

NBS MOTUEKA GOLF CLUB

2025 JOHN HAIG CUP

Match dates: 3 May, 10 May, 17 May, 24 May, 7 June

Conditions of Competition:

1. *General*

The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf 2023, as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Motueka Committee. Please read the Local and Temporary Local Rules Board at main entrance to clubhouse.

2. *Eligibility*

The competition is open to all male amateurs being full playing members of Motueka Golf Club. Entry is restricted to the first 32 members who register their name on the entry sheet. A list of reserves will be made to account for any withdrawals prior to the competition start on May 3rd.

3. *Entry*

The entry fee is \$10 per player. The Match Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry without explanation.

4. *Format*

The competition format is Matchplay on Handicap. Handicaps are not frozen for this competition.

The lowest handicap player in each match will play of scratch, while the higher handicapper will take the difference between both handicaps as shots on the corresponding stroke hole.

First round winners will compete for the Haig Trophy, with the losers going through to the Flight Competition.

Matches are to be played on the designated day, or prior to the designated day, by mutual agreement. The final must be played on 7th June, weather permitting.

Results of any matches played prior to the designated day shall be forwarded to the Match Chair the same day the match was played.

If inclement weather, or for any other reason the event is disrupted, the Match Committee may alter the format, and the number of holes played.

If any round does not start due to inclement weather, then the Match Committee will advise the amended draw.

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

5. *Start Sheet*

A copy of the tournament draw will be posted in the Motueka Golf Club Matchroom and on the Motueka Golf Club's website (<http://www.motuekagolf.co.nz>). This will be updated after each round.

6. Result of a Match.

If a match is tied after 18 holes, then the match continues until a winner is found.
On the extra holes played handicap strokes are given by hole in the same way as in the round.

7. Hole In One and Secondary Competitions.

The Hole in One prizes on No 4 and No 17 are available throughout the tournament.
Players can enter Two's and Nett Eagles provided they play out on the relevant holes.

8. Practice

Rule 5-2A. A Player may practise on the course before a round.

9. Cards

Matchplay on handicap cards must be entered for handicapping purposes.

On completion of each round scores should be checked, card signed by the player and marker, promptly returned to the Matchroom, and the result advised to the person on duty. The card has then been officially returned.

10. Course

All areas of GUR are clearly 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 Rule 16-1

11. Carts

Carts are permitted unless course conditions prohibit their use.

12. Pace of Play

It is the players' responsibility to retain their place in the field. Keep up with the group in front, call the following group through in lost ball situations, clear greens quickly on completion of play, check scores and mark the card at the next tee.

The Committee reserves the right to penalise players who cause undue delay by slow play in accordance with *Rule 5-6*.

13. Disputes

The Disputes Committee reserve the right to penalise any player the applicable penalty for failure to comply with these Conditions of Competition.

If a dispute arises during the match, it must be resolved without delay, and prior to teeing off at the next hole, or leaving the green if it arises on the final hole. If it cannot be resolved, a player may make a claim and must notify his opponent of the claim and the facts upon which it is based, before teeing off at the next hole, or leaving the final green. The claim must be lodged with the Dispute Committee within 15 minutes of the completion of the round.

The Disputes Committee's decision shall be final. The Disputes Committee will be made up of, the Match Chairperson, the Club Captain (unless involved in the dispute) and one other person (also not involve in the dispute).