

## Reciprocal Playing Rights 2026

This note is prepared to assist with Manawatu Wanganui District events and point 4 in the Pennant Handbook under the heading; “NOTES FOR HOST CLUBS, CLUB CAPTAINS, WOMEN’S CAPTAINS AND PENNANT TEAM MANAGERS”.

Reciprocal rights in this document means; Without payment of green fees.

Each year many events are held in the Manawatu Wanganui Playing District that limit members access to their courses. Without this co-operation many events would not be able to be held on an annual basis.

In return for this goodwill, of providing courses for such events, the Golf Clubs making up the Manawatu-Wanganui Golf Inc. District have agreed that, in circumstances where a course is closed to members because of a tournament, or the member’s ability to play a round of golf is restricted, a reciprocal arrangement exists where members of the course affected may approach another club within the District Association and arrange a game on that course on the date that their course is affected.

Examples would be, National events, Order of Merit Events and other such District wide events sanctioned by the Manawatu-Wanganui District Inc and the New Zealand PGA. (See Appendix 1)

With respect to District Pennant events, the reciprocal playing rights shall only apply to members of a club that has their course “closed” or “play restricted” due to Pennant events. What this means is that if your course is not being used for an event then reciprocal rights as set out in this document would not apply.

Communication is the key to co-operation. If Golfers wish to utilise the reciprocal rights provisions then prior arrangements must be made with the club at which the members wish to play.

A club, agreeing to host players seeking reciprocal playing rights, can limit the number of available playing times available to players seeking reciprocal playing rights to ensure their own members are not disadvantaged and it is expected that arrangements for such reciprocal rights should be made in advance, in the described manner, so that tee times can be reserved.

January 2026

## Appendix 1:

### 2026 Manawatu Wanganui Reciprocal Rights Events

January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Manawatu Wanganui Masters/Horowhenua Open – Levin Golf Club
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Kells/Palmerston North Ladies Classic – Palmerston North Golf Club
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> & Feb 01 <sup>st</sup>	MWGA 54 Hole Stroke Play - Palmerston North Golf Club
March 19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Charles Tour Super 6's – Manawatu Golf Club
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wanganui Open – Wanganui Golf Club
April 13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Quadrangular Tournament – Marton Golf Club
April 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Manawatu Wanganui Age Group Champs – Rangitikei Golf Club
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pennants Finals – Foxton Golf Club
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary School Championships – Levin Golf Club
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Glendinning Cup – Linton Golf Club
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Feilding Open – Feilding Golf Club
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Manawatu Open – Manawatu Golf Club
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Representative Fundraiser – Marton Club