

9-Hole LGU Terms of the Competition

Golf New Zealand will give annually to each Club one 9-Hole LGU medal for competition amongst 9-Hole members.

- The **9-Hole Medal Division** is Handicap Indexes up to 54.0

The medal will be awarded for the Golf New Zealand year (January to December) and forwarded in August/September to the club.

(a) **Definition**

The 9-Hole LGU Medal competition is a medal competition authorised by the Club committee each year. There shall be a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 9-Hole LGU Medal competitions programmed annually.

(b) **Club Medal Days**

- The dates for 9-Hole LGU Medal competitions must be fixed and published at the beginning of the year. They may be programmed more than once a month during the playing season. A Club may hold more than one 9-Hole LGU Medal competition in the same week. (*Note: 9-Hole LGU Medal rounds may be scheduled to be held simultaneously with the three 9-Hole Home Links (Sue Bunt Salver) rounds.*)
- The current Handicap Index on the day of play is to be used.
- When a Club has more than one course the 9-Hole LGU Medal competition rounds need not all be played on the same course throughout the year.
- Change of Date: Any change of date, or cancellation of any round, is at the discretion of the organising committee.

Such postponed round/s must be played within two calendar months of the date originally fixed, and not later than 31 December of the current year.

Where a Club has more than one club day, each is treated as a separate entity and postponement or cancellation of one would not affect the other.

- Individual Clubs set their own policy for use of a motorised cart in the 9-Hole LGU competition.
- It is recommended Clubs adopt the Alternative to Stroke and Distance Local Rule – Model Local Rule E-5

(c) **Eligibility**

- All 9-Hole Full Playing Members who hold a Handicap Index are eligible to compete in the 9-Hole LGU. (*'Full Playing Member'* means a full, active 9-Hole member of a Club.) Scores returned in the 9-Hole LGU Medal competitions are the only ones eligible to count for the medal. Should only one player compete in a 9-Hole LGU Medal scheduled competition round, her score must be recorded and count for 9-Hole LGU Medal purposes.
- A player need not return more than four scores.

- (iii) There shall be no compulsory entrance fee for players competing in a 9-Hole LGU Medal competition, but the committee may make its own conditions regarding entry fees for any club prizes given in connection with the 9-Hole LGU Medal competition.
- (iv) A player who is a 9-Hole Full Playing Member of more than one Club is entitled to compete in 9-Hole LGU Medal competitions at each of these clubs, and may even play in two 9-Hole LGU Medal competitions on the same day, provided they are not played on the same course.

(d) **Draw**

Clubs may wish to draw players in Handicap Index order, but this is not compulsory.

(e) **Award of Medal**

- (i) The Medal shall be awarded to the player with the lowest aggregate of best four plus/minus par scores returned in 9-Hole LGU Medal competitions.
- (ii) Example of a player's four best plus/minus par scores:

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

Gross Score	Playing Handicap	Net	PCC (50% daily PCC)	Par	+/- Par
54	18	36	-0.5	37	-0.5
52	17	35	1	37	-3
55	17	38	0	37	1
55	18	37	0	37	0
Total +/- Par					-2.5

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

- (iii) There must be at least two players who return four scores before a 9-Hole LGU medal will be awarded by Golf New Zealand.
- (iv) Ties: If two or more players tie there shall be a play-off to decide the winner. The players will use their current Handicap Indexes and if possible play together, with a marker.
- (v) In the case of a further tie the committee may decide whether to:
 - (a) Have a further play-off, or
 - (b) Purchase another medal and make a joint award.