



GOLF WELLINGTON

Korowhā Te Whanganui-a-Tara

2024 JUNIOR INTERCLUB RULES, WATT CUP

1. ENTRY CONDITIONS

- A. The competition will be played on Sundays on one course consisting of one 18 hole round.
- B. Teams can be made up from U19 players from two Clubs or more, however players can only play for one team per season. Players not from the team's club will need approval.
- C. Each team will comprise four players, boys or girls, any combination of either.

2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A. The player must be a financial member with playing rights at a club within the Golf Wellington district.
- B. The player must not compete in the Interclub competition of any other district, or play for the Representative team in another district.
- C. The player must be under the age of 19 on January 1st 2024.
- D. No player is permitted to play for two Junior Interclub teams (in different divisions) in the same round.

3. PLAYER MOVEMENT BETWEEN DIVISIONS

- A. The ranking of divisions will be Watt Cup, 18 Hole Pennants and 9 Hole Pennants.
- B. The ability of players to move between divisions, is not specifically restricted but should be kept to a minimum. The Golf Wellington Match Committee reserves the right to review and restrict excessive or questionable movements between teams with due recognition given to playing ability, previous results & scores, and the club's realistic ability to field teams.

4. FORMAT

- A. All matches will consist of singles and a team ball best ball within the playing group.
- B. Tees will be determined by Golf Wellington and advised to the host club.
- C. In each fixture the games are match play without the application of handicap. There will be 4 singles matches and 2 team ball matches, for a total of 6 points played for.
- D. In the match singles shall take precedence and matches will be played as two singles matches with best score from each team pairing advancing to the team ball match.
- E. In the event a player concedes a hole or a match prior to a hole being completed, the player receiving the concession shall continue to play the hole until it is completed by either being conceded the shot for the team ball or by holing out their ball
- F. In the event a singles match is completed or both singles matches are completed but the team ball is still alive, the players shall proceed as if the singles were still alive with the Rules of Golf for this competition being applied accordingly.
- G. In the event of a singles match and the team ball being completed, with the second singles match being alive, a player from the completed singles match may act as a caddie for another member of the team provided they do not continue to play a ball and the opponent is advised.
- H. No caddies, except players who have completed their match, are permitted in this Junior Interclub division.
- I. The number 4 player will tee off first. Tees as advised.

- J. Pace of play will be monitored at all times. The “loss of a hole” with the group in front, will result in a first warning. If the gap is not closed within one hole of the first warning, the players will be made to walk the next hole to catch up. Additionally if there is a player(s) deemed to be at fault they will incur a loss of one hole in their singles match.

5. ROUND ROBIN & PLAYOFF SERIES

- A. At the completion of the round robin series, the top 4 teams will compete in the playoff series as follows:-
 - I. Semi-finals – Q1 vs. Q4, Q2 vs. Q3. In the event at the conclusion of the round robin of two or more teams finishing on the same number of points, the team with the higher number of points scored against the tied team(s) will be deemed the higher finisher. If there is still a tie, the separation will be determined firstly by the team with the higher number of singles wins during the round robin, secondly by the highest number of wins in the No.1 position descending through the order till a winner is found. Following this by lot.
 - II. Final – winners of the two semi-finals play for the Watt Cup. No playoff for 3rd and 4th.
 - III. If the score is 3 points each in any of the matches in the playoffs, the fixture shall be decided by one player selected from each team contesting a sudden death play-off, commencing from the original starting hole.
- B. If a player has not played any matches in the round robin, they will require approval from the Match Committee to play, or will otherwise be ineligible

6. TEAM MANAGER/COORDINATOR

Each individual team is required to have a Manager/Coordinator. A Manager may not manage more than one team. Manager/Coordinator's Responsibilities are to:

- A. Ensure all players are registered on the Golf Wellington website.
- B. Enter player names into the team sheet on Junior Interclub – Watt Cup tab on Golf Wellington website (<http://wgi.co.nz/interclub/junior>) no later than midday on the Thursday prior to the scheduled match
- C. Print players scorecards on the day
- D. Ensure their team players are eligible to play in this competition.
- E. Ensure the Interclub Team Entry sheet is completed and handed to the Host Team Supervisor at least 20 minutes before tee off.
- F. Ensure their team is on the tee and ready to play at the designated times.
- G. Collect and check team cards at the conclusion of the round. Cards may be submitted for handicapping in accordance with the “Rules of Golf”
- H. Ensure the Results Sheets are completed and signed by the Team Captain or Manager.
- I. Remain with their team for the duration of the round.

7. Modern Local Rule E-5 (MLR E-5)

In the Watt Cup Grade, this local rule will **NOT** apply