

WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB INC

REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS

ETIQUETTE

Members are urged to observe the etiquette of the game and to ensure the enjoyment of golf for all Members and visitors.

- No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
- The player who has the honor should be allowed to play before his opponent or fellow competitor tees the ball.
- Do not play a stroke until the players in front have moved out of range.
- In the interests of all, players should walk briskly between shots and play without delay.
- 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 moved out of range.
- Players losing more than one whole fairway should give way to the following players.
- Through the green a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced by him is replaced at once and pressed down, and that all ball marks, or other damage to the Putting Green, caused by the player, is carefully repaired by him.
- Players should ensure that no damage is done to the Putting Green by dropping clubs or the flag-stick, or any other thing, and that neither they nor their caddies damage the hole by standing close to the hole or in handling of the flag-stick. The flag-stick should be properly replaced in the hole before the players leave the putting green.
- All trundlers must be kept clear of greens, tees and wet patches, and should be kept to the outer side of bunkers.
- Only a maximum of two balls can be used on the course at one time when practicing.
- PLEASE RAKE BUNKERS AFTER PLAYING A STROKE FROM THEM, and leave the rakes INSIDE the bunkers.

HANDICAPS

The method of handicapping shall be as laid down by the New Zealand Golf Association in the Handicapping and Course Rating Handbook in their current Year Book. Members should acquaint themselves with their current course handicap before commencing play. The committee expects a scorecard to be returned for every Stipulated Round played.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PLAYER TO ENSURE THAT HIS / HER SCORECARD IS CORRECTLY AND CLEARLY FILLED IN, SIGNED AND ATTESTED, AND HANDED TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING CARDS FOR THAT DAYS PLAY, OR PLACED IN THE BOX PROVIDED.

ALL MATCH PLAY CARDS WILL BE HANDED IN FOR HANDICAPPING AS STIPULATED BY NZGA

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STARTING TIMES

Starting time means on the TEE.

Players must report to the Starter immediately they arrive at the course and are requested to be ready to play 10 minutes before scheduled starting time in case of cancellations. The starter, at his discretion, may make up groups in order to maximize course utilization and to maintain the smooth flowing of the field. Players are to co-operate in this respect. If it is necessary to cancel or amend your starting time it is common courtesy to notify the Club. Penalties are provided for in the Rules of Golf (Rule 5.3) for failure to start on time.

Only the Starter may adjust start times or tee's if required.

DISPUTES AND PROTESTS

Any dispute or protest concerning any competition or match must be made in writing immediately upon the completion of such competition or match, and such dispute or protest will be dealt with as soon as possible by the Match Committee of the day.

DRESS

Members and their visitors are requested to maintain a reasonable standard of dress and footwear both on the course and in the Clubhouse. Beach or athletic shorts and singlets are not acceptable. No golf shoes are to be worn upstairs in club-house.

GREEN FEES

Green Fees must be paid by anyone other than a member for every 18 holes or part thereof. A Green Fee receipt/ tag must be in the possession of visitors and shown when requested to do so for inspection.

BAR LOUNGE AND CLUBHOUSE HOURS

The Bar hours are displayed on the Notice Board and elsewhere in the Clubhouse. These hours may be varied at the discretion of the Board and in accordance with the Club's license. The Bar Manager has the right to refuse service to any person if, in their opinion, that person's behavior is not acceptable.

The Bar Manager is responsible to ensure that Bar opening and closing hours are observed.

Please return empty glasses, bottles and jugs to the Bar.

CHILDREN

Children under the age of 10 years, other than Junior Members, must be fully supervised on the course by a parent or guardian at all times.

Children are not permitted in the Clubhouse unless under the control of their parent or guardian.

CAR PARKING

In consideration of others, Members are requested to park their cars carefully and in such a manner as to ensure that the greatest number of cars can be accommodated. Please observe those places reserved for Executive Members. Security and insurance of members vehicles parked in the Club carpark is entirely at the owners risk and cost.

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GOLF BAG/TRUNDLER SHEDS

Only those members who have rented golf bag/ trundler space may use the Trundler Sheds. Please ensure you respect the stored property of other players in these areas and keep your items within the space allocated to you.

