

PENNANT BOOKLET 2012



**Finals Day Sunday 20 May at
Taupo Golf Club**

BOP GOLF MATCHPLAY PENNANTS 2012

INTER-CLUB MATCHPLAY PENNANT RULES

All Pennant Grades (Men's Championship, Men's Senior A & B, Women's Silver Open, Men's Intermediate & Junior, Club Handicap Pennants)

1.1 The BOP Executive committee will organise and set down the dates, venues and draws for all grades of Pennant Matches.

Entries for Pennants will close on 31st October of the year preceding the competitions.

1.1.1 Each competition shall be played on such course and date as set out in the draw. The Club staging each venue shall be designated as the host Club.

1.2 The Host Club shall:

- (a) Allocate the starting times for all games in each match and advise the same to the competing Clubs and the Zone Representative no later than 7 days before the date of the fixture. Clubs are to use multiple starting tees at each venue i.e. two or more starting tees.
- (b) Notify the competing Clubs of the referees or disputes official for the day.
- (c) If possible publish a Pace of Play Guideline and provide Marshall's to monitor same.
- (d) Collect and check entry forms at the prescribed time.
- (e) Collate and print results on the official results sheets, for all competing Clubs and fax or email results sheet to the Association office.
- (f) Appoint a Disputes Committee as per 1.4

Make sure that the BOP fixture has priority on the day of the event.

1.3 The Host Club shall appoint a disputes Committee which will include two host club members, any BOP Management Committee member present on the day and any BOP Golf Rules Officials appointed on the day. The said Committee shall have the power to decide and rule on any dispute arising on the day. Rule 34.2 of the Rules of golf apply if referees are appointed for the fixture.

The Disputes Committee is responsible for policing the slow play as set out in Rule 1.8.

1.4 In the event of inclement weather the Disputes Committee has the power to postpone or abandon all matches for the round. In the event of postponement or abandonment after some teams have completed all their games, then those results will stand. Where a team has not completed all their games all their results for that round will be cancelled and the round replayed at a time set by the BOP Match Committee. For any re-scheduled round a new team sheet will be submitted.

1.5 Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf and any Local Rules as established by the host club.

1.6 **Slow Play:**

A group which falls behind the pace of play guidelines as set by the Host Club will be warned to catch up. Such group must make up the delay within the next two holes after the warning or face penalties unless there are mitigating circumstances. The Disputes Committee concerned will establish the person or persons causing the delay after warning and apply penalties as laid down in Rule 6.7.

Where the Host Club has not published a pace of play guideline an aggregate of 15 minutes per hole, for a group of 4 playing singles Matchplay and 11 minutes per hole for a foursomes group, shall apply.

1.7 Motorised Transport: The use of golf carts is permitted for those over 50 years of age or in possession of a valid medical certificate not more than 6 months old and provided such use complies with the host clubs policy on motorised transport.

1.8 At each venue and in each grade, competing Clubs must present their team on the official BOP Entry Form to the Host Club no later than 15 minutes before the commencement of each match. In all grades handicap indices will be as at the last published Handicap review before the date of the event, and the official entry form must be signed by the Team Manager or Team Captain attesting to the correctness of the entry. In the event of the late presentation of the team sheet, or the late arrival of a team member or a team, the Disputes Committee may at their discretion, under Rule 6 waive or modify the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 6 (3) note. Any discretion exercised in favour of a late arrival must be clearly stated by the Committee before the late arrival is allowed to play.

1.9 Either a non-playing Team Captain or a Team Manager may give advice to the players in their team as set down in the Rules of Golf, Rule 8 (2) note.

1.10 After the commencement of play, emergencies may not be substituted for players withdrawing during the match. If before play commences, including between the foursomes and singles rounds, a player is unable to continue due to injury, an emergency must be played in the position of the withdrawn player.

1.11 Points shall be awarded on the basis of one point for each individual win and half a point for each individual draw. A team will receive a further two points for a team win. In the event of teams having the same number of individual wins each team will receive a one point. The winner of the competition shall be the team with the greatest number of points at the completion of all matches. In the event of a tie at the completion in the Championship and Senior A Grades then a sudden death play-off by one team player from each of the tied teams concerned will determine the winner. Team Managers or Captains are to nominate the player involved in the play-off.

Disputes & claims: Rule 2-5 applies. A result will be regarded as “officially posted” when the match result is recorded on the scoreboard or when a score sheet, signed by both team captains and managers has been handed in to the day’s organiser.

1.12 Where any team defaults or the entire team is disqualified then the opposing team will receive the number of team points that is achieved by the team with the best points aggregate on the day of play.

