

NBS Motueka Golf Club

JOHN HAIG CUP

2024 Conditions of Competition

1. GENERAL

The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf (Effective January 2024), together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Motueka Committee. Please read the Local and Temporary Local Rules Boards at the main entrance to Clubhouse.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The tournament is open to all Male amateurs being full playing members of Motueka Golf Club. The competition will be limited to the first 64 members to place their name on the Entry Sheet. A list of reserves will be made to account for any withdrawals prior to the start of the first round. Byes will be played in the first round. A list of reserves will be made to account for any withdrawals prior to the competition start on June 8th.

3. ENTRY

Entry Fee is \$10 per player. The committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry.

4. FORMAT

This is a Matchplay on Handicap competition. As such, the lowest handicap player in each match will play off scratch, while the higher handicapper will take the difference between handicaps as shots.

Match opponents will be drawn randomly for the first round. Rounds will be played 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June, 6th July (semi-finals) and 13th July (finals). **Matches are to be played on the designated day, or prior to the designated day by mutual agreement.** If an earlier match is arranged, the Match Chair is to be advised.

Members are to note that draws may be subject to change before commencement of play on the designated day.

First round losers will proceed to the Flight. Losing semi-finalists will contest the Plate.

5. CARDS

Scorecards are to be kept and a fully completed card returned for handicapping purposes. Any holes not played are to record a score of par plus the handicap stroke the player is entitled to receive. On completion of each round scores must be checked, card signed by a player and a marker and promptly returned to the Matchroom. The card has then been officially returned.

6. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in the Cup, the winner of the Plate and the winner of the Flight. In keeping with the history of this competition, the Cup winner will also receive a bottle of John Haig Whiskey.

7. COURSE

All areas of GUR will be marked. All material 'piled for removal' has been removed. All advertising signs are Immovable Obstructions and MUST NOT be moved. Relief for interference of STANCE or SWING (not line of play) is available under Rules 15 and 16.

8. DISPUTES

The Committee reserve the right to penalise any player the applicable penalty for failure to comply with the Tournament Conditions of the Competition. Any dispute or protest must be submitted to the Disputes Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of play of any match or as soon as practicable. The Disputes Committee's decision will be final.

9. COMPETITION CLOSURE

The Competition is closed once the winners have been announced at the prize giving.