

Gross Stableford Rosebowl

The competition is a 36 hole gross stableford team event open to all Clubs. 'Club' means a golf club whose name is entered in the Register.

Club teams will compete in a District Final, and the gross stableford scores of the winning team in each District will be forwarded to New Zealand Golf for determination of a national winner.

Club Team

A Club team will comprise three members –

The Silver and Bronze Champions and the Bronze Championship runner-up; or

The leading Silver Division player and the two leading Bronze Division players, if a Club has only an Open Championship (either stroke play or match play).

Should a player be a champion of more than one Club, she may play as a member of the team for each Club.

Substitutes

Silver and Bronze Stroke Play Championships: If a prescribed team member (see 3(a) above) is unavailable the Club may substitute the next available player who finishes closest to the winner in her division.

Silver and Bronze Match Play Championships: If the Silver Champion is unavailable, the runner-up may be substituted. If either the Bronze Champion or runner-up is unavailable, a losing semi-finalist will be selected by lot. If a further replacement is required, the other losing semi-finalist will be eligible.

Open Match or Stroke Play Championship: If a prescribed team member (see 3(b) above) is unavailable, the Club may substitute the next available player who finished closest to the winner in her division.

In all cases above, note that there is only one substitute option for any prescribed team member who is unavailable.

District Final

The competition is 36 holes gross stableford played on the one day.

A Club's team score will be the aggregate of the three team members' individual 36 hole gross stableford scores.

In the event of a tie, a countback of the last 18 holes of the tied teams will apply to determine the winner.

The countback will be done using the gross stableford aggregate (GSA) of the three players for the last 18 then 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole.

Each District Association must complete the Gross Stableford Rosebowl District Results form provided by New Zealand Golf and send it, together with original scorecards clearly marked a.m. and p.m. rounds to reach New Zealand Golf no later than 10 December in each year.

Example 1:

GSA –	Second 18	Last 9	Last 6	Last 3	Last 1
Team A	59	26	17	7	2
Team B	59	26	16	8	3
Team A wins on countback – Last 6 holes					

Example 2:

GSA –	Second 18	Last 9	Last 6	Last 3	Last 1
Team A	59	26	16	8	2
Team B	59	26	16	8	3
Team B wins on countback – Last hole					

Use of a Motorised Cart

It is at the District Association's discretion whether or not to permit the use of motorised carts.

Score Entry

Scores for both rounds are to be entered as 'Tournament Scores'.

.National Final

The national winner will be determined using Adjusted Gross Stableford scores.

Method:

The gross stableford score of each District winning team will be adjusted by six times the difference between the Course Rating (CR) and the par of the course on which its District Final was played (i.e. 3 players x 2 rounds = 6 individual rounds, so the adjustment to the team total is the difference x 6.) If the CR is higher than the par, the Adjusted Gross Stableford score will be higher than the actual gross stableford score; if the CR is lower than the par, the Adjusted Gross Stableford score will be lower than the actual gross stableford score.

Example 1

Course Rating 72.2 Par 71 (Course Rating higher than par)

Total team Gross Stableford score 119

CR – Par is $72.2 - 71 = 1.2$ (per 18 hole gross stableford score)

3 players, 2 rounds each, so total adjustment = $1.2 \times 6 = 7.2$

Adjusted Gross Stableford = $119 + 7.2 = 126.2$

Example 2

Course Rating 72.2 Par 74 (Course Rating lower than par)

Total team Gross Stableford score 119

CR – Par is $72.2 - 74 = -1.8$ (per 18 hole gross stableford score)

3 players, 2 rounds each, so total adjustment = $-1.8 \times 6 = -10.8$

Adjusted Gross Stableford = $119 - 10.8 = 108.2$

Important: It is always Course Rating minus Par, not Par minus Course Rating (or the adjustment would go the wrong way.)

In the event of a tie a countback on the last 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 hole will be done using the appropriate proportion of the original adjustment e.g. half when using the second 18 holes, quarter if it has to go to the last 9 holes, and so on.

The National winning team will receive the Gross Stableford Rosebowl.