

2012 Golf Northland Men's Championship Pennant Final

Sunday 26 August

Waitangi Golf Course was at its picturesque best on a warm spring day for the Men's Championship Pennant final.

The Northland Golf Club team had earned their finals place with a win against The Pines, while Bay of Islands Kerikeri had progressed through the year unbeaten and defeated Whangarei Golf Club in their semi-final.

Unfortunately the young Northland team had one of its regular and most experienced players unavailable. Despite this disruption the team played with determination and represented their club with distinction.

Morning foursomes were contested quite evenly through the first nine holes, but BOI Kerikeri slowly gained ascendancy and took both the matches. The afternoon singles also soon swung toward a BOI Kerikeri result, and despite Northlands best efforts BOI Kerikeri prevailed to take all matches and a convincing 6-0 win.

Congratulations to the BOI Kerikeri team of Scott Wilson, Michael Perrin, Alex Neely and Paul Young for this victory, and also for the achievement of this basically unchanged team winning the pennant for the third consecutive year, certainly a unique achievement in recent Northland competition.