

**NBS Motueka Golf Club**  
**RP ROWLING TROPHY**  
**2024 Conditions of Competition**

**1. General**

The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf (Effective January 2024), together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Motueka Committee. Please read the Local and Temporary Local Rules Boards at the main entrance to Clubhouse.

**2. Eligibility**

The tournament is open to all Male amateurs being full playing members of Motueka Golf Club. The competition will be limited to the first 64 members to put their name on the Entry Sheet. If entries do not reach a minimum of 48, the competition will be reduced to the first 32 names. Byes will be played in the first round. A list of reserves will be made to account for any withdrawals prior to the competition start on 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**3. Entry**

Entry Fee is \$10 per player. The committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry.

**4. Format**

This is a pairs Matchplay on Handicap competition. As such, the player with the lowest handicap in each match will play off scratch, all other handicaps are reduced by the lowest handicapper's handicap.

Eg: Bill is on a 2, his partner Steve is on a 6 vs John who is on a 15 and Paul on a 22

For the match, Bill plays off scratch, Steve plays off 4, John plays off a 13 and Paul off a 20

Pairs will be drawn randomly for the first round. Rounds will be played 13<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> May (semi-finals) and 25<sup>th</sup> May (finals).

**Matches are to be played on the designated day, or prior to the designated day by mutual agreement.** If an earlier match is arranged, the Match Chair is to be advised.

Members are to note that draws may be subject to change before commencement of play on the designated day.

First round losers will proceed to the Flight. Losing semi-finalists will contest the Plate.

**5. Cards**

Scorecards are to be kept and a fully completed card returned for handicapping purposes.

If during the match, you do not finish a hole, your score is recorded as what you would most likely have.

Any holes not played, due to the completion of the match, are to be recorded as what you would have scored for 2 stableford points on your handicap.

On completion of each round scores must be checked, card signed by a player and a marker, and promptly returned to the Matchroom. The card has then been officially returned.

## **6. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in the Cup, the winner of the Plate and the winner of the Flight.

## **7. Course**

All areas of GUR will be marked. All material 'piled for removal' has been removed. All advertising signs are Immovable Obstructions and MUST NOT be moved. Relief for interference of STANCE or SWING (not line of play) is available under Rules 15 and 16.

## **8. Disputes**

The Committee reserve the right to penalise any player the applicable penalty for failure to comply with the Tournament Conditions of the Competition. Any dispute or protest must be submitted to the Disputes Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of play of any match or as soon as practicable. The Disputes Committee's decision will be final.

## **9. Competition Closure**

The Competition is closed once the winners have been announced at the prize giving.