



Northland Golf Club Inc.

Northland Golf Club Match Play Championships 2026 Rules and Conditions

1. The Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and the local rules of the Northland Golf Club apply to this event.
2. The Match Committee shall rule on any matters brought to their attention within 15 minutes of the end of the round. Their decisions shall be final.
3. Dates for the Match Play Championships are on the poster.
4. All play is to start on the 1st tee off the blue markers.
5. **Qualifying Round**
 - a. A draw will be issued prior to 14 Jun (qualifying round only).
 - b. The qualifying round is 18 holes stroke play gross score.
 - c. Players who qualify will be seeded by divisions.
6. **Competition Rounds**
 - a. The competition rounds are 18 holes match play gross scores.
 - b. Players are strongly advised to play their rounds as soon as possible and not wait for the final day.
 - c. The finals are 36 holes match play gross scores except for D Grade which is 18 holes.
 - d. The finals for each division are intended to be played on the same day as two groups of four.
7. **Play**
 - a. Players should play in fours.
 - b. **Do not enter the competition** if you are unable to play on all the dates listed.
 - c. Competition Rounds – book own tee times. Matches must be played on or before the set dates.
 - d. Scan results in and hand score cards into the Shop.
 - e. The Alternate Stroke and Distance rule does not apply in this Championship.
 - f. If the match ends in a draw then a sudden death playoff is to be done – 18th hole (twice), 1st hole, 17th hole, 18th hole.
8. **Local Rules.** These are on the back of the scorecard. Temporary local rules can be found inside the scorecard and on the Shop external noticeboard.
9. **Carts.** The use of golf carts is allowed provided the course conditions are safe.
10. **Exemptions.** Dispensation to have a match delayed will only be justified if an immediate family bereavement is involved or a player has Club representative commitments.
11. **Champion of Champions.** The winners of each division will be invited to be the reserve for the Club candidate to compete in the Northland Champion of Champions.

GOOD GOLFING TO ALL COMPETITORS