

## NERGA Finals Days 2026

Congratulations to all individuals and teams who have (or will) qualify for the 2026 NERGA Finals.

The following information covers the arrangements for both NERGA Finals Days

- **Inter on Sun 13/9/26 at Romanby GC and**
- **Rabbits on Sun 20/9/26 at Barnard Castle**

**Cost** - £20 per player to be paid at Registration desk on the day - **cash only**.

**Registration** – The Registration desk will be in the main clubhouse.

**Start time** – Inter at **Romanby is 10:00** while Rabbits at **Barnard Castle is 09:00**.

**Refreshments** – Bacon sandwich and Coffee prior to the round and a 2-course meal is included in the entry fee.

**Order of play** Player who are only competing in the NERGA Individual competition will tee off first, followed by player who are competing in the Individual Championship AND in the 8 man Club competition then the 7 players from each club who are competing in the Club Competition only.

**Groups** - Each group will consist of 3 players, but the last group may be a 4 ball. The groups will be made up of players from different clubs/zones.

**Top Player replacement**– If the top player from a club is not available to attend Finals Day, the host club can nominate a replacement – with the expectation that the replacement is the 2nd highest scoring player, etc

**Top Player from a club where Team has also qualified for Finals day** – The top scoring player (or their replacement) **must** be included in the 8 man team, playing as Player 1 in the Team event.

**Handicap** – Normal NERGA rules apply, where a player Handicap Index will be used to calculate their Course handicap, which is then adjusted by 95% to calculate their Playing Handicap.

**Handicap Limits** – Players will declare their current Handicap Index (HI) when registering on the day. Players in the Rabbits comp who have a Handicap Index greater than 28 will be limited to a HI of 28. Similarly, players in the Inter Comp will be limited to a max HI of 14.9

**Qualifying Competition** – Player's score for both the Individual and Team competition will be entered into Handicap Master and passed on to England golf as per our normal events.

**Scoring** – Standard Stableford format, with the best 7 scores counting for the team event.

**Tied Score** – For individual comps the back 9, back 6 etc method will be used to determine placings where players have the same total score. For Team comps, the best 7 scores will be used to determine the placings, with ties being determined by reference to the 8th player score, then the top scorer, 2nd best etc.

**2's Sweep** – An optional 2's sweep will be held, with all 2's money collected being paid out on the day in cash.

**Dress Code** – Standard golfing attire.

**Presentation** – Two separate presentations will be held at each event, where the results will be announced, and the trophies presented. All players are encouraged to attend the relevant presentation. The Individual presentation will take place once all players in the Individual comp have completed their round, submitted their scorecard and finished their meal. The Team presentation will take place once all the team players have completed their round.

**Meal** – Any special requirements for the meal (vegetarian etc) to be notified at the registration desk on the day of the event.

**Guests** – Guests are welcome to attend the event, either caddying for a player, or just attending the presentation, but there is no opportunity for guests to play the course. Refreshments are available for guests which can be booked and paid for at the Registration desk on the day.

**Action required - Individual Comp** - All clubs to inform their top player of the arrangements and inform NERGA Comp Sec if the top player **cannot** attend and provide the name of the replacement. Any changes to be notified to NERGA Comp Sec (iwansliw@yahoo.com ) via e-mail. Deadline – 7 days before the event.

**Action required - Team Comp** - All clubs to provide the name of the 7 team players in order of going out, to NERGA Comp Sec (iwansliw@yahoo.com ) via e-mail. Deadline – 7 days before the event.

**Re-arranged Fixtures** – We have 1 re-arranged event taking place a week before the relevant Finals Day. For the clubs involved, the deadline for the above actions to be performed is 2 days after the last event.

- Rabbits Green last event is at Malton & Norton on 13/9/26 – Deadline is 15/9/25

**Provisional Start Sheets** – Attached - The Start Sheets have been partially completed based on the Zones that have finished and provide details of the Tee times allocated to Individual Players as well as the players in the Team Comp.

**Official Start sheet** - Will be published on the NERGA web site 5 days before the event.

**Prizes from individual events** – Finals Day is the last opportunity for clubs to pass on any unclaimed prizes from their home event (4 ball voucher for visiting top scores, 2's sweep prizes etc) – thus could clubs ensure outstanding prizes are taken to Finals day so they can be passed on to the relevant club.

The NERGA Finals days are the climax of the season, and the committee would appreciate your cooperation and assistance in meeting the above deadline so that we have sufficient time to plan and organise a pair of successful events.

Please contact Iwan Owen (NERGA Comp sec) with any queries or questions

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Regards

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