



NORTHLAND GOLF CLUB 2025 STROKE-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Championship is gross stroke-play.
2. Play for Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions will be 36 holes. D. Grade competitors will play 27 holes.
3. Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and the local rules of the Northland Golf Club will apply to this event.
4. The division handicap indexes are:

Senior	0 – 8.9
Intermediate	9.0 -16.9
Junior	17.0 - 23.9
D. Grade	24.0 – 34.9
5. Course handicap indexes will those held at 4 pm Sat 25 Oct 25.
6. Play will commence at 8.00am as follows: D Grade, Junior, Intermediate, and then Seniors at 7 min intervals. The starter shall call players to the tee. Players will be put into fours rather than plan in their own selected fours.
7. All play is to start on the 1st tee. Blue tees are to be used.
8. Competitors shall play in fours unless otherwise cleared by the starter ie it may be necessary for a player from another division to join the group to make up a four. If during a round a player pulls out, the remaining players will continue as a three or two.
9. There will be a 15 minute lunch break at the conclusion of the first round.
10. PACE OF PLAY: Rule 6-7. Each group should maintain its position on the course behind the group in front. Players are to use “ready-golf” in a safe and sensible way.
11. The Alternate Stroke and Distance Rule does not apply in this competition.
12. There will be an entry fee of \$15 for all competitors and prizes will be presented for the winners and runners-up in each division. Division winners will also be presented with the Championship Cup. A twos competition will be run for \$5 but D Grade players will pay \$3.
13. In the event of ties for first place, sudden death hole by hole gross stroke play will decide the winner. The play-off holes are 18th, 18th, 1st, 17th or others as decided by the Match Committee. Ties for second place will be decided by countback and then by lot.
14. The Tournament and Match Committee shall rule on any matters brought to their attention within 15 minutes of the end of the round. Their decision shall be final. Contact the starter for the Match Committee.
15. Local rules can be found on the inside and back of cards, the noticeboard, and the outside whiteboard.
16. Champion of Champions Tournament. Winners of stroke-play divisions will be eligible to attend the Northland Champion of Champions. Details will follow. Runners-Up will not be eligible.
17. The use of motorized carts is permitted for this tournament.
18. Players are reminded that only one caddie may be acting for them at one time, and players may only receive advice from their caddie.
19. Northland Golf Club Match Committee reserve the right to alter or add to these rules.

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