

January 2026

Waikato District Veteran Golf Association - Festival of Golf Rules

The Festival of Golf shall be:

- A four (4) course Stableford competition for Men, Women and Mixed Teams of four (4).
- All four (4) scores will count and will compound daily.
- Entries will be at the discretion of the **Tournament Convenor** and his/her decision will be final.
- Two **Nominated Reserves** will be allowed per team to cover sickness and absence. The team of four (4) is to play each day.
- Extra reserves will be allowed at the discretion of the **Tournament Convenor**.
- If a player cannot complete their round because of illness or injury, the stableford points earned by that player up to their retirement 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 other team players.
- Course handicaps will be as per **DotGolf** each day. No course adjustments will be made.
- **Team Captains** will return all completed cards for their team at the end of each round – these should be handed in immediately after the round is finished and before putting gear away etc.
- In the event of a tie at the completion of the four (4) rounds, **Team Captains** for the tied teams will nominate a player from their team to participate in a supervised chip and/or putt-off to decide the overall winner.
- Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of completing a round and will be dealt with as soon as practicable.
- Prizes will be allocated to at least 50 per cent of the teams in the field.

The aim of the tournament is to continue a legacy of raising funds for the Waikato Rescue Helicopter Service.