

PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was great to start 2023 with a fantastic AGM on Monday. We were overwhelmed by the number of attendees, the biggest I've seen for a number of years. Initially I was surprised at the attendance as there were no contentious agenda items, but I soon realised that many were there to support our newest Life Member: Deb Archer. Deb's nomination was unanimously supported by all in attendance, and I am sure this sentiment will extend to anyone who has worked with Deb over the last 30 years. Deb is a very special person who has made an outstanding and positive contribution at every level of Golf Club leadership. On behalf of all Manawatu Golf Club members – thank you, and congratulations Deb.



The other feature of the AGM was the thorough report presented by Treasurer Alva Joe, about the strong and stable financial position of the Club. The clubs' priorities were communicated and these included; construction of the cart shed, completing an audit of the course irrigation system, recommencement of the debenture repayments and continuing to manage the post COVID-19 environment.

Here is a copy of the [slide show](#) presentation shared at the AGM.

The AGM also presented the opportunity to farewell Vice President, Grayson Joines. I have worked with Grayson for the last 4 years and am very grateful to him for the professional support, loyalty and great golf course knowledge he has brought to the committee. Grayson is our key link to the Manawatu Whanganui Golf Association and often leads their top teams away to Interprovincials and golf competitions. His knowledge of the course and his vision for the MGC Golf Course has been instrumental in navigating the challenges of the last 5 years. Grayson has led the Course Committee and regularly provides support for Kiel and the Greens team. On behalf of the Manawatu Golf Club members I would like to thank Grayson for all he has done for the club.

It is exciting to welcome 2 new members to the MGC Committee and a new member to the MGC Executive. Full details for all positions are included in this newsletter, but I would like to extend a warm welcome to Stuart Robbie, Leander Tyacke and James Amon.

Stuart has been a member of the club for 29 years. Stu is more than a member, he has been an active volunteer on the course and in many parts of the club. His governance and leadership experience through business, combined with his calm and engaging manner make him a great asset to the Executive as the MGC Vice President.

We welcome Leander to the MGC Committee as the Ladies Representative. Leander is a great golfer who has represented the club at pennants and has also been actively involved in supporting Courtney in his goal to qualify for the special Olympics in Golf. She brings a great understanding of golf and a whole lot

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of enthusiasm to the committee in this principal role representing a very important group.

James Amon hits a massive golf ball. But more importantly he brings his experience in leading excellent membership experiences through his role managing the Sports Centres at Massey. James is passionate about the Manawatu Golf Course and we welcome him to the committee and know he will bring new ideas, innovation, and will ably represent our growing younger membership demographic on the committee.

It is safe to say both the average age and the average handicap of the committee has been reduced in 2023, but rest assured myself, Bos and Savs are neither getting any younger or any better at golf, so this may be a sliding average over the year!

I am really looking forward to Opening Day this Saturday. This is one week delayed due to weather, but the team think that the event is essential to the culture and inclusivity of the club – it is one of the

highlights of the golfing year. As a club we are also very excited about hosting the Brian Green Property Group Super 6 event, February 13th - 19th. The golf course looks to be peaking to be in outstanding condition for the event and I can't thank enough the team of volunteers, sponsors, supporters and our fantastic staff who will make this event so successful. The Robertson Prestige Pro Am on Wednesday the 15th is a feature of the Super 6 week and the ManCold team are confident of winning a significant prize in the Pro Am – I will report on this in full as part of the March monthly newsletter.

I hope your year has started well and that your new year's resolutions, both for golf and for life, are still on track.

Happy New Year.

Brent Cawthray
President



MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Happy New Year!

The MGC Team have hit the ground running to ensure the course and club are ready for members and guests to enjoy an outstanding course, a fantastic café and a Pro shop that caters for everyone's needs and wants.

The end of 2022 was a chance to reflect on a year of change and challenge. December was also one of our busiest months in the café. Congratulations to Kath and the team for managing a number of changes whilst still maintaining the highest quality of service. We welcomed Carl Toataua-Tuialii to the team as Front of House Manager and we are relying on our key experienced staff to help make the transition super smooth.

The course is looking great and although the rain on Saturday postponed Opening Day, it was much needed to ensure a green and great course for the Brian Green Super 6s in February. We have a strong field of Pros with winners from the European, Australasian, and Asian tours. We also have some really exciting up and coming pros entered – including Tim Berry from MGC! I know members who have been involved in tournaments over the last 20 years hosted by the Manawatu Golf Club, and they take great pride when young pros like Danny Lee, Lydia Ko and Dan Hillier go on to even greater things after success at our course. I wonder who the next player to emerge from this year's Super 6 event is going to be?

