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Pirongia Golf Club

Men's Competition Rules

Summer Cup

4 Round Stableford

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on each of the competition dates.
 4. The winner is the competitor who competes in all four rounds and scores the highest total number of stableford points.
 5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by count back. If scores are still tied, the winner shall be found by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on any day, the winner shall be found from those who have completed all available rounds in this competition.

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Pirongia Golf Club

Men's Competition Rules

Captains Trophy

1 Round Combined Nett

Rules:

1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
2. There will be a shotgun start at 10:00am.
3. Competitors must report to the starter between 9:00am and 9:45am on the date of competition.
4. The winners will be the Senior and Junior (drawn partners) with the lowest combined nett score.
5. Divisions may be altered on the day to create two even pools of seniors and juniors.
6. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by count back. If scores are still tied, the winner shall be found by lot.
7. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date.

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Men's Competition Rules

Ringers

Senior (0 – 18) best Gross and Nett
Junior (19 – 36) best Gross and Nett

- Rules:**
1. Gross: The winner will be the best 18 hole gross score taken from the best gross score for each individual hole taken over the course of the competition.
 2. Nett: The winner will be the best nett score by subtracting handicap from gross score at the completion of the competition.
 3. The handicap used to determine nett scores shall be taken at the point of competition completion.
 4. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by count back. If scores are still tied, the winner shall be found by lot.

Shootout

Senior (0 – 18) medal match play (nett)
Junior (19 – 36) medal match play (nett)

- Rules:**
1. The top 5 gross and then the top 5 nett scores from the respective divisions ringer scores play medal match play (nett) with 1 player dropping out per hole.
 2. The player dropping out shall be the player recording the worst nett on that hole.
 3. In the event of two or more players tying for the highest nett score the player dropping out shall be determined by a sudden death closest to the pin shootout from a spot determined by the referee.

Founders Shield

Highest number of Scramble wins over the year.

- Rules:**
1. The winner is the person who records the highest number of points gained from scramble wins and runners up over the course of the year. 5 Points a win including ties, 3 Points to the runner up (including ties).

Pirongia Golf Club

Men's Competition Rules

Ryan Cup

Best 2 of 3 Rounds Par.

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on the date of competition.
 4. The winner is the competitor who competes in any two of the three stipulated rounds and records the highest total score against par.
 5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on 2 of the 3 stipulated rounds, then the winner will be found from the one completed round.

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Men's Competition Rules

Secretary's Trophy

Best 2 of 4 rounds nett

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on each of the competition dates.
 4. The winner is the competitor who competes in any two of the four stipulated rounds and records the lowest total nett score.
 5. In the event of a tie then the winner will be determined by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on 3 of the stipulated rounds, the winner shall be found from those who have completed the one round available in this competition.

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Men's Competition Rules

Patrons Trophy

1 round nett

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. There will be a shotgun start at 10:00am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between 9:00am and 9:45am on the date of competition.
 4. The winner is the competitor who completes the stipulated round and records the lowest nett score.
 5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by count back. If scores are still tied, the winner shall be found by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date.

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Pirongia Golf Club Competition Rules

Tray Parkes Trophy

1 round nett

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. There will be a shotgun start at 11:30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between 9:45am and 11.15am on the date of competition.
 4. The winner is the competitor who completes the stipulated round and records the lowest nett score.
 5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by count back. If scores are still tied, the winner shall be found by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date.

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Pirongia Golf Club Men's Competition Rules

McIntyre Trophy / Watson Cup

8 best Monthly Nett Rounds

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on the date of competition.
 4. The winner of the MacIntyre Trophy will be the **senior (0 – 18) competitor** who completes the 8 stipulated rounds and records the lowest nett score.
 5. The winner of the Watson Cup will be the **Junior (19 – 36) competitor** who completes the 8 stipulated rounds and records the lowest nett score.
 6. The division you will be entered into will be determined by your handicap as at the closing date of the competition (end of October).
 7. Your 9 scores will be made up of your best nett score from a weekend club scramble in a calendar month. The competition will run from March through October inclusive.
 8. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot.

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Men's Competition Rules

Stroke Play Champs | First 3 of 4 rounds gross

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on each of the competition dates.
 4. The winner will be the competitor who completes 3 of the 4 stipulated rounds in the least number of strokes.
 5. Divisions will be determined by the match committee.
 6. In the event of a tie, the winner will be found via an 18 hole playoff on a date to be determined by players and match committee. If competitors are still tied, sudden death on the 18th hole. To be played immediately following the completion of the playoff round.
 7. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date and or any changes to the stated format.

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Men's Competition Rules

Veterans Cup

Best 3 of 4 rounds nett

Rules:

1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on each of the competition dates.
4. The winner is the **Veteran competitor** who completes 3 of the 4 the stipulated rounds and records the lowest 3 round nett score.
5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot.
6. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date and or any changes to the stated format.

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Men's Competition Rules

Stan Francis Cup

First 3 of 4 rounds nett

Rules:

1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on each of the competition dates.
4. The winner is the competitor who completes the 3 of the 4 stipulated rounds and records the lowest 3 round nett score.
5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot.
6. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date and or any changes to the stated format.

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Men's Competition Rules

Bill Innes Putter

The least putts in one round.

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on the date of competition.
 4. The winner is the competitor who records the lowest number of putts in the stipulated round.
 5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by count back. If scores are still tied, the winner shall be found by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date.

