



BOBBY'S
INVITATIONAL

EST 2017



Executive Summary

Welcome back, gentlemen! It has been a long while since the wider Bobby's contingent gathered in Queenstown for one of the all-time great amateur sporting events. Last year, a smaller contingent of dedicated men took Bobby's international for the first time in its storied 7-year history. By all accounts, the Gold Coast foray was one for the memory bank for all those who attended.

Now, it's time to bring Bobby's back home and elevate it to its preeminent position in the golfing calendar. To achieve this, I am proposing an overhaul of the tournament format to create a lasting on-course legacy to compliment what is already a fantastic off-course one.

Tournament Format

The tournament will feature teams of two, pairing one high handicapper with one low handicapper. These teams will be called "a Bobby," and your teammate for the year will be known as "your Bobby." The format for the tournament will be a pairs combined stableford with the following rounds counting:

Round One:

Two-ball best ball
stableford.

Round Two:

One-ball
ambrose.

Round Three:

One-ball alternate
shot.

Round Four:

Two-ball best ball
stableford.



Team Selection

Each year, teams are divided down the middle into two groups: "high handicaps" and "low handicaps". A player is drawn from each group and paired together to form a "Bobby". The winning pair from the previous year will get to stay together to defend their trophy.

Round Details

Afternoon Day One – Two Ball Best Ball

- A classic two ball, best ball stableford with your Bobby.



Morning Day
Two – Pairs
Ambrose

- Two-ball ambrose.
- A minimum of five drives per player.
- Add the two handicaps together, divide by four and round down to determine your team handicap.

- Players alternate tees.
- Add the two handicaps together, divide by two, and round down to determine your handicap.

Afternoon
Day Two –
Alternate
Shot

Day Three - Two Ball Best Ball with a Twist

- Two-ball best ball stableford

- Each team receives a yellow ball to put into play on one hole of their choosing each nine. The lower handicap player uses this ball, scoring double points on that particular hole.

- If the player gets zero points on the yellow ball hole, the team deducts two stableford points.

- Also, on the back nine, if any team wipes a hole (i.e. Both players wipe), they lose all points from the previous hole too.

Result

The Bobby's Trophy is awarded to the team (aka the "Bobby") with the highest stabelford points.

Teams are then seeded for a knockout match play format throughout the year for the Bobby's Plate. Matches must be played by specified dates. If those matches are not played by these dates, then a coin flip will take place - no exceptions.

2024 Tour Agenda





Agenda Summary

Thursday, October 31 – Sunday, November 3

Round One: Mangawhai Golf Club,
Thursday, October 31, 12:30pm.

Rounds Two and Three: Waipu Golf Club,
Friday, November 1.

Final Round: Te Arai Saturday, November 2.

Travel Home: Sunday, November 3.

Accommodation: Mangawhai.

Day Three - Two Ball Best Ball with a Twist

- Arrive in Mangawhai ready to play the first round.
- 12.30pm: First tee
- 4:30pm: Beers at the Club
- 5:30pm: Check-in to accommodation
- Dinner and drinks
- Groupings drawn for day two





Friday, November 1 Moving Day

- 7:00 am: Wake up.
- 7:30 am: Travel to Waipu Golf Club (30-minute drive), breakfast stop.
- 8:30 am: First tee.
- 1:30pm: Second tee.
- Beers at the club.
- Travel back to Mangawhai
- 7:00 pm: Catered dinner

Saturday, November 2 – Cup Day

- Leisurely wake up.

- Travel to Te Arai via taxi, breakfast on-site.

- 1:00 am: First tee.

- 3:30 pm: Sundown session.

Trophy presentations.

- 6:00 pm: Taxi back to accommodation.

Evening activities.



Sunday
You're on
Your Own

- Good riddance.

- Winning pair sets the agenda for the next
tournament.

Constitution

- No drama or mentioning how dusty you are.
- No magic pencils.
- Flaking from the Bobby's Invitational results in expulsion - re-entry will be via the wait list.
- Prospectus (I.e. This document) to be delivered to all members before the 31st of May the following year. This is the responsibility of the winning pair, to be signed off by the lifetime committee.
- The acting committee must determine a new unique piece of playing kit which must be held for future invitational events. Kit is to be worn at the opening night function.
- No mentioning of wives, girlfriends, or chicks - strictly lads.
- Feature hole each round consists of a skull on the tee. Losers of the hole will skull again on the green.
- 3-putt stick in each grouping. He who carries the stick is on any dishes.
- Any snap hooks will be punishable on the 19th via a Fonterra terror.
- Failure to make the ladies tee punishable by pants down second shot.
- One annual committee rule: To be addressed on the first evening at the discretion of the acting committee.
- Each player has one mandatory call out/challenge within grouping per round.
- Failure to comply with any of the above results in a hearing with the acting committee, punishment will be at their discretion.
- Any deposits paid to commit to Bobby's in advance will not be refundable, even in the event of death. Deposits to be decided by the acting committee, to be signed off by the lifetime committee.

Questions?

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