

WOMEN'S NATIONAL 18-HOLE HOME LINKS TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1. **Conditions Applying to all Women's 18-Hole Home Links Events**

Home Links events are played at home club courses with district and national winners being determined from individual club results i.e. there is no play-off at club/district level.

- (a) Subject to the specific eligibility criteria for any individual event (see below) the Home Links events are open to all Full Playing Members ('*Full Playing Member*' means a full, active 18-Hole member of a Club) holding an 18-Hole Handicap Index.
- (b) All events, except the Nancy MacCormick Memorial Foursomes, are played concurrently.
- (c) The events are played at home club courses with district and national winners being determined from individual club results, i.e. there is no play-off at club/district level. The Club competition shall be played between **Club opening day and 31 May**.
- (d) The dates of play for both weekday and weekend members are fixed by the Club committee.
- (e) The current Handicap Index on the day of play is to be used.
- (f) Model Local Rule L-2 applies, therefore **the player is responsible for showing her Handicap Index, Playing Handicap and Competition Handicap on the scorecard**.
- (g) There shall be no entry fee charged for any Home Links event.
- (h) A player who is a Full Playing Member of more than one Club may only play in the competition once and must elect which Club she will play in the competition at.
- (i) Each Club will determine the winner (and ties) for each event, complete the Club Home Links Results Sheet provided by Golf New Zealand and post or e-mail the results form, **together with the original scorecards or copies of original scorecards**, of the winners (and ties) to reach the District Association no later than the date specified on the results sheet.
- (j) All scorecards submitted for results purposes must:
 - (i) be original scorecards or copies of original scorecards
 - (ii) show the event for which they are submitted
 - (iii) show the women's Course Rating and Slope Number for the course played
 - (iv) show the player's Handicap Index, Playing Handicap, Competition Handicap and date played
 - (v) be signed and countersigned by the player and marker
 - (vi) be certified as correct by the Club secretary.
- (k) The district winners (and ties) for each event will be determined by the District Association administrator, who will complete the District Home Links Results Sheet provided by Golf New Zealand and post or e-mail the results sheet, **together with the original scorecards or copies of the original scorecards**, of the winners (and ties) to reach the Golf New Zealand office no later than the date specified on the results sheet.
- (l) If a tie occurs at national level, a further round will be played by the players involved in the tie, the date to be the first scheduled LGU Medal competition, or within one month, after the Club receives notification that a play-off is necessary. Once established, this date cannot be altered. A player's Handicap Index current on the day of the play-off will apply. In the event of a further tie, the trophy will be awarded jointly.
- (m) It is at the Club's discretion whether to permit the use of motorised carts.
- (n) It is recommended Clubs adopt the Alternative to Stroke and Distance Local Rule – Model Local Rule E-5.

2. **Nancy MacCormick Memorial Foursomes**

Nancy MacCormick was appointed Secretary of the NZLGU in 1932 and remained in that office until her death in 1952. In 1953 silver salvers were purchased to commemorate her long years of service and so began the Home Links Foursomes competition.

Event-Specific Conditions:

- (a) The competition is Foursomes handicap stroke play, played over 36 holes on one day or 18 holes on two days **within a four-week period**.

- (b) Players choose their own partners, and pairs are then drawn at random to play together. The partners' teeing off order may be changed for the second 18 holes.
 - (c) The Handicap Allowance is 50% of the pairing's combined Playing Handicap.
 - (d) The current Handicap Indexes and Playing Handicaps of both partners must be recorded on the scorecard. *Note: 'Current Handicap Indexes' means the Handicap Indexes on the day of play. (Where the competition is played as 18 holes over two days, Handicap Indexes may change between Round 1 and Round 2.)*
 - (e) If a tie occurs at national level, a further round will be played by the players involved in the tie, the date to be scheduled within one month after the Club receives notification that a play-off is necessary. Players' Handicap Indexes on the day of the play-off will apply. In the event of a further tie, the trophy will be awarded jointly.
3. **Coronation Medal** (presented in 1907 by Miss Pearson and Mrs Hulton of England)
Event-Specific Conditions:
- (a) Open to players in the Silver division only.
 - (b) The competition is 18 holes handicap stroke play i.e. net competition.
4. **Aotearoa Cup** (presented in 1936 by Miss M. Payton)
Event-Specific Conditions:
- (a) Open to players in the Silver and Bronze divisions.
 - (b) The competition is 18 holes handicap stroke play i.e. net competition.
 - (c) The Silver and Bronze division players should be kept separate in the draw if possible.
5. **Best Gross Cup**
Event-Specific Conditions:
- (a) Open to players in the Silver and Bronze divisions.
 - (b) The competition is 18-hole gross stroke play i.e. gross competition.
6. **Veterans Trophy**
Event-Specific Conditions:
- (a) Open to players in the Silver and Bronze divisions who are 70 years of age or over **as at the date of the competition.**
 - (b) The competition is 18 holes handicap stroke play i.e. net competition.
7. **Junior Girls 18 Hole Home Links**
Event-Specific Conditions:
- (a) Open to Full Playing Members ('Full Playing Member' means a full, active 18-Hole member of a Club) who are under 19 years of age **as at the Club opening day** and who hold a Handicap Index.
 - (b) There are two 18-hole events, Junior Best Gross and Junior Best Net.
 - (c) Eligible scores are those returned from rounds played during the period from **Club opening day to 31 May** in a Club or LGU Medal competition at the member's Home Club.
 - (d) The player's date of birth must be recorded on the club Home Links Results Sheet.

