

**NORTHLAND WOMEN'S GOLF**  
**GUIDELINES FOR MASTER'S SELECTION & TRIALLING**

**N.Z. Masters 2015:** The NZ Women's Master's will be held at the **Helensville Golf Club – North Harbour** from Friday, **April 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Practice day is **Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Registration:** All players interested in trialling for the Masters need to register their interest with me and Northland Golf. Those who registered last year do not need to register with Northland Golf Association again. To register your interest email: [chris.w.d@xtra.co.nz](mailto:chris.w.d@xtra.co.nz)

**Selection Criteria:** The team and non - travelling reserve will be announced after the trials. The playing order of the team will depend upon the trial results, current playing form and experience.

**Eligibility:** Players must be 40 years of age or over on the first day of the 2015 Masters tournament. Those trialling must be an affiliated member of a Northland Golf Club. Those trialling need to be on a single figure handicap.

**Compulsory Trials:**

- Mangawhai's 36 hole Open to be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015. You will be asked to sign The Code of Conduct form.
- 36 hole trial on either Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March or Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – on a neutral course. (North)

**Format:** Gross stableford.

**Home/Away Cards:** These will be used as a means to check how those trialling are performing, leading up to the Women's Masters. They will be used should there be a tie in scores after the trials. I realise that most golf courses do not officially open their new seasons until February, some in March, so getting cards in for trialling can provide difficulty for those trialling – hence the change.

**Helensville Golf Club:** A flat, tree lined course. The Yellow Course is 5148 metres long – Par 72. It would be most beneficial for the team to travel down prior to the Masters and play the course. The tournament is a week later so there will be an opportunity to do this. This course can get very dry in April.

**Representing Northland:** Results are important. You need to be fit both physically and mentally. You need to be a team person. Team support and encouragement is essential – this develops team spirit. You need to be prepared to score 25+ gross stableford points per round. The best 3 of 4 scores count towards the team total each round. To be competitive, the team needs to score 300 - 320 gross stableford points.

Please contact me should you have any concerns or queries.

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Northland Women's Masters Selector