1.13 Playing order. In singles all players must play in the order as set down on the team sheet (Pennant Entry Form) submitted by the Team Captain or Manager. Foursome's pairings may choose who will take the honour on their first tee regardless of the order on the team sheet. Failure to play in the correct order will result in the disqualification of the player/s playing out of order.

1.14 Distance Measuring devices that comply with R & A guidelines are permitted.

1.15 All matchplay cards for all grades are to be submitted for handicapping at the end of play. Penalty for not doing so: Loss of match. Penalty for a loser not submitting card -1 point deducted from the team score.

Player Eligibility

2.1 To be eligible to compete a player must be a full financial member of the Club as set out in the Rules of Constitution of the Club concerned and have a BOP Club as their Home Club..

2.2 Any player who is a financial member of more than one Club and has played one or more games for either Club in any grade of Pennants may not play for any other Club or Team in that grade of Pennant. In the event of any unusual circumstance arising, application can be made to vary this Rule to the appropriate BOP Management Committee whose decision shall be final.

2.3 Exemptions to the BOP Home Club requirement may be applied for to the appropriate BOP Management Committee as follows: Application for dispensation must be submitted in writing to the CEO by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to play.

(a) Where a player, whose Home Club is in another District, is temporarily resident in the BOP District for educational or vocational purposes and is a member of the BOP Club

(b) Where a player, who is usually resident in the BOP District, is temporarily resident in another District for educational or vocational purposes, and retains membership of a BOP Club as a secondary Club.

(c) The player concerned has not competed in Matchplay Pennant competition in another District.

2.4 Where a club is fielding more than one team, a player who has played more than two times for the senior or higher ranking team becomes ineligible to play for a lower ranked team. Dispensation to this clause can be made on behalf of junior players (under 19yrs) and applications must be submitted in writing to the CEO by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to play.

PENALTY: In the event of an ineligible player competing in any round such player will be deemed to have lost the match. (R33.1)

BOP Men's Pennants

3. Senior Pennant Grade:

3.1 The Senior Grade shall be divided into three (3) sections.

Viz: Championship, Senior A and Senior B.

The Championship section shall comprise the top ten teams of 8 players playing in two sections of 5 with the home team having the bye.

The Senior A section will be a one round competition with seven teams entered.

The Senior B section will be also play the above format.

3.2 A Club entering a senior team (A or B) for the first time will be in the Senior B section.

3.3 In the Championship & Senior B at the completion of the round robin the top two teams from each section will play a semi final 1 v 2. The two winners will then play in the Grand Final.

3.4 In the Senior A section at the end of the round robin the top two teams will go directly to the Grand Final.

3.5 Promotion /Relegation challenges can be lodged by Senior & Senior B winners against the team finishing last in the higher division only if the challenging team wishes to play in the higher division and does not already have a team competing in that grade.

3.6 Each Championship team shall consist of 8 players playing both foursomes and singles matchplay games. No games shall continue after 18 holes have been played.

3.7 Each Senior A & Senior B Team will consist of 6 players playing both foursomes and singles. No games shall continue after 18 holes have been played.

3.8 Team Managers or Captains are responsible for entering their teams as per Rule 1.9

3.9 Clubs may apply to the Match Committee to enter a combined team to make up a team in any grade/ division below the Championship division.

4. Intermediate and Junior Pennant Grades:

4.1 Intermediate and Junior Grades will be competed for in a three Zone (Central & Coastal Blue & Gold) competition.

The winners and runners-up of the Blue & Gold Coastal zones will play a quarter final with the two winners then playing a semi final against the top two teams from the central zone to decide which two teams will play the Grand Final.

For the play offs (semis and finals) all teams will play foursomes and singles.

4.2 Teams will consist of the following:

Intermediate: 6 players (lowest handicap index 9.5)

Junior: 6 players (lowest handicap index 15.5)

NOTE: any player who has played one round of pennants in their respective grade and their handicap is later reduced may remain a playing member of the team provided that his handicap is not reduced more than point 5 (.5) below the allowable index of their respective grade. If a player's handicap is reduced by more than point 5 (0.5) then his handicap must return to the lowest allowable for his grade (ie 9.5 or 15.5) before he

may play again. Team Managers or Captains are responsible for entering their teams as per Rule 1.9.

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4.3 Intermediate Grade teams will play foursomes and singles Matchplay games played without handicaps.

4.3 Coastal Junior Grade players will play foursomes and singles without handicaps and players can be substituted after the foursomes round. Any such player must take the playing position of the person he is substituting.

