



Notice from Handicapper

Welcome to the new 2023 season

Entering your playing card

During the break it has been brought to my attention that there have been cards entered with the player playing by themselves. Also, a lot of rounds that have been played as a group and the playing card has not been handed in for handicapping. Both of these practices need to be clarified of the correct procedure to follow.

Below is a snip of Rules of Handicapping which is self-explanatory as far as what your card requires for handicapping.

Scores per hole, and signed by the player as well as the marker. The score does not have to be added up but as we know we all want to know how we played.

As with rounds played you are expected to hand in all cards for handicapping with the above completed.

The WHS system is calculated on the days scores over all cards entered on the day this measures the slope for example it could be a wet and windy day therefore scores are expected to be over par. This will determine if be a counter or not.

At the end of the day what I am trying to explain is if only some cards are entered it could affect your handicaps differently as if all were handed in it would be a truer result. If at any time you have started a dot golf card and do not complete your round, please still hand it in and write on it DNF this way I can delete this and keep you off my watch list.

We are playing the game to enjoy it and have some fun which I totally agree with but we all need to help each other by following the rules of golf to the best of your ability and if not sure about any rules please come and see myself where I can find the help required to answer your questions.

Digital Cards are a newest system and still getting my own head around it, so if you can please help me is that still hand in your written completed card for cross checking if necessary and write on it digital would be a great help

Thanks

Good Golfing to All for 2023

Robert (Chop Chop)

Rules of Handicapping.

- Play with at least one other person

The last of these points is the important one here. You must have someone who is able to verify your score for it to count for General Play and handicap. Using most software, they will be required to sign on screen after the round is finished. They may also have to provide a phone number. If marking a card the old fashioned way, they will have to sign as marker.

Nobody is doubting your integrity here but, perhaps not everybody is as honest with themselves as you are. It's important to have checks and balances in place to ensure that the General Play element of the WHS works efficiently and is not abused to manipulate handicaps, either up or down.

So, can you hand a scorecard in if playing on your own? Technically, the answer is yes – You could hand it in to your club secretary for them to look at and perhaps give you a pat on the back – But they won't be able to submit it for handicap purposes. You, obviously, can't play in a competition on your own. And you can't submit a General Play score for WHS unless you are playing with at least one other person.



Club Captain's Report

Hello to all, well let's hope this weather holds good for the opening day on January the 28th.

To all members and their families, we hope you have had a good break enjoyed your time together. We hope to see you all for opening day January 28th Mass start 09.30 please be at the club by 8.30 and cards printed and handed to Chop and Nicole for the draw. Please enjoy the day and good golfing to all.

The greens are fighting back slowly but they will get there, and the tee blocks are looking at getting a makeover at some stage. Thanks to Stratty and the team for efforts and we are sure they will get there.

The sweep has had a work over to help make life easier and please see the new sheet on opening and fill out required cheers.

The 100 club is up and running and filling up quick. This has been sponsored by Corson Tyres and Taranaki Golf, so if you want to find out what it is all about see the (SOS) Kevin Mancer.

So, if you need new rubber or a warrant maybe a service or a new battery. Plus, heaps more please go to Corson Tyres and DEWY or BUBBLES or Ferry will sort you outby the way THAT'S ALL THE NAMES that DARREN gets, so see him and they will see you right.

Sorry I can't make the opening day a will be in Auckland so please if you have any questions, please see Robert chop chop butler and he will help you out cheers.

Thanks for your time Lofty and Chop

Ladies Golf Report

CORSON TYRES
New Plymouth

Welcome to the 2023 golf year.

This year we have been able to field three pennant teams, 9-hole, Midweek and Weekend. This is great for our club and a wonderful way to play courses around the province. Good luck to all players and enjoy. Again, a full programme ahead so remember to pick up a programme book and regularly check our notice board for open days and the 2023 Taranaki Programme is also posted along with conditions of play for events.

Make this a positive year and show respect to all players on and off the course. Any issues or concerns please let me or a match committee member know. Please trust us to make the right decisions to keep the club running smoothly.

Saturday, we have a mass start at 9:30 with Tuesday playing 9 holes at 9 am.

Thanks to all members that have been supporting the Lotto Bonus raffle each week, very much appreciated.

Let's have a great year

Marie

Ladies Club Captain



Waitara New World Wednesday Club

Another great day in Paradise with some really hot scoring, Tony Bromfield took the day with 41 points from Rod Andrews on 40 points.

Only two 2s to Tony Bromfield and Greg Fowler - 2 balls each.

8 prizes in the raffle shared amongst the 27 players.

Thanks to Fay Rowe for offering to do the bar on Wednesday's - a great help and to Mike Letherman for controlling the money income.

See u all on opening day

J.R.

Vets Report

The annual match was played at Te Ngutu on Monday the 23rd of January. The course was in perfect 🌈 condition and the weather was also very beneficial. A total of 98 players took part with 21 from Whanganui, 71 from Taranaki.

Of those 11 were from Manukorihi which were Jude Mita, Greg Jans, Mike Letterman, Geoff Peter, Les Wildman, John Rayner, Robin Broadmore, John Chandler, Phil Daley, Bill

Wadsworth and Rod Andrews. One of the biggest from Manukorihi. Thank you.

A close match, Taranaki. 31.93 - Whanganui. 30.33

Balls went to Jude Mita, John Rayner, Mike Letterman and Bill Wadsworth. Congratulations 🎉 all of you.

Next. Vets monthly is February 13th at Mania - Mixed Stableford

See you on the tee.

Welcome to Our New Members

Please welcome the following new members since 1st January to our club:

Aaron Dodunski
Abbie Holmes
Andrew Ross
Ben Weatherby
Bronny Gower
Callum Parsons
Craig Longworth
Dallas Thomas
James Cummings
John Langslow

John Won Kim
Ken Roycroft
Lane Tito
Leo Petio
Lynne Harrison
Marc Saunders
Margaret Wiggins
Martyn Rollo
Matt Bruce
Michael Langslow

Natalia Saunders
Nick Stretton
Rhys McKenzie
Roger Tuffery
Rory Mortleman
Sam Dally
Sam Wilson
Samuel Parsons
Tony Harker

Resignations

Wayne Beal

Brent McNab

Manukorihi Golf Summer Twilight



PRO TIP - back to basics

PREPARATION is very important to playing your best game. It is wise to hit a few balls before starting but a good tip is to swing two irons together. Use a baseball grip & GENTLY swing 15 times back & forward. The first 5 swings think of keeping your HEAD STEADY, next 5 swings try to keep your LEFT ARM FIRM on the backswing & your RIGHT ARM FIRM on the follow through. Next 5 swings think of your legs, LEFT LEG IN on the backswing RIGHT LEG IN on the follow through. Now you are PREPARED for the day.

Good Luck & Happy Golfing.

Professional John Garner.



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JANUARY

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Veterans Monthly @ Manukorihi	10	11	12 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	13 Mid Monthly 9am - 11 am	14
15	16	17	18	19 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	20 2023 Taranaki Stroke Play	21 2023 Taranaki Stroke Play
22 2023 Taranaki Stroke Play	23	24	25	26 Twilight 4pm to 6pm	27	28 Club Opening Day- Bridge Cup Mass Start 9:30 Stableford ----- 22 nd Annual Roger Rei Memorial
29	30 Ladies Pennant @ Manaia v Kaitake Committee Meeting 7pm	31 Ladies Opening Day 9 am start 9 holes - nett				

