

Upcoming Events – February/March

The Men's 54 Hole Strokeplay

Rd#1 Saturday 25th February

Rd#2 Sunday 26th February

Rd#3 Saturday 3rd March.

The Alan Ward Memorial Trophy

Played for over the first 2 rounds of the Strokeplay

Best 36 Hole Nett over all grades.

Cameron, Waitemata and Junior Cups

36 Hole Medal Competition played in the 3 grades

Rd#1 10th March

Rd#2 17th March

Aquilla, Willcock and Green Cups

Matchplay Events.

Qualifying is first round of Cameron, Waitemata and Junior Cups Medal

Top 16 in each grade will qualify for the Matchplay

Rounds start on 31st March

Entries on the 10th March via the kiosk when you print your card by ticking the appropriate box that you wish to qualify.

We continually have problems with players saying they wish to play the Matchplay and then when the Matchplay day comes around, they play as per normal in the morning or just don't even bother to turn up. If this happens from now on, your participation in future events may be in jeopardy. If at the last minute you find that you are unable to play, then please ring your opponent and the Pro Shop and let them know, its common courtesy.

Pennants

After a successful Trial Day at Tauranga we are all go for the Pennants season. Thanks to all those that turned up on the day and registered their interest. Spots for all teams are highly contested and the 4 managers have a tough job selecting the teams with a raft of players to choose from in all divisions. This is an awesome problem to have, with some other clubs struggling to get enough for their teams. This Sunday the Championship and Senior A Pennant Teams begin their quest to defend their titles from last year. The Championship Team play Taupo at Rotorua and the Senior A Team play Kawerau at Springfield. Our new Senior B Team start their campaign on Sunday 26th February when they play Mount Maunganui at Omokoroa. The Intermediates start on Sunday March 4th playing Kawerau at Omanu and the Juniors play the same day also against Kawerau but at Opotiki.

Good luck to all the teams - Keep an eye out for the results on the club website.

Did You Know?

Extract from an Arizona Golf Club newsletter-which explains stroke allocation very well it's a mathematical calculation –not a guess as to what we think is appropriate for our course. The hole that is ranked #1 is the hole on which the higher-handicapped player most needs a stroke. It's not about the lower-handicapped player's ability to make par...or how easy or hard it is for our best players to reach the greens in regulation. Many of us have thought that the #1 handicap hole was ranked #1 because it was the hardest hole on the course. This is rarely true. Many Par 3's are tougher than Par 5's, but the par 5's usually have a lower number handicap because they are the holes where the higher handicapper most needs a stroke to make the match even.

Good golfing everyone,
Lindsay Klee
Men's Captain