Central Junior Grade players will play singles only without handicaps

The Inter-division finals will be foursomes and singles the same format. No game will continue after 18 holes.

4.4 In the event of two teams having equal number of points at the end of pool play the following options will apply.

1. If times/daylight permits, a sudden death play-off between any nominated player on the day of the final round of pool play.
2. Who beat who in pool play and if necessary taking margins into consideration (if that match was drawn).
3. By the toss of a coin.

5. Club Handicap Pennant Grade:

5.1 Handicap Pennants will be competed for in a two zone knockout competition. The top two teams in each zone will then play a round robin final weekend for the Championship Pennant.

5.2 Teams shall consist of eight players whose handicap indexes will be totaled.

The lowest allowable aggregate handicap index will be 80 and the highest 130

Any team whose handicap aggregate falls outside this range will be disqualified from that round of the competition.

Team Managers or captains are responsible for entering their team's players, handicap indexes and Course handicaps as set out in Rule 1.10

The teams playing order will be in order of the handicap indexes with the lowest at No 1 and the highest at No 8 position.

5.3 Club handicap matches will comprise eight single Matchplay games. The highest handicapped player receives the full difference between the Course handicaps of the two players. The lower handicap player shall play from scratch. Strokes received are taken on the holes allocated to the number of strokes conceded e.g. four strokes received are taken on the first four handicap stroke holes. No game shall continue after 18 holes.

5.4 Should a named player fail to play his match that match will be deemed 10-8 loss.

5.5 In all rounds in the event of matches being equal the decision will be decided by the margin of holes won and if this is equal a sudden death play off from the first hole by the number one ranked players of the teams involved.

Women's Silver Pennants:

There will be 1 grade. One team per Club. Teams of 6 players.

Play to be in seeded order with Players 1 – 3 playing “off the stick” matchplay and players 4 – 6 playing handicap matchplay.

Team to play in strictly seeded order – by Handicap Index on the day.

Play will be in 2 Geographic Divisions – Seaside and Thermal with the split being made after team entries are finalised.

Composite Teams

Players are able to play in a composite team if their Home Club is not entering a team or they are not required for their Home Club's team. Consultation between Clubs is to be encouraged where a player is from a Club which has entered a team in the event.

Scoring

For 2012 the scoring will be by individual games – 2 points for win, 1 for half. Games will finish at 18 holes.

All Cards must be returned for Handicapping.

Semi Final 13 May – A semi final will be played between leading & second placed teams in each section (i.e Seaside 1 v Thermal 2 & Thermal 1 v Seaside 2) with the winners going to the **Final** which will be played in conjunction with the BOP Men's Pennant Final.

Final – To be played with the BOP Men's Pennant Finals – 20 May 2011 at Taupo
18 Hole Singles: Players 1 – 3 playing Matchplay “off the stick”, 4 – 6 Handicap matchplay.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1	Omanu	5 February
Rotorua v Te Puke Otumoetai v Whakatane		Taupo v Mt.Maunganui Springfield v Omokoroa
Round 2	Rotorua	19 February
Taupo v Tauranga Springfield v Mt. Maunganui		Te Puke v Otumoetai Whakatane v Omanu
Round 3	Springfield	11 March
Mt.Maunganui v Tauranga Omokoroa v Taupo		Omanu v Rotorua Te Puke v Whakatane
Round 4	Mount Maunganui	15 April
Springfield v Taupo Otumoetai v Omanu		Omokoroa v Tauranga Whakatane v Rotorua
Round 5	Whakatane	29 April
Rotorua v Otumoetai Tauranga v Springfield		Te Puke v Omanu Mt.Maunganui v Omokoroa
Semi Finals	Tauranga	13 May
Winner of Blue Section v Runner-up of Gold Section Winner of Gold Section v Runner-up of Blue Section		
Grand Final	Taupo	20 May
Semi final winners go through to the final.		

Senior A

Kawerau, Rotorua, Omanu, Mt.Maunganui, Opotiki, Springfield, Tauranga.

Round 1 Tauranga v Kawerau Omanu v Opotiki	Springfield	19 February Mt.Maunganui v Rotorua
Round 2 Rotorua v Kawerau Springfield v Opotiki	Mt. Maunganui	4 March Tauranga v Omanu
Round 3 Kawerau v Springfield Mt.Maunganui v Omanu	Opotiki	11 March Tauranga v Rotorua
Round 4 Rotorua v Springfield Kawerau v Mt.Maunganui	Omanu	25 March Opotiki v Tauranga
Round 5 Opotiki v Kawerau Omanu v Rotorua	Tauranga	15 April Springfield v Mt.Maunganui
Round 6 Kawerau v Omanu Opotiki v Mt. Maunganui	Rotorua	22 April Springfield v Tauranga
Round 7 Tauranga v Mt.Maunganui Opotiki v Rotorua	Kawerau	29 April Omanu v Springfield

Top two teams after the round robin to go through to the Grand Final at Taupo on 20th of May.

