In order to qualify to play in the final a player must have played a minimum of two Matches in that Division or lower and not have played a greater number of Matches in a higher Division, unless both teams are in the final. Matches listed as a reserve do not register as a game played.
- 2.3.6** At the completion of the qualifying rounds, an eighteen-hole final will be played between the leading North and South Division teams. In a Division with no corresponding North or South Division the leading two teams will contest a final.

In addition, if there is more than one North and/or South Division within a numbered Division the top teams in the Division with the multiple Divisions will compete in the finals (eg. The leading club from the two South Division 6 will contest the final and the top 2 teams in North Division 6 will contest the final). For the opposite Division the leading two teams will contest the final, as noted above.