



The Tee Times

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Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 13 April, 2026

KNOW YOUR GOLF RULES

Today's Topic: Accidental movement of your own ball.

It might have been accidental, but if you move your ball in the general area you will still be penalised. The default position in the Rules of Golf is that there is still a penalty if you move your ball at rest, even if accidentally. Many golfers now believe that there's no penalty if you accidentally move your ball in the general area, possibly because they have mistakenly read too much into certain exceptions that now exist - i.e., no penalty for accidental movement of your ball on the putting green (even on a practice stroke) or when searching for your ball. There is also no penalty if you accidentally nudge your ball off a tee peg in the teeing area but that it is a little different as the ball is not yet in play on that hole at that point.

But in the general area, bunkers or penalty areas, there is still a one-stroke penalty for moving your ball at rest, even if accidentally. You must also remember to replace it back to where it was lying, too, before playing your next shot to avoid a two-shot penalty for playing from a wrong place (Rule 9.4).

COACHING - NORTHLAND GOLF CLUB

The Club Coach, Caroline Bon, is available for private or group coaching and you may have seen her within the Club grounds conducting classes and sessions. Club members who wish to use her coaching skills can arrange this by contacting her directly or by making an appointment through the Golf Shop (09) 435 1777. If you are keen to improve your golfing skills, take advantage of the coaching provided by Caroline. Her coaching record is an excellent one and she is fully supported by the Club. Note too that all Club members get a 10% discount. Good golfing!!

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SLOW PLAY

Every week there are complaints about slow play. This issue has a detrimental effect on some players' games and reduces the quality of play for many. Some players affected by this have left the course. Players need to exercise greater effort to keep up the pace of play. This may include players new to golf, under guidance by parents or experienced golfers, players who are simply slow, or others for various reasons. In short, players who are consistently slow may be holding up other players and should let them through.

Methods to help speed up play: adhere to the clock limitations - 3 minutes or less to find a ball, 40 seconds (or less) to play a shot, in stroke play whenever possible, use ready golf, know your rules, and move with a sense of urgency. Competition starters may consider the use of the local alternate stroke and distance rule for an out of bounds or lost ball. There are many reasons why the pace of play might be slow so it is always wise to exercise some patience before politely telling the ones in front that they are slow. They will invariably tell you that it is the group in front but at the same time they will have got the message.



RESULTS

9 Holers - Starters Choice Stableford

22 A Laurence
20 M Devereux

Photos from Sunday's Cyclone



Tuesday Mixed Haggie - No Play

Thursday School - 36 Players

Gross 75 L McGrath
Stableford 39 P Butler
37 N Henderson, A Adlam
36 S Holland, B Harvey, P Gurnick

Twos: J Reti, B Harvey, P Butler, N Henderson

North Golf Speedy Signs Team Ambrose Series Qualifying Round

Northland Golf Club thanks Speedy Signs for their sponsorship of the Team Ambrose Series.

The Northland Golf Club qualifying round was conducted in wet and windy conditions but the 39 players continued until the end; a strong and commendable effort by all.

There were 13 three-player teams and the results are:

- Winners: W Hansen, S Clemmett, M Stamm with a net of 58.75, (\$65 Pak'NSave (PNS) gift card each).
- Runner-Up 1 - S Bennett, T Riini, Will Noa with a net of 59.75, (\$60 PNS gift card each).
- Runner-Up 2 - P Yovich, D Hamilton, J Lomas with a net of 59.75, (\$50 PNS gift card each).
- Runner-Up 3 - T Stevens, J Bruncker, A Phillips with a net of 61.25, (\$50 PNS gift card each).
- Runner-Up 4 - A Gibbs, L Hedges, W Anderson with a net of 62.5, (\$40 PNS gift card each).

The winning team is eligible to compete against nine other Northland teams for a place in the final at Te Arai Links against Harbour.

*Photo
LtoR: Yens
Hvas,
Simon
Baradell
and Paul
Snelling on
their team
approach
shot to
the 17th.*



COMING UP IN THE CLUB

This week's programme - Monday 13 April to Monday 20 April

MON 13 APR

Jane Mander 9 Hole Tournament POSTPONED TILL 31 AUGUST

TUE 14 APR

Tuesday Women - 9.00am tee off

Tuesday Men's School - 9.30am for 10.00am start

WED 15 APR

9 Hole - Starter's Choice - F9

THU 16 APR

FarmSource Ambrose Tournament - Course Closed 10 am till 3 pm

FRI 17 APR

Thursday Men's School - 9.30am for 10.00am start

SAT 18 APR

Saturday Women - 8.30 am

Judge Classic - Course restrictions apply

SUN 19 APR

Women's Weekend Pennants - Course Restrictions

Sunday Men's Haggie

MON 20 APR

Women's Weekday Pennants - Course Restrictions

Events of Significance

WED 22 APR

Ladies Lessons (22, 29 April, 6, 13 May) - 9.15 - 10.15 am Beginners

Ladies Lessons (22, 29 April, 6, 13 May) - 10.30 - 11.30 am Advanced

SAT 25 APR

ANZAC Day Tournament - Course Closed from 10 am to 3 pm

SUN 7 JUN

Steinlager Series Round 4 - Northland Golf Course - Course Closed until 3 pm

SUN 14 JUN

Club Match Play Championship - Qualifying Round

King of the Mountain Round 5

SUN 21 JUN

Steinlager Series FINAL - Northland Golf Course - Course Closed until 3 pm

Readers can also look into the online Northland Golf Club Calendar for other routine and major internal and external events.

GATE OPENING AND CLOSING TIME

The Gate will now open at 6am and close at 8pm.

PENNANTS

All Pennants rounds that were to be played over last weekend were postponed. Please view the North Golf online site "Pennants" to confirm dates and locations.