IN THE INTERESTS OF SECURITY, THE STORAGE AREA DOOR MUST BE LOCKED AFTER USE.

COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE TIDINESS

The Board requests that Members assist in maintaining tidiness. Please use the receptacles on the Course. Ensure that golf shoes and other equipment are clean and free from grass and mud before entering the Locker Room areas.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

CLUB STAFF

No employee of the Club shall be directly reprimanded by an individual member at any time.

Greens staff have priority on the course for maintenance purposes.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Suggestions are welcomed and should be made in writing to the Club President or General Manager for consideration.

All complaints in respect to the Warkworth Golf Club shall be made in writing signed by the complainants and delivered to the Secretary. After consideration by the Board the Club will reply in writing.

MEMBERS RIGHTS

Members have the right to ensure that the Clubs Regulations and By-Laws are observed, especially by visitors and Green Fee players. To this extent any member has the right to speak directly to any person seen to be in breach of the Rules, in particular concerning misconduct and damage to the Course, and including trespass. Any incident must be reported immediately to the Board.

MOTORISED TRANSPORT

The Board recognizes that the use of motorized transport can extend the playing life of a golfer. Such vehicles are permitted on the course, providing they meet specifications regarding noise levels, emissions and tyre widths. Security and insurance is entirely at the owner's risk and cost.

CLUB TIMES

18H Women

Wednesday Discs in by 8.45am

9H Women

Friday discs by 8:45am (Summer 8:15am)

Wednesday discs by 12:45pm (Summer 7:15am)

Saturday Mixed members & their guests

Tee Bookings from 7am to 11am

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Men Midweek

Tuesday & Thursday 9am for 9.30am tee off

Juniors

Friday 3pm

Mixed Vets 9:00 for 9:30 tee off

Quad Vets At course as per programme 9:30 for 10:00 tee off

Senior Interclub A North Harbour Men's Vets Pennant competition at various courses.

The round to be played during the week commencing, as specified in the North Golf programme.

CLUB TROPHIES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY

Only full playing WWGC members with live handicaps are eligible for entry to Club competitions.

MATCH PLAY

In all Match play events conducted under Handicap conditions, strokes will be taken by a player/side where they fall on the Stroke Index Table on the scorecard.

ALL MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED AT THE TIME SHOWN ON THE STARTING SHEET OR ON OR BEFORE THE DATE SET DOWN IN THE PROGRAMME BOOK EXCEPT IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE MATCH COMMITTEE.

Before entering any competition to be played over several rounds, players must ensure that they are available for all rounds on the dates set down. If not, they must not enter as defaulting matches is unfair to other players who might otherwise have qualified.

Any match 'all square' after the stipulated number of holes will be resolved by 'sudden death' play-off from No1 tee (or as posted) taking strokes as per the Stroke Table Index if a handicap event.

Players defaulting from the first round of a Match play event will not be eligible for the Flights of that event.

Official starting tees for Match Play; No1 and No 10.

STROKE PLAY

Ties in stroke play competitions will be decided by count back as per the NZGA handbook with the exception that the haggles may be decided by lot (Championship ties may be decided by play-off).

HANDICAPS

In any Handicap Competition, the player's COURSE handicap posted on the day on which the Competition is played shall be the handicap on which the player competes.

REFEREES

The Match Committees may appoint referees for any competitions at their discretion. Referees on course decisions shall be final.

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MOTORISED TRANSPORT See also Club Regulations.

The use of motorized carts and motor bikes is permitted in Club Competitions with the exception of Club Championships when motorized assistance (apart from battery powered trundlers) will not be permitted.

Motorized Transport may be used in the Club Championship if a Medical Exemption is granted by the Match Committee.

Applications for a Medical Exemption must be in writing, and the application must be accompanied by a Doctor's certificate or similar.

Medical Exemptions are valid only for the duration of the Club Championships for which they are applied for. Medical Exemptions are at the sole discretion of the Match Committee.

MIXED TROPHIES AND COMPETITIONS

PULHAM TROPHY: MATCH PLAY

18 holes, match play, men vs women, men's card.

BISSETT CUP : STABLEFORD

18 holes, mixed combined stableford, own partners.

LANG CUP: STABLEFORD

18 holes, mixed combined stableford, drawn partners.

