



## WOMEN'S NATIONAL 9-HOLE HOME LINKS TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

*In 2002 Womens Golf New Zealand included the 9-Hole Home Links Competition to run alongside the already established 18-hole Home Links Competitions. Sue Bunt, who instigated women's nine-hole golf which was introduced in 1996 under WGNZ, presented the salver and the competition is commonly referred to as 'the Sue Bunt Salver.'*

### **Conditions Applying to Women's 9-Hole Home Links Event (Sue Bunt Salver)**

1. Open to all Full Playing Members ('Full Playing Member' means a full active 9-Hole member of a Club) holding an 18-hole Handicap Index.
2. The 9-Hole Home Links Competition is played annually over three rounds 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**. It is not necessary to schedule rounds on a monthly basis, however the rounds must be completed during the stipulated months.
3. The Club winner will be the player returning the lowest aggregate of two plus/minus par scores. A player need not return more than two scores.
4. The dates of play for both weekday and weekend 9-Hole members are fixed by the Club 9-Hole Convenor in liaison with the Club committee.
5. Model Local Rule L-2 applies, therefore **the player is responsible for showing her Handicap Index, Playing Handicap and Competition Handicap on the scorecard.**
6. A player who is a 9-Hole Member of more than one Club may only play in the competition once and must elect which Club she will play the competition at.
7. 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.
8. The Club winner's (and ties) two original scorecards submitted must
  - (a) Show the event, the round and the date (e.g. Sue Bunt Salver Round 1)
  - (b) Show the women's 9-Hole Course Rating and 9-Hole Slope Number for the course played
  - (c) Show the player's Handicap Index, Playing Handicap, Competition Handicap
  - (d) Be signed and countersigned by the player and marker.
9. 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.
10. If a tie occurs at national level, a further round will be played by the players involved in the tie. The play-off must be completed within one month after a 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.
11. **Format of the Competition**  
 9-Hole Net: To be played over three Club days as programmed **during the period from Club opening day to 31 May**. The club winner will be the player returning the lowest aggregate of two plus/minus par scores.

Example of a player's best two plus/minus par scores:

Gross Score - Competition Handicap = Net - 50% PCC - Par = +/- Par

Gross Score	Competition Handicap	Net	PCC (50% daily PCC)	Par	+/- Par
54	18	36	-0.5	37	-0.5

52	17	35	1	37	-3
				Total +/- Par	-3.5

**Note:**

- Where the PCC is a minus (-1) the adjustment to the Net is a plus
- Where the PCC is a plus (1, 2 or 3) the adjustment to the Net is a minus
- Where the PCC is a zero (0) there is no adjustment to the Net

12. It is at the Club's discretion whether to permit the use of motorised carts.
13. It is recommended Clubs adopt the Alternative to Stroke and Distance Local Rule – Model Local Rule E-5.

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