This year's AGM was very well attended, and it was neat to be there to acknowledge Deb Archer as our newest Life Member. Deb joins a group of amazing Life Members who have given so much to the Manawatu Golf Club and have ensured the long term success of the club and the course. It was also a great opportunity to acknowledge 50 years of

membership for Bill Bendall – since 1957, Alan Ford (1972 – 2022) John Stevens (1972 – 2022) Ian Anderson 1971-2022, and a special congratulations to Graham Heaphy 1947-2022 who celebrated 75 years of membership – that's incredible!



MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Also at the AGM an update on the cart shed was shared with members. The Project Committee met last week and has made the recommendation to the FAR and FCC to accept the quote of the chosen provider. The time frame the club are working to – if approved by FCC - is a start date in April/May with a 5 week build. The cart shed will be located along the boundary of the first hole between the Green keepers shed and the course. Imagine standing on the 1st White Tee's and shanking, your ball would then possibly land in the location of the new cart shed! The goal is for the Cart shed to be operational before July 1st. But there are many factors to consider, including approval of the FCC and the consenting process with PNCC. Storage for the cart shed will be approximately \$900 annually and we have a waitlist of approximately 24 people who have secured places. Please contact me if you would like to add your name to this list.

We have been working with Wallace Developments for the sign off on Stage 2 of their development (boundary fencing, access and planting etc). All is going to plan with a new access path planned for the southern end of the development to link in with the existing MGC paths around the 16th tee. Wallace has also provided an update on Stage 3, and this has changed significantly since first designed. There are plans over the next 18 months for demolition of a number of key buildings, but the latest plan features the tower block by the 15th tee (currently used by Min. of Defence) being developed as residential apartments. The initial renders look exciting and the views over the golf course to the East will be stunning. This is not planned to happen until 2031 at the earliest but I thought the members would be interested in an update on the plans as they stand today. This means that the often talked about development and possible realignment of the 15th hole is unlikely to happen in the next 8 years – if at all. As I receive updates I will share these with you. Click [here](#) to see the plans for the entrance to the golf course from Stage 2 and the concept drawings for the apartments near the 15th tee.

It has been fantastic to welcome so many new members joining the club over the summer period – 60 new members in Dec/Jan! Many of these are in the U30's category and many are returning to the game after a break from play. All new members are

very welcome and it is great to see the membership growing; this ensures a strong and sustainable club.

The focus for the team in February is hosting a successful Super 6 Event, launching the season this Saturday at Opening Day and providing a course and club that members enjoy and are proud of.

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James Lovegrove
General Manager

Super 6's - Reciprocal Rights

During the Super 6s the MGC Course is closed from **Monday 13th – Sunday 19th of February**. To ensure there is access for our members to play golf the MGC have secured reciprocal rights for many courses in the Manawatu Wanganui region.

Some courses do have limits (for example Palmerston North Golf Club have a max of 16 tee times per day, Feilding a max of 12 per day) so please advise **the course you wish to play at** Pro Shop, Club Captain or Secretary well in advance of your round to ensure you can play.

Reciprocal Courses:

Apiti Golf Club
Buckley Golf Club
Castlecliff Golf Club
Feilding Golf Club
Foxton Golf Club
Hawkestone Golf Club
Levin Golf Club
Linton Camp Golf Club
Marton Golf Club
Pahiatua Golf Club
Palmerston North Golf Club
Parapara Golf Club
Rangatira Golf Club
Rangitikei Golf Club
Taihape Golf Club
Tawhero Golf Club
Waimarino Golf Club
Wanganui Golf Club

MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

Greetings all members and another golf season is upon us. The bad weather that plagued us through the holiday period has not abated which has seen the delay of a week to our club opening day event. This also meant a week's delay to our first men's Saturday Tankard for the year as well.

As this is the first newsletter message of the season I have added the general procedures pertaining to the various competitions being played for through the year.

Please remember to enter your scorecards immediately after playing a round of golf!

Please remember to rake the bunkers after playing your shot!