WHITCOMBE CUP: STABLEFORD

1. 18 holes qualifying individual nett.
2. 18 holes combined stableford, seeded draw.

PRESIDENTS TROPHY: 4BBB PAR

Own partners

CONNIE SELLARS TROPHY MIXED FOURSOMES:

27 holes nett. Half combined course handicap.

DOME TROPHY: INTERCLUB

1. Men play annually against Wellsford Club. Best average stableford.
2. Women play for Gross and Nett events in conjunction on same day.
3. Alternate years at each Club.

F.A. CUP: INTERCLUB STABLEFORD

Played between teams of eight men and eight women from Warkworth, Helensville, Wainui and Whangaparaoa Clubs. Sequence of venues underneath Cup.

PETER BUTLER & PETER JONES MEMORIAL

Played for in the Warkworth Vets Open. Best combined nett.

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MEN'S TROPHIES AND COMPETITIONS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: MATCH PLAY AND STROKE PLAY.

1. MATCH PLAY: Four divisions, 16 Best Gross to qualify in each.
2. STROKE PLAY: Four divisions to be played over 72 holes.
Senior – Course Hcp 0-8 Intermediate – Course Hcp 9-15
Junior - Course Hcp 16-21 C.Grade – Course Hcp 22-40

SUMMER CUP: STABLEFORD

1. Best 3 of five rounds.
2. Played on stipulated weekends in November December and January (maybe February), on stipulated days.

CAPTAINS TROPHY: 4BBB NETT

18 Holes Own partners.

RYBURN TANKARD:

36 Holes nett. (Played in conjunction with second and fourth rounds of stroke play championships)

RODNEY ROSEBOWL: MATCH PLAY

32 to qualify and Flights.

HARDWARE CUP: 4BBB PAR.

36 Holes Drawn partners.(2x18 Hole Rounds as per the programme)

FOURSOMES:

27 Holes Own partner.

FARMAN CUP: STABLEFORD

36 Holes (2x18 Hole Rounds as per the programme)

VICE CAPTAINS TROPHY: COMBINED STABLEFORD

Own partners 36 Holes (2x18 Hole Rounds as per the programme)

TOP DOG (There will be an entry sheet to enter names for a random draw)

4BBB Match Play. Own partners.

RYDER CUP

NZ vs the rest of the World. Foursomes, pairs and singles.

WARKWORTH MASTERS

Men aged 40 and over. Two rounds at Warkworth.

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18 HOLE WOMENS TROPHIES AND COMPETITIONS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: MATCH PLAY AND STROKEPLAY

1. MATCH PLAY: Three Or Four divisions, maximum 16 to qualify over 18 holes Gross..

Qualifying as stipulated in the programme, 2nd and 3rd rounds in own time.

Final as stipulated in the programme.

2. STROKE PLAY: Three or Four divisions to be played over 54 holes.

All rounds on stipulated days according to the programme.

Handicaps remain frozen throughout Championship.

Silver winner, Bronze 1 winner and Bronze 1 runner-up represent the club at the Champion of Champions.

3. Divisions: Silver – Hcp Index 0-18.4

Bronze 1 – Hcp Index 18.5-24.4

Bronze 11 – Hcp Index 24.5-30.4

Bronze III - Hcp Index 30.5 – 40.4

Local - Hcp Index 40.5 – 54.4

4. VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP; Gross and Nett Cup Competitions, played in conjunction with first two rounds stroke play championship. 60 years and over.

Gross Winner represents Club at the Champion of Champions. Nett winner receives trophy.

MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS:

Minimum of eight players to qualify, maximum of sixteen or at discretion of Match Committee.

Flight and consolation rounds at discretion of Match Committee.

STROKE PLAY COMPETITIONS:

A minimum of eight players (Wed and Sat if combined) required to constitute a competition, or at discretion of the Match Committee.

1. The second round of a two round Strokeplay Competition may be played on Wed or Sat regardless of which day the first round was played.

