ABERDEEN AND DISTRICT JUNIOR PENNANT RULES

**(AMENDED April 2022)**

 (Aberdeen and District Junior Pennant League will later be referred to as the’ ADJPL’)

Annual General Meeting and notes

a) The AGM of the ADJPL will take place on an agreed date in November at the club who was the host club for that year if practical.

b) The accounts of the ADJPL will be prepared for the AGM after the close of accounts on the 30th. September.

1. Subscriptions for the ensuing year will be agreed at the AGM. A club who cannot fulfil the league program but who can manage to play in the other competitions will be responsible for 50% of the annual subscription.
2. All clubs must declare their intention of playing in the ensuing year by 30th September each year and certainly no later than the AGM.

e) Any club who withdraws from the ADJPL for any reason will be required to re-apply for membership of the league which will be considered at the next meeting following the application.

 f) The honorarium to the Secretary / Treasurer will be agreed at the AGM

1.0 General Rules

1.1 Player (boy or girl) may play for or represent only one club in Junior Pennant Competitions during any one season and that club will hold their handicap,

1.2 A player who is a member of a club outside the ADJPL may play for a club in pennant

 matches only (Exception refer Spence Trophy).

 Exceptions

 Due to present climate of clubs having fewer numbers of juniors available to play

Players from clubs who are members of ADJPL but only play in OTT / Hector Dey / Spence may play for another club who are playing in the ADJPL league program.

1.3 Players must be under 18 years of age on the 1st day of January of the ensuing year.

 For under 14’s events players must be under 14 years of age on the 1st day of January on the year of event.

1.4 The maximum handicap allowed to players will be 28 for boys and 36 for girls.

 Exception:- Murray Trophy (max. handicap 36)

 All players must have a WHS handicap.

1.5 Pennant league matches and Trophy competitors to be played off YELLOW tees. The only exception will be when a girl plays then she will play off the RED tees and handicap will be amended accordingly.

 An appropriate handicap adjustment as per WHS guidance on mixed tees should be applied.

1.6 All clubs in Junior Pennant League will be Host Club in rotation.

1.7 The use DMD’s will be allowed in all competitions run by the ADJPL.

2.0 **Pennant League rules of play**

2.1 Matches will be played on a Sunday at noon unless another time has been mutually arranged BUT NOT LATER THAN 3.00 PM.

2.2 Each team will comprise of 6 players, playing 4-off games, with games 1 and 2 singles matches

 And games 3 and 4 fourball better ball matches.

All games to be played off handicap and in strict order of handicap and with singles matches full handicap difference. In the fourball better ball matches the lowest handicap player in each game giving strokes to the other **three** players at nine-tenths difference in handicap. The foregoing applies Appropriate adjustment to handicaps to take account of WHS requirements for multi-tee matches.

2.1 Scoring will be 2 points for a win, 1 point for a square game and score of each game to be recorded

2.2 Dates of matches may be altered by mutual agreement of competing clubs, only on account of course availability. SHORTAGES OF PLAYERS WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A REASON FOR NOT PLAYING. In the event of a club’s course not being available, the club will contact their opponents at least 14 days before match to rearrange time and/or venue (not necessarily at home). Failure to comply will result in the club forfeiting the match.

2.3 All games in semi-finals and final to be played over 18 holes.

2.4 In the event of a tie in points, the qualification will be

 If points are the same i.e. two games each, then count back on games for and against will apply with largest plus games differential progressing. Refer Table below

 If a pair wins a game 7 and 5 = 12 points

 2 and 1 = 3 points

 3 and 1 = 4 points

 1 up = 1 point

 The highest total pointage wins the match

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| TEAM A |  | TEAM B |
|  |  |  |  | Points |  |  |  |  |  | Points |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Game 1 7 and 6 | = | 13 |  | 2 |  | 0 | = | 0 |  | 0 |
| Game 2 0 | = | 0 |  | 0 |  | 5 and 4 | = | 9 |  | 2 |
| Game 3 0 | = | 0 |  | 0 |  | 4 and 2 | = | 6 |  | 2 |
| Game 4 2 and 1 | = | 3 |  | 2 |  | 0 | = | 0 |  | 0 |
| Totals |  | 16 |  | 4 |  |  |  | 15 |  | 4 |
| Team A wins by 16 to 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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 If still all square then the **first singles of both teams will** play off sudden death.

