

2026 WOMEN'S MIDWEEK 9 HOLE INTERCLUB COMPETITION RULES

Played Mid-Week (Thursdays where possible)

1. Format

The format is to be matchplay with the application of handicaps. Play is in fours, with two players from each team in each four. The matches are to be played over 9 holes.

Each team will consist of 4 players who will play in handicap index order. After the entry of teams on the website, and subsequent publication of the team sheets, **team playing order will not change** even if handicap indexes alter between this publication and match day, except under the normal process of substitution.

Host clubs should load the match sheets as an event on DotGolf, prior to match day, and print off cards on the morning of match day. The maximum handicap index is 54.0.

All scorecards MUST be completed in line with the Rules of Golf and be submitted for handicapping.

A coin toss will decide the honour on the first tee.

2. Player Eligibility

Players must hold a full playing membership at the club they wish to represent. Players holding a full playing membership, 9-hole or other, may play either 9-hole midweek interclub or 18-hole midweek interclub within a season, but not both.

3. Competition

- The competition will consist of 13 rounds of play, teams having BYES determined by the number of teams in the grade

A club unable to field a full team can field fewer than a full team, with the missing player(s) defaulting, or request a player from the host club to fill in, so there would still be 4 games. This match point would still be forfeited.

4. Multiple Teams

A club may enter more than one team in the competition.

Players may not move between teams unless approved by the Golf Wellington Match Committee, cognisant of the number of games played and the ability of a club to field a full team.

5. Substitution of Players

Any player may be substituted after the posting of the team and prior to the commencement of the match, provided:

- a) The opposing team and Golf Wellington are informed.
- b) The substitute plays in the position relating to their handicap index, moving other players so the team remains in handicap index order.

6. Field Day and Presentation of Trophies

- The field day will be held at the conclusion of the season.
- The event will be a 9-hole foursomes stableford pairs, with no limit on the number of pairs a club may enter.

Trophies presented:

- **9 Hole Interclub Champion Team Trophy**
- **MVP Trophy for the player scoring the most points in the season across all teams.**
- **Field day winning pairs prizes.**

Grade Guidelines

- Cart requests and subsequent approvals, published on the Golf Wellington website, along with rules for use, should be made as much in advance of the round as possible – email to office@wgi.co.nz, outlining the basis of the request. A medical certificate is **NOT** required for this request, but may be requested subsequently.
- Single game defaults, should these occur, need to be advised to Golf Wellington, email to office@wgi.co.nz with the reason, and as far in advance of the match as possible.
- Players should arrive at the host course at least 30 minutes before teeing off, to allow ample time for briefings and walking to starting tees.
- Although concessions of a hole or a putt can occur in line with the Rules of Golf, concessions, especially putts, are not expected or the norm in 9-hole interclub.
- Pace of play is important, and to that end, "ready golf" is encouraged, i.e. playing order is not necessarily the player furthest from the hole
- Host clubs are to pre-print players' cards, and distribute them before players leave the team briefing