MENS GOLF - Information for Manawatu Golf Club Men's Competitions in 2023

Saturday Men's Stroke Play Competitions

Saturday 11th February marks the start of the Saturday competitions for 18-hole men. Pretty much every Saturday for the next 9 months there will be either a Net, Stableford or Par club competition. To enter all you have to do when you get your card out is to choose Yes for the Saturday competition (note this is different to the Proshop Competition). Over the season we will allocate points for your position in the field each Saturday. As we did in 2022, we will calculate whether you are in division 1 or 2 at the end of the year based on your average Saturday Handicap through the season. The divisions are based on handicap less than 15 (Division 1) and 15 or greater (Division 2).

2023 Men's Shootout

If you wish to enter the men's shootout you will also need to enter the Saturday Club Competition for your scores to count. Entry to the Shootout is \$40.00 to be paid by March 18th for results in Feb-Mar rounds to count. You may enter later in the season, but qualifying rounds start from when the entry fee is paid. Pay money to Warren Williams, Alan Savell or the office.

The top 19 golfers entered in the shootout at the end of the season will then play off over 18 holes on Sunday October 29th. In the final the player with the

worst net score on each hole is eliminated. Ties are decided by a chip or putt-off.

2023 qualification will be based on the entrant's 8 best Saturday Stableford scores over the season. Please note though that "gimmes" should only be accepted once zero points are available.

Qualifying starts Saturday 11th February and ends on Saturday October 21st. If a tie exists for the 19th position, there will be a playoff down the 18th after play on Saturday 28th October 2023.

Every Saturday round (am or pm) will be eligible, except for Saturdays with an away interclub fixture. When getting your card, you must enter Yes for entry into the Men's Saturday competition for your score to be included in the shootout table.

If you play twice on a Saturday, only the first round will be eligible.

Please note that FedEx cup points and Shoot out scores are NOT counted when we have away interclub events.



MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

Craigs Investment Partners Tankard Club Draw Information

On the first Saturday of every month (February to December) the Men play for a Craigs Investment Partners Tankard. This is a Stableford competition but for afternoon tee slots a club draw is carried out i.e. members are randomly allocated playing partners. To enter go to The Manawatu golf clubs public web page and chose MEMBER ACCESS - EVENT REGISTRATION

Entries close at 5pm the preceding Wednesday and the draw is generally loaded onto the booking system later that evening.

Some notes:

No requests for playing partners will be accepted unless you are playing a designated singles or 4-ball match.

Please arrange your matches prior to entering your Club draw booking.

Every attempt will be made to enter designated matches off the 1st tee but otherwise requests for starting off the 1st tee will be ignored.

We will attempt to honour playing time requests i.e. early (11.14 to 11.42), around midday (11.49 to 12.10) or later (after 12.17), but these cannot always be acknowledged. Providing a reason for a specific tee time may assist your request.

We attempt to mix up members teeing off the 1st or 10th tees over the season but please appreciate that this is rather difficult to do in a consistent manner.

Best Gross Shootout Competition

Similar to the men's stableford shootout, this competition captures those members with the lowest 8 gross scores over the club season.

The aims of this competition are:

- To recognise our clubs' best golfers (male & female)
- To encourage low handicap golfers to play Saturdays
- Provide a fun competition for the club's best golfers

Rules of the competition

Eligible cards are those played on Saturdays during the club season off the club tees e.g. for Men typically Black or Blue tees. The golfer must enter the club competition for the day (not the Proshop competitions). As the women's course at Manawatu Golf Club is par 74, women's scores will have 2 shots deducted off them before inclusion in the best gross table. A member must have at least 6 qualifying rounds.

At the end of the season the Match committee will run a g-hole shootout with the 10 top qualifiers on Saturday November 12th starting at approximately 2.30pm from the 10th tee. There is an entry fee of \$15.00 which can be paid to the office or Alan Savell. Entry must be paid by the 6th August 2023. If a member cannot play the designated date & time the next eligible member on the table may enter the shootout.

This shootout will be played off the stick with men playing off the blue tees and women playing off white tees. The person with the highest score on each hole is eliminated.

In the event of 2 or more golfers tied on the highest score a chip-off or putt-off will be played with the person furthest from the hole eliminated. Note on hole 10, a par for the women, all women golfers can take 1 shot off their final hole score.



MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

B&A and Watson Cups

This is a Men's singles match play competition based on handicap. It is open to men (and juniors) with full playing rights. There is one qualifying round (net) played on 11th February 2023. The top qualifier wins the Kenneth Neal Cup. The top 32 players compete for the B&A Cup and the second 32 compete for the Watson Cup. Draw will be prepared based on qualifying round ranking and displayed in the Card room and on the Club's website. Matches must then be played by:

Round 1 by Saturday 11th March

Round 2 by Saturday 1st April

Round 3 by Saturday 22nd April

Semi-finals by Saturday 13th May

Final by Saturday 27th May

Please see Programme book for information on arranging matches. If you know that you will struggle to play any matches by due dates then please do not enter.

