

## **WAAHI TAAKARO GOLF CLUB MENS COMPETITIONS**

Revised 1/11/25

Golf Committee Members for the 2026 season

Club Captain      James Campion

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### **MATCH COMMITTEE**

All Competitions shall be played on the dates laid down unless otherwise approved by the golf committee.

If a player is unable to play on the date, they must ask the golf committee for a decision. The golf committee will decide based on the following exceptions.

1. Sickness or medical issue
2. Representing the golf club at a regional or national tournament.
3. Representing the region at another sport
4. Consultation with the other player.

If approved the match must be played BEFORE the date it was originally set to play.

The golf committee has the right to alter or vary the programme.

- When play-offs are required, all players shall be on the specific tee within the specified time as laid down by the match committee.
- All disputes arising from matches must be referred to a match committee at the earliest possible opportunity and no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the match, i.e. where possible prior to the handing in of scorecards.
- The match committee shall consist of those members of the golf committee present on the day. If none are present, then the task will fall to those members of the management committee present.
- The match committee's decision is final and binding.

## **COMPETITIONS WITH PLAYER OF YEAR POINTS**

### **CAP-IT-ALL PROMOTIONS TROPHY**

This is a net competition played over two 18-hole rounds with selected partners on specified days. The first round is an individual net round off the white tees and the second and final round is a four-ball best ball off the blue tees.

The lowest aggregate net over both rounds is the winner of the trophy. If there is a tie, the winner will be the team with the lowest combined individual net total. If there is still a tie, there will be a sudden death four ball best ball starting from No.1 tee after the completion of the final round.

### **BREBDE SENIOR / JUNIOR TROPHY**

This is a matchplay knockout competition played on handicap with drawn partners over 18 holes alternating between white and blue tees. Shots are taken from the player with the lowest handicap in each group of four. If tied after 18 holes, there will be a sudden death play-off starting from No.1 tee. The senior and junior grades are to be decided by handicap range, adjusted so there are equal numbers in each grade. If a player (TEAM) can't play their match on the day scheduled, **SEE MATCH COMMITTEE DECISION MAKING PROCESS.**

### **INDIVIDUAL MATCHPLAY**

This is an individual matchplay knockout competition played on handicap over 18 holes. Shots are taken from the player with the lowest handicap. All matches are to be played off the blue tees. If tied after 18 holes, the outcome will be decided by sudden death starting from No.1 tee. If a player can't play their match on the day scheduled, **(SEE MATCH COMMITTEE DECISION MAKING PROCESS.)**

### **SIX HOLE CHALLENGE**

This is an individual matchplay competition on handicap comprising three rounds of three six-hole matches (18 holes per day and 54 holes in total) played off the white tees on specified days. Players are drawn into groups of four and given a number from 1 to 4. They play each other over six holes in a set order (1 v 2, 3 v 4, then 1 v 3, 2 v 4 and finally 1 v 4, 2 v 3). If entries mean that some players play as a threesome, then each will get seven points for their bye. There is 2 points for every hole

won, 1 point for a half and 0 points for a loss. Players must complete each six-hole match where a total of 12 points are up for grabs. The winner is the person with the highest number of points at the end of 54 holes. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death playoff starting from No 1 tee. As normal in matchplay, the number of shots a player receives is calculated off the lowest handicapper.

### **C&F LEGAL STROKE**

This is a net competition played over two rounds off the blue tees on specified days, namely the first two qualifying 18-hole rounds of the club champs, with the player with the lowest overall net total on handicap winning the trophy. The handicap index of each player entering the competition remains in force for the entire competition. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest net individual round and if there is still a tie there will be a sudden death (best net) play-off starting from No 1 tee at the completion of the final round.

### **STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This is a gross competition played over the three qualifying rounds of the club champs off the blue tees, with the best two gross rounds totalled together deciding the winner in each grade. In effect, it rewards the top qualifier for the club champs in each grade. It is played off the blue tees on specified days. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the player with the lowest gross individual round and if there is still a tie there will be a sudden death (best gross) playing off starting from No 1 tee at the completion of the third round.

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Qualifying:** All three qualifying rounds are to be played off the blue tees on specified days, with the aggregate of a player's best two rounds counting.

Handicap ranges for each grade are to be set by the match committee beforehand and remain in force during the entire competition. Players can't swap grades during the entire club competition.

The top eight gross total scores (or fewer if there are not enough entries to make up a top eight) in each grade qualify for matchplay quarterfinals. In the event of a tie for the 8th qualifying position, this position will be determined by a sudden death play-off (best gross) starting on No.1 tee. In the event of a tie for positions 1 – 7, the player with the lowest gross score during their qualifying rounds will receive the highest seeding.

