

Kaitake Golf Club. Mens Comp update: October 2025.

Guys, an update on recent Men's competitions and results at Kaitake.

Stumpy's trophy was played for on September 27th with the formidable pairing of Ian Johnson & Roger Cloke cleaning up in this popular competition.

The finalists for the 2025 shootout teed it up on Saturday 18th of October in one of the big annual events for Kaitake men's golf.



18 golfers and a reclining Buddha

Shootout "virgin" Dave Kurth at the 1st



Grant Hildred putting from the top of the 8th

This year over 60 players entered a total of 850 cards in an attempt to qualify to the final with the cut line being 114 stableford points.

Many thanks to Simon Spurdle for his generous support to the event, to Boof for managing the comp through the year and Geoff Farrant who stepped in to officiate on the day.



Grunter playing out of the trees at the 11th



Karl Watson in trouble at the 5th



Shootout official Geoff Farrant and a road cone.

The final hole came down to a duel between debutant Robbie McGregor who had played beautiful golf all day, and the always hopeful shootout campaigner Simon Spurdle.

Both Robbie and Simon completed the 18th with nett pars after some great clutch golf under pressure.

As is the tradition with the shootout, a chip off had to be used to decide the champion. Both Robbie and Simon fired in great chips with Simon's touch just carrying the day.

An ill-advised skins game followed the prize giving and celebratory drinks. My sincerest apologies to the family who happened to be putting out on the 8th green at the time.

Congratulations to all that made it through to the day and thanks to both Robbie & Simon for a final hole that was befitting of the occasion.

Upcoming Events for your calendars.

The Open Xmas hamper is set for Sunday November 16th; Penny has the starter sheet in the office. Last year we had over 120 entries so please get your names in early if you have a preferred tee time.

October		
Sat 25 th	Mens Yellow tees (Nett)	
Mon 27 th	Labour day	

November		
Sat 1st	Nett	
Sat 8 th	Stableford	Bush Vs Beach
Sat 15 th	Yellow Tees Stableford	C of C @ Manu
Sun 16 ^h	Kaitake Open Xmas hamper	
Sat 22nd	Hidden Holes Stableford	
Sat 23 rd	Butchers Trophy (Nett)	November Trophy
Sat 29 th	Men's Prize giving	

December		
Sat 6 th	Nett	
Sat 13 th	Kaitake Club Xmas hamper	
Sat 20th	Stableford	
Sat 27th	Stableford	

Good golfing to all.

Alan Bennett

Mens Club Captain