SENIOR B

Two sections Round Robin

Blue Section: Rotorua, Lake View, Hinehopu, Kawerau, Te Teko

Gold Section: Mount, Omanu, Tauranga, Ohope, Omokoroa

Blue Section

Round 1	Rotorua	4 March
Lake View v Te Teko		Hinehopu v Kawerau
Round 2	Kawerau	11 March
Te Teko v Rotorua		Lake View v Hinehopu
Round 3	Hinehopu	25 March
Rotorua v Lake View		Kawerau v Te Teko
Round 4	Te Teko	15 April
Hinehopu v Rotorua		Kawerau v Lake View
Round 5	Lake View	22 April
Rotorua v Kawerau		Te Teko v Hinehopu

Gold Section

Round 1	Omokoroa	26 February
Tauranga v Mt.Maunganui		Ohope v Omanu
Round 2	Mt.Maunganui	4 March
Omanu v Omokoroa		Tauranga v Ohope
Round 3	Omanu	25 March
Mt.Maunganui v Ohope		Omokoroa v Tauranga
Round 4	Tauranga	1 April
Mt.Maunganui v Omanu		Ohope v Omokoroa
Round 5	Ohope	29 April
Omokoroa v Mt.Maunganui		Omanu v Tauranga

Semi Final	Tauranga	13 May
Winner of Gold Section v Runner up of Blue Section		
Winner of Blue Section v Runner up of Gold Section		

Grand Final	Taupo	20 May
Semi final winners to play		

INTERMEDIATE COASTAL

Blue Section: Te Teko, Otumoetai, Omanu, Fairview, Omokoroa, Te Puke

Gold Section: Mount, Ohope, Tauranga, Kawerau, Whakatane, Opotiki

Round 1	Omanu	4 March
Te Teko v Otumoetai Mt.Maunganui v Ohope	Omanu v Fairview Tauranga v Kawerau	Omokoroa v Te Puke Whakatane v Opotiki
Round 2	Te Teko	18 March
Te Teko v Te Puke Kawerau v Mt. Maunganui	Fairview v Omokoroa Ohope v Opotiki	Otumoetai v Omanu Tauranga v Whakatane
Round 3	Te Puke	25 March
Te Teko v Fairview Mt.Maunganui v Opotiki	Otumoetai v Te Puke Kawerau v Whakatane	Omokoroa v Omanu Ohope v Tauranga
Round 4	Otumoetai	1 April
Omanu v Te Teko Whakatane v Mt.Maunganui	Omokoroa v Otumoetai Opotiki v Tauranga	Te Puke v Fairview Kawerau v Ohope
Round 5	Omokoroa	29 April
Te Teko v Omokoroa Mt.Maunganui v Tauranga	Te Puke v Omanu Whakatane v Ohope	Fairview v Otumoetai Opotiki v Kawerau
Quarter Final		6 May
Winner of Blue Section plays Runner-Up of Gold Section Winner of Gold Section plays Runner-up of Blue Section		venue TBA
Semifinals	Whakatane	13 May
Quarter final winners play off to see who goes to the Grand Final		
Grand Final	Taupo	20 May
Semi final winner plays winner of Central Division		

Intermediate Central

Round 1 Rotorua v Springfield Murupara v Hinehopu	Hamurana	26 Feb Taupo v Lake View Hamurana bye
Round 2 Murupara v Springfield Lake View v Hinehopu	Taupo	4 March Rotorua v Hamurana Taupo bye
Round 3 Hamurana v Lake View Taupo v Murupara	Rotorua	18 March Springfield v Hinehopu Rotorua bye
Round 4 Rotorua v Lake View Springfield v Hamurana	Murupara	25 March Hinehopu v Taupo Murupara bye
Round 5 Hinehopu v Rotorua Springfield v Taupo	Lake View	15 April Hamurana v Murupara Lake View bye
Round 6 Rotorua v Murupara Lake View v Springfield	Hinehopu	22 April Hamurana v Taupo Hinehopu bye
Round 7 Rotorua v Taupo Murupara v Lake View	Springfield	29 April Hamurana v Hinehopu Springfield bye
Semi Final Top two teams play off to see who goes through to the Grand Final	TBA	13 May
Grand Final Central winner v Coastal winner playing foursomes & singles	Taupo	20 May

