



MAUNGAKIEKIE GOLF CLUB

2020 CLUB INFORMATION

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EXECUTIVE FOR 2020 SEASON

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Board of Directors:	Mr Tom Duffy Mr Jason Braune Mrs Kayleen Smith Mr Prashant Kaylan Mr Adam Gibson Mr Vijay Reddy
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Course Superintendent:	Mr Tony Treen
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Golf Committee:	Mr Jason Braune Mr Alvin Russell Mr Bryce Gibson Mr Bryan Thomson Mr Keith Jellard Mrs Kayleen Smith Mrs Joanne Smith
Match Committee:	Mr Jason Braune Mr Alvin Russell Mr Bryan Thomson Mr Keith Jellard Mr Bryce Gibson
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Pennant Selectors:	Mr Paul Best Mr Mike Leitch Mr Jason Braune Mr David Miscamble Mr Mark Smith

**SUBSCRIPTION YEAR COMMENCES
ON ANNIVERSARY OF JOINING EACH YEAR:**

Category	Men	Women
18 Hole Full Playing (36yrs & Over)	\$1680	\$1360
18 Hole Full Playing (31-35yrs)	\$1200	\$920
18 Hole Full Playing (26-30yrs)	\$960	\$735
Young Adult (22-25yrs)	\$720	\$550
Intermediate (19-21yrs)	\$400	\$320
Junior (18yrs & Under)	\$240	\$240
18 Hole Mid Week (All ages)	\$1325	\$1325
9 Hole Full Playing (All ages)	\$769	\$769
9 Hole Mid Week (All ages)	\$656	\$656
Corporate Bronze	\$2,500	\$2,500
Corporate Silver	\$4,500	\$4,500
Corporate Gold	Negotiable	Negotiable
Golfpoints - Starter Pack	\$250; \$500 or \$1000	
Golfpoints - NZ Golf Affiliation	\$60	\$60
Golfpoints – Annual Match Fees	\$70	\$35
Golfpoints - Hole in One Insurance	\$5	\$5

The above subscriptions are inclusive of GST, Golf Association Levies, Hole in One and Match Fees where applicable. EFTPOS & Credit Card (Mastercard & Visa) facilities are available.

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS:

Full Playing Members have reciprocal rights with the following clubs: All visits to reciprocal clubs require a phone call to the club. Please display your MGC membership card on request.

- Kaitaia Golf Club, Ahipara, New Zealand
- Te Aroha Golf Club, Te Aroha, New Zealand
- Windsor Golf Club, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Harewood Golf Club, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Nadi Golf Club, Fiji – Fully reciprocal
- Norfolk Island Golf Club, Norfolk Island
- Cottesloe Golf Club, Perth, Australia
- Airport Golf Club, Melbourne, Australia
- Heidelberg Golf Club Melbourne, Australia
- Fhor'e Golf Club, Germany
- Sherwood Park Golf Club, Whangarei, New Zealand - \$15 green fee
- Whangaparaoa Golf Club, Whangaparaoa, New Zealand – Maximum of two rounds per year

PLAYING RIGHTS ON COURSE:

MONDAY

No special rights.

On-Season – 9 Hole Ladies 1st tee from 9:00am – 9:30am

TUESDAY

Club Veterans and Men's 9 Hole have right of way from 1st & 10th tees from 8.15am – 9:00am.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday Women 1st tee from 8:25am – 9:00am.

9 Hole Ladies 1st tee from 9.00am – 9:30am.

THURSDAY

No special rights.

Club Veterans and Men's 9 Hole from 1st & 10th tees from 8.15am – 9:00am.

FRIDAY

No special rights.

On-Season – 9 Hole Ladies 1st tee from 9:00am – 9:30am

SATURDAY

Men's Competition day, tee times available between 7:16am & 12:17pm.

Weekend Women's Competition day, tee times available between 9:36am & 10:18am. (Tournament days excepted).

The course opens to all visitors from 12:31pm onwards.

SUNDAYS

Men & Women 18 Hole Members only before 10:30am. Course opens to all visitors & groups from 10:30am onwards. From the Thursday at 12pm of each particular playing week, the available tee times between 9:15am & 10:30am will be opened up to affiliated visitors. All non-affiliated visitors & groups cannot book until after 10:30am.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

No special rights.

