

**ANNEX D TO
2026 CONSOLIDATED PENNANT REGULATIONS**

2026 MEN'S SENIOR PENNANT REGULATIONS

1. The Competition and Course Set-up:

- 1.1. The competition will be played in two formats, individual (Divisions One and Two) and fourball (North and South Colour Divisions) match play.
- 1.2. All matches will be played over 18 holes. Any match finishing all square after 18 holes will be deemed a half.
- 1.3. Tees positions should be the next forward tee from the longest set of Men's tees commonly used by the club (in most cases the white tees) and pins placed in normal weekly competition positions not championship positions.

2. Divisions One and Two

- 2.1. Format will be "off the stick" match play.
- 2.2. Clubs may only nominate one team.
- 2.3. Each division will consist of a maximum of six teams.
- 2.4. Each team will consist of five players. A minimum of three players must have attained the age of fifty-five years as at the date of the fixture. The remaining team positions are open to any player who has attained the age of fifty years as at the date of the fixture.
- 2.5. The competition will be played over five consecutive weeks, subject to fixturing constraints, on either a Monday or Tuesday at the discretion of the host club. All matches are to be played predominately in the afternoon.
- 2.6. The competition will be played as per the following:
 - 2.6.1 For Divisions with six teams the competition will be played over five rounds – No 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.
 - 2.6.2 For Divisions consisting of five teams the competition will be played over five rounds – No final. Each team will receive a home game and a bye.
- 2.7. Players will be listed 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).

- 2.8. The team in each division with the most 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.
- 2.9. The winner of Division Two will be promoted to Division One and the last placed team in Division One will be relegated to Division Two for the following season.

3. Divisions North and South Colours

- 3.1 Format will be fourball daily handicap match play.
- 3.2 Clubs may nominate more than one team, however no interchange of players is permitted.
- 3.3 Each division will comprise of four teams incorporating five fourball combinations.
Note: In the absence of a partner Rule 23.4 applies.
- 3.4 The competition will be played over six consecutive weeks, plus a final subject to fixturing constraints, on either a Monday or Tuesday at the discretion of the host club. All matches are to be played predominately in the afternoon.
- 3.5. To be eligible to play in the Senior Pennant fourball competition a player must have attained the age of fifty-five years by the day of the fixture he competes in.
- 3.6 The lowest Daily Handicap will revert to scratch and the remaining 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.
- 3.7. **Conduct of Qualifying Matches:**
 - 3.7.1 Qualifying rounds will be played on a home and away basis.
 - 3.7.2 In the event of a tie in the team points at the conclusion of the qualifying matches, the count back procedure outlined in the consolidated regulations (point 6) will apply.
Note: There is no minimum number of qualifying matches required in order to participate in a final.
- 3.8. **Conduct of Finals:** At the completion of the qualifying rounds, eighteen-hole finals will be played as follows:
 - 3.8.1 The leading team from each division in the 'north' will play against the leading team from the corresponding division in the 'south'.
 - 3.8.2 When there is no corresponding division in either the north or south a final will be played between the two leading teams in that division.

3.8.3 However, it is noted that for the 2026 season there are 9 coloured divisions in North and only 7 in South therefore the winnings teams following the home and away season in the Silver and Purple divisions in North will compete against each other in the finals.

3.8.4 The finals will be conducted at a neutral course.

***Note:** A neutral course, by definition, is any course other than the two clubs competing in the final.*

3.8.5 Finals will be played to their conclusion. If an individual match is 'all square' after 18 holes then that match will continue until a result is determined.

***Exception:** Where a side has no chance of winning then an individual match(es) may be treated as a half.*

***Note:** Handicap strokes given or taken recommence from the 19th hole.*