

- Cho 5th at Junior Open Championship in Scotland
- Wen Yung Keh wins North Taranaki Girls Age Group Champs
- Auckland wins "Battle of the Bridge"
- Womens team off to a successful rep season with a convincing win against Northland
- Dean Murphy appointed NZ Golf CEO
- Huge followings for teams at Mens Pennant Finals
- New Mens Pennants format for 2011 with Clubs able to field a maximum of 3 senior teams.
- All Mens Pennant team to have 8 players from next year.

Success on the Greens

Mens Pennants Finals Day a Huge Success

There was unprecedented support for teams on Finals Day at the Manukau Golf Club. The practice area was turned into a car park with hundreds of supporters cheering their teams on. Royal Auckland took the major honours in the Bissett Shield; Remuera was promoted to Bissett in 2011 for their extra holes victory in the Presidents Grade; Titirangi had to play an extra hole before claiming the Reserves title; and home course advantage prevailed in the Inter Club final won by Manukau.

Representative Successes

Both the Men's and Women's representative teams commenced their seasons with victories. In the annual "Battle of the Bridge" fixture against

North Harbour, Auckland retained bragging rights by 13 matches to 11. The Junior and Masters teams lead the way for the win; however the Senior team was heavily defeated.

The Women travelled to Manawhai to play their biennial match against Northland and handed that Province a heavy defeat by 14 matches to 2. The Junior team was not so fortunate being beaten 6.5 to 5.5 but performed with great credit having had to give away 71 shots in each round.

A Junior Development team was sent to Taranaki to compete in the North Taranaki Age Group Championships and the girls came away with the major spoils. Following that tournament the 8 boys and 4 girls played a Taranaki team at the

New Plymouth Golf Club. The girls had a victory by 5 matches to 3 but the boys were always in trouble after a 6—2 defeat in the morning finally succumbing 10 matches to 6.

Cecilia Cho Continues Her Great Form

The greatest compliment was paid to Cecilia Cho when NZ Golf selected her to attend the Junior Open Championship in Scotland and she did not disappoint. With rounds of 72, 73 and 74 in very windy conditions, Cho finished 5th behind three boys and an English girl; only 8 shots from the winner. As part of the trip to Scotland, Cecilia attended the 139th staging of The Open Championship at the Home of Golf, St. Andrews. She will cherish the trip for the rest of her life.

Board Meets with NZ Golf CEO

Dean Murphy, the new CEO of NZ Golf, was invited to attend the June Board Meeting where items of mutual interest were discussed. Murphy advised the marketing of NZ Golf would change with more emphasis on generating income. NZ Golf was also re-evaluating their business

with a change in focus on delivering a golf service. They want to be a business that is valued, they will endeavour to deliver valued services and they wish for Clubs to be financially sustainable.

When questioned on growing membership, Murphy agreed

Full Playing memberships were the backbone of Clubs and this type of membership should be protected at all costs. However, Clubs should engage short term members by thinking of membership models that will attract more people into the game of golf.