



The Tee Times

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Newsletter of the Northland Golf Club - Monday 19 October, 2026

EVENTS

Hodge Foundation Women's Pairs Tournament. - Thu 22 Oct starting at 9.30 am.

Men's Northland Stroke Play Championships - Sun 25 Oct starting at 8 am for two rounds. Registration sheet is on the Shop noticeboard; please register prior to the day. See the poster on the noticeboard or online at our Club site: <https://www.northlandgolfclub.co.nz/events>.

Pak'nSave Mixed Haggie -Sun 1 Nov starting at 9 am. If you don't have a group to play in, we will allocate you to a four. This is a sociable, open and totally enjoyable event. Register at the Shop or call on (09) 435 1777. Email: shop@northlandgolfclub.co.nz.

Waitangi Golf Club vs Northland Golf Club - annually the Cup for Waitangi (Karoro) vs Northland (Kereru) is played at alternating courses. This year it is at our Course on Sun 8 Nov. The format is men and women singles match play on handicap. If you wish to play, register at the Shop and you will be put in a four. The Club is seeking to field a men's team of 20-25 and a women's team of up to 10. See the details online at our site <https://www.northlandgolfclub.co.nz/events>.

KNOW YOUR RULES

If a player off the green lifts their ball to clean it when not under a relief rule, is that player penalised?

Yes. Under the Rules of Golf, a player is penalised for lifting their ball to clean it when the ball is off the putting green, unless a Rule specifically permits it. Under the R&A Rules of Golf, the relevant provision is Rule 9.4b - Penalty for Lifting or Deliberately Touching the Ball.

- Penalty in stroke play: One penalty stroke.
- Penalty in match play: Loss of hole.

This applies when a player lifts their ball to clean it without permission under a Rule, such as when the ball is on the fairway, in the rough, or elsewhere off the putting green.

Important distinction: Rule 14.1c specifically addresses cleaning the ball. If the player lifts the ball without permission and cleans it, the penalty is one stroke, and the ball must be replaced on its original spot.

The official reference is the R&A Rules of Golf: Rule 14 — Marking, Lifting and Cleaning the Ball.

2026 ASIA-PACIFIC AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Here is an opportunity to gain some rare and valuable experience in the golf world!!

Te Arai Links will host the 17th Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship from Oct29 to Nov 1, 2026. This marks

only the second time in the championship's 17-year history that it has been held in New Zealand, and the first time at Te Arai Links. To support the event, approximately 40 more **volunteers** (including caddies) are still required. If you are interested, please email benn@theclubhouse.kiwi and he'll provide further details around roles, etc.



RAKES AND BUNKERS

Players are requested to not lie a rake as seen in this picture but place it in the bunker on a flat surface area. Whilst placing the rake in the bunker, players should cause minimal disruption to the bunker sand surface. Recent observations have indicated that the placement of rakes on bunker edges continues. Please do not leave rakes on the edges of bunkers or just inside a bunker edge.



RESULTS

9 Holers - Haggie - Stableford - B9 - 22 Players

23	M Lornie
22	F Colthurst
21	C Williams

Tuesday Women's Haggie - 3 Blind Mice

Winner: C Holland
Runner-Up: R Fitzpatrick

Twos: R Fitzpatrick, M McKegg

Saturday Women's Haggie - Hidden Holes

Winner: C Pitman
Runner-Up: M Pearce

LB Collision Twilight Golf - Round 3

Best Gross Judge House of Ale \$25 Voucher: X Davis - 34.

Division 1 Winner: T Riini - 21
Runners-Up: X Davis - 19 (c/b), R Kneebone - 19

Division 2 Winner: K Marsh- 22
Runners-Up: RT Keep - 20, D Harrison - 19

Division 3 Winner: S Dinsdale - 25
Runners-Up: S Trass - 20 (c/b), J Kneebone - 20

Nearest the Pin Judge House of Ale bottle of wine:
9th hole - T Riini and 18th hole - G Pascoe.

