Clubs NZ Mah Jong Championship 2020

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Goulash every hand.

2. Points will be awarded for hands.

3. Jokers (Loosies) will be used.

4. Robbing The Kong: Player may be fishing and sees another player has an exposed pung of tile required. If this player picks up 4th tile to make the pung a Kong, then the player needing tile to go Mah Jong may claim it. Thereby robbing the Kong.

5. When a player has an exposed Kong of tiles in which is included a loose tile, should they then pick up themselves from the wall the 4th tile and place it alongside their Kong to make 5 tiles that player has the right to withdraw the loose tile from this set and place it back into their own hand to be used again. (No set of 5 tiles in Mah Jong).

6. One extra point awarded if the hand has no jokers (Loosies).

7. If East Wind Mah Jong's, double the number of points for the hand only will be awarded, plus one extra point if the hand has no jokers.

8. Players cannot remain East Wind for more than three consecutive turns.

9. One point given immediately for a bouquet.

10. Unless stated last tile can be taken from the discard.

11. If after the first discard the flower tile has been forgotten it is too late and the hand remains a tile short.
    a. Similarly, if a Kong tile is forgotten, the same rule applies player cannot Mah Jong.

12. No pungs from the table in running hands.

13. Chows are concealed. Last tile can be taken from the discard.

14. A tile is deemed discarded as soon as tile touches the table (whether it has been unseen, or hand is still on said tile).

15. False Mah Jong: Play can continue if other players have not exposed their hand.

16. No player should throw in or expose their hand until the winner's hand has been scrutinised by all players at table.

17. All tiles to be turned over before the wall is built.

18. Play consists of 16 hands for sessions 1, 2 & 3 and 12 hands for sessions 4, 5 & 6.

19. Players cannot go Mah Jong before or during a goulash.

i. 2020 disputes committee: (decision is final)