2024 NBC Schedule

*See Conditions of Competition for more info on tees to use May – Sherwood Park / 09 434-6900 golfshop@sherwoodparkgolf.co.nz

Men – White Tees / Women – Yellow Tees



June – Waitangi Golf Club / 09 402 7713 waitangigolf@xtra.co.nz Men – Blue Tees / Women – Yellow Tees



July – Whangarei Golf Club / 09 437 0775 golfshop@whangareigolfclub.co.nz Men – White Tees / Women – Yellow Tees



August – BOI, Kerikeri / 09 407 8837 office@boigc.co.nz
Men – White Tees / Women – Yellow Tees



September – Northland Golf Club / 09 435 0042 shop@northlandgolfclub.co.nz
Men – White Tees / Women – Yellow Tees



October – Hikurangi Golf Club / 09 433 7453 paul421allen@gmail.com Men – Blue Tees / Yellow Tees



November – The Pines Golf Club / 09 436 2246 info@pinesgolfclub.co.nz
Men – Blue Tees / Women Yellow Tees



Registration - Payment Options
Registration - \$50 North Golf Assoc. Affiliated / \$75 NZ Golf Affiliated online at https://www.northgolf.nz/Northland-Bridgestone-Championship Payment can be made to:
North Golf Association - ASB Bank
12-3136-0137499-00
Use your Full Name, 'NBC' for the code and your Dot Golf # for the reference.

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2024 NORTHLAND 23 RIDGESTONE CHAMPIONSHIP

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NORTHLAND BRIDGESTONE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TOURNAMENT TERMS OF COMPETITION

- **1. RULES OF PLAY –** The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and authorised Local Rules approved by the Tournament Committee and the host club. Competitors must accept the course set-up on the day they choose to play, which may differ to the course set-up played by other competitors in the tournament on another day (incl. tee positions, flagstick positions, local rules and length of grass). The competition round <u>must</u> be played on a date <u>within the calendar month</u> designated to each host club (see Tour schedule on back of this booklet).
- **2. FORMAT OF PLAY –** The format is **HANDICAP STABLEFORD**. This is a form of Stroke Play, so players are reminded that the ball **must be holed out** to record any Stableford points for a hole. No Gimmies (it's not match play). If entry numbers permit, there will be 2 divisions for men (field will be divided equally into 2 at the start of the championship) and 1 division for women.
- 3. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY/TOURNAMENT COSTS Participation in the NBC is open to anyone with a golf membership that pays an affiliation fee to NZ Golf. To submit a competition card, the player must have an official NZ Golf handicap. The registration fee payable to North Golf is \$50 for all affiliated members of a Harbour or Northland golf club, and \$75 for all other NZ Golf affiliated golfers. Each round at the designated venue (one round per venue) has a total cost of \$30, (\$30 Green Fee) payable directly to the host club on the day of play, prior to starting. Members of the host club for that month, playing their competition round on a day and time their membership category permits, are exempt from the \$30 green fee.
- 4. PRIZES There will be monthly prizes for the top Stableford in each division. In the event of a tie for any monthly prize position, countback of Stableford points will determine the outcome (using the back 9 holes of the course card, then the final 6 holes, 3 holes, then 1 hole). If it is still a tie, it will be decided by lot. (Prizes will be determined by monthly field size)

 The overall Tour champion of each division will be the best aggregate score of the four (4) highest Stableford scores for a round submitted throughout the year by each player (regardless of venue). In the event of a tie for any overall position, the result will be determined by using the best three (3) Stableford round scores of those tied, then the best one (1) Stableford round score of those still tied. If it is still a tie, the finishing position will be determined by lot. The number of prizes to be won each month and overall, will be determined by final entry numbers.

5. PROCEDURE – A tournament sheet with participant details will be provided to each club prior to the month they are hosting the tournament. **Only one Tour competition round** may be played by each player at each Tour venue in the designated month(s) for that the club. Members of the host club must record their intention to play the competition round on the tournament sheet prior to commencing play. All visiting competition players will have the date of play recorded on the sheet by the host club when the \$30 green fee is paid prior to play.

The tees to use at each host club are shown on the back of the programme. However, if those tee colours are not available on the day of play, please use the tees as directed by the club. Players must accept course differences on the chosen day of play.

After the round, the scorecard must be submitted to the host club. The Stableford score will be recorded on the sheet and the card entered into the Dot Golf system. Only cards showing in Dot Golf will be valid at the end of each round. While the Tournament Committee may undertake audits of the scorecards, it is expected that all players will act with integrity and in the spirit of the game, adhering to the Rules of Golf and recording scores accurately.

Note – Ideally, players will play with at least one other individual registered to the NBC in each tournament round. If there is difficulty in a player being able to do this, please contact the Association for approval to play with a non-NBC player.

6. OTHER DETAILS – Motorised Transport is permitted by any player at all courses in this tournament, subject to cart availability and the appropriate cart hire fee being paid to the host club.

Prior to play, please contact the club directly to arrange a tee time for their specific month of competition. NBC players do not have any preferential playing rights. Clubs may have busy schedules including whole days blocked out and priority member times. Those must be respected, so apologies in advance if the day/time you wish to play in the month, is not available.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT

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RESULTS

Results and the leader board for the NBC will be emailed to all participants monthly