Note:

Right of Way" does not mean exclusive use of the course. Golf Manager, General Manager and Golf Committee can exercise discretion to start members during above periods providing members with playing rights are not inconvenienced.

Note:

- *9 Hole Full Playing:* Midweek. Saturdays starting 0715 - 0800 from 10th tee; and after 12:30pm from 1st tee. Sundays starting after 10:30am. \$15 Green Fee is required to play 18 holes.
- *9 Hole Midweek:* any available time Monday to Friday. \$15 Green Fee required on weekends and public holidays.
- *Golf Point Members:* any available time Monday to Friday & Sunday. May book from 12pm on Thursdays to play in the Saturday field before 12:30pm.

BY-LAWS OF THE CLUB:

PROGRAMME, COMPETITIONS, CONDITIONS OF PLAY AND CARE OF COURSE: These shall be controlled and/or observed as printed in the official programme and/or as added to or varied by notice posted on the Club's Notice Board.

PURCHASE OF BALLS: Balls must not be purchased from any unauthorised person on or in the vicinity of the course. The sole right of the sale of balls is given to the Golf Shop.

TRESPASSERS ON CLUB PROPERTY: Trespassers are prohibited and enter the Clubs' property at their own risk. Club members are requested to warn off the course any unauthorised persons.

TRUNDLERS: Trundlers must not be taken on mounds or tees, or within 2 metres of greens, or left unattended in the line of play. Cart users must obey directional signage.

LOUNGE: During the year the Lounge will be closed in accordance with the schedule of hours of closing posted in the Lounge. On special occasions the Committee may authorise an extension. In the event of the Lounge not being cleared at the above mentioned times, The Bar Manager shall request members to leave forthwith.

LOUNGE DRESS: Smart casual. Collared shirt preferred. Shoes worn on the course will not be permitted in the club house.

KITCHEN: These areas are strictly private and members must not enter except at the specific invitation of the Caterer.

CLOSING OF COURSE AND SUSPENSION OF PLAY: The question of whether the course be closed or play suspended on any particular occasion shall be determined by the protocol below;

Closure of the course – The course may be closed by the agreement of two of the following personnel:

- Club Captains [controlling the day's event]
- General Manager
- Golf Manager
- Greens Superintendent
- Other members of the Golf Committee, in the absence of the Club Captains.

Suspension of Play – The Club Captains, Golf Manager or, in their absence, the day's officials, may suspend play for either a set period of time or an undefined duration if they deem the greens and course to be unplayable.

If, after the set period (or if no period of suspension has been set) and it is the opinion of the above personnel that the course is again deemed playable, play may be resumed.

Suspension or Abandonment of Play:

- Suspended: One long blast
- Resumed: Two long blasts
- Postponement (return to clubhouse): Three short blasts
- Resumed: Two long blasts
- Abandonment (no more play that day): Three long blasts

Cancellation of the Days Competition – This requires two personnel from the Match Committee and/or Golf Manager, preferably the two Club Captains in the first instance or secondly other members of the Match Committee.

HOLE-IN-ONE INSURANCE: Members: Payment of an annual premium of \$5.00 relieves members from liability of up to \$150.00 bar expenditure on holing in one on any course and the ball will be mounted. Hole in one insurance is optional for Golfpoints Members.

PROGRAMME: This will be observed as printed except in special circumstances, which shall be notified.

PRACTISING: The tees and greens shall not be used for practice. See Noticeboard for designated practice areas.

JUNIOR MEMBERS: The tee is available to Junior Members at times specified on the Notice Board. At all times, Junior Members will abide by the rules of the Club, including those relating to dress.

MATCH DETAILS:

RULES OF GOLF:

All play will be conducted under the Rules of Golf. The Player's Edition of the Rules of Golf are an essential part of a player's equipment.

ETIQUETTE OF GOLF: Players are required to adhere to the Standards of Player Conduct as per Rule 1.2.

