

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 2 August 2025**  
**Stableford – 9 Hole**

Field: 10

Winner:	Matthew Schnell	18pts
2nd:	Steven Primmer	16pts (c/b)

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd: Geoff Jones 14m	4th: Not awarded
9th: Geoff Jones 10m	

Balls: Nick Wheeler, Mark Moylan

**Pro's NTP – Nick Wheeler 12m = \$16 Pro shop Voucher**

The rain event that had been predicted all week finally hit the course mid-morning on Saturday and reduced the competition for the 10 very keen golfers to a 9 hole event. The players who hit off around 7am were able to finish 18 holes, while the players who started later on in the morning were on the 10th hole when play was suspended due to unplayable course conditions. The decision was made shortly after to abandon play and complete the competition as a 9 hole event. The last group out certainly understood why the decision was made once they saw photos of the various areas of the course they were about to try and play. Thanks to the those who came out and played today.

Matthew Schnell was the mud runner of the day, posting a very good 18 points to take the win. Steven Primmer also had a particularly good nine holes, posting 16 points to take second place from Nick Wheeler on a countback. Geoff Jones took out two NTP's on the 2nd and 9th holes. On the 2nd hole his playing partner Steve Ross was actually closer but was just short of the green so could not count it, but Steve had the last laugh winning the hole with his par (we will let Geoff tell you how many putts he had 😊). To be fair to Geoff, he was able to win the hole on the 9th with his NTP there. Joe Bereza's tee shot on the 15th hole looked certain to end up in the penalty area near the 16th green, but he got a very favorable kick of one of the poplars back out into the middle of the fairway. Robert Hale gave an excellent demonstration of consistent accuracy on the 1st hole. With his second shot from about 150m out he managed to run it down towards the creek, only to see it ricochet off one of the rocks and rebound back up near the big tree. For his third shot he managed to hit exactly the same rock and watch it ricochet away again. The rock was very happy to see him get past it and move on.

The men's Foursomes Championships, sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, will be held next Saturday 9/8/25 and the rescheduled Par 3 championships, sponsored by the Johanson family, will be held on Saturday 30/8/25. The semi finals of the singles knockout, also sponsored by Mitchell Olsen at Urban Real Estate, are scheduled for Saturday 16/8/25. The August monthly medal, sponsored by IGA Branxton, will also be held on 16/8/25. All players are asked to contact the pro shop this week for updates on the course and golf cart conditions while the course recovers after the current weather event.