



# NDGA Junior Pennants – 2016

## Details and Conditions of Play

**The format for this year's event will be – 3 Rounds of Matchplay**

### Dates and Venues

- + Round 1 – Sunday May 29th – Charlestown GC – 10.30am
- + Round 2 – Sunday June 5th – Newcastle GC – 10.30am
- + Round 3 – Sunday July 3rd – Belmont GC – 8.20am

### Conditions of Entry

- + All Juniors (Boys & Girls) must be members of an NDGA Club.
- + All Juniors must be aged under 18 years on the first day of competition to qualify.

### Format

- + Teams will consist of 8 players. Teams can be mixed (Boys & Girls) and from multiple Clubs.
- + Allowance has been made for 4 teams – 32 players. Plans have been formulated if numbers are greater or less than 32. Everyone will get a game of matchplay in each round.
- + Team names will be Team Green, Team Flanagan, Team Higginbottom, Team Nitties.
- + Players will be allocated to each team in GA Handicap order. Handicaps for selection will be determined on May 23.

### Play

- + Play will be in 4's. The No1's in each of the teams will play against each of the other No1's in the 3 rounds. Similar for the No.2's, 3's, 4's etc. Similar to the format used in the Junior 4 Way Tournament.
- + All matches will be handicap matchplay. Daily handicap will be determined using the players GA handicap applicable on the day of play and for the Course for that round.

## **Play (Cont)**

- ✚ All matches will play for the full 18 holes. No early finish if score is 4 & 3 etc.
- ✚ A Balanced Match Index will be used for all matches. i.e. The Balanced Match Index will be the same for all 3 Courses for all 3 rounds. Players will determine how many strokes differential by subtracting his/her Daily Handicap from that of his/her opponent and strokes will be taken as determined by the Balanced Match Index.

## **Scoring**

- ✚ All matches will complete the full 18 holes.
- ✚ +1 point allocated for every hole won  
0 points for halving a hole  
-1 point allocated for every hole lost
- ✚ Scores to be totaled based on the above formulae – with total holes won and total holes lost to be highlighted on the scorecard.
- ✚ The scores of all players from a Club or Team will be used to determine the Club's or Team's total holes won and lost.

## **Prizes**

- ✚ An Individual Champion will be determined by the highest point score after the total holes won and lost are added, over the 3 rounds.
- ✚ A Champion Club will be determined by the highest point score when all members scores are totaled for each Club over the 3 rounds.
- ✚ Ball prizes will be given to the best individual score for each round.
- ✚ A Champion Team (from the 4 selected) will be determined by the highest point score over the 3 rounds, when all 8 member's scores are totaled.
- ✚ The NDGA Junior Pennant will be awarded to the Club team, having 4 or more members, that has the highest number of points, totaled over the 3 rounds.

## **Overall**

The NDGA Match Committee will be the sole arbiters on any dispute and their decision will be final. The NDGA Match Committee can vary any of these conditions at any time.