1. No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
2. No player should play until the players in front are out of range.
3. In the interest of all, players should play without delay.
4. Players searching for a ball should allow other players coming up to pass them; they should signal to the players following them to pass and should not continue their play until those players have passed and are out of range.
5. Before leaving a bunker, players should carefully fill up holes made by them, using the rake provided.
6. In the general area, a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him is replaced at once and pressed down, and that, after the players have holed out, any damage to the putting green made by the ball or the player is carefully repaired.
7. Sand buckets must be carried during a round. Sand must be used to repair divot holes if the divot cannot be used.
8. Players should ensure that, when lowering the flagstick, no damage is done to the putting green, and that neither they nor their caddies damage the hole by standing close to it; and that the flagstick is properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green.
9. Carts and trundlers should be placed at the exit point of the green before a player commences putting. They must not be left in front of the green to ensure following players are not unduly delayed.
10. When the play of a hole has been completed, players should immediately leave the putting green before recording their scores.

LOCAL RULES: The Local Rules of play on the course shall be as printed on the official score card of the Club and/or as added to or varied by notice posted on the Club's Local Rules Board/s.

COMPETITION ENTRIES – Men:

Except when specifically mentioned, all events are post entry. Before play in any competition an entry with the correct fee must be paid to the office. Match fees are \$70.00 pa. Alternatively, match fees may be paid on the following basis:

18 Hole Club Events	\$ 5.00 per day
36 Hole Club Events	\$10.00 per event
Non-Championship Match play Events	\$15.00 per event
Club Championships	\$ 20.00

Additional fees may be charged for special competitions as determined by the Match Committee.

MATCH CONDITIONS – Men:

- a. All matches are Post Entry unless otherwise stated. For all Post Entry events, players may choose their own partners. All Matches will be played in fours unless otherwise authorised by the Match Committee. Members should not enter competitions if they are not available to play in all rounds to the completion of the competition. In club competitions all rounds must be played on the dates specified in the programme unless otherwise authorised by the match committee.
- b. Where partners are drawn in any match, the draw will be posted before play commences on the Saturday one week beforehand. Entries will close one week before the competition, with an entry sheet posted 28 days before the closing of entries; all players desiring to play in the drawn event must enter their names on the entry sheet. Players who have not paid annual match fees must pay the match fee for that event before entering their names on the entry sheet.
- c. Players have a duty to contact their match opponent as soon as possible and to arrange games at times specified, unless the time has been specified by the match committee. Stroke play events are to be played only on the dates shown.
- d. In Club competitions all matches and rounds shall be played within the dates specified in the programme. Except where otherwise specified Saturday shall be the official day for all matches and official times will be allocated. Players may decide by mutual agreement to play either AM or PM and in the event of them being unable to agree; if the playing date is an even date, the AM round shall have the prerogative and PM the prerogative on an odd date. Where the defined times are already committed, play will commence as close to the defined times as possible. All finals will be played at the time designated by the match committee.
- e. In exceptional circumstances matches may be played prior to such dates by mutual agreement subject to:
 - i. the consent of the Golf Manager being obtained and:
 - ii. The agreed day and starting time for the match being registered with the Golf Manager.
- f. A time sheet will be posted on Dotgolf and in the Club House two weeks prior to all competition rounds.
- g. All single concurrent events are in two handicap groups: 'A' Grade up to 15. 'B' Grade 16 to 28.
- h. Players involved in Match Play events will be ineligible for any Stroke Play event held at the same time. They may enter the holes in two scramble if they wish. A scorecard must be submitted to claim a hole in two.
- i. All rounds of competition will be played off current handicaps unless otherwise stated on noticeboard.
- j. Any fixture may be cancelled or altered by the Match Committee at any time.
- k. Starting – In accordance with Rule 5.3: Players must start at (and not before or after) their starting time.

Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.3a: Disqualification, except in these three cases:

 - Exception 1 – You arrive at starting point, ready to play, no more than five minutes late: The general penalty is applied to your first hole
 - Exception 2 – You start no more than five minutes early: The general penalty is applied to your first hole
 - Exception 3- Committee decided that exceptional circumstances prevented you from starting on time: There is no breach of this rule and no penalty

1. For all play at this course, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance measuring device as per Rule 4.3. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes or windspeed, etc), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3 for which the penalty is:
 - For first breach from a single act or related acts: General Penalty
 - For second breach unrelated to first breach: Disqualification

In the Event of a tie in any Club Event (except Singles Strokeplay Championships) the following will apply (Countback based on the rules set by the NZGA)

COUNTBACK:

In an 18 hole competition the Countback is done using the last 9 holes. If there is still a tie, then the last 6, then 3, then 1 hole(s) are used.