Handicap Matchplay: In a handicap match, the lower net score wins the hole. The handicapping system in Match Play is based on the difference between the players handicaps, so that a player on a handicap of 10 would have to give an 18 handicapper 8 strokes. These strokes would be allocated on the 8 hardest stroke holes. Where there is more than eighteen strokes difference between handicaps, players receive two strokes per hole where applicable. Matches all square after 18 holes continue from the No 1 tee irrespective of where the match was started, until a hole is won.



2023 Club Champion qualifying and matches

Qualifying for Club Champs will be on August 12th and 19th 2023. Best gross score from 1 or 2 qualifying rounds will count. In the event of frost or severe weather that prevents play, affected players will get the option of playing on the reserve day (26th August). Only a maximum of 2 qualifying scores will count towards qualifying. Details can be found in the Match committee Policy document. The finals for Club Champs will be played on Saturday 4th November 2023 at times provided by the Match Committee.

All Golfers

Please remember to enter your scorecards immediately after playing a round of golf.

Please remember to rake the bunkers after playing your shot

Manawatu Golf members in District events in January

MWGA Horowhenua Open and Masters Results January 2023

Some really good performances by our Club members at the Levin's Horowhenua Open/Masters event held recently. Lisa Herbert won the Horowhenua Women's Masters (72 & 74), while Casey Chettleburgh (74, 74) came second in the Women's Open event.

Regan McConaghty (74, 69) came second in the Men's Open event, Craig Nash (76, 73) came 4th in the Men's Masters event which was won by Tony Chettleburgh (67, 71). Good to see a number of the Club's juniors give the Open event a go as well, a good learning experience for them.

Good Golfing

Alan Savell
Club Captain



WOMEN'S GOLF – MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

Summer golf is complete and with it a couple of winning mentions.

Summer Field Cup was won by Jill Clifton and Summer Stableford Salver by Deb Archer.



Summer Eclectic winners were Barbara Stuckey and Rhea Hazners.

Jo Williamson took out the Senior 9 Hole Stableford winning the Karen Russell Summer Salver.



Jo also won the opening day Marj Crystal Cup. This is played in memory Of Marj who was well renown for her straight down the middle kind of golf. So the straightest down the middle on the 5th was Jo.



Congratulations to you all.

Now February brings the start of our golf season so it's all go for golf proper, booking online, and for Tuesdays cards in so a draw can be made. Thursday Club starts February 9th when you book online, and then a draw will be done. This is \$25 entry with 14 rounds of golf to qualify for the shootout. Your best 5 rounds count, so get as many rounds in that you can.

Any other Thursday you play as you are booked, so early, late whatever suits.

With the postponement of Club Opening to this Saturday 4th a few things will be a bit out of sync. Rest assured this will still work for all of you I'm sure as the following Saturday's competition can be combined with your opening day both 18 hole and 9 hole so enjoy.

WOMEN'S GOLF

As you all know the Super Sixes are coming up the week of the 13th so super exciting. There will be great golf to watch so head down over that weekend and get some golf tips. Many of you I know have put your name down to volunteer and Robyn Higgins has her volunteers to help with the gardens in preparation. For Tuesday 14th Barbara Stuckey is organising an alternate golf game which she will let you know about shortly. Although there are reciprocal rights with other clubs not every club has room for large numbers so get hold of our manager James Lovegrove and he will check out available tee times for you. As every club has their own balance sheet to sort it doesn't hurt, if there is a group of you, to offer to pay a small green fee.

The programme book will be out shortly but in the meantime check out the programme for February, there will be Stableford, LGU & putting and Par, so plenty to test your golf.

Deb Archer
Women's Club Captain

SATURDAY LADIES

Most Saturday mornings over the summer break have seen our usual designated time slots full, despite quite a few members being away on holiday.

Our Opening Day will be pushed back a week, as a result of the delay of Club Opening, but hopefully by then the weather may be a bit drier!

This will be my last offering, so I'll close by wishing all Saturday ladies and all other club members a successful golfing year.

Helen Wilkinson

COURSE NEWS

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a good break over the festive season and enter 2023 refreshed.

Over the Christmas and New Year period most of the greenkeeping team had some time off. Although we have had a lot of recent rain over the last weekend of January, there has also been a lot of drying days, the rain was very welcome.

