

Newsletter 27 July 2010

Delegates and Fixture Meeting

This will be held on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 at 7pm at Whangarei Golf Club. Prior to this Clubs will be requested to send in details of their desired tournament dates, and a provisional set of fixture dates will be circulated prior to the meeting. It is imperative that Clubs have a representative at the meeting to ensure that the 2011 programme is as accurate and effective as we can make it. Please be there.

Golf Northland Website

Regular visits to our website will ensure you are informed of all our activities. While these newsletters are on the site, you can get them emailed directly to you if you request to be put on our distribution list. Send details to our email above.

Media Contact

We would like to develop a more prominent profile in local media. If there is anyone with skill or enthusiasm in the area of liaison with media who would like to assist we would much appreciate hearing from you.

Golf Northland Pennant Competition

From all the players and Golf Northland a BIG THANKYOU to the clubs who have hosted pennant rounds during the season. The completion would not be possible without your generosity, and all the courses have been well presented and the days well run by the club officials. Thanks also to the Referees who have volunteered their time at our events.

Please send any comments for improvements to the website above. The proposed dates for 2011 will be discussed at the Delegates and Fixture meeting on Sept 22.

Results to date are;

Men's Championship Winner Kerikeri, Runner up Whangarei

Men's Handicap Winner Waitotira, Runner Up Rawene

Men's 9 Hole Winner Northland

Juniors Winner Mangawhai, Runner Up Far North Combo

Women's 36 Hole Winner Waitangi, Runners Up Matarua and Waitotira

Women's 9 Hole Winner Ngunguru, Runner Up Northland Green

Women's Weekend and 18 Hole still to be decided

Clearly good competition through the year and so far 6 different Clubs have the pleasure of displaying a 2010 winner's pennant. See the website for more detailed results

Handicapping of all 9 Hole rounds.

Most Clubs now have 9 hole courses registered for play. Usually this is the first or second nine holes, but some have composite courses made up of a mixture of holes. These are easy to register by contacting Karen Collins at NZ Golf in Wellington. Earlier this year the handicapping system was modified to accommodate the fact that there are many more players playing 9 hole rounds. Now all players (both 18 hole and 9 hole handicaps) are required to return a card if 7 or more holes have been played. For 18 hole handicapped players, if the number of holes played is 7-12 it will be entered in their records as a nine hole round, 13 or more as an 18 hole round. This record remains as a live score (but not counting in the handicap calculation) until either another 9 hole round (from any course) is recorded, when the two are combined to make an 18 hole round, dated at the later date, or it becomes the 21st round, when it is deleted. This is a negotiated alteration to our handicap system and the return of these cards is a requirement of the system. As such it is mandatory, not optional, so please return cards on all occasions when you play 7 or more holes.

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