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### The LION TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP - 2025

The Club Captains of Northland Golf Club, Whangarei Golf Club, Sherwood Park Golf Club, Northern Wairoa Golf Club, Bay of Islands Golf Club, and Waipu Golf Club as Host Clubs invite their members along with **members from any other Golf Club in Northland** 

to

register for...







There will be a registration fee of \$20 per player payable to Northland Golf Club on registration.

- The six Host Clubs should register at least 8 players in the LION TOUR to remain a Host.
- Players from other Northland Clubs outside the Host Clubs are encouraged to take part in the LION TOUR and are directed to the Club Entry Details below.

Players will accumulate points according to the table below during the six Lion Tour events. The points will be calculated on nett scores. Where players nett scores are identical the points allocated will be the same as indicated on the table so each player on a tying score will receive the same number of points. For example:

2 Players finish on Nett 67 are 1st equal - they will each receive 500 points

3 Players finish on Nett 70 are 2nd equal - they will each receive 300 points and so on.

For the Lion Tour Championship Final itself the **top 60 points leaders** after the Lion Tour events will be eligible. If, for any reason, a player among the top **60** is not able to compete in the Lion Tour Championship, he will be replaced by the next player in the points list up to the **16th May**, **2025**.



The events will be held on 18 Hole Stroke play tournaments held at each host club at intervals during the year. The six Host Clubs are to run the Tournaments for themselves and the Nett scores should be provided to the Lion Tour organiser after the event is concluded so that points can be allocated.

**BLUE TEES** are to be used for all events.

Maximum Handicap Index = 22.4

(Players on longer handicaps may enter, but will play off 22.4 index)

Copies of points standings will be available from the Northland Golf Club after each round and emailed to respective Club Captains and Lion Tour Coordinators. They will also be on the Northgolf website.

Players must compete in <u>at least four</u> of the six rounds during the season to be eligible for the Championship.

There will be substantial prizes for the **Top 5 Qualifiers** from the 6 qualifying events. These prizes sponsored by **Ian Kitchen of Harcourts Real Estate**.

The **Winners of the GROSS and NETT** in the Tour Championship Final will each receive a Trophy and a \$1000 Barrells 100% Voucher Prize.

The Four Runners Up GROSS and the Six Runners up NET will receive prizes in the Tour Final

The Tour rounds and the Tour Final and Consolation will be played under the rules of the R&A.

In the event of a tie for either Gross or Net winner in the Lion Tour Final there will be a sudden death playoff, on handicap for Net, off the stick for Gross, using the 18th hole, until a winner is found.

For any further information or if you have questions contact:

Garth Rodda - Email	garth.rodda@gmail.com			
Dates and Venues -		2025		
BOI Golf Club	Sat.	18th January	Confirmed	
Sherwood Park Golf Club	Sun.	16th February	Confirmed	
Whangarei Golf Club	Sun.	2nd March	Confirmed	
Northern Wairoa Golf Club	Sat.	15th March	Confirmed	
Northland Golf Club	Sun.	30th March	Confirmed	
Waipu Golf Club	Sun.	27th April	Confirmed	
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Northland Golf Club Lion Tour Championship FINAL Sun. 18th May Confirmed

\*Any decisions impacting "The LION TOUR" regarding outside forces e.g. a COVID 19 pandemic, will be made by the Management Committee and information sent to Club Organisers for passing on to players. The Management Committee's decision will be final.

### A Reminder:

The tournaments that are used to accumulate Lion Red Tour points are NOT run by the Lion Tour organisers. Each tournament is a club tournament and is run by the host club. All proceeds from that tournament belong to the host club. All we ask is that Lion Tour players can play, it is played off the blue tees and we get a copy of the Net scores for the tournament.

### **CLUB ENTRY DETAILS**

Please fill in the details of your members signing up for the Lion Tour 2025 on the entry sheet included on the next page, collect the entry fees of \$20 per player and forward to Northland Golf Club

# by 5.00pm, Friday 20th December 2024.

or

ANZ Direct Credit Acc. No. 01 0487 0090270 20 and put your SURNAME / CLUB as reference and must be notified to garth.rodda@gmail.com \*PLEASE NOTE

Entries received <u>after</u> the 20th of December, 2024 <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted

(No entries will be accepted at the first round, BOI Kerikeri, in 2025)

## \*Please put your Club's main contact person FIRST on the players list with contact details.

CLUB			
MEMBER NAME	GOLF NUMBER	EMAIL CONTACT	