In the coming month we have the Super 6s, I hope that you all get out and watch some quality golf as they enjoy a place we are all proud of. We are building up to the tournament the week before, so please try to have patience as we prepare the course. Please continue to repair your pitch marks, replace your divots, rake the bunkers & watch where you drive your golf carts.

We are waiting on more lime to continue work on the paths. The couple of paths we have done look great. Bunkers will also get some work completed on them.

The Greenkeeping team hope you all enjoy the golf & hopefully some fine weather.



Kiel Stechman
Course Superintendent



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GOLF SHOP NEWS

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas with your family & friends.

What we got up to over Christmas/New Year.

The team here in the pro shop all got to have a break of some kind over the holiday period. Here are some photos to show you what some of us got up to on our holidays - Brydie showing off her legs at the lake, and Tim and I went on a golf/cricket holiday to Melbourne. Steph and I had a great holiday without our kids (other than our eldest child Tim 😊).

You may notice a new face in the shop in the coming weeks. Daniel Haretuku (currently a member here) is joining our team for a few hours a week. Please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

Just remember, if you have any questions regarding your game, please don't hesitate to ask us.

We are here to help!

Your Pro Shop Team,

Alan, Andre, Tim, Brydie & Guy

Ping fitting day!

We have a Ping Fitting day on the 23rd of February. Please book through the Golf Shop to reserve a fitting time so you don't miss out!





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GOLF SHOP NEWS



MIXED NINE HOLE NEWS

Welcome to 2023! I hope you are all rearing to go for an exciting year.

Our new convenors for 2023 are Wayne Revell (Wednesdays) and Dave Heald (Saturdays). I will be remaining as Club Captain. Welcome Wayne and Dave. You will enjoy being convenors as we have lovely groups on both days.

There are a few 9 hole players going to Wanganui for the Masters Games next week - some who haven't been before. Good luck to you all!

A small group went to Taranaki and played at Inglewood (delightful course) followed by Westown the next day. In New Plymouth the group went to the Lights in Pukekura Park, and on the way home played at Eltham which was very enjoyable.

Last Friday we played at Linton Camp which is always a great day - everyone gets a prize!

On the 15th February, we are playing the annual MacDonald Tournament at Pahiatua. All 9-holers are welcome. After the tournament we plan on having lunch at Tui Breweries.

I would like to thank all our members who attended the garden working bee. As they say, many hands made light work. It looks fantastic so many thanks to all who contributed.

Our Summer Competition is finished. Results will be announced next week

Good golfing everyone. Enjoy the good run of weather - long may it last

Colleen Fraser
9 Hole Club Captain



Pukekura Park, New Plymouth
(photo taken before the wood pigeons pooped on Barbara 🙄)

NEW MEMBERS



The Committee would like to confirm the acceptance to the Club of the following new and returning members who applied in **November and December 2022**.

November

Under 30	Alex Beveridge, Corey Lee, Callum Marshall, Jo Turner
Tertiary	Joseph Gavigan, Eliazbeth Gibson, Sam Russell
7 Day Member	Joseph Hall, Chevron Taniwha, Chien Kuo Yang
5 Day Member	Melissa Mumby,
9 Hole	Kwangin Lee, Tiffany Park, Duc Pham, Peter Zhang
Restricted Junior	Ollie Bambry, Mea Hohepa, Courtney Ratana, Ian Tsui

During this same period, 15 members resigned bringing our total membership number to 1149 members.

We wish our resigned members all the best and welcome our new members, we are sure you will enjoy your time at the club.

December

Under 30	Lewis Kelland, Daehyun Kim,
Under 25	Fletcher Murrell, Taeyong Park
Tertiary	Oliver Boerjan
7 Day Member	Daryl Flood, Tai Hyoung Kim, Hyunmi Kwak, Hone Morris, Tom Vandermeer, Shane Workman
5 Day Member	Dean Linton, Grant McQueen-Davies
9 Hole	Youngmin Ko, Dennis Richards, Bill Smith, Judi Smith, Lynley Willocks, Simon Willocks
Full Playing Junior	Chiwan Ban, Seunghui Ha, Junhwan In, Juhui Kim, Yeonwoo Kim, Geonyang Park, Yujin Park
Restricted Junior	Taylor Outtrim

When the Course is closed members will be updated by:

1. Checking the Manawatu Golf Club Website – Course status link
2. Checking the Manawatu Golf Club Facebook Page
3. Checking the new Course Status Sign at the Golf Club
4. The MGC Pro Shop is informed first, and you can ring the Pro Shop at any time during opening hours and they would be happy to help.

