## **GOLF HAWKES BAY & POVERTY BAY WOMEN (Inc)**



## Pennants Competition Championship Division

## Mackie/Jones/Dailey Cups

## **Terms of the Competition**

- 1. The GHB and PBW Hard Card will be used for all Tournaments run by Golf Hawkes Bay and Poverty Bay Woman (Inc), unless otherwise stated.
- 2. Golf Hawkes Bay & Poverty Bay Woman (Inc). Code of Conduct will be in place

The Terms for the Championship Divisions are the same as the Handicap Divisions except for the following changes:

- (a) The competition is match play.
- (b) All matches are to be played off the stick.
- (c) If more or less than the current 24 teams Council will negotiate with Clubs to establish whether another or less division should participate.
- (d) All other championship Divisions will be played on a match play basis.
- (e) Automatic promotion/relegation matches will take place between Divisions 2, 3 & 4. A promotion/relegation match may be played between the top team in division 2 and the bottom placed team in division one at a neutral course on a match play basis. This only occurs at the request of the winner of the lesser division wishing to challenge the bottom team in the upper division.
- 3. A Pace of Play (Rule 5.6) and Model Local Rule K-2 has been adopted for this Tournament. The maximum time allocated per stroke is 40 seconds.

Ten seconds extra are allowed for the first player to play:

- 1) A tee shot on a par 3 hole
- 2) An approach shot to the green
- 3) A chip or putt

The Pace of Play Policy will be strictly enforced.

The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, it is his or her turn to play and he or she is able to play without interference or distraction. Time taken to determine distance and select a club will count as time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace the ball, repair damage that interferes with the line of play and move loose impediments on the line of play. Time spent looking at the line of play from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

Timings will be taken from the moment it is decided by the referee that it is the player's turn to play and he or she is able to play without interference or distraction.

If a group "is out of position" the recommendation of Model Rule K-2 will be applied.

Penalty for first breach: Verbal warning from referee.

Penalty for second breach: One-stroke penalty.

Penalty for third breach: General Penalty applied in addition to the penalty

for the second breach.

Penalty for fourth breach: Disqualification.

4. These rules may be changed by a simple majority vote by the Board of Golf Hawkes Bay & Poverty Bay Women (Inc).