

Hole in One Protocol

Purpose

To state the requirements when a player scores a hole-in-one on any hole whilst playing golf on the Northland Golf Course.

Background

From time-to-time players may score a hole-in-one and the Club regards that as an exceptional occurrence worthy of special recognition. However, there are some conditions required to properly qualify a tee shot as a hole-in-one. This entails teeing off from tee-block and the ball coming to rest in the correct hole due to that one stroke.

Protocol

The Club undertakes to recognize a hole-in-one occurrence on any hole and rewarding the player with formal acknowledgement.

Requirements

In all cases, a hole in one must be achieved during a legitimate round from a rated tee-area with a signed scorecard completed. A player must complete at least nine holes of an 18-hole round and the full nine holes for nine-hole golf.

When a hole-in-one is scored at the Northland Golf Course the conditions are that:

- **For any person who scores a hole-in-one at the Northland Golf Course:**
 - The player is playing one ball only. A hole-in-one made in a practice round in which the player is playing two or more balls is not acceptable.
 - It was witnessed by another player and whose signature is on the scorecard.
 - The player was not playing another ball from the tee if the original ball was lost or OB
 - The player is not required to “shout” the bar.
 - The Club will pay for one drink for each of the players in the team when the Hole-In-One was made.
- **For a Northland Golf Club Member:**
 - A commemorative trophy with the actual ball is made and paid for by the Club.
 - The name of the player and the date is put on the Hole-In-One Honours Board.
- **NZ Affiliated visitors to the Club:**
 - A commemorative trophy can be provided at the Club’s expense.
 - There is no record placed on the Club Hole-In-One Honours Board.
- **For a Club member playing at another golf course:**
 - A commemorative trophy with the actual ball will be made by the Northland Golf Club at the player’s expense.
 - No entry is made on the Club Hole-In-One Honours Board.

Procedure

The signed scorecard is presented to the Golf Club Shop and is verified with the player and the marker or witness. The Shop Attendant checks that the relevant conditions for recognising a hole-in-one are verified.

The player is made aware of the conditions and is told of the Club's conditions for the cost of drinks across the Club bar. The player is to be told that any others drinks will not be reimbursed by The Northland Golf Club.

Where the conditions allow, the Shop Attendant will take possession of the hole-in-one ball and process it for the commemorative trophy setting.

The name of the player and the date of the hole-in-one is put on the Hole-In-One Honours Board.

The Men's or Women's Club Captains are advised and the occurrence is included in the Weekly Tee Times Bulletin.