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Pirongia Golf Club Men's Competition Rules

Foote, Newland and McCormick Shield

Best 1 of 2 rounds
nett

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on the date of competition.
 4. The winner is the competitor who completes 1 of the 2 stipulated rounds and records the lowest nett score.
 5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on one day, the winner will be determined from those who completed 1 round. If play is suspended for both stipulated rounds, the match committee will advise a postponement date.

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Men's Competition Rules

Francis Schoolboy Cup

1 round nett

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a member of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap and still be attending either primary or secondary school.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. Competitors must report to the starter between these times on the competition date.
 4. The winner is the schoolboy (primary or secondary) competitor who completes the stipulated round and records the lowest nett score.
 5. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be determined by count back. If scores are still tied, the winner shall be found by lot.
 6. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date.

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Men's Competition Rules

Match play Champs

Match play

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. To enter this competition you must place your name on the entry sheet in the weeks leading up to the first round. Entries will close on the Sunday, one week before play begins.
 4. Seeding will be decided by:
 - a. If you enter the Match Play, and you completed all four rounds of the Stroke Play, you will be seeded according to your final position in that event.
 - b. If you enter the Match Play, but you did not complete all four rounds of the Stroke Play, you will be seeded behind the Stroke Play seeding. You will be seeded according to your handicap index.
 5. Matches must be played on the stipulated date.
- Please Note: If you wish to play at an alternative time (must be played before the next round) you must apply to the club captain for authorisation of this. Please note that your application may not be granted.**
6. Starting times will be set and adhered to according to the rules of golf.
 7. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date or how to proceed.
 8. The rules of match play will apply as per the rules of golf 2012 - 2015.

Pirongia Golf Club Men's Competition Rules

Pitchford Trophy

4 Ball Best-Ball Match play

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. To enter this competition you must place your names on the entry sheet in the weeks leading up to the first round. Entries will close on the Sunday, one week before play begins.
 - a. Players choose their own partner.
 4. After entries are complete seeding will be determined by lot.
 5. Starting times will be set and adhered to according to the rules of golf.
 - a. Matches must be played on stipulated date unless you make alternative arrangements.
 - b. Please Note: If you wish to play at an alternative time (must be played before the next round) you must apply to the club captain for authorisation of this. Please note that your application may not be granted.**
 6. A side may be represented by one partner for all or any part of a match; all partners need not be present. An absent player may join a match between holes, but not during play of a hole.

Take Special Note: In a four-ball handicap match, if the player with the lowest handicap is unable to play. Should the absent player be disregarded in determining the handicap allowances?

Answer: No. Under Rule 30-3a, a side may be represented by one partner for all or any part of the match. In determining handicap allowances, the handicaps of the three players should be reduced by the handicap of the absent player. If a wrong handicap is declared for the absent player, Rule 6-2a applies.
 7. The rules are the same as with single handicap match play, but the handicap differences are based on the lowest handicapped player in the two pairs.

The lowest marker goes back to scratch. Then the other players have their handicaps lowered by subtracting the handicap of the low marker. For example, four players with the following handicaps would be treated like this:

A: 15 handicap
B: 13 handicap
C: 3 handicap
D: 22 handicap
C is the low marker and would play on a new handicap of Zero.

The other new match play handicaps would then be:

A: 15 – 3 = 12
B: 13 – 3 = 10
D: 22 – 3 = 19

The side which wins a hole is then the side with the best nett score on a hole after comparing the adjusted match play handicaps to the match play index on the holes
 8. The rules of match play will apply as per the rules of golf 2012 - 2015.

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Men's Competition Rules

Bainbridge Rosebowl

4 Rounds Handicap Matchplay

- Rules:**
1. To enter in this event, you must be a full playing member or full student (men) of the Pirongia Golf Club with a current handicap.
 2. The tees will be open between 9.00am and 10.30am.
 3. To enter this competition you must play in one of the two qualifying rounds leading up to the event. The top 16 nett scores will qualify for the main draw. If there is enough interest, a flight draw may also be created.
 4. Seeding will be based on the qualifying nett scores. Ties will be split by lot.
 5. Matches must be played on the stipulated date.

Please Note: If you wish to play at an alternative time (must be played before the next round) you must apply to the club captain for authorisation of this. Please note that your application may not be granted.

6. Starting times will be set and adhered to according to the rules of golf.
7. If play is suspended on any day, the match committee will advise a postponement date or how to proceed.
8. The rules of match play will apply as per the rules of golf 2012 - 2015.

Please Note: If you and or you opponent wish to enter into the scramble of the day then it will be your responsibility to decide on any rulings or disputes. If the match committee is asked to make a ruling, it can only declare the match null and void (Rule 33) and the match replayed before the next round begins.

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Count back Rules

- In an 18 hole competition a count back matching cards is used to determine the winner using the last 9 holes. If there is still a tie, then the last 6, then the last 3, then the 18th hole are used.
- In competitions greater than 18 holes a count back matching cards is made using the last 18 hole score. If there is still a tie then the last 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole(s) of the 18 hole score are used.
- In all cases, if the tie is then still unresolved, then a hole by hole count back of the last nine holes starting at the 18th hole should be made. If there is still a tie after this procedure then the result shall be decided by lot.
- In handicap stroke play competition, one-half, one-third, one-sixth, etc of the course handicaps should be deducted proportionately, for example 9 holes – one half, 6 holes – one third, 3 holes – one sixth etc. *Fractions should not be disregarded.*
- If there is a multiple tee start, regardless of the starting hole, the last nine holes, last six holes etc is considered to be holes 10-18, 13-18 etc.

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