Twos: R Colmer, D Mason, B Harvey, W Valentin, S Dinsdale, K Atchison

Prizes (presented on the night): in each division there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners. The prizes are meat packs from OMAK Quality Meats: \$60, \$50, \$40 respectively. Twos: one sleeve of Titleist TruFeel balls. *Northland Golf Club values and appreciates the support given by our sponsors: LB Collision, Judge House of Ale, and OMAK Quality Meats.*



Tuesday Men's School - 33 Players

Stableford	39 R McDowell
	40 S Brown
	39 M Young
	38 R Colebrook, W Stewart
	37 A Ambler
	36 W Plaisted, J Gibson

Twos: T Niha, A Adlam

Thursday Men's School - 29 Players

Gross	78 L McGrath
Stableford	42 S Holland
	41 T Ward
	36 R Fitzpatrick, R Kneebone, T Riini, K Hay

Twos: T Riini, J Reti, R Kneebone

Top Dog 2026

The final was played on Sat 17 Oct between two pairs: Iain McQueen and Max Smith vs Dallas McKay and James Harvey. This is the culmination of 15 matches of 4 ball match play on handicap won by **Iain McQueen and Max Smith** 2 and 1. The winners were each

awarded the Top Dog cups received \$60 whilst the runners-up got \$50 each.

Congratulations to the winners for a very hard fought victory.

Top Dog finalists from left to right: J Harvey, M Smith, I McQueen, D McKay.



Northland Golf Club Men's Open (Steinlager Series Event)

The Club Men's Open on Sun 18th Oct involved a shotgun start at 10 am for 113 players from Golf Clubs across Northland. The event was also Round 1 of the seven round Steinlager Series sponsored by Lion Breweries. Northland Golf Club included 36% of the field achieving the top positions. Four of the five top gross scores were won by Northland Golf Club led by Prezley Gurnick on a gross of 72. Des Jarrett achieved the best nett score on 68. All results will be posted online on Tuesday. Congratulations and well done to all winners.



COMING UP IN THE CLUB

Course Closures and Restrictions

There are some events that require the course to be closed or restrictions imposed. Players are strongly advised to check the online bookings page to establish when play is allowed.

This week's programme - Monday 19 October to Monday 26 October	
MON 19 OCT	Open
TUE 20 OCT	Tuesday Women - 9.00am tee off Tuesday Men's School - 9.30am for 10.00am start
WED 21 OCT	9 Hole - F9 - 8.30 am for 9.00 am start Women's Beginner Lessons 9.15am start Season 2 Twilight Golf 2026 Round 4 - 3.30 pm start - 9 holes Junior Coaching - Driving Range will be Closed from 3.45 pm
THU 22 OCT	Hodge Foundation Women's Pairs Tournament. Course Closed till 3.00pm
FRI 23 OCT	Thursday Men's School on Friday - 9.30am for 10.00am start
SAT 24 OCT	Saturday Women - 8.30am tee off
SUN 25 OCT	King of Mountain Round 11 Men's Club Stroke Play Championships (36 holes) - 8 am start off 1st tee. Course restrictions will apply. Course open after the entire field starts Round 2.
MON 26 OCT	Open

Events of Significance	
FRI 30 OCT	Boldlympics 10am start. Course closed until 3.30 pm
SUN 1 NOV	Pak'nSave Mixed Haggie - Shotgun start 9.00 am
FRI 6 NOV	Northland Golf Club Sponsors & Volunteers Afternoon 3pm-6pm
SUN 8 NOV	Waitangi (Karoro) vs Northland (Kereru) Annual Challenge at Northland Golf Club
SAT 14 NOV	Northland Men's Champion of Champions Tournament at Northland Golf Course
SUN 15 NOV	King of Mountain Round 12 Sunday Men's Haggie Xmas Cheer - 9am start
16 - 20 NOV	CLUB MAINTENANCE WEEK - CLOSED
TUE 24 NOV	Tuesday Men's School Xmas Cheer (qualifying: played on 10 Tues during the year)
THU 26 NOV	Thursday Men's School Xmas Cheer (qualifying: played on 10 Thurs during the year)
SUN 29 NOV	Final King of the Mountain - 10 am start
SUN 6 DEC	Toyota Ambrose - 10 am start
SUN 13 DEC	Club Xmas Cheer - 10 am start

Readers can also look into the online Northland Golf Club Calendar for other routine and major internal and external events. Don't forget to check the notice boards for other Clubs upcoming tournaments.

EVENT CHANGES

- Thursday School this week will be postponed from Thursday until Friday 23 Oct.
- King of the Mountain Round 11 is brought forward from 1 Nov to 25 Oct. This is the same day as the Club Stroke Play Championships event. King of the Mountain players in the Championships must use the first round.