



The Tee Times

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Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 19 May, 2025

LION TOUR FINAL

The 2025 Lion Tour final took place on Sun 18 May at Northland Golf Course. The tournament includes six competition rounds where points are allocated based on net scores. The top 60 point-scorers will then compete in the final where the best five gross and seven net scores will win prizes.

The Lion Tour committee offers its thanks to the Club for the use of the Course to host one of the most popular tournaments in Northland. The Tournament organiser, Garth Rodda, thanked Brett Robinson of Lion Breweries, the key sponsor, for their support over the past 12 years of the tournament. Garth also acknowledged Barrells 100% for their sponsorship and the provision of vouchers.

Iain Power, our Course Superintendent, won the trophy for the best gross scoring 73. *Tom Harvey* of Sherwood Park Golf Club won the best net trophy scoring 69. Each also received a voucher from Barrells 100%.

The runners-up included:

Gross: Craig Morrison - 75, Conrad King - 77, Lyn Tugaga - 77, Nira Kingi - 78.

Net: John Gordon - 70, Des Jarrett - 70, Trevor Osbaldistan - 70, Robert King - 71, Tai Riini - 72, Kori Macalister - 73.

Congratulations to all winners.



Photo: Winners Best Gross and Best Net - Iain Power (L) and Tom Harvey

ACCESS TO THE COURSE

All players who want to have a round of golf at Northland Golf Course must inform the Shop person before starting play. There are times when teeing off any tee could be restricted so please call in to the Shop to be cleared to play. This includes regular playing Club members.

BOOKINGS

The Northland Golf Club allows random play for five days of the week outside competitions and tournaments. However, on Saturdays and Sundays it is necessary to make bookings especially during the mornings. It is wise not to assume that there will be booking slots available at the time and date you want. Book your weekend times so as to avoid any disappointments.

DAMAGE TO THE COURSE

Thank you to all those players who have been actively caring for the course and repairing damage. Damage can be: divots, pitch marks, shoe spikes dragged across greens, damage to the edge of pin-holes, carts moving within 5 metres of greens and tee mounds, and carts moving through wet and muddy areas. If players see others causing damage and not fixing it, please politely ask them to avoid causing the damage. Any support players can provide to minimise course damage is hugely appreciated.

Photo: Spikes dragged across the green.



RESULTS

9 Holers - Stableford - B9

- 21 Bev Smith
- 20 Trevor Wallace
- 19 Anthea Laurence
- 19 Declan Clarke

Women - LGU R5

Silver Winner: Sue McDonald
Runner-up: Vicki Christie

Bronze Winner: Natasha Hemara
Runner-up: Joan Reed

Women - Weekend Pennants Team

Won 6-1 against Hikurangi at Northland Golf Club

Tuesday Men's School - 36 Players

American Stableford

- 56 Mike O'Connor, John Hutchinson
- 54 Jeff Gibson, Nick Henderson
- 53 Neil Smith, Keith Fisher
- 51 Pat Butler, Sam Brown, Gerry Rossouw, Joe Hermon
- 50 Warren Plaisted, Bryce Woodward

Twos: Nick Henderson, Stephen Holland (6)

Thursday Men's School - 41 Players

- Gross Stableford**
- 76 Nathan Walker
 - 40 Gerry Rossouw
 - 37 Joe Hermon, Kava Epati (SP), Nathan Walker
 - 36 Mike O'Connor, Keith Fisher

Twos: John Reti, Kava Epati (SP) (6), Kava Epati (12), Gerry Rossouw, Gordon Gullery (16) Kevin Peacock (18)

Course Rating Seminar

For those of you who are involved in Course Rating or for anyone else who might want to understand how a course is rated, you are invited to attend a seminar on course rating on Wed 28 May (seminar) and Thu 29 May (practical experience). For all other information please see the poster below.



Sherwood Park Golf Club



Seminar with Phil Aickin - Golf New Zealand
Wednesday 28th May - 12.30pm to 4:30pm

Practical rating of Sherwood Park Golf Club
Thursday 29th May - 9am to 3pm



Invitation extended to all Northland managers, club captains, committees, course superintendents & interested club members

REGISTER NOW



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H6HKXSH>

COMING UP IN THE CLUB

This week's programme - Monday 19 May to Monday 26 May

MON 19 MAY	Women's Weekday South Pennants - Course restrictions
TUE 20 MAY	Tuesday Women - Handicap Champs R2 - 9.00 am start Tuesday Men's School 9.30 am for 10 am start
WED 21 MAY	9 Hole - Putting + LGU - F9- 8.30 am for 9.00 am start
THU 22 MAY	Thursday Women - 9.00 am start Thursday Men's School 9.30 am for 10 am start
FRI 23 MAY	Open
SAT 24 MAY	Saturday Women - Handicap Champs R2 - 8.30 am start Ladies Lesson Three - 3.15 pm
SUN 25 MAY	King of the Mountain Round 4
MON 26 MAY	Open

Events of Significance for May/June

TUE 27 MAY	Nancy MacCormick Memorial Foursomes
SAT 31 MAY	Nancy MacCormick Memorial Foursomes
SUN 1 JUN	Men's Monthly Medal King of the Mountain Round 5
TUE 3 JUN	Mixed Huggle - 9.30am start
SUN 8 - MON 9 JUN	Women's 18 Hole Pennants Finals
MON 9 JUN	Women's and Men's 9 Hole Pennants
SAT 14 - SUN 15 JUN	Men's Pennants Finals - all Zones Dates to be confirmed
SUN 15 JUN	Matchplay Qualifying Round (Strokeplay)
MON 17 JUN	Handicap Women's Round 3 - played over two weeks

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