



The Tee Times

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Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 16 March, 2026

KNOW YOUR GOLF RULES

Today's Topic: **Embedded Ball - Rule 16.3**

We are getting closer to winter and with rainy periods there are softer ground surfaces. It is time to look at what is an embedded ball.

When Relief Is Allowed:

- There is no relief under this Rule if the ball is embedded anywhere except in the general area.

There is no relief:

- When the ball is embedded in sand in a part of the general area that is not cut to fairway height or less, or
- When playing the ball as it lies is clearly unreasonable because of something from which the player is not allowed to take free relief (such as when a player is unable to make a stroke because of where the ball lies in a bush).

(2) Determining Whether Ball Is Embedded. A player's ball is embedded only if:

- It is in its own pitch-mark made as a result of the player's previous stroke, and
- Part of the ball is below the level of the ground.



DRIVING RANGE CLOSED - FRI 20 MARCH

The Driving Range will be closed on Friday so that we can finish the fence.

EVENTS AND CHANGES

Pennants: Northland Golf Club will host a Pennants round on Sun 22 Mar. The course will be closed for general play until 3 pm.

SILENT AUCTION

Thanks to Gallagher an opportunity exists for people to put in a bid for some quality electric fence gear. Displayed in the Golf Shop, the gear includes a reel and string, 300 post insulators and a dozen standards. The silent auction closed 31 March.



A huge thanks to Gallagher for their continued support.

13th HOLE

As you all should know, the ground before the 13th green has large GUR areas which also includes a new bunker under development. The red penalty areas to the right and left of the green have drop zones where relief can be taken for one penalty stroke. Any ball that comes to rest in the GUR areas is to be treated exactly as that - GUR. Please note that the drop zones are there for the penalty areas and not the GUR areas. A ball that comes to rest in the bunker under development is in a GUR area and relief is not to be taken in the drop zone. Normal GUR rules apply in this case.

SPEEDY SIGNS TEAM AMBROSE SERIES

This event includes 10 Golf Club qualifying Ambrose rounds of which 8 have been completed. The Northland Golf Club round will be held on 11 April and the competition will include 3-person teams of men, women, or mixed including juniors. The winners of each Club qualifier will go forward to the regional final and compete to be the ones to play in the final at Te Arai Golf Club.

The poster and rules are on the Northland Golf Club online site and on our Facebook page. Please notify the Golf Shop of your team names so that a draw can be created and issued before 11 April.

This is a fantastic opportunity to create a great team to go through to the end for a round at Te Arai Golf Club.

LIONS CHARITY TOURNAMENT

The Whangarei Lions Club held their 32nd Annual Charity Tournament at the course on Saturday 14 March and it was well supported with 30 teams playing. Was a highly successful day with over \$7,000 in prizes.

Funds raised during the event will be donated towards construction costs to build accommodation in Whangarei to help cancer sufferers and their families at the Jim Carney Cancer Treatment Centre. So far they have fundraised \$50,000 over a number of events, including this one.



STEINLAGER SERIES 2026

The number of events during March and April and individual Club calendars



have created some clashes that now require changes to the Steinlager Series calendar. These include:

- Steinlager Series Round 4 at Northland Golf Club on Sun 26 Apr will shift to Sun 7 Jun.
- the Steinlager Series final will shift from Sun 7 Jun to Sun 21 Jun at Northland Golf Club.

Any inconveniences are regretted.

ANZAC DAY 2026

The annual ANZAC Day event is on Saturday 25 Apr and will start at 1 pm (multi-tee start). A short remembrance ceremony will be held just prior to starting at 1 pm. Anyone who would like a Serviceperson remembered is requested to notify the Men's Club Captain on 021 0588 978 or email sparten39@gmail.com. See the poster below for more details. The poster will also be loaded onto the Club's media platforms.



