

Pennant Information for all members:

Each year Pukekohe Golf Club enters men's and women's teams into the Auckland Golf Pennant programme.

The men's programme currently sees PGC with teams in Bissett Shield (the top division) and Championship 1. These teams are aimed at players on low single-figure handicaps. Additionally, PGC has two teams entered in Handicap Pennants, where player's handicaps typically range from single-figure to 18 handicap.

The women's programme includes three teams who play both midweek and on Sundays.

The season runs from January through until April each year. Anyone wishing to be considered for Pennants should express their interest to the respective club captains by the commencement of club champs (4 October). Notices will also go out from the office and will be placed on notice boards at the club. Following Club Champs a trial will be held to determine final selections.

Please ensure you are available for all of the Pennant season. If you have an engagement you can't break during Pennant season please notify the manager or selectors in advance.

All players will be expected to uphold the values of PGC.



Selection Policy for PGC Men's Pennant Teams 2026 Season

Introduction

The objective of this document is to outline the processes and criteria used to select the best possible team of Players, for each Team across the divisions represented by PGC in the Auckland Golf Men's Pennant Programme. The Selection criteria will provide clarity to the Players and Team Managers on performance and attributes required for Team selection. A PGC Pennant team is made up of 10 players, with 8 players and two reserves each match.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection in any Men's Pennant Team, the Player must be a fully paid-up Full Playing Member and have their handicap held by PGC. A Player must play and submit all cards drawn, and for at least 6 rounds of golf in the months of September, October and November at PGC. Teams will be selected and announced on the day of the trial in November.

The Player must demonstrate a genuine desire to play for PGC, a willingness to uphold the values of PGC, and commit to being available for the entire Pennant season.

Players are required to comply with WADA and Drug Free Sport Auckland anti-doping codes (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/the-code> <http://drugfreesport.org.nz>).

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A Players performance will be tracked over time, taking into account event results, frequency of play and overall stroke averages and handicap movement. Performance results across the year may also take into account the playing environment, away courses played and the level of competition to help compare one set of event results to another. Specific performance results in PGC Stroke play and Match play Club Championship results will have the greatest weight in overall performance rating for Team selection.

Also considered in selection (in no particular order)

- Previous performance in PGC Pennant Teams
- Experience at and suitability of the Player's game for each competitive away venue
- Event type: Stroke play vs. Match Play
- The ability for the Player to fit into the Team environment
- The Player's attitude and conduct on and off the course
- The Player's desire and pride in representing PGC.
- Medical and family commitment exemptions will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Points will also be allocated to Players for performance in both the individual Stroke Play and Match Play events of the PGC Club Championships.
- In Stroke Play Winner 6 points, Runner up 4 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 2 points, 5th 1 point, 6th 1 point, 7th 1 point, 8th 1 point.
- In Match Play Winner 8 points, Runner up 4 points, Losing Semi 2 points (2 players), Losing Quarter 1 point (4 players). All cards to be signed and submitted to the Pro Shop following Match play rounds.
- A trial match in Match Play format will be played on a Sunday following the completion of the PGC Club Championship competition. The Manager will decide the match-ups for the trial games to help determine those players on the cusp of selection by virtue of points already allocated from PGC Club Championship results. Wins in each trial match will be worth 4 points, 2 points for a half, 0 points for a loss. All cards to be signed and submitted to Managers for the trial match-play rounds.

Proposed dates for the trials will be Sunday 23rd November.

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External Comms.