In 27 hole events, the Countback is done using the 18 hole score. If there is still a tie then the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) of the 18 hole score are used.

In a competition over 36 or more holes, the last 18 holes is used, then the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 as above.

In all cases, if the tie is then still unresolved, a hole by hole count back starting at the last hole should be done.

In net competitions Course Handicap should be applied proportionately e.g. 9 holes – one half, 6 holes – one third, 3 holes – one sixth etc.

When more than one starting tee or a one tee start from other than the 1st tee is used for the competition, the last 9 holes are considered as holes 10 – 18.

In the event of a tie in any Singles Strokeplay Championship, the winner will be decided by a sudden death playoff on the day, using holes as designated by the Match Committee in terms of competition.

PROTESTS: When it is intended to lodge a protest, the player should as well as complying with Rules 20.1b or 20.1c, notify the Club Captain or Golf Manager that he/she intends to protest. Unless this is done immediately after the completion of the round, the protest may not be considered. In the absence of the Club Captain or Golf Manager, the card used for the game should be marked 'Protest'. All protests must be submitted in writing.

THE DECISION OF THE MATCH COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL

CARDS: For all games in Club Competitions fully marked cards, correctly signed, must be returned as per Rule 3.3b. Cards must show complete entries for each hole. It would assist if the player also entered the addition of the round. Members' attention is drawn to the correct method of keeping the score, that is, the score after each hole. The practice of writing or re-writing cards after the round is contrary to the rules – unless the original has been misplaced or damaged. Where this does not apply, cards filled in after the round is completed will not be accepted. The following are the minimum requirements for the completion of score cards for club events; name, membership / computer number, handicap index, playing handicap, hole by hole score, signature of player and marker, result in line of the day events. A scorecard has been returned once it is handed into the golf shop. To enter the day's event, an official scorecard must be obtained prior to play.

MAXIMUM HANDICAP: The maximum course handicap for all Men's competitions is 28. Players with handicaps above the maximum will automatically be reverted back to a 28.

STARTING SHEET: (www.golf.co.nz)

Members who have posted their names on the website tee booking page, have priority off the tee but should enter the names only of those who intend to play at the specified time. Players should be ready to play 10 minutes before their start time. Any member unable to play at time booked on start sheet must advise The Golf Shop prior to his starting time. The Club President and Club Captain have the right to enter the field without prior booking.

NO STARTS BEFORE 7.09am on Saturdays.

DIVOTS, PITCH MARKS, AND BUNKERS: If the course is to be kept in good order it is essential that all players shall co-operate to see that divots on the fairways, pitch marks on the greens, and holes in the bunkers are repaired. Any member observing a player not carrying out his duty in this regard should call the player's attention to the omission.

SPEED OF PLAY: The enjoyment of a game can be considerably lessened if the players are obliged to follow a group playing slowly. It is duty of all players to see that their game is played at a reasonable speed. R5.6b (1) recommends a player makes the stroke in no more than 40 seconds from the time they are able to play. In stroke play players are also encouraged to play out of turn if this can be done safely i.e. 'Ready Golf'. If for any reason a group is unable to keep up with the field, they should allow those following to go through. The lowest handicapper of a four is responsible for the speed of play of his four. Refer to guidelines in Rule 5.6b regarding pace of play. Check local rules to see if there is a published pace of play that may apply penalties for any breach.

MOTORISED CARTS: May be used in all Club Events except Senior, Intermediate, Junior and C Grade Championships.

NOTE: The Match Committee will consider exemptions in exceptional circumstances on written application and the presentation of a Doctors certificate. Caddies may use a motorised cart to transport players clubs only - The player must not use the cart in any way.

NOTE: When visiting other clubs, members must produce their membership cards.

PENNANTS: Team members welcome the support of all members as either caddies or supporters during their matches. Golf Points members are ineligible for Pennant selection.