



**GOLF
NORTHLAND**

Senior Men

&

Masters

Representative Selection Policy

2018

Golf Northland Masters Men Selection Policy 2018

ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION:

1. Players must be a NZ Citizen or hold a NZ Residence Permit.
2. Players must be a member of a club within the Northland District.

THE NORTHLAND SELECTION CRITERIA:

Qualifying:

1. Qualifying for the 2018 Northland Masters Men representative teams will be primarily based on players scores over the best six scoring rounds, rather than over all the events.
2. Players will be ranked in order of their scoring average. Rankings will be posted online the day after events are played so they can keep track of their trial placings at:

www.golfnorthland.co.nz

3. Results will accumulate over the course of the year; there will be no re-set of the rankings between fixtures. The rankings following the most recent trial tournament will determine the Northland team selected for each of the representative matches throughout the year.
 - a. **Selectors Picks:** The final two (2) spots in any eight (8) or ten (10) person team, or the final spot in any five (5) four (4) or three (3) person team, shall be the selector's pick(s). The selectors reserve the right to select any player as a member of any representative team.
4. Selection of the team and subsequent playing order will be subject to the following criteria:
 1. Performance at New Zealand Golf Order of Merit tournaments
 2. Current form
 3. Physical fitness
 4. Representative experience
 5. Results in open matchplay events
 6. Game management skills, (includes course and self-management skills)
 7. Ability to contribute and function within the team environment
 8. Commitment and attitude
 9. Adherence to the rules of golf, Golf Northland code of conduct, and sportsmanship

Dispensation:

Trial players are expected to attend all compulsory trials. Any request for dispensation must be directed, preferably in writing by email to the Golf Development Manager, Vaughan Witten:

admin@golfnorthland.co.nz

Dispensation will only be granted in the following circumstances:

- A player is representing NZ, or attending an event as directed by NZ Golf
- A player is attending another Provincial tournament deemed significant by selectors
- A medical/injury for which a medical certificate is produced
- A family event deemed significant by selectors

Code of Conduct:

ALL Northland representatives are required to sign the Golf Northland players Code of Conduct on an annual basis. Failure to do so will result in non-selection.

2018 MASTERS MEN TRIAL TOURNAMENTS

□ **3 listed trials are compulsory, with a minimum of 3 events being played,** unless dispensation is granted as per conditions outlined above. ****Trial 1 and 2 are Joint Trials** – This means that trialists can choose to play **one** or the **other**. This allowance has been made due to time, travel and costs associated with having to play these events back to back. If you wish to play both, please do so.

Trial Number	Date	Tournament	Venue
**Trial 1 – Compulsory Trial (Joint Trial)	Sat-Sun 26-27 May	Tom Bonnington Open	Mangawhai
**Trial 2 – Compulsory Trial (Joint Trial)	Saturday 2 June – Sunday 3 June	Northern Wairoa 54 Hole Open	Northern Wairoa
Trial 3	Sat – Sun 7-8 June	Bream Bay Classic	Waipu
Trial 4 – Compulsory Trial	Sat – Sun 29-30 Sept	Citrus Open	Bay of Islands
Trial 5	Sat – Sun 6-8 Oct	Busby Match play #(sharpen match play skills)	Waitangi
Trial 6 – Compulsory Trial	Sat – Sun 13-14 Oct	City of Whangarei Classic	Sherwood Park

Representative Matches

Squad Make Up	Date	Event	Venue
Senior Men 8 Masters Men	Sunday 15 July	Great Northern Battle	Mangawhai
Senior Men 5 Masters Men	10 th -11th November	Garrard Shield	Waipu
	26 th -30 th November	Toro Interprovincial	Clearwater

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2018 REPRESENTATIVE SEASON REGISTRATION FORM

Any registered Northland player wishing to be considered for selection in the 2018 Senior Men's Representative Teams, please complete this form and return to:

Golf Northland
PO Box 8086
Kensington, Whangarei 0145

or email to: admin@golfnorthland.co.nz



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CLUB:	CLUB ID NUMBER: