



**GOLF  
NORTHLAND**

**Senior Men's  
Representative Selection Policy  
2017**

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### 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 2017 Northland senior men's representative team will be primarily based on scoring across designated strokeplay events deemed trials. Strokeplay cards from each designated trial event will be added and divided by the number of rounds played to establish the scoring average; i.e.  $(72+71+73)/3 = 72$  average.
2. Players will be ranked in order of their scoring average. Rankings will be posted online at [www.golfnorthland.co.nz](http://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) or six (6) 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 Executive Officer, Sean Doel – [sean@golfnorthland.co.nz](mailto:sean@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.

### 2017 SENIOR MENS TRIALS AND RECOMMENDED TOURNAMENTS

- Players are required to compete in a minimum of 4 of the 7 trials listed below with all players required to play the Busby Matchplay Championship (Trial 6) unless dispensation is granted as outlined above. **Compulsory trials are listed in Red below**

Trial Number	Date	Tournament	Venue
<b>Trial 1</b>	<b>Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 May</b>	<b>Tom Bonnington OOM</b>	<b>Mangawhai</b>
Trial 2	Saturday 3 June – Sunday 4 June	Northern Wairoa 54 Hole Open	Northern Wairoa
<b>Trial 3</b>	<b>Saturday 8 – Sunday 9 July</b>	<b>Bream Bay Classic</b>	<b>Waipu</b>

#### Representative Matches against Wellington and North Harbour

Squad Make Up	Date	Event	Venue
8 Senior Men	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Northland v Wellington	Mangawhai
10 Senior Men	Sunday 16 July	Great Northern Battle	Mangawhai

Trial Number	Date	Tournament	Venue
Trial 4	Friday 11 – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	North Harbour Men's Strokeplay OOM	Omaha
Trial 5	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Titleist Footjoy Bay of Islands Strokeplay	Waitangi
<b>Trial 6</b>	<b>Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 October</b>	<b>Busby Matchplay Championship</b>	<b>Waitangi</b>

#### Quadrangular event against Auckland, Bay of Plenty and Waikato

Squad Make Up	Date	Event	Venue
8 Senior Men	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Garrard Shield	Waikato

#### National interprovincial strokeplay and matchplay championships

Squad Make Up	Date	Event	Venue
5 Senior Men + 1 Travelling Reserve	Tuesday 5 Dec – Saturday 9 December	Toro Interprovincial	Mangawhai

**NB:** The Northland Team to play Wellington will be named following the Northern Wairoa 54 hole tournament

The Northland Team to play North Harbour will be named following the Bream Bay Classic.

The Northland Team for the Garrard Shield will be named following the Busby Matchplay.

The Northland Team for the Toro Interprovincial will be named following the Garrard Shield.



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## 2017 REPRESENTATIVE SEASON REGISTRATION FORM

Any registered Northland player wishing to be considered for selection in the 2017 Senior Men's Representative Teams, please complete this form and return to:

Golf Northland  
PO Box 8086  
Kensington, Whangarei 0145

or email to: [sean@golfnorthland.co.nz](mailto:sean@golfnorthland.co.nz)

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<b>CLUB:</b>	<b>CLUB ID NUMBER:</b>