If all gross scores are tied then a count-back will be used on the last 9/6/3 holes of the last counting round but only if the players have played

the same counting qualifying rounds. If players have not played the same counting qualifying rounds then seeding will be by ballot.

*\*Qualifiers must ensure they are available for the duration of the club champs competition.*

Matchplay section: All matches are to be played off the blue tees. No shots are given to players within their grades ie the best gross score on each hole wins. All matches tied after 18/36 holes must be decided by sudden death starting from No 1 tee.

Seedings for the matchplay draw shall be as follows:

1 vs 8)

4 vs 5)

2 vs 7)

3 vs 6)

In the event of there being less than eight players in a grade, the top seed(s) will receive a bye through to the next round,

Matches for the final 8 must be played on the scheduled dates. If a player is unable to play on the date specified, then (**SEE MATCH COMMITTEE DECISION MAKING PROCESS.**) Championship finals are to be played on the designated finals day over 36 holes apart from Junior B grade which will be played over 18 holes.

## **BARKMAN TROPHY**

This is played for over a number of designated rounds during the winter season, with points awarded to the top seven finishers in each match of the day round on the following basis: 1<sup>st</sup> 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup> 2 points, 7<sup>th</sup> 1 point. If players finished tied on the same score the USPGA count-back method will be used to determine their finishing position. This is worked out automatically by the computer on the Dotgolf system. At the end of the season the points accumulated by each player are totalled with the winner being the player with the most points. In the event of a tie, the trophy is shared.

**Points are only to be awarded on days when there are no matchplay competitions or when fewer than 8 club members are away representing the club at inter-club events.**

## **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Points are awarded to players for eligible men's competitions over the course of the winter season. The winner will be the person who has accumulated the most points. Only players who have played on 50% or more of available Saturdays during the winter season are eligible to win this title.

Player of the Year points are to be awarded as follows:

### **Club champs**

1<sup>st</sup> 75 points per grade winner

2<sup>nd</sup> 50 points

3<sup>rd</sup> equal 25 points per player

Total points 175 per grade

### **Club champs strokeplay/qualifying for top 8**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points for top qualifier per grade

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 5 points

Total points 100 max per grade

### **C & F Legal Stroke**

1<sup>st</sup> 60 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 40 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 20 points

4<sup>th</sup> 10 points

Total points 130

### **Individual Matchplay**

1<sup>st</sup> 60 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 40 points

3<sup>rd</sup> equal 15 points per player

Total points 130

### **Cap-it-all Promotions Trophy**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points per player

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points per player

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points per player

4<sup>th</sup> 5 points per player

Total points 160 shared between two players

### **Brebde Senior/Junior**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points per player

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points per player

3<sup>rd</sup> equal 15 points per player

Total points 160 shared between players

### **Super 6 Challenge**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points

4<sup>th</sup> 5 points

Total points 80

### **Match of the day (when no other competition on)**

1<sup>st</sup> 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 7 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 5 points

4<sup>th</sup> 4 points

5<sup>th</sup> 3 points

6<sup>th</sup> 2 points

7<sup>th</sup> 1 point

Total points 32 each day

### **Barkman Trophy**

1<sup>st</sup> 60 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 40 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 20 points

4<sup>th</sup> 10 points

Total points 130

## **SUMMER SEASON**

### **Stubberfield Cup**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points

4<sup>th</sup> 5 points

Total points 80

### **Penketh Plate**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points

4<sup>th</sup> 5 points

Total points 80

### **Burns Philp**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points

4<sup>th</sup> 5 points

Total points 80

### **Fedex**

1<sup>st</sup> 40 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 25 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points

4<sup>th</sup> 5 points

Total points 80

### **Match of the day (when no other competition on)**

1<sup>st</sup> 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup> 7 points

3<sup>rd</sup> 5 points

4<sup>th</sup> 4 points

5<sup>th</sup> 3 points

6<sup>th</sup> 2 points

7<sup>th</sup> 1 point

Total points 32 each day

### **Individual holes during competition**

Twos jackpot – 5 points

Hole-in-one – 10 points

## **OTHER COMPETITIONS WHICH DON'T CARRY PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS**

### **SHOOTOUT**

This is a net competition played on designated days over the winter season. It is open to all club players with entry fees and or sponsorship helping fund a prize pool played for by the top 10 qualifiers based on average nett scores. The match committee sets the number of rounds to be played and the minimum number of rounds needed to qualify. In 2025 eight of 12 rounds have to be played to be in with a chance of qualifying for the final.

### **RULES**

1. Any disputes must be made in writing to the match committee.
2. Net scores are averaged over the nine best net rounds of scheduled qualifying rounds.
3. Dates for qualifying are to be listed in the club programme.
4. A provisional leaders' board will be sent out to members regularly and displayed in the clubhouse showing current average score and number of rounds played.
5. All scores are to be kept in the club competition scorebook.
6. In the event of a tie for tenth position, a shootout will be held to find the last qualifier.

7. Any player not present on finals day will not be eligible for prize-money and shall be replaced by the player with the next best average nett ensuring that 10 players start the finals.
8. The Match Committee reserves the right to alter or introduce rules if unforeseen issues arise.
9. Prize money will be distributed as a percentage of gross entry fees collected as follows: 1st 40%, 2nd 20%, 3rd 10%, 4th 8%, 5th 6%, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 4% , 9-10<sup>th</sup> 2%
10. The Shootout final will be held on a day as near as possible to Closing Day as circumstances permit. Finalists must play in the Match of the Day on the day of the final or they will be replaced.
11. Holes to be played in the final in order are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
12. When both groups have finished the first hole, the worst net scorer will lose the hole and drop out of the play-off at this point and finish in 10th place. In the event of a tie for worst net a "chip off" will be held.
13. The 'Chip off' will be from an area designated by the referee of the day. The player furthest from the hole after one shot by each player will be deemed the loser and finish playing at this point. Players can use any club for the chip off.
14. Designated holes will then be played using Rule 14 and 15 until a winner is found on hole 9.
15. Players must complete any designated hole to collect any prize money. If a player leaves the competition without putting out on the next hole, the prize money for that hole will be forfeited to Waahi Taakaro Golf Club.
16. No caddie or any other person may give any advice to any competitor during the Shootout final.

### **PAT MELVILLE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This is an individual net competition played over 18-holes, which is limited to players 55 years or older on the day of competition. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death putt-off on No 18 green. **No Player of the Year points are awarded for this competition as it has restricted entry.**

### **MAITAI MASTERS**

This is a one-day, 27-hole Strokeplay tournament, open to the first 72 paid entries. The match committee reserves the right to add further players up to a maximum of 76. There is a course handicap limit of 24 for men. Depending on the number of entries, competition is played in

three grades according to handicap range set by the match committee. The Maitai Masters champion is the best gross. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death play-off starting on No.18 tee. If no result, No 18 will be played again and then No 1, No 2 etc. The major prize will go to the best net over the whole field.

## **SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

### **PENKETH PLATE**

This is an individual net competition played over four rounds of 18 holes, alternating between the white and blue tees. One round is to be all irons only (1-3 iron clubs are allowed but no hybrids are permitted). The best three rounds totalled – which must include the all irons round - will decide the winner. In the event of a tie, the player with the best individual net round will win using USPGA count-back rules.

### **BURNS PHILP CUP**

This is an individual stableford competition played over four rounds of 18 holes, alternating between white and blue tees. The best three rounds totalled will decide the winner. In the event of a tie, the player with the best individual stableford round will win using USPGA count-back rules.

### **STUBBERFIELD CUP**

This a net plus putts competition played over four 18-hole rounds, with the best three rounds counting towards the trophy and alternating between white and blue tees.

All putts are to be recorded on a player's scorecard as separate to their net score.

Once the ball is on the green, all shots thereafter are deemed putting strokes. The ball **must** be holed out.

All penalties incurred on the green also count towards total putts.

The winner will be the player with the lowest score of combined net and putts over their three best rounds. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by who recorded the lowest individual round. If still a tie there will be a putt off on No 18 green on the day of the final round.

**SUMMER FEDEX:** This is a summer season version of the Barkman Trophy, with the same points structure awarded for all club strokeplay competitions over the period from Closing Day to Opening Day. The winner is the person who has accumulated the most points.

## **GOLDEN OLDIES COMPETITIONS**

### **LANGLEY TROPHY**

This is a par competition played with drawn partners (which is done at the completion of the first round) over a total of 18 holes, comprising one round of 9 holes off the front nine and one round of 9 holes off the back

nine. The winner will be the pair with the lowest aggregate score of both players over both rounds. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by a sudden death putt-off on the No 9 green involving all four players until one takes the fewest putts to get the ball in the hole.

### **LAURIE ASHBY CUP**

This is an individual stableford competition played over a total of 27 holes, comprising two rounds off the front nine and one round off the back nine. The winner will be the player with the most stableford points accumulated over all three rounds. In the event of a tie, the player with the best individual stableford round will win using USPGA count-back rules.

### **POLLY PEARCE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This is an individual nett competition played over a total of 54 holes, comprising six rounds of nine holes, alternating between the front and back nines. The winner will be the player with the best four round total. In the event of a tie, the player with the best individual nett round will win using USPGA count-back rules.

