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To All Members and Visitors

The Wainuiomata Golf Club Board has pleasure in presenting the following information for all members and visitors.

The Board welcomes new Members

All casual players and visitors are encouraged to become members of the Club. There are a variety of membership categories available to suit the needs of any player. Ask at the office or shop or visit the website – www.wainuigolf.co.nz

Visitors

Any member introducing a visitor to the club is responsible for the behaviour and dress of the visitor. The member is to ensure the appropriate green fees are paid prior to play. Visitors are welcome to participate in any competitions available on that day.

Standard of Dress

The Board requests players shall be appropriately dressed for golf and adhere to the Club standard as displayed in the clubhouse foyer. Only soft-sprigged golf shoes are permitted on the course to prevent damage to the greens.

A neat and tidy standard of dress is also required in the clubhouse. The wearing of hats, caps or sun visors in the clubhouse is not acceptable.

In the Clubhouse

Members are encouraged to utilise the facilities available within the clubhouse. This includes refreshments and food – caterers are in attendance Wednesday, Friday, weekends and public holidays if the office is open. An outdoor deck is available to relax and watch other golfers in action.

Children

Children are welcome at the course but, for their own safety, must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult. The Club has an extensive Junior Golf Programme for children. Enquire at the office about enrolling your child in the programme.

Course Preservation

The Wainuiomata Golf Club prides itself on maintaining a course that rates amongst the best in the region. However, this standard can only be maintained with the assistance of players. To this end, please ensure you:

- Wear appropriate golf shoes at all times on the course
- Repair all pitch marks on the green
- Replace all divots on the course – including in the rough
- Rake all bunkers – including your shoeprints
- Use a tee on all teeing grounds
- Do NOT walk trundlers across any teeing areas or around fringes of greens
- Place all waste in the litter bins provided including bottle tops and seals.

Any player causing deliberate damage to the course through the inappropriate use of clubs or other playing equipment will receive an immediate suspension which may result in a ban.

Carts

Motorised carts are available for hire from the shop. Please reserve these in advance where possible to avoid disappointment. The rules and requirements for the use of carts must be adhered to at all times during operation. **Drivers of carts must hold a current New Zealand Drivers license.** Note carefully that motorised carts are not permitted on the pedestrian bridges. Anybody found to breach the rules and requirements for use of carts may not be permitted to hire one again or result in a ban. Children ARE NOT permitted to drive carts.

Sister Club

A Sister club agreement entitles members of the Wainuiomata Golf Club to reciprocal playing rights at the Golf Clubs listed below.

Hawkes Bay Golf Club

Maraenui Golf Club

Westown Golf Club

Hastings

Napier

New Plymouth

General Information and Etiquette

Booking Tee Times

Bookings can be made online up to one week in advance at www.golf.co.nz. To access this facility for the first time, notify the office and a password will be issued.

Bookings can also be made by swiping your membership card at the kiosk in the shop. Alternatively, staff can assist with completing bookings, at the shop or over the phone.

Every endeavour will be made to give priority to members for booking tee times. Usually casual players will not be able to play until after 1.00pm on Sundays and public holidays.

Playing Etiquette

- Whenever a Start Sheet is operating, play is optimally in groups of four.
- All competition play and trophy events have precedence.
- Unless instructed otherwise by the office staff or starting marshall, all play shall commence from the 1st tee.
- When searching for a lost ball, immediately signal the players behind to play through. The playing through will most often be completed in the 5 minutes allowed to search for a lost ball.
- Play without delay – play just behind the group in front, not just in front of the group behind! The lowest handicap player in each group shall be responsible for maintaining an acceptable speed of play to match that of the rest of the field.
- Players should commence tee off as soon as the fairway ahead is sufficiently clear and should not delay this process by completing score cards first.
- Know your stroke distance to avoid hitting up on players in front or for causing unnecessary delay by over-estimating your ability.
- Be courteous to your fellow players at all times:
 - Do not move from your tee area while others in your group are teeing off – including on different tee blocks.
 - Do not move, talk, stand close to, or directly behind the player, ball or hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke.
 - If you are disappointed with your shot, an over-reaction (physical or verbal) is not acceptable and may result in suspension from play for persistent offenders.

- In taking practice swings, avoid damage to the course, particularly to the tee blocks, by taking divots.
- If participating in stableford or par competitions, pick up your golf ball at the point where it is no longer possible to obtain points or a score for that hole.
- If you do not intend taking your trundler with you to your next stroke, ensure it is parked off the fairway and reasonably out of the usual line of play for your group or following players.
- Make yourself familiar with the Rules of Golf and Local Rules – both for your enjoyment of the game and to assist others where doubt over rulings and options may arise. (Courses on the Rules of Golf are conducted annually by the Wellington Golf Referees Association. Check noticeboards for further information.) Remember, all players in the field are disadvantaged if someone breaches a rule or the incorrect penalty is applied. Free copies of the Rules are available from the office.

Local Rules

Are as stated on the Local Rules Board in the foyer and back of scorecards.

ALL members are eligible to play in the Annual General Meeting Golf and Presentation day golf events.

Please note that all GPS units are banned from all Club Trophy and Tournament events.

Completing Cards

Members MUST return a completed score card for each round played or part thereof, providing a minimum of 9 holes has been played in stroke play. NZ Golf has ruled that cards shall be lodged at the course where the round was played. Further, all Matchplay and Strokeplay cards MUST be returned for handicapping purposes. Failure to meet this requirement can result in disqualification from tournament events.

Where a card is not pre-printed, ensure your handicap index, course handicap, membership identification, the date, and tees played are entered on the card.

All returned cards must be signed by the player and a marker.

Hole-In-One Insurance

Included in your membership fee is a hole-in-one insurance premium which entitles the member up to \$150.00 for expenses incurred as part of the traditional shout. Provided that:

- the player is playing on the Wainuiomata course in an official competition. This will include mid-week competitions on Wednesday, and Friday, the Ladies mid-week competition on Tuesday and special events held on Public Holidays or other days, or;
- is representing the club in an interclub event, or;
- is playing away in a recognized golf tournament that does not have a hole-in-one insurance and the member returns a completed card signed by two or more players who observed the hole-in-one.

Match Rules and Information

The Match Committee reserve the right to:

1. alter specified dates and times of events.
2. alter trophy events and the conditions under which the event will be played.
3. draw members in a handicap section other than that which is posted on the handicap board on the day of closing of competition entries.
4. allow members to play in events in a lower division than their handicap provides.

For Club events the following rules will apply:

1. only financial members with current handicaps may enter trophy events.
2. the Club Championships (both Stroke and Match play) may only be entered by members with full playing rights. (This does not include the following classes of membership; Mid Week, Summer, Winter, 9 hole or Country memberships)
3. players must report to the office/shop before starting play.
4. a player withdrawing from the event after the draw has been posted must pay the entry fee. A player who is late or does not turn up and is disqualified in terms of the Rules is disqualified from the full event.
5. all matches played before the due date must be by mutual agreement and have the prior approval of the match committee.
6. in the event of a tie in (Stroke) trophy events and qualifying rounds (other than the Stroke Play Championships), a count back system will be used.
7. the following method will be used in counting back for determining a winner where total scores are equal (starting at hole number 18 on the scorecard and working back).
 - a. the best score over the last 9 holes.
If there is still a tie;
 - b. the best score over the last 6 holes.
If there is still a tie;
 - c. the best score over the last 3 holes.
If there is still a tie;
 - d. the best hole by hole for all 18 holes (starting at the 18th hole).

- e. in the event of a tie in (Match play) trophy events the sides will continue from their respective starting hole until a side wins a hole. Handicaps will apply as for the first 18 holes.
- 8. in Club Championship events, play will continue from hole No. 1 until a side wins the hole or has a lower score.
- 9. If there is no decision or play by due date, both players of the side will be in default of the terms of the competition.

C. Disqualification

- 1. A player returning an incorrectly completed card will be disqualified from an event in terms of the Rules of Golf.
- 2. A card which has not been signed by both the player or marker will result in the player being disqualified from the event.
- 3. Where the score signed for is higher than that actually taken, the player will not be disqualified but the higher score will stand.

Club Championship Events Men

Club Championships Handicap Divisions Men

Senior	0 to 8.7
Intermediate	8.8 to 15.2
Junior	15.3 to 22.6

Handicaps will be calculated using your NZGA Handicap Index as at 5:00p.m., on the Tuesday prior to the Club Champs commencing.

Players may elect to play in a division lower than that provided for by their handicap.

TROPHY EVENTS – MEN

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 72 Holes Stroke.

Senior, Intermediate and Junior. This event is played over two days, 36 holes each day. Second 36 holes, top 16 in each group.

MATCHPLAY ALL GROUPS Players qualify over 36 holes which may be played over the 4 dates specified, (18 holes at a time) Medal. Play off in match play over 18 holes for two rounds and 36 holes in the semi-finals and finals.

The top qualifier in each division will receive a Trophy.

Presidents Cup 18 Hole Stableford event played on white tees. Event for Non Interclub Players.

Queens Plate 18 Holes Medal on Handicap

Cooper Cup 36 Holes, 18 holes best ball, 18 holes two ball ambrose, stableford. Entry on day, all day start. Choose own partners. White Tees

Note: All trophy events are played off the blue tees unless stated in the format or stated on the day.

MIXED EVENTS:

Murray Thornton Trophy Mixed combined Stableford over 36 holes (18 holes each day). Ladies Yellow / Men White tees. Players select own partners.

Appliance House Cup Mixed foursomes medal (nett) over 18 holes played in sixes off the Red tees.

Valley Challenge Novelty Stableford Teams event between Wainui, Shandon, Manor Park & Te Marua.

MID WEEK EVENTS MEN

Allmar's Take Note Cup 18 holes stableford, all irons event.
Note: Hybrid club and Rescue Woods are not permissible.

Mid Week Cup – Ken Meadows Memorial Cup 18 hole medal.

Ferguson Cup Matchplay, over 50 years. Top 16 qualify.

Stableford Cup Played off white tees. Partners drawn by lot. 4BBB Stableford.

Ken Laban Memorial Cup 36 Holes strokeplay on handicap over two nominated Wednesdays.

New World Open Trophy 50 years and over 4BBB Nett

Ramset Trophy Best net score over two rounds for 50yrs and over. Eclectic Senior Plate Players 60yrs and over. Best Gross Goblet. (Only one trophy per player)

Note: All mid week Trophy events are played off the White Tees.

MEN AND WOMEN PLAYING OFF SAME TEES

Men and women playing from the same set of tees will have different NZGA Course Ratings. Since the women's course rating will usually be higher, women receive additional strokes equal to the rounded difference between the NZGA Course Ratings, with .5 or greater being rounded up.

	White Tees	Red Tees
Men's Course Rating	68.4	66.4
Women's Course Rating	74.4	71.9
Difference	6	5.5

Strokes to be added	6	6
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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS – WOMEN

Club Championships Handicap Divisions Women

Silver 0 to 18.4
Bronze 18.5 to 40.4

TROPHY EVENTS - WOMEN

Murray Thornton Trophy

Refer men's section.

Appliance House Cup

Refer men's section.

MIDWEEK EVENTS:

Nancy McCormick Memorial Foursomes 36 Hole medal event, choose own partners.

Sadies Trophy Combined stableford, partners drawn.

Medal Cup Best 3 out of 4 rounds, medal

Putting Cup Best 3 out of 4 rounds, putting

Peg Taylor Trophy 18 Hole Stableford

Rosebowl Best 3 out of 4 stableford rounds.

Challenge Cup Match play on handicap.

Veterans Trophy 18 Hole medal for over 50's.

