

NORTHLAND CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT FINAL
SHERWOOD PARK GOLF CLUB
SUNDAY MAY 18TH 2014

The two competing teams Waipu and Whangarei displayed all that could be required of a finals match.

The conduct of the players in both skill and sportsmanship was a credit to both the event and golf in general.

There was a pace of play in the background but this was not needed at all. Both rounds were completed in a splendid time and as was to happen, the event went to a play off.

This was to cover three extra holes with the No'1s Chase McKeown (Waipu) and Christian Nitsche (Whangarei) competing.

Both players concentration was evident to the watching spectators and greatly appreciated.

A birdie on the third play-off hole by Chase against a par by Christian sealed the win for Waipu giving them back to back title having been the holders from last year.

As previously stated the standard of both play and sportsmanship is to be commended too all. Mention should also be made of the Golf Referee for the day Graham Webster and his connection with the players.

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