### **GUTHARDT CUP**

This is an individual matchplay knockout competition played over 18 holes split into two 9 holes rounds. It is played to the handicap on the card issued to each player at the start of each and every round played, with shots taken from the player with the lowest handicap. All matches must start on No 1 hole for the first 9 holes and on No 10 for the second 9 holes. The first round of each match must be played on the designated day set down on the draw sheet. This list and subsequent dates will be posted on the upstairs noticeboard in the clubhouse. The second 9 holes for each match must be played before the date listed for the next round on a day agreed to by both players in each match. Any disagreement about that date or problems relating to the completion of the match before the date for the next round should be referred to the competition organiser/Golden Oldies convenor for a ruling. Each player must get a card for 18 holes at the start of the first nine and use that card for the second 9 for each match. All cards are to be signed and passed to the organisers for verification before the next round commences. Entry fee is \$5.00 which must be paid before the first round of matches. Ten percent of the prize pool – the total of all entry fees - goes to the club. The

remainder is distributed as follows: 50% to the winner, 30% to the runner-up and 10% to each losing semi-finalist.

### **WORLEY TROPHY**

This is played for over a number of designated rounds (once a month on a Thursday) during the year, with points awarded to the top seven finishers in each match of the day round on the following basis: 1<sup>st</sup> 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup> 2 points, 7<sup>th</sup> 1 point. If players finished tied on the same score the USPGA count-back method will be used to determine their finishing position. This is worked out automatically by the computer on the Dotgolf system. At the end of the year the points accumulated by each player are totalled with the winner being the player with the most points. In the event of a tie, the trophy is shared.



# Representative Policy – 1/1/26

The following are the requirements for representing the club. This is whether it be interclub competition or regional selection.

- All players must wear club uniforms that will be provided for them. They must sign for these uniforms and return them after the matches. Team captains are responsible for this process.
- All players must complete the Level 1 rules exam as set down by the R&A and have a 60% pass mark. Results are to be given to club captain.
- Travel and Accommodation reimbursement.
  - If the club member/s involves overnight stays, then the club will pay either the petrol cost or the accommodation bill, whatever is larger.
  - To qualify for a petrol reimbursement, you must travel further afield than Motueka. If you go to Murchison or Takaka the amount is capped at \$40. If your event is further away (Marlborough or West Coast), then we pay the actual bill. Receipts must be provided for any reimbursements to be paid.
  - It is the responsibility of the car owner to provide necessary details to Club Manager and bank account for reimbursement.

Any questions regarding this should be directed to your club captain.



## **WAAHI TAAKARO GOLF CLUB**

### **HOLE IN ONE POLICY**

**This policy applies to financial members of the Waahi Taakaro Golf Club only.**

#### **HOLE IN ONE SCORED DURING AN ORGANISED CLUB EVENT AT WAAHI TAAKARO**

**The member will have their name engraved on the club hole in one board.**

**The member will have their ball mounted on an engraved trophy. This will be presented at the first suitable opportunity.**

**The member will receive assistance in joining the New Zealand Golf Association 2 under club.**

**The member will be reimbursed up to \$150.00 for "shouting the bar".**

#### **HOLE IN ONE SCORED AT AN ORGANISED CLUB EVENT AT ANY COURSE RECOGNISED BY THE NZGA**

**The member will have their ball mounted on an engraved trophy. This trophy will be presented at the first suitable opportunity.**

**The member will receive assistance in joining the New Zealand Golf Association 2 under club.**

**The member will be reimbursed up to \$ 150.00 for "shouting the bar".**

#### **HOLE IN ONE SCORED AT WAAHI TAAKARO OR ANY COURSE RECOGNISED BY THE NZGA DURING A SOCIAL ROUND**

**The member will receive assistance in joining the New Zealand Golf Association 2 under club.**

**The hole in one must be witnessed by at least one other affiliated golf club member.**

**A hole in one can only be acknowledged if the member completes a recognised round of golf. A recognised round can either be 9 or 18 holes.**



## **Waahi Taakaro Golf Club**

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**From:** "Tom Kennedy" <tom.kennedy170@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 3 March 2020 1:39 p.m.  
**To:** "Waahi Taakaro Golf Club" <waahitaakaro@xtra.co.nz>  
**Subject:** Protocol for Old Hickory

Hi Pete

Here is the run down on running of Old Hickory:

- Entry per team is \$30 @ \$5 per player- (\$2 for two's and \$3 for host club)
- Two's: Allow \$5 per ball so between 16-18 balls given out.
- Charge the two ring-ins at host club \$5 so they also qualify for two's and contribute towards other expenses.
- Top individual scorer gets 2 balls (from club takings)
- Winning team gets 6 balls (one for each player) (from club takings)

Thanks for your help

Cheers  
TomK

