



TABLE TALK

25 January 2019

Programme 2019

26 Jan Opening Day Stableford – Henley & Walker Trophies, Ringers & Shootout Starts,
Par – Shootout begins

Members News

Member Update – from Club Captain Doug Claridge

Welcome to the 2019 golf season. The 2019 R&A golf rules are now in play. There has been some debate in respect to the alternative stroke and distance rule. This is an option for golf clubs to make a local rule to help speed up play. The match committee met this week, and the consensus decision from that is that Harewood Golf is **not** putting a local rule in terms of stroke and distance in effect. There is too much ambiguity in respect to putting a local rule as an alternative for it to be in play at present for competitions. We are seeking advice from NZ Golf, Canterbury Golf and qualified rules referees in order to make the correct decision. In order to understand the new rules that are in effect now members are encouraged to;

- Download the 2019 Rules of Golf App (available on iOS and Android)
- View the Rules Essentials videos on the App, on the R&A web-site or on social media.
- Read the Player's Edition (free & available from the Club)

The match committee have made the decision to remove placing for the present time as our fairways are in great condition. Please continue to repair pitch marks and divots. There is now a smoking ban on the course due to very dry rough conditions. The 2019 programme books are coming soon from the printer. Coring is scheduled to begin the week of the 11th of February. The programme for the next month is;

Jan	26	Men: PAR- Men's Shootout Opens Ladies: Opening Day morning – Henley & Walker stroke trophies AND LGU, 1st Eclectic. Qualifying Buck, Dutton, Vaile trophies Ringers & Shootout start.
Feb	2	Opening Day Mixed Shot Gun 12.00 tee Stableford
	9	Men: Monthly Medal Black/Blue/White Ladies: Par
Feb	11-15	Course Closed – Coring
	16	Men /Ladies: Holey Greens Stableford (if open following Coring)
	23	Men: Harewood 4 ball best ball Qualifying Rd. 1 Others Bisque Par Ladies: SPONSORS CUP QUALIFYING. Others: Combined stableford

The major change of the 2019 programme is the change in timing of the 4-ball best ball competition which has now moved to this time of year, and the club champs will be played from late August through to early October. The rules of the 4 Ball Best ball competition will be posted on the notice board next week. The shootout begins for the men and ladies. This is the best 6 stableford rounds to count over the season, with the top 19 players to compete in a shootout on November 3rd. Over the Summer weeks the summer cup has been played for. This was well supported by members over the summer, and a presentation to the winners will be done at the opening day shotgun presentations.

Men Summer Cup: Best Nett 4 of 5 rounds (71 entries)		Ladies Summer Cup Stableford best 3 of 6 rounds (37 entries)	
1 st : Tony Tully	272	1 st : Denise Guerin	116
2 nd : Sam Watkinson	276	2 nd : Lorraine Bamford	112
3 rd : George Grieve	276	3 rd : Diane Deuart	112
4 th : Gill Harris	278	4 th : Lynley Gainsford	111

WAGC Special Twilight Event – this Tuesday 29th multi-tee start at 5:30pm

As previously advised, this Tuesday we are holding a special twilight event in conjunction with the organisers of the World Amateur Golfing Championships. We are hosting one of 2 qualifying rounds on Sunday March 17th here at Harewood and qualifiers will go to the final in Auckland at Gulf Harbour on April 14th. The 5 divisional winners of the final will travel to Borneo for the world finals – a special trip indeed. There is a \$20 entry fee which includes 9 holes, prizes and also a light meal post-round so come along on Jan 29th and hear about this exciting event – also see www.wagc.nz

All players are welcome (members & non-members) so please spread the word. **Bookings are required** for catering purposes so please contact the pro shop.

New Twilight Comp in 2019

We had the first night of our new Tuesday twilight last week and whilst quality not quantity was the order of the night, we all had a great time on and off course. Congrats to **Shane Madsen** and **Denise Guerin**, divisional winners on the night. It would be great to see more players involved so again, please make the effort to come along and bring some guests with you.

Programme Booklet 2019

The 2019 programme is at the printers so should be available for collection from the office or pro shop in a week or so. Please note we are very busy with corporate/charitable golf days during Feb & March so always check in with the pro shop when wanting to play casually, especially on a Friday. Some of these commitments are in the new programme but most aren't for timing and changes reasons.

Smoking Ban

As mentioned in Doug's club captain report, the match committee have confirmed a no smoking ban on the course which is effective immediately.

No Placing

With the fairways in such great condition the match committee have also removed placing on the course so please remember to play the ball as it lies.

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