ANZAC DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday 25th April 2026

- Open to other Clubs
- Any golfers may play
- Poppies at the Shop
- Men's Divisions
- Women's Division
- White and red tees
- Maximum handicaps
Women - 36, Men - 24



- Register from midday
- Remembrance 1240 pm
- Multi tee start - 1 pm
- Gross, Net, and Twos
- Nearest the Pins



Register as a four, or as an individual and be allocated to a group.
Pay entry fee into Account ANZ: 01-0487-0090270-00
Important: put your name in the "Reference" line.
Enquiries: 09 435 1777, shop@northlandgolfclub.co.nz

9 Holers - Rained off

Tuesday Women's Haggie - Net

Winner: 67 Kerry Mitchell

Runner-Up: 71 Joan Reed

Twos: Jo Mason

LB COLLISION Twilight - Round Seven



The Northland Golf Club thanks LB Collision Repair Group, Judge House of Ale and OMAK Quality Meats for their valued sponsorship.

Round seven was cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

Round eight will be the same as for Round seven - **normal format with all clubs, using the white and red markers**; not as advertised in the Twilight Golf Programme.

The prizes for Round six will be presented after play this Wednesday. Note that the Spot Prize will be for \$50 (Club Vouchers) so fill your cards in properly and stay for the draw to claim the prize if your score card is drawn. Prizes from previous rounds can be collected from the Shop or from Gordon Gullery on Twilight Golf nights



Powakaddy Electric Trundler for sale, great condition. \$900. Contact Vic Warren on 021 173 6918.



Tuesday School - 38 Players

- Stableford
- 45 R Tysvaer
 - 41 R Cheer
 - 39 G Rodda, N Walker
 - 38 K Fisher, K Dean
 - 36 B Pickering, L Goddard, G Williams

Twos: R Cheer, L Goddard, K Hay, N Reed, R Tysvaer

Thursday School - No Play

Sunday Men's Haggie - 22 Players

- Best Gross: 71 - A Gibbs (\$30)
 Best Net: 67 - P Gurnick (\$30)
 Best Stableford: 40 - D George (\$30)
 Runners-Up: 39 - P Butler (\$25), N Godfrey (\$25).
 38 - M Paterson (\$20),
 36 - B Chand, S Bennett,
 S Whitham (\$15)

Twos: There were 22 entries and no winners:

Prizes

Prizes in the Sunday Haggie are Club vouchers. Golf balls are premium balls usually Titleist ProV1 and the standard prize for a Two is one sleeve of balls. Golf balls won as part of a prize list including Twos cannot be exchanged at the Shop for another item. Those mentioned above who have not received their prizes should visit the Club Shop after today to uplift them. Congratulations to all winners.

COMING UP IN THE CLUB

This week's programme - Monday 16 March to Monday 23 March

MON 16 MAR	Northland Secondary Schools Speed Golf Tournament - Course Closed until 1pm
TUE 17 MAR	Tuesday Women - National Women's Teams Qualifiers- 8.30am tee off Tuesday Men's Haggie - 9.30am for 10.00am start
WED 18 MAR	9 Hole - Starter's Choice - F9 Junior Coaching 3.45 pm LB Collision Twilight Golf - 3.30pm - 5.45pm tee off - White and Red Markers
THU 19 MAR	Thursday Women - 8.30am tee off Thursday Men's Haggie - 9.30am for 10.00am start Northland Twilight Speed Golf
FRI 20 MAR	Speed Golf 7.00am DRIVING RANGE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE
SAT 21 MAR	Saturday Women - National Women's Teams Qualifiers- 8.30am tee off
SUN 22 MAR	Pennants 36 Hole North Zone - Northland Golf Course - Course Closed until 3pm
MON 23 MAR	9 Hole Pennants - Northland Golf Course - Course Restrictions

Events of Significance

TUE 24 MAR	Nancy McCormack Foursomes
SAT 28 MAR	Nancy McCormack Foursomes
SAT 11 APR	Team Ambrose Series Northland - Course Closed until 3pm
SAT 18 APR	Judge Classic - Course Closed TBC
SAT 25 APR	ANZAC Day Tournament - Course Closed 12 to 4pm
SUN 7 JUN	Steinlager Series Round 4 - Northland Golf Course - Course Closed until 3pm
SUN 21 JUN	Steinlager Series FINAL - Northland Golf Course

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