

**ANNEX B TO
2026 CONSOLIDATED PENNANT REGULATIONS**

2026 WOMEN'S PENNANT REGULATIONS

1. The Competition

- 1.1** There will be two separate competitions – one weekend competition played on a Sunday and one weekday competition played on a Monday or Tuesday subject to the host club course availability. The number of divisions in each competition will be subject to nominations received.
- 1.2** Each Division will consist of a maximum of eight teams however subject to the nominated number of clubs a Division could consist of four, five, six or seven teams.
- 1.3** Each team will consist of seven (7) players except for the Weekend North and South divisions which are teams of five (5) players.
- 1.4** The competition will be played as per the following:
 - 1.4.1** For Divisions consisting of eight teams the competition will be played over seven rounds and a final, when applicable. 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.
 - 1.4.2** For Divisions consisting of seven teams the competition will be played over seven rounds and a final, when applicable. All contests will be played on a neutral course and the host club will receive a bye in that round.
 - 1.4.3** For Divisions with six teams the competition will be played over five rounds and a final, when applicable. 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.
 - 1.4.4** For Divisions consisting of five teams the competition will be played over five rounds and a final. All contests will be played on a neutral course and the host club will receive a bye in that round.
 - 1.4.5** For Divisions with four teams the competition will be played over three rounds and a final, when applicable. 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.
- 1.5** Players may only play in one Match per round per week (ie. a week is defined commencing Sunday and ending on the following Saturday therefore a player cannot play on a Sunday and then again on the Monday or Tuesday).

2. DIVISIONS – WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY

Both Weekend and Weekday competitions will be divided into “off the stick” divisions and handicap divisions with the number of divisions subject to the nominations received.

2.1 Weekend Off the Stick Division(s) – In 2026 Division 1

- 2.1.1** Clubs may only be represented by one team.
- 2.1.2** Contests will be played on a Sunday.
- 2.1.3** The competition will be played over a maximum of seven rounds and a final.
- 2.1.4** All matches are to be played 'off the stick'.
- 2.1.5** Matches finishing all square after 18 holes will be deemed halved.
Exception: Finals.
- 2.1.6** In order to qualify to play in the final a player must have played a minimum of one round in any Division of Women's Pennants. Matches listed as a reserve do not register as a game played.
- 2.1.7** At the completion of the qualifying rounds, an eighteen-hole final will be played between the two leading teams.
- 2.1.8** Subject to the competition having multiple divisions, the club finishing in last position will be relegated into the division below for the following year and the winning team following the final will be promoted to the higher division, if applicable.

2.2 Weekend Handicap Division(s) – In 2026 North and South Divisions

- 2.2.1** Clubs may only be represented by one team in each division.
- 2.2.2** Contests will be played on a Sunday subject to the host club course availability.
- 2.2.3** The competition will be played over a maximum of seven rounds with no finals.
- 2.2.4** All matches are to be played as Handicap Match Play and should a match finish all square at the completion of eighteen holes the match will be deemed halved.
The following handicap restrictions apply:

Weekend Handicap Divisions	Max. GA Handicap 45.0
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Players possessing a GA Handicap above these maximums are eligible to play however they must play off the maximum handicap afforded for that Division.

- 2.2.5** Players must play in daily handicap order with the lowest handicap player at position one.
- 2.2.6** The team finishing at the top of the ladder at the completion of the final round will win the pennant for that division.

2.3 Weekday Off the Stick Division(s) – In 2026 Divisions 1 and 2.

- 2.3.1** Clubs may only be represented by one team.
- 2.3.2** Contests will be played on a Monday or Tuesday subject to the host club course availability.
- 2.3.3** The competition will be played over a maximum of seven rounds and a final.
- 2.3.4** All matches are to be played 'off the stick'.
- 2.3.5** Matches finishing all square after 18 holes will be deemed halved.
Exception: Finals.
- 2.3.6** In order to qualify to play in the final a player must have played a minimum of one round in any Division of Women's Pennants. Matches listed as a reserve do not register as a game played.
- 2.3.7** At the completion of the qualifying rounds, an eighteen-hole final will be played between the two leading teams.
- 2.3.8** Subject to the competition having multiple divisions, the club finishing in last position will be relegated into the division below for the following year and the winning team following the final will be promoted to the higher division, if applicable.

2.4 Weekday Handicap Division(s) – In 2026 Divisions 3, 4 and 5

- 2.4.1** Clubs may only be represented by one team in each division.
- 2.4.2** Contests will be played on a Monday or Tuesday subject to the host club course availability.
- 2.4.3** The competition will be played over a maximum of seven rounds with no finals.
- 2.4.4** All matches are to be played as Handicap Match Play and should a match finish all square at the completion of eighteen holes the match will be deemed halved.

The following handicap restrictions apply:

Handicap Division 3	Max. GA Handicap 22.0
Handicap Division 4	Max. GA Handicap 30.0
Handicap Division 5	Max. GA Handicap 45.0

Players possessing a GA Handicap above these maximums are eligible to play, however they must play off the maximum handicap afforded for that Division.

- 2.4.5** Players must play in daily handicap order with the lowest handicap player at position one.
- 2.4.6** The team finishing at the top of the ladder at the completion of the final round will win the pennant for that division.