



MAUNGAKIEKIE GOLF CLUB

2021 CLUB INFORMATION GUIDE

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Course Superintendent:	Tony Treen
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Men's Match Committee:	Jason Braune Alvin Russell Bryan Thomson Keith Jellard Stephen Bensley
Junior Committee:	Aidan Kelly Warren Leitch Joanne Smith

A.G. Inc. Delegates:	Jason Braune Kim Perry
Men's Pennant Selectors:	Paul Best Mike Leitch Mark Smith Rex Gilbert

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS:

7 Day Members Aged 19+ have reciprocal rights with the following clubs. Members are required to book their own tee time with the club they wish to visit. Some international clubs may request an introductory email from the General Manager. Please display your MGC membership card on request.

- Kaitaia Golf Club, Ahipara, New Zealand
- Te Aroha Golf Club, Te Aroha, New Zealand
- Bottle Lake 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

7 Day Members Aged 19+ also qualify for a GolfPass = 2 x complimentary rounds per year (1st September – 31st August) at the following clubs:

- Whitford Park Golf Club
- Pupuke Golf Club
- Ngaruawahia Golf Club
- Clarks Beach Golf Club

PLAYING RIGHTS ON COURSE:

MONDAY

No special rights

TUESDAY

Club Veterans and 9 Hole Men have right of way from 1st & 10th tees from 8.15am

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Women have right of way from 1st tee from 8:10am – 8:50am

9 Hole Women have right of way from 1st tee from 9.00am

THURSDAY

Club Veterans and 9 Hole Men have right of way from 1st & 10th tees from 8.30am

FRIDAY

No special rights

SATURDAY

Club Competition Day

Tee times available to 7 Day Members only between 7:15am – 8:43am and 11:15am – 12:43pm.

The course opens to visitors and GolfPoint members from 3:15pm onwards.

From the Thursday at 12pm of each playing week, any remaining tee times before 12:43pm will be made available to GolfPoint members.

SUNDAYS

7 & 6 Day Members only before 10:30am.

The course opens to GolfPoint members, Visitors & Juniors from 10:30am onwards.

From the Thursday at 12pm of each playing week, any remaining tee times before 10:30am will be made available to GolfPoint members.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

No special rights

No additional fees for 5 Day members

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:

- *Golf Point Members:*
 - Any available time Monday to Friday.
 - Saturday: From the Thursday at 12pm of each playing week, any remaining tee times before 12:43pm will be made available to GolfPoint members. Bookings from 3:15pm onwards can be made at any time up to 2 weeks in advance.
 - Sunday: From the Thursday at 12pm of each playing week, any remaining tee times before 10:30am will be made available to GolfPoint members. Bookings from 10:30am onwards can be made at any time up to 2 weeks in advance.
- *9 Hole Members:*
 - Any available time Monday to Friday
 - Any available time after 3pm on Saturday
 - Any available time after 12pm Sunday

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.

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 & GOLF CARTS: Trundlers & Golf Carts 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 use paths whenever possible & obey directional signage.

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

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: Unless closed under Government Guidelines, 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 ON COURSE:

- 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 annual subscriptions covers members for up to \$150.00 bar expenditure on holing in one on any course and the ball will be mounted on a personalised trophy. Hole in one insurance is optional for Golfpoints Members.

Protocol:

- *If hole in one is shot at Maungakiekie* – Notify Golf Shop Staff at the time who will take details and issue you with a bar voucher
- *If hole in one is shot at another club* – Either; spend up to \$150 at bar and request they invoice Maungakiekie or; \$150 can be spent at Maungakiekie at a later date – Must contact Golf Manager to arrange bar voucher.

CLUB PROGRAMME: Shall be issues annually prior to Club Opening Day, collectable from the Golf Shop.

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

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. Players in stroke play are encouraged to play 'ready golf' as per R5.6b(2) provided it is safe to do so.
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.

COUNTBACK:

- 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).
- 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

SCORECARDS:

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.

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. **No starts before 7.15am on Saturdays and Sundays.**

MOTORISED GOLF CARTS:

- May be used in all Men's Club Events except Senior, Intermediate, Junior and C Grade Championships & Women's Strokeplay Championships.
- **Note:** The Match Committee will consider exemptions in exceptional circumstances on written application and the presentation of a medical certificate. Caddies may use a motorised cart to transport players clubs only - The player must not use the cart in any way.

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.

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 Golf Manager. 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 Golf Manager.
- 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. Members annual subscriptions must be paid to be eligible to enter club events.
- 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 Golf Manager. 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 two weeks prior to all competition rounds.
- g. All days events and Monthly Medal events are played in two handicap groups: 'A' Grade up to 15. 'B' Grade 16 to 28. Please note that this is subject to the movement of players handicaps throughout the season and will be reviewed regularly.
- 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 Golf Manager 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

- l. 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
- m. The maximum course handicap for all Men's competitions is 28. Players with handicaps above the maximum will automatically be reverted to a 28.

MATCH CONDITIONS –WOMEN:

i. Conditions of Play:

- All matters concerning competitions to be directed to the Golf Manager
- Competitions will be played if the course is open and a minimum of 6 players begin the round and have the intention of playing 18 holes
- All competitions must be finalised by the last day of all competitions. Any alterations at the match committee's discretion.
- To be eligible for the Day's competition, you must play with at least one other Full Playing Member.
- If a player enters a match play competition knowing she may not be available to complete by a stipulated date of the competition, then reaches the final round and forfeits. She will not receive any prizes that are seemingly due, unless the player was not available to play due to illness or injury.
- Please do not enter any matchplay competitions if you are not available to play every round.
- Club handicaps for internal competitions: 0 – 54.4 (18 Hole Only)
- Arrangements and conditions of play may only be altered by the Golf Manager
- Annual subscriptions must be paid to be eligible for Club Competition Events
- All matches to start at first hole unless otherwise directed by the Golf Manager
- All competition and non-competition cards must be handed in to the Golf Shop for Handicapping purposes

ii. Late for Starting Time: (Refer to R5-3)

You must start at (and not before or after) your 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 exceptions circumstances prevented you from starting on time. There is no breach of this rule and no penalty.

iii. Competition Selection:

- 7 Day Women Members must select to play in either the Weekend Women's competitions (Saturday) or the Midweek Women's Competitions (Wednesday). Participation in both competitions is not permitted.
- 7 Day Women that nominate to play in the Weekend Women's Competitions can select to play outside of the allocated times and still be eligible. Competition times are available every Saturday between 7:15am & 12:43pm.
- 7 Day Women can request to change competition days (e.g. Weekend to Midweek) mid-season with the approval of the Golf Manager.