

Pennants Competition Handicap Division Buchanan Shields

1. Interclub matches consisting of 6 Golf HB Affiliated players per team played off handicap with a maximum of 36.
2. Although primarily a Mens competition women can play in Pennants on their official handicaps but must play off the Men's Tees.
3. 18 holes match-play both singles and four-ball best ball with each paring playing their opposites.
4. The number of divisions depend on entries with clubs only permitted to enter one team. Six teams per division and if not filled Council will negotiate with Clubs.
5. Automatic promotion/relegation will apply between top and bottom placed teams. Only one team can be entered in each division by a Club which will result in the next placed team being promoted/relegated. Note 4. If the division cannot be filled Council may approve two teams.
6. Teams in each Division will play on the same nominated course on the same day. Each Division will host one round except the one deleted by lot. All matches to be played on Sundays (can be changed by Council).
7. Players may be interchanged in Divisions (availability etc.).
8. Clubs wishing to enter will be placed in the lowest Division and a withdrawal will result in all teams moving up one place. Entries for the following year must be in writing to the Executive Officer by the 31st August.
9. Teams will gain points by a singles win, 1 point and four-ball also 1 point. A half in singles gains 1/2 point as does the four-ball.
10. An incorrect card will result in that player's team being penalised one point.
11. If after the final round robin play the teams to qualify in 1st or last place will be determined by:
 - (a) The team with the highest/lowest individual match points.
 - (b) Teams which won/lost against teams in the round robin play.
 - (c) If still tied the final result will be decided by count-back. On finals day if teams are halved the winner will be the top qualifier.
12. A finals day will be held on a course selected by the Council on a rotation basis which will include the Championship Division.
13. Team lists with four-ball pairings in playing order must be presented to the opposing team captain prior to tee times. Any emergency must fill the vacated spot of any player who had to withdraw.