Reminder from the Office

When paying money to the club online, can you please remember to reference it correctly eg SUBS, HOUSE ETC. It can be very difficult for staff to reconcile payments without the correct reference. Thank you!

MANAWATU GOLF CLUB (Inc.) OFFICE BEARERS 2023

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Committee:	James Amon	021 373 701
	Dave Boswell	022 412 8200
	Wayne Masters	027 567 0185
	Natasha Meyer	021 713 483
Women's Rep:	Leander Tyacke	027 875 2903

Hon. Club Solicitors: Wadham Partners	Director of Golf: Alan Hyatt
General Manager: James Lovegrove 027 296 8676	F&B Manager: Kath Slack
Finance & Admin Manager: Caroline McCartin	Events Manager: Hayley Underwood
Course Superintendent: Kiel Stechman	Membership Manager: Chrissy Rose

WOMEN'S SUB-COMMITTEE:

Club Captain:	Deborah Archer - 021 183 9625
Tuesday Convenor:	Barbara Stuckey - 021 298 5722
Saturday Convenor:	Janine Healey - 021 185 6463

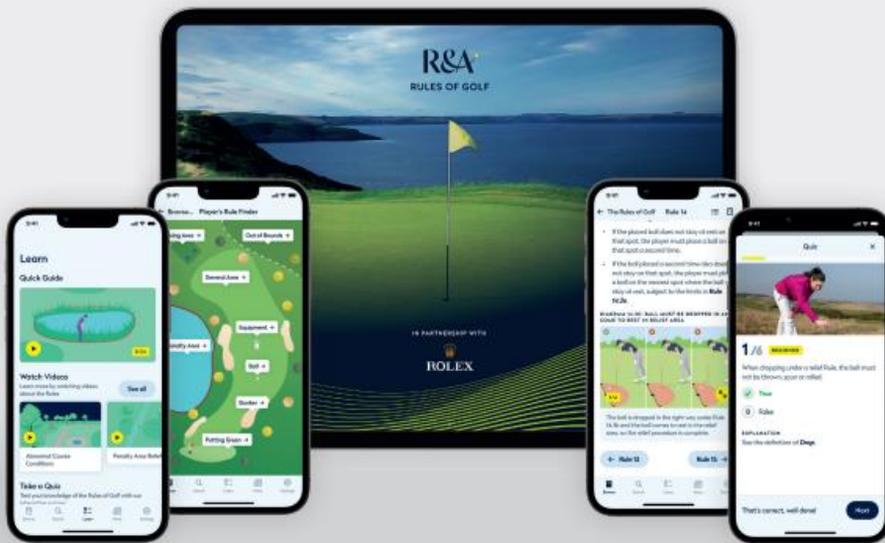
9 HOLE SUB-COMMITTEE:

9 Hole Club Captain:	Colleen Fraser - 021 242 6221
Wednesday 9 Hole Convenor:	Wayne Revell - 021 472 301
Saturday 9 Hole Convenor:	David Heald - 021 187 4894



2023 Rules of Golf

Access the new Rules via the official App



To download for FREE, scan the QR code or visit:

randa.org/rules/rules-app



2023 RULES OF GOLF: 5 KEY CHANGES

The R&A and the USGA have released the most recent edition of the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

HERE ARE 5 KEY CHANGES

New Rule — Modifications for Players with Disabilities

These modifications are now part of the Rules and are in effect for all competitions and all players who fall under the categories covered in new Rule 25.



Replacing Damaged Clubs

If your club is damaged during a round (except in cases of abuse) you may replace it, repair it or continue to use it.



Ball Moved by Natural Forces

When your ball is at rest after taking relief and then rolls into another area of the course due to natural causes, there is no penalty, and you must replace it.



Handicap on Scorecard (Stroke Play Only)

You are not required to put your handicap on your scorecard and there is no penalty if you return your scorecard in a competition with an incorrect handicap, as this is now the Committee's responsibility.

This change is consistent with other penalty reductions, such as reducing the penalty for playing an incorrectly substituted ball from the general penalty to one stroke.



Simplified Back-on- the-Line Relief

When using this relief option, you are required to drop your ball on the line, and it may roll up to one club-length in any direction.



For more information on the Rules of Golf, please visit [usga.org](https://www.usga.org) or [randa.org](https://www.randa.org).

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