2. In the event of a tie winners will be determined by count back except for the Putting Cup which will be shared.

EVA GRAYSON; 4BBB MATCHPLAY – Combined Divisions –Minimum 8 Pairs To Qualify

1. Own Partners - All divisions including Local Handicaps

2. Maximum 16 Pairs to qualify on combined nett

3. 1st and 2nd rounds to be played on Club Days if possible

PRESIDENTS ROSEBOWL; JUBILEE TRAY; JESS DAWSON CUP AND RODNEY TRAY:

MATCHPLAY

1. Individual match play.

2. 18 hole qualifying round – nett.

3. Played in alternate years on Wednesday or Saturday.

4. All Divisions

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HART TROPHY; MEDAL

1. One 18 hole nett round.
2. All divisions

CAPTAINS CUP; MEDAL

1. Three 18 hole nett rounds played in conjunction with the stroke play championships.
2. All divisions.
3. Handicaps remain frozen through three rounds.

DRY CLEANING CUP; LOCKIE VASE; MEIKLEJOHN CUP; MAHURANGI CUP; GIRLIE MCCARTHY CUP: MEDAL

1. Two 18 hole nett rounds on stipulated days as per the programme.
2. All Divisions

WESTPAC TRAY; MARY MELVILLE ROSEBOWL; BEV DUDDING CUP: STABLEFORD.

Two 18 hole stableford rounds on stipulated days as per the programme.
All Divisions

WANE TRAY; STABLEFORD

One round combined stableford, drawn partners, all divisions.
Includes both Wednesday & Saturday players

PUTTING CUP;

1. Two 18 hole rounds.
2. All divisions.

SUMMER CUP; STABLEFORD

1. Best three of five rounds,
2. Played on stipulated weekends during November December and January (maybe February), on stipulated day
3. All Divisions

RSA LADIES CUP; MEDAL

Played in conjunction with Dome trophy between Warkworth and Wellsford with Shirley Roper Cup for best Warkworth gross.

VETERANS NETT CUP (Sellar Cup) AND VETERANS STABLEFORD CUP (Ramsden Cup)

Played on over 65's day, 18 holes.

CONSOLATION MEDAL

One 18 hole Nett round for all players who have not won a competition during the year.

GOLD BUTTONS

One 18 hole Nett round for all players who have won an L.G.U. during the year.

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AUD WEST MEMORIAL CUP

36 Hole Foursomes played in conjunction with the National event Nancy McCormack Competition.

FLYNN TROPHY

Minimum of 5 rounds competed for on Mixed Vets Days

NATIONAL EVENTS

LGU MEDAL COMPETITIONS

Played in divisions on stipulated days in the program

Four divisions (See Club Championships) up to 40.4 Handicap Index.

Players must nominate Wednesday or Saturday as their "LGU Day" before the season starts.

(Anyone unsure check with Match Committee)

CORONATION MEDAL

1. Handicap Index 0-18.4
2. One 18 hole medal round played Wednesday or Saturday as stipulated in the programme.

AOTEAROA CUP

1. Open to all divisions up to Handicap Index 40.4.
2. One 18 hole medal round played in conjunction with Coronation Medal.

VETERANS TROPHY (Over 70 years)

1 x 18 hole medal round in conjunction with Aotearoa Cup

NANCY McCORMACK:

1. Handicap stroke play foursomes, own partners.
2. Two rounds of 18 holes on stipulated days as per the programme.
3. Open to all divisions up to Handicap Index 40.4.

NATIONAL TEAMS DAY

1. Open to all divisions up to Handicap Index 40.4.
2. Team of four best nett differential after one 18 hole round on stipulated day in the programme.
3. Team to compete in District final on date stipulated in the programme.

9 HOLE WOMEN'S TROPHIES & COMPETITIONS

LYNCH TROPHY

Putting (Best 3 of 4)

SYLBIE PERKINS TROPHY

Stableford (Best 4 of 5)

ELIZABETH TROPHY

Matchplay Champs

W.W.G.C. 9 HOLE CHAMP

Strokeplay Division I and II

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CLOCK TROPHY

Champ of Champs 3 Rounds Gross

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER & PENDANT

Most improved through the year.

CONSOLATION SHOE

3rd Best Stableford (4 of 5)

(Sylbie Perkins)

GROSS (BEST 5 OF 7)

Wednesday competition.

NETT (BEST 5 OF 7)

Wednesday competition.

36 HOLE NETT

Nett 4 Rounds.