

Kaitake Golf Club. Men's Comp update: July 2026.

Guy's, and update on recent club events and results.

The Club Matchplay competition has been completed. 2026 saw 48 entries, up 50% from 2025. We had a very strong Senior field with 4 men playing off scratch or better. Congratulations go to –

- Joseph Doyle – Senior Matchplay Champion.
- Peter Grylls – Intermediate Matchplay Champion.
- Horry Hubbard – Junior Matchplay Champion.
- Norman Lofthouse – Limit Matchplay Champion.



Senior Men Finalists
Joseph Doyle & Brodie Ferguson



Intermediate Men Finalists
Peter Grylls & Lee Hughes



Junior Men Finalists
Merv Foster & Horry Hubbard

All the finals were well contested with Joseph winning over Brodie on the 35th hole, Horry winning over Merv on the 36th & Peter winning over Lee on the 37th. Thanks to all who entered and congratulations to the finalists.



Kaitake Mixed Ambrose Winners
Kurt Hikaka & Lina Tung

Kurt Hikaka & Lina Tung took first prize in the Kaitake Mixed Pairs Ambrose completed Sunday 14th June. 35 pairs entered on the day, again a substantial increase from 2025 numbers. Many thanks to Vaughan at Oakura Meats Co coming on board with sponsorship for this event.

In other club comps, congratulation to Roger Cloke with 37 Stableford points won the Wattyl trophy.

Recent Jackpot winners have been;

- John Haylock, with twos on the 9th & 16th.
- Joseph Doyle, with twos on the 4th & 16th.
- Brodie Ferguson, with twos on the 4th & 7th.

Last year we paid out on the jackpot 8 times. Across the first six months of 2026 the jackpot has been won 10 times by eight different players. Well done guys and keep the great golf going.

As most of you will have noticed the banked area between the 1st & 8th fairways is now pegged as hazard. You can still play your ball as it lies within the hazard. But now you also have the option of taking the penalty drop at estimated point of entry to the hazard. This change to the course was made to speed up play as previously a lost ball meant a walk back to the respective tee.

Lots of interest in the men's Shootout and it's looking as competitive as ever to make the final 19. Just a reminder your best 3 Stableford scores count however you must have completed 10 entries by Saturday 10th October. The shootout spreadsheet in the office is updated frequently and is the sole record of individual placings. Please don't use the Dotgolf results as this is not a correct reflection of the comp. Shootout final is Saturday 17th October – still plenty of time to get those cards in.

Upcoming events for your Calendars

The Kaitake club mid-winter comp is scheduled for Sunday 26th July. The comp is Canadian Foursomes and we are encouraging mixed pair teams, if we have more blokes than ladies or vice versa we won't turn anyone away and will run with guys or ladies' pairings as well. Get your name down on the starter sheet and we will make up the pairs. Will be a fun comp for Kaitake club members only.

August is Top Dog month with the first round starting Saturday 8th. Final is scheduled for Saturday 29th.

For those who haven't entered Top Dog, you play as a pair using the 4BBB Match Play format. On each hole the lowest score between the two players on your team counts against the lowest score of your opposing pair. Handicaps count with the best individual Nett score winning the hole.

Competition is straight knock-out.

Sheet for names will be in the office. If you have a preferred playing partner place his name beside yours otherwise, we can organise for you. Substitute players are allowed if you can't make a particular week, but not for the final.

July		
Sat 11 th	Par	
Sat 18 th	Stableford	
Sat 25 th	Presidents Cup (Nett)	July Trophy
Sun 26 th	Kaitake club Mid-Winter	Canadian Foursomes Men's & Ladies

August		
Sat 1 st	Nett	
Sat 8 th	Top Dog Round 1	
Sat 15 th	Top Dog Round 2	Alternate club comp TBA
Sat 22 nd	Top Dog Round 3	Alternate club comp TBA
Sat 29 th	Top Dog Final	August Trophy Alternate club comp TBA

Good Golfing to all.

Alan Bennett Club Captain