

AGI pennants standard rules to stay in Interclub competitions.

a) **Scorecards**

The policy of Auckland Golf Inc. is that scorecards must be kept for handicap match play rounds.

i) All score cards are required to be entered in all Interclub handicap matches where the match exceeds 13 holes and must be entered no later than the 5:00pm the following working day after the match was played.

To be considered - why enter scores for matches exceeding 13 holes only? This no longer applies to the new Handicapping System

ii) Swapping cards - If players have printed cards, as scores will be entered in all handicap matches, scorecards MUST be exchanged with the opponent before the match begins and submitted at the end of the match

Penalty for Breach (to be added): 2 shots will be deducted from the offending players handicap

iii) Conceding a hole/recording unplayed holes (based upon R&A rules)

A player who concedes a hole receives a score that would give them 0 stableford points

The player who won the hole receives a score that would give them 2 stableford points

On all unplayed holes, a player should input a score that would give them 2 stableford points

b) **Disputes**

Any dispute must be lodged with the Host Club before the results are sent to AGI. The Team Manager will request a ruling from the Host Match Committee.

Should there be a matter that cannot be resolved on the day or if the result is in question due to a dispute the following processes occur:

1. The disputing player is required to notify their opponent of their intention to seek a ruling, as per Rule 20.1b, before signing their scorecard.

Result of the disputed match(es) not to be entered into the online system

2. Dispute to be brought to the attention of the AGI's staff prior to midday of the first working day subsequent to the match.

3. AGI staff will seek a ruling from the AGI's Match Committee which will be final and binding on both teams.

4. The finding will be communicated to both teams.

c) Caddies

To be added in accordance with the R&A rules:

"A player with a disability (as outlined in Rule 25) may be entitled to an Aide."

d) Late Arrivals

If a player arrives at the tee, ready to play, within 5 minutes of the player's starting time and without a reason acceptable to the committee, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole.

Once 5 minutes has elapsed, and in the absence of a reasonable excuse (oversleeping or being caught in traffic do not qualify) the penalty is disqualification.

A player may submit a request to AGI to consider if the reason for late arrival is acceptable as a 'reasonable excuse' (e.g. stopped to render assistance at a motor accident).

The player must submit to AGI match convenor, in writing and by 5:00pm, the following working day. This will be considered by the AGI match committee and should the explanation be deemed 'reasonable' the match points will be shared.

e) Mobile Telephones and Distance Measuring Devices

Mobile phones must be turned to silent at all times on the course and may only be used for:

- a) Gauging distance
- b) Emergency calls
- c) Contacting the match committee
- d) To access the R&A Rules of Golf App.
- e) To input score of current match through dotgolf on-line platform

Penalty for first breach – loss of hole

Penalty for second breach – disqualification and penalty A is activated

f) Cart Dispensation

Dispensation to use cart assistance in an event will only be given in exceptional circumstances. Players must complete the dispensation form and send to AGI with a current medical certificate. It is the players responsibility to check with the host club whether carts are available and/or permitted on the day. Carts are hired at the cost of the player.

It is at the club's discretion to provide carts to caddies, however players must be prioritised over caddies.

Penalty for Breach of Transportation Local Rule:
Loss of hole for each hole during which there is a breach.

If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole

Clubs may allow private carts to be used, and it is at the clubs discretion if they are to apply a charge.

g) Defaulted Matches, Disqualifications and Withdrawals

When a team defaults they shall not, except under special dispensation from AGI, be permitted to play again in the same season. All points scored for and against the team shall be void. If dispensation is granted, then the following points will be awarded to the opposing team:

7 points in the A Pennant section
60 points in the Weekend and Mid-week sections
19 points in the 9 Hole section
5 points in the Betty Faesen Challenge Shield section(s).
4.5 points for all mens interclub competition

Should a team default they must advise AGI, the opposing team and the club hosting the event as soon as possible.