

NBS Motueka Golf Club

RP ROWLING TROPHY

2025 Conditions of Competition

Match dates: 21st June, 5th July, 12th July and finals on 19th July

1. General

The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf (Effective January 2023), together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Motueka Committee. Please read the Local and Temporary Local Rules board 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 put their name on the Entry Sheet. If entries do not reach a minimum of 48, the competition will be reduced to the first 32 names. 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 21st June.

3. Entry

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

4. Format

This is a pairs Matchplay on Handicap competition. As such, the player with the lowest handicap in each match will play off scratch, all other handicaps are reduced by the lowest handicapper's handicap.

Eg: Bill is on a 2, his partner Steve is on a 6 vs John who is on a 15 and Paul on a 22

For the match, Bill plays off scratch, Steve plays off 4, John plays off a 13 and Paul off a 20

Pairs will be drawn randomly for the first round. First round losers will proceed to the Flight. Losing semi-finalists will contest the Plate.

The final is to be played on 19th July, weather permitting.

Matches are to be played on the scheduled day or may be played prior to the scheduled day if agreed by the committee. However, if a suitable time cannot be agreed on, then the player available on the scheduled day is the winner.

If an earlier match is arranged, the Match Chair is to be advised. Results of any matches played prior to the designated day shall be forwarded to the Match Chair the same day the match was played.

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

5. Cards

Matchplay on handicap cards must be entered for handicapping purposes.

If during the match, you do not finish a hole, your score is recorded as what you would most likely have.

Any holes not played, due to the completion of the match, are to be recorded as what you would have scored for 2 Stableford points on your handicap.

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. Practice

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

7. Disputes

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

In match play if a dispute arises 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 committee within 15 minutes of the completion of the round.

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Competition Closure

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