2.5 Results of all matches must be forwarded to the ADJPL Secretary on results form by Wednesday following the match.

2.6 Any difficulties arising from matches played should be reported to the ADJPL Secretary

2.7 **Conclusion of match due to Bad weather**

 2.7.1 Should a match be started, then bad weather arrives but does not close the course, however

 the weather becomes worse and the chill factor increases.

 The match can be concluded by mutual agreement.

 **Always remember it is the welfare of the juniors especially the younger juniors which**

 **should be the primary consideration.**

 2.7.2 If any game/games have not gone through the sixth hole when match was

 concluded, then the match will declared a draw irrespective of scores in games.

 2.7.3 A result of the match can be declared when all games have gone through the 6th. hole

 and there is an agreed conclusion.

 The scores of all games will count at that time of agreed conclusion.

 2.7.4 ***Agreed conclusion*** is between the team managers/organisers to stop match because of the

weather and its effect on the players

 A ***match*** is all four games.

A **g*ame***is between two sets of players.

eg. of match status after 6 holes at agreed conclusion.

 Game 1     A1  is two up on B1 after 9

              Game 2     A2 and B2 are square after

               Game 3     A3 is three down to B3 after 7

 Game 4     A4 is one up

 Team A wins the match

**3.0 SPENCE TROPHY**

3.1 Competition between Junior Champions of each club in the League.

3.2 Thirty six hole qualifying competition with the first four going forward to match play

 (1st v. 4th. & 2nd. V. 3rd.)

3.3 Generally it will be the current year’s champion who will play, failing that the runner-up. In extenuating circumstances the previous years champion will be considered providing he is under 18.

3.4 Champions should only qualify from the club they played for in the league.

However players from outside the ADJPL may represent a club in the league if they have won that club’s Junior Championship.

If a player is a member of two or more clubs in the League and wins the Junior Championship of more than one he shall represent the club he played for in the League program

3.5 All competitors to play off scratch.

**4.0 OFF THE TEE TROPHY**

4.1 Teams will consist of four players forming two teams of two players.

4.2 The match will consist of 2 x 2 ball foursome’s games and played to the 18th. green with the both games counting towards the result on a holes up basis

4.3 In the event of a square match at the 18th. green then both games will proceed down 19th., 20th etc. until until a result is reached with strokes given as for the eighteen holes played.

4.4 The games will be played under handicap conditions.

 Half the difference of the combined handicaps of the two players on each side.

 **Maximum handicap limit allowed per player will be 10**

4.5 Teams may have up to six players available to play on any day and may change their teams between rounds with the six players available

4.6 Order of play will be exchanged by teams before going to the first tee and will not be amended thereafter.

4.7 In the event of a team having insufficient players (i.e. four players) at Tee off time Then the match will be forfeited in accordance with the rules of golf.

# **5.0** **HECTOR DEY TROPHY**

5.1 Each club to hold qualifying round (Stroke Play Handicap) before the end of June each year.

5.2 Handicap limit 28.

5.3 Qualifiers (1 from each ADJPL Club) will play over 18 holes stroke-play off handicap at the course of host club.

**6.0 UNDER 14’S TR0PHY (MURRAY TROPHY)**

6.1 Each ADJPL club may have two qualifying players and can hold a qualifying round if required.

6.2 Eighteen holes stroke play with a handicap limit of 36 and will be played on same day as the Hector Dey and preferably on the second course of the host club. When this is not practical the venue and date to be agreed at AGM

**ALL Finals, Qualifying rounds for the year will generally be played at the host club’s course**.

 **Rules regarding home club and age will be as per the rules of the**

 **Aberdeen & District Junior Pennant League**

**Any relevant points not covered above will be decided by the ADJPL whose decision will be final.**

**HOST CLUB ROTA**

**2015**

**2016**

**2017 Aboyne CGC.**

**2018 Cruden Bay G.C.**

**2019 Murcar Links G.C.**

**2020 Not Held**

**2021 Deeside G.C.**

**2022 Royal Aberdeen G.C.**

**2023 Banchory G.C.**

**2024 Portlethen G.C.**

**2025 McDonald (Ellon) G.C.**

**2026 Stonehaven G.C.**

**2027 Peterculter G.C.**

**2028 Newmachar G.C.**

**2029 Westhill G.C.**