

September 2022

Waikato District Veteran Golf Association - Festival of Golf proposed rules.

The Festival of Golf shall be:

- A four-course stableford competition for men's, women's and mixed teams of four. All four scores will count and will compound daily.
- Entries will be at the discretion of the tournament convenor and his decision will be final.
- Two nominated reserves will be allowed per team to cover sickness and absence. Team of four to play each day.
- Extra reserves will be allowed at the discretion of the tournament convenor.
- The stableford points earned by a player who retires during the round will count towards the team score irrespective of the number of holes played. 1 point will be allocated to the unfinished holes providing the total does not exceed the lowest total of the team.
- Course handicaps will be as per Dotgolf each day. No course adjustments will be made.
- Team captains will lodge a completed team card recording each player's daily score and the total score for the team of four at the end of each round.
- All players will lodge an individual card for each round.
- In the event of a tie at the completion of four rounds, team captains will nominate a player to participate in a supervised chip and/or put off to decide a winner.
- Prizes will be allocated to at least 50 per cent of the teams in the field.
- Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of completing a round and will be dealt with as soon as practicable.
- The aim of the tournament is to continue a legacy of raising funds for the Waikato Rescue Helicopter Service.