

AGI Annual General Meeting 23rd November 2022.

Men's Presidents Report.

Looking back over the last 12 months it is hard to believe we were COVID Alert Level 3 Step 2, the number of people able to gather in one place was restricted and the AGM was held virtually, even though a lot has happened it only seems like yesterday

The Men's Pennants competition was completed without COVID lockdown related disruption this year, there were a high number of player disruptions with positive tests, Clubs and Managers navigated this well to allow matches to proceed. High winds from Cyclone Dovi interrupted one round, with around half of the golf courses closed due to potential danger, semi-finalists for most divisions were not decided until the completion of the round robin matches, which shows how close this competition is, the winners of each division were

Bissett – Royal Auckland and Grange

Presidents – Windross Farm

Championship 1 – Whitford Park

Championship 2 – Whitford Park

Interclub I - Akarana

Interclub II – Chamberlain Park

Interclub III – Titirangi

Special thanks needs to go to Jacob and Pauline for the outstanding work on another flawless Pennants season

I was dragged in last minute to manage the Junior Boys Development trip to Te Puke with the original Managers testing COVID positive, this was the closest competition I have witnessed, with the majority of matches being decided on the 17th or 18th holes. Close team losses (5 ½ - 4 ½) to Bay of Plenty and Waikato left the team in 4th position even though the Auckland team had the most individual match points (16), the behaviour both on and off the course and the spirit among team mates and shown to opposition players was amazing to witness

Junior Development Quad vs Taranaki with a convincing 12.5 – 3.5 win for our aspiring junior golfers

The Auckland vs Wellington event held at Taupo Golf Club was most memorable for freezing cold mornings, with frost delays on both mornings, the foursomes were played over a reduced number of holes to complete the afternoon matches – The Women's and Junior members of the squad being almost unstoppable throughout the weekend enabled the victory overall

The Junior Boys Interprovincial Team were convincing champions with a 5 -1 win over Hawkes Bay in the final, after completing the round robin matches with 9 out of a possible 10 points

The Auckland Men's Masters squad was hungry for competition with COVID lockdowns cancelling fixtures in the last year, at the annual Master's Quadrangular (Auckland, North Harbour, Waikato, Bay of Plenty) – Our 8 player team convincing won with 3 Team victories (18.5 Individual Points)

It was great to see the return of the Junior Pennants competition, the focus is introduce younger players to a competition environment and to have fun with their team mates, there is a round robin completed in conferences, with 3 nearby courses playing a round at each course, and a finals day that was held at Howick Golf Club

I need to thank the rest of the Men's management team who are invaluable with the assistance they provide

Matt Cormack – Vice President

Warren Leitch - Convenor of Selectors

John Sims - Junior Convenor

Kevin Tregunno - Match Convenor

Match committee

Bruce Tatterson

Sam Gilmour

Dion Ratahi

Scheduling for the 2023 Pennants season has been completed, all information for 2023 has been forwarded to all clubs

It has been an interesting first year as Men's President, and I look forward to the next 12 months

Notable Results

Super City Junior Classic

U16 Boys – 2nd Joshua Bai (Akarana)

U19 Boys – 1st Jordan Jones (Pakuranga) 2nd Nathan Smith (Remuera)

North Island Age Group

U19 Boys – 1st Stephen Liu (Whitford Park)

South Island StrokePlay

1st Cameron Harlock (RAGGC) 2nd Joshua Bai (Akarana)

NZ Men's Senior Championship

1st Brent Paterson (RAGGC)

Australian Junior Amateur

U16 Boys – 1st Josh Bai (Akarana)

U19 Boys – T4 Josh Bai (Akarana)

South Island Age Group Championship

U19 Boys – 1st Josh Bai (Akarana) 3rd Daniel Freeman (Remuera) – 3rd Under 19

U16 Boys – 1st Robby Turnbull (Remuera) 3rd Daniel Ko (Howick)

Auckland Strokeplay Championship

2nd Josh Bai (Akarana)

Taranaki Age Group – Fitzroy

U13 Boys – 2nd Gross/8th Nett Dong Bo Zuo (Remuera) 3rd Gross/9th Nett Oscar Guo (Remuera)

U16 Boys – 5th Gross/5th Nett Glenn Solomann (Whitford Park) 8th Gross Ishaan Shah (Remuera) 10th Gross Hauraki Hira (Onewhero)

Auckland Secondary Schools Strokeplay - Formosa

1st Robbie Turnbull (Remuera) 3rd Towa Usui (Maungakiekie)

Junior President's Cup

Josh Bai (Akarana) Jayden Ford (Judgeford Golf Club) 13-11 loss

New Zealand Age Group Championship

U16 Boys – 2nd Daniel Ko (Howick) 3rd Ryan Xie (Remuera) 4th Robby Turnbull (Remuera)

U19 Boys – 2nd Stephen Liu (Whitford Park)

North Island Strokepay

2nd Robby Turnbull (Remuera)

Charles Tour – Christies Floorings Mount Open

7th Jared Edwards (RAGGC)

Charles Tour – Carrus Tauranga Open

10th Jared Edwards (RAGGC)

Charles Tour – DVS Clearwater Open

T6 Robby Turnbull (Remuera)

Australian Senior Amateur

T3 Brent Patterson (RAGGC)

Sanctuary Cove Cup

Winning Team Members – Brent Patterson (RAGGC) Michael Baltrop (RAGGC)

Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship

T20 Josh Bai (Akarana)

NZ Amateur

Strokeplay - T4 Robby Turnbull