

# Tee to Green - March 2026

## MEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

### BEACH CUP UNDERWAY

The Beach Cup has reached the quarter-final stage - good luck to those still in the running as we head to the final to be played on **Saturday 21 March**.

Paul Williams started the defence of his title very strongly - shooting a nett 64 in his first match to win 6 / 4. Rhys Peden, our male player of the year for 2025, has also won his first two matches to advance. Great to see greater entries this year - 19 players as compared to 9 last year.

### 4BBB IS UP NEXT

Entries close for this event on **Saturday 28 March** - so find a partner and get organised for our next competition.

Will John Drent and Alex Standfield step up again to defend their title? Join in and earn points towards the Player of the Year title for 2026. More details around this competition can be found here: [POTY 2026](#)



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**March**

4BBB entries close - sheet is up in the men's changing rooms

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Summer Shootout final will be held - starting at 12pm

Good luck to those who qualify. The morning haggles will be on that day - come and join in if not in the shootout.

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**Pro Tip 17th Hole**

A straight tee shot, slightly favouring the right hand side, will reward you with a short approach.

Be very wary of this hole as going left off the tee brings in the OOB..

### OPENING DAY

134 PLAYERS TURNED OUT FOR A SUCCESSFUL DAY OF GOLF - GREAT TO SEE SO MANY PLAYERS!!

**Any feedback - get in touch**

### MEATPACK

**26 March is the date for the next HUME meatpack. Join in the fun of the day.**

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This is underway again for 2026. Points from opening day are entered. Check out all the information:

**POTY INFO**

# PENNANTS 2026

## CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANTS:

### FIRST ROUND SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY AT PUTARURU

The team, consisting of Chad Meyer, Murray Fraser, Daryl Denyer, Andy Roche, Logan Phillips and Murray Gutry had an impressive first up win. First up was Taumaranui in the morning, followed by Te Kowhai in the afternoon. The players started out in heavy overcast conditions, which deteriorated to light rain and then torrential rain by the end of the first round. Conditions were so bad for the afternoon round was called off and all teams were given a tied result.

Results for Waihi were: Murray Gutry 6 / 4, Andy Roche 4 / 2, Daryl Denyer 2 / 1, Murray Fraser 1 up, with Logan Phillips sinking a 3m clutch putt on the last for a half. Chad Meyer was unfortunate in losing 1 down when the last hole was deemed unplayable and was unable to finish. All in all, a good result for the team with the next round in Ngaruawahia on March 1.

## HANDICAP PENNANTS:

### FIRST ROUND SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY AT HORSHAM DOWNS AND PAEROA

**WAIHI 1 headed to Horsham Downs to play Cambridge.** After winning all three foursomes matches in the morning, the boys wrapped up the match with singles wins to Paul Williams and Jacob Seymour / Jethro Meares secured a half in his singles. A win over Cambridge by 5.5 matches to 3.5.

**WAIHI 2 headed to Paeroa to play Tahuna.** This was a close battle with both teams being locked in at 1.5 matches each after the foursomes. At the end on play, it was still all locked up at 4.5 matches each - a tie being recorded for the result. Eddie Evans had 2 wins on the day and Chris Palmer played well for a win and a half. A tough battle.

Next round to be played on Sunday 8 March.

## RULES CORNER

Preferred lies (clean and place): The formal approved model local rule, that governs the operation of this is 14 lines long. Most, if not all, clubs do not have that in full, either on their cards or on any local rules board. They typically, simply, have a much shorter version e.g. "30cm clean and place on own mown fairway".

Here are rules players need to be aware of, relating to "clean and place", unless specified otherwise in the exact local rule being used:

- You may change your ball after lifting the original and before placing
- It is placing, not dropping. **This must be done by hand, setting it down on the required spot and letting it go. Moving the ball with your club is not correct and should not be done.**
- It must not be placed any nearer the hole than where it originally lay, and must be in the general area ( i.e. not in a bunker, penalty area, or the teeing area or green of the hole being played). If the ball is put into an incorrect position and played from there, the "wrong place" penalty will be incurred
- It must also be no further from the spot than the distance specified in the rule
- The ball may be cleaned after lifting and prior to playing
- The ball may be placed in the rough from the closely mown area. The rule simply governs where it is coming from, not going to. The same rationale applies for preferred lies in the general area. You will be permitted to place from the rough to the mown area

**As the ball is not being replaced on its original spot, players do not need to mark the position before lifting. It is simply being treated as "taking relief". However, the practise is not discouraged, as you may need to prove that you complied with the distance requirement. Mark the ball before lifting it.**

