



*BUSINESS
HOUSE
TWILIGHT
2023/24*

Starting 19 Oct 2023

ARE YOU READY?

Is your Team Ready? We are getting ready... ready to hit the course with the next exciting season of Business House Twilight Golf. Get your entries in now as they will fill fast.

Bring it on!

*Arikikapakapa, the
home of Rotorua
Golf*



The Business House Twilight Golf Series at Arikikapakapa the Home of Rotorua Golf will begin on the 19th of October 2023. We invite you to register your team and confirm your place amongst an exciting twilight season. The dates for each round are as follows:

2023	Round #	2024	Round #
19 October	1	18 January	9
26 October	No game	25 January	10
02 November	2	01 February	11
09 November	3	08 February	12
16 November	4	15 February	13
23 November	5	22 February	14
30 November	6	29 February	15
07 December	7	07 March	16
14 December	8	14 March	Spare Week

Competition Details:

Rounds: The series will be played over 16 rounds. Rounds 1-15 will contribute to the end of season standings with our final round being a collaborative night for teams to join others for some fun.

This is a 9-hole competition: Each round is played over 9 holes, you will start on a different hole each round so in the end of the series it works out to be as fair as possible, under the format.

32 Teams: The series is limited to 32 teams of four. Entries will be accepted on a first in first served basis. Rules of the competition are attached to this document. The first-round draw will be sent to each team captain prior to the starting date.

Entry Fee: Entry Fee is \$500 inc GST, this must be paid to the Rotorua Golf Club by 5th October 2023. One payment per team. Arrange personal team payments amongst yourselves please.

To reserve your spot in the Arikikapakapa the Home of Rotorua Golf Business House Series, please complete the team registration form attached or [online](#). An invoice will be emailed to the team captain. Draws and results of each round will be communicated via email and/or Facebook.

If you have any questions about the Business House Series feel free to call the Golf Club on 3484051.

Kind regards,

The Team at Arikikapakapa, the Home of Rotorua Golf.



Format/Rules below

Format: 4 Person Ambrose

- All team members tee off each hole.
- Team chooses the shot they are going to use.
- All 4 players can play the next shot, continuing this process up to the green and all 4 players have the opportunity to sink the putt.
- All four players tee off the next hole and the process begins again.
- Each team member's tee shot must be used at least two (2) times per round.

Team Composition:

Each team shall consist of four (4) players. In the event that a team is unable to field the original four players from their team for any round, they are permitted to draft in additional player(s).

Affiliated Players:

For every round of the series, affiliated players will use their current **18 hole Handicap Index** as their initial Twilight Handicap, rounded to the nearest whole number. (We will adjust the team handicaps to suit the 9-hole round.)

Non-Affiliated Players:

For every round of the series, non-affiliated players must play off an initial handicap of 38 (men) or 40 (ladies), unless they have previously held a lower handicap in the past 12 months, in which case the lower handicap must be used.

Handicap Calculation:

The 4 team players handicaps (18-hole handicap) will be added together and divided by 2 to achieve a 9 hole handicap. This figure will then be divided by 8 to provide the team Ambrose handicap.

Teams with only 3 players will divide their total by 6.

Handicap Adjustment:

Twilight scores and handicapping will be based off your scoring performance as a team. This creates a much more balanced challenge and fair format for all teams to get amongst the winnings each week. Team handicap deductions or additions are based off a good round or a bad round.

Nett scores:

- ≤ 29.99 = -2 off your team's handicap for the following week.
- 30.00 - 31.99 = -1 off your team's handicap for the following week.
- 32.00 - 34.99 = no adjustment.
- 35.00 - 36.99 = +1 onto your team's handicap for the following week.
- ≥ 37 = +2 onto your team's handicap for the following week.



Prizes:

Throughout the series we will have weekly prizes for the top 5 teams, plus 2 lucky dip prizes. All scores throughout the series will contribute to the final prize giving for the top 10 overall winners. Plus we have a major prize sponsored by Hello World Travel – a trip for 2 (destination to be confirmed). To be eligible for this draw, you must play at least 10 rounds of the series.

Rules of Play:

The Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and any Local Rules approved by Rotorua Golf Club Inc.

Disputes:

Any dispute or protest must be lodged to the Pro Shop staff on the day in which the disputed matter has arisen. The staff/organisers on board will make a decision and this will be final.

Postponement and abandonment:

Only in very unusual circumstances will play be called off early in the day. Players should always assume that the round will be played and report on time for play. Only extreme wet weather conditions would force early postponement. In the event of a postponement after the commencement of play, the Air Horn will be sounded continuously, and a match official will convey the postponement to players on the course where possible.

Starting Times:

The competition will commence at 5.30pm with a shotgun start from the tees detailed in the tournament draw. There will be an official on duty in the Pro Shop until 5.30pm, but to avoid missing their tee time, players are advised to proceed directly to their starting tees as soon as they arrive at the course and have collected their cards. Remember some tees are a 10–12 minute walk away!

Meals:

Check out our weekly menu for after-match meals.

Draw and Results:

Draws and results will be communicated via email and/or Facebook. Emails & text messages will be sent to the team Captain.



Registration Form

Team Name			
Company Name			
Postal Address			
Contact Person	Name:		
Phone	Work:	Mobile:	
Email Address			Handicap
Team Member & Handicap (18 hole index)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		

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We all agree to abide by the Rules of Golf and Local Rules of Arikikapakapa, the Home of Rotorua Golf. We accept any decisions of the Committee will be final.

Entry fee of \$500 inclusive of GST can be made by one of these options (please tick):

- Rotorua Golf Club Inc Bank Account Number 12-3492-0058324-00
- Direct to the Rotorua Golf Shop at Arikikapakapa, the Home of Rotorua Golf
- On Invoice

Signed: _____

Date: _____