



Tee to Green - September 2026

CLUB CHAMPS: The finals are being played this Sunday 6 September. Good luck to all finalists for their matches:

Seniors: Chad Meyer vs Andy Roche

Intermediates: Chris Pilmer vs Rhys Peden

Junior A: Vince Jones vs either Craig Sandlant or Josh Foster

Junior B: Beau Rogers vs Neil McDermid

Thank you to all players who have participated in the club champs - it has been very competitive this year with some very tight matches. The one disappointment was there were a few defaults in the first round. If you enter, you are making a commitment to play and by defaulting in the first round, it would have meant a different draw would have been made if you hadn't put your name in.

PREBBLE CUP: The team (A Roche, D Denyer, P Williams, L Phillips, S Gurney, G Robson, V Jones and G Wenzlick) headed to Paeroa on Sunday 9 August to play Matamata. The team went down by 4 matches to 8. Sam Gurney had two wins on the day, winning his singles and combining with Grant Robson for a foursomes win. Vince Jones and Grant Wenzlick also had wins in their singles.

This puts the team into the Tolich Trophy, where they played Tahuna at Hauraki on Sunday 23 August. The team (J Meares, P Williams, R Peden, C Palmer, S Gurney, G Robson, V Jones and G Wenzlick) fought out a tough 6.5 matches to 5.5 matches win. Jethro had two wins on the day, Grant W had a win and a half.

The team now head to Te Aroha on 13 September to play Pirongia, second round of the Tolich trophy.

FMG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This is underway again for 2026.

Check out all the information:

[**FMG POTY INFO**](#)

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September
CLUB CHAMPS
FINALS DAY - who will be crowned champion. An exciting day of golf ahead.

FRIDAYS 2's and SUNDAY ALL DAY HAGGLES - Have you joined in these fun events yet? A chance to win some good prizes after a fun day out with your mates.

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Pro Tip 7th Hole
A good driving hole which favours the left hand side of the fairway. A good approach will be needed to set up a birdie opportunity.

The longest hole on the course - par is always a good score here. The new bunker on the left of the green is threatening.

SOME GENERAL NOTES FOR CONSIDERATION:

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: There are quite a few areas of ground under repair (GUR) and it was mentioned how to take relief in last month's newsletter. We are bringing it up again to reaffirm a couple of points - **it is a compulsory drop from GUR at Waihi (a local rule)** so you cannot, under any circumstances, play from the GUR - you must take relief.

Also - where there are any ropes / standards / etc marking GUR or to direct traffic - if you drop any of these in order to play a shot, can you please ensure the ropes / standards go back in exactly the same spot they came from.

PLAY THE COURSE AS YOU FIND IT: This should be followed strictly in terms of the rules i.e. be careful what actions you take to improve any of the protected "conditions affecting the stroke". The following are not permitted (and will surprise some players) if they make your intended stroke any easier:

- Altering the ground surface by either replacing divots in a divot hole or pressing one down that has been replaced badly, or creating or eliminating holes, indentations or unevenness.
- Plucking paspalum stalks. It has been seen at some clubs that they have this as a local rule. This is actually not allowed for in the rules as it effectively changes one of the underlying rules of golf.

Watch this video: [**DP World Tour penalty**](#) (make sure you get the volume on)

A tough penalty, but an example of the Rule 8.1 This rule restricts what a player may do to improve any of these protected "conditions affecting the stroke" (anywhere on or off the course) for the next stroke the player will make:

- * The lie of the player's ball at rest.
- * The area of the player's intended stance,
- * The area of the player's intended swing,
- * The player's line of play, and
- * The relief area where the player will drop or place a ball.

EVENTS COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER:

CLUB STROKEPLAY CHAMPS: The strokeplay champs (gross and handicap played concurrently) are coming up this month - the three rounds being Saturday 19 September, Saturday 26 September and Saturday 3 October. Will any player complete the double - matchplay and strokeplay?

HUME SEPTEMBER MIDWEEK MEAT PACK - THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER: Another monthly meat pack tournament is on the horizon so make sure you are in to win. These days are very popular - book in early.

OCEANAGOLD MIXED TEAMS TOURNAMENT - SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER: one of the club's big tournaments so make sure you get a team entered for this one. Promises to be another fun filled day out of course at the Waihi Golf Club.

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MIXED TEAMS TOURNAMENT

TEAMS OF FOUR – TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN.

SUNDAY 20th
SEPTEMBER 2026
9.30AM MULTI TEE START

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