JUNIOR COASTAL

Blue Section: Opotiki, Ohope, Tauranga, Kawerau, Omanu

Gold Section: Te Puke, Whakatane, Otumoetai, Te Teko, Mount, Omokoroa

Round 1	Opotiki	4 March
Ohope v Omanu		Tauranga v Kawerau
Te Teko v Omokoroa	Otumoetai v Te Puke	Mt.Maunganui v Whakatane
Round 2	Ohope	18 March
Opotiki v Kawerau		Omanu v Tauranga
Mt.Maunganui v Te Teko	Te Puke v Omokoroa	Whakatane v Otumoetai
Round 3	Fairview	1 April
Ohope v Kawerau		Opotiki v Tauranga
Te Teko v Te Puke	Mt.Maunganui v Otumoetai	Omokoroa v Whakatane
Round 4	Kawerau	22April
Omanu v Opotiki		Ohope v Tauranga
Te Teko v Whakatane	Otumoetai v Omokoroa	Te Puke v Mt. Maunganui
Round 5	Tauranga	29 April
Opotiki v Ohope		Kawerau v Omanu
Otumoetai v Te Teko	Te Puke v Whakatane	Mt.Maunganui v Omokoroa
Quarter Finals		6 May
Winner of Blue Section v Runner up of Gold Section		Venue TBA
Winner of Gold Section v Runner up of Blue Section		
Semi Finals	Whakatane	13 May
The two winners play off to see who goes into the Grand Final		
Grand Final	Taupo	20 May
Semi Final winner v Central winner		

JUNIOR CENTRAL

Round 1

Kaingaroa v Waiotapu Valley
Lake View v Springfield

Taupo

26 February

Hinehopu v Hamurana
Murupara v Rotorua

Round 2

Rotorua v Kaingaroa
Lake View v Hamurana

Hinehopu

4 March

Waiotapu Valley v Taupo
Springfield v Murupara

Round 3

Taupo v Hinehopu
Waiotapu Valley v Rotorua

Lake View

11 March

Murupara v Hamurana
Springfield v Kaingaroa

Round 4

Rotorua v Taupo
Hinehopu v Lake View

Murupara

18 March

Hamurana v Kaingaroa
Waiotapu Valley v Springfield

Round 5

Lake View v Taupo
Murupara v Hinehopu

Kaingaroa Forest

25 March

Springfield v Rotorua
Hamurana v Waiotapu

Round 6

Taupo v Kaingaroa
Springfield v Hinehopu

Hamurana

1 April

Rotorua v Lake View
Murupara v Waiotapu Valley

Round 7

Hamurana v Taupo
Lake View v Waiotapu Valley

Springfield

15 April

Murupara v Kaingaroa
Hinehopu v Rotorua

Round 8

Taupo v Springfield
Hamurana v Rotorua

Waiotapu Valley

22 April

Lake View v Murupara
Kaingaroa v Hinehopu

Round 9

Murupara v Taupo
Kaingaroa v Lake View

Rotorua

29 April

Hamurana v Springfield
Waiotapu v Hinehopu

Semi Final

Top two teams play off to see who goes through to the Grand Final

TBA

13 May

Grand Final

Central winner v Coastal winner playing foursomes & singles

Taupo

20 May

Women's Silver Pennant

Seaside Zone

Round 1	Mount Maunganui	4 March
Tauranga v Otumoetai		Omanu v Te Puke
Round 2	Otumoetai	11 March
Te Puke v Mt.Maunganui		Tauranga v Omanu
Round 3	Te Puke	18 March
Mt.Maunganui v Tauranga		Omanu v Otumoetai
Round 4	Omanu	1 April
Te Puke v Tauranga		Otumoetai v Mt.Maunganui
Round 5	Tauranga	15 April
Otumoetai v Te Puke		Mt.Maunganui v Omanu
Semi Final	Tauranga	13 May
Seaside winner v Thermal Runner up		
Seaside Runner up v Thermal winner		
Grand Final	Taupo	20 May
Winner of Seaside zone v winner of Thermal zone		

Thermal Zone

Round 1	Taupo	11 March
Rotorua v Taupo		Springfield v Eastern
Round 2	Springfield	15 April
Springfield v Taupo		Eastern v Rotorua
Round 3	Rotorua	29 April
Taupo v Eastern		Springfield v Rotorua
Semi Final	Tauranga	13 May
Winner of Thermal Zone v Runner up of Seaside Zone		
Winner of Seaside Zone v Runner up of Thermal Zone		
Grand Final	Taupo	20 May
Winner of Thermal zone v winner of Seaside zone		

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