Grandmothers Cup 18 Hole medal.

WEEKEND EVENTS:

Bilderbeck Cup best 3 out of 4 rounds, medal.

Hill Trophy best three out of four rounds, putting

Rosebowl best 3 out of 4 stableford rounds.

Foursomes Cup One round, choose own partners.

Executive Cup Match play on handicap.

Dentice Cup Three day eclectic.

Summer Cup Best six medal results on any extra non competition day over summer (i.e. between Presentation Day and Opening Day)

Belcher Trophy 36 Hole medal.

Hetet Trophy 6 best gross scores on LGU days.

Edna Brugger Cup Silver player of the year.

Tregurtha Cup Bronze player of the year.

Trophy Events Ladies General

Any financial full playing member is entitled to enter midweek (Tuesday mornings) and weekend competitions.

In the event of a tie in daily competitions the result will be decided on a count back.

In all competitions played under NZGA conditions, any objection should be made on the day of play to the match committee.

COMPETITIONS EXPLANATORY

Stableford

This is a competition where points are awarded at each hole as follows:

Nett Bogey – one over par	1 point
Nett Par	2 points
Nett Birdie – one under par	3 points
Nett Eagle – two under par	4 points
Nett Albatross – three under par	5 points

The winner is the competitor who scores the highest number of points. If your handicap is more than 18, two strokes are allowed on the number of holes that the handicap exceeds. Each of these strokes will be taken in the stroke index order (18 stroke index being the easiest hole on the course and the 1st the hardest).

e.g. On a handicap of 20, a player receives one stroke on holes numbered 3 to 18 and two strokes each on stroke holes numbered 1 and 2.

International Stableford

Gross Stableford, no handicap strokes taken during the round.

2 over par	1 point
1 over par	2 points
square with par	3 points
1 under par	4 points
2 under par	5 points
points plus handicap =	total points

Irish Stableford

Holes 1 to 6

Normal Stableford points

Holes 7 to 12

Multiply Stableford points by 2

Holes 13 to 18

Multiply Stableford points by 3

Nassau Stableford and Par

Standard scoring with the event spread over 1st nine, 2nd nine and 18 holes.

Bisque

The player decides on what holes the allowed handicap stroke(s) will be taken. This must be decided after the play of a hole and prior to teeing off on the next. The card must be marked where the strokes are taken.

Combined Medal, Par and Stableford

Played in pairs, total their scores.

Bestball Medal, Par and Stableford

Played in pairs, best score with handicap allowance on each hole counts.

South African Stableford (Russian Roulette)

Played in pairs, Stableford scores on each hole are multiplied.

Foursomes

Played in pairs, players alternate the tee off and play alternate shots. 50% of combined handicap.

Canadian Foursomes

Played in pairs, both players tee off, select one ball and continue alternate shots until holed out, 40% of combined handicap.

Greensomes

Played in pairs, each player plays two shots with their own golf ball, then select one ball and continue alternate shots until holed out. 30% of combined handicap.

Ambrose

Teams event. All players tee off, select one ball deemed to be in the best position from which to play the next shot. All play their next shots from that point, continue until holed out.

Handicap allowances:

6 Players divide by 10

5 Players divide by 8

4 Players divide by 6

3 Players divide by 4

2 Players divide by 2

Matchplay

Competition is on a hole by hole basis taking into account your handicap. Whichever players team wins the most holes during the round is the winner.

Strokeplay

The overall score, after deductions for handicap, at the end of the round or tournament determines the winner.

Nett/ Medal

Gross score less your course handicap

Bogey / Par

Bogey and Par competitions are similar to Matchplay. You either win, lose or halve a hole. A no return on a hole counts as a loss. After entering the stroke score on the scorecard and taking into account your handicap, mark the result with a + sign for a win, a 0 for a half and a – sign for a loss. At the end of the round, the plus and minus signs are totaled and the nett result read as up, down or all square.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the Programme is correct. Please note that any specific changes during the year will be notified on the board in the foyer or by email.

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