

# 2026 CONSOLIDATED PENNANT REGULATIONS

#### 2026 WOMEN'S SENIOR PENNANT REGULATIONS

## 1. The Competition:

- **1.1** The competition will consist of four divisions North, Central Gold, Central Black, and South subject to nominations received.
- **1.2** Each division can consist of a up to a maximum of seven teams.
- **1.3** Each team will consist of four pairs. A reserve pairing may be nominated.
- **1.4** Clubs may nominate more than one team.
- **1.5** The competition will have all teams play each team once only.
- **1.6** The number of rounds for each division will be determined by the number of teams in each respective division and in line with 1.5 above.

#### 2. Eligibility:

Players must have attained the age of fifty years by the day of the fixture in which she competes.

#### 3. Matches:

#### 3.1 Format

The format will be fourball handicap match play. In any fourball match the player with the lowest Daily Handicap will revert to scratch and the remaining three players will reduce their Daily Handicaps by the same number of strokes as the lowest marker. Strokes will be taken in accordance with the home club's match play index.

**Note:** In the absence of a partner Rule 23.4 applies.

- **3.2** Pairs must be listed in order of combined daily handicap with the lowest listed at the number one position. The number one matches will tee off first followed by the number two matches and so on.
- **3.3** Play will be over 18 holes and any match finishing 'all square' after 18 holes will be deemed a half.
- 3.4 The team in each division with the most contest points at the end of all rounds will win the pennant. In the event of a tie in the team points at the conclusion of the competition, the count back procedure outlined in the consolidated regulations (point 6) will apply.



**3.5** The competition will be played over consecutive weeks, subject to fixturing constraints, on either a Monday or Tuesday afternoons at the discretion of the host club.

#### 4. Caddies:

Are not permitted.

## 5. Interchange of Players:

When there is more than one team from one club entered in the competition no interchange of players between these teams is permitted.

### 6. Motorised golf carts:

There is no specific condition for this competition which prohibits the use of a motorised cart for any player, however those players that require the use of a cart for medical reasons may pre-book one with the host club prior to the fixture. Should additional motorised carts be available for hire on the day of the fixture any player(s) may avail themselves of the use of a motorised golf cart at their expense.

If the use of a motorised cart is compulsory at a host venue then the cost must be borne by the host club.