

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 20 September 2025**  
**Stableford**

Field: 51

A Grade 1st: Ben Porter 34	2nd: Nick Wheeler 33	3rd: Steve Ross 31
B Grade 1st: Ben George 32	2nd: Graham Cole 31	3rd: Geoff Jones 30
C Grade 1st: Paul Johansen 35	2nd: Richard Crooks 32 (c/b)	3rd: Ian Howell 32

**Nearest the Pins**

2nd/11th: Graham Cole 324cm	4th: Ben George 168cm
9th/18th: Ben Porter 294cm	13th: John Burgess 426cm

Balls: Garry Taylor, Robert Miller, Mark Mackenzie, Michael Carling, Neil Jordan, Craig Howe, Mick Barrett, Mick Martin, Gary Walsh, Robert Biles, Neil Bridge, Andrew Keogh, Chris Zawirski, Daniel Hutley, David Hodges

**Pro's NTP – Robert Biles 214cm = \$82 Pro shop Voucher**

***Pro Comp – Front 9***

1st: Nick Wheeler                      2nd: Ben George (c/b)

Balls: Jarrod Makin, Garry Taylor, Gary Walsh, Ian Howell, Mick Martin, Richard Crooks, Paul Johansen, Andrew Keogh, Steve Ross, Ben Porter, Neil Bridge, Robert Miller

**Club Seniors Championships Round 1 Leaderboard**

1st: Paul Johansen 35 pts	2nd: Nick Wheeler 33 pts	3rd: Richard Crooks 32 pts (c/b)
4th: Ian Howell 32 pts	5th: Graham Cole 31 pts (c/b)	6th: Steve Ross 31 pts (c/b)
7th: Garry Taylor 31 pts	8th: Geoff Jones 30 pts (c/b)	

A windy Spring day greeted the 51 golfers today on another day where the course rated at +2. In A grade, Ben Porter found some form and took first place with 34 points, which included the NTP on the 9th hole. Nick Wheeler finished one point behind on 33 points, which included a great front nine of 20 points. Nick was also on the hunt before his round for the person who suggested on his card that a ladder would be available for hire on the 9th hole if needed (the culprit was found 😊). Those with a good memory of what happened in the club championships last year will understand the reference. Steve Ross took third place with 31 points. In B grade, Ben George was another to pick up some form and take the win with 32 points, also picking up a NTP with the shot of the day to 168cm. He was one ahead of Graham Cole on 31 points, who also took the NTP on the 2nd/11th hole, and today picked up his first podium finish since joining Branxton Golf Club. Geoff Jones picked up third place with 30 points. Paul Johansen had a great back nine to be the clear winner of C grade with 35 points. He was 3 points clear of Richard Crooks, who had a welcome 32 points on his return to some regular golf. Ian Howell continued his steady form placing third, also with 32 points. John Burgess hit a great shot on the 13th to take the NTP there. He mustn't have wanted to disturb the sand in the bunker that he meticulously raked into place on Friday afternoon. Robert Biles finished well to take the Pro NTP on the last with a good shot to 214cm.

Round 1 of the Club Seniors Championships was also held today, with 33 entries. With the new format used in 2024 being a success, the same format is in use for 2025, with the event running over two stableford rounds in a single grade. After Round 1 it is still just about anyone's event to win, with 7 players within 4 points of the leader. Paul Johansen is leading with 35 points, 2 points clear of Nick Wheeler on 33 points. Round 2 is next Saturday, 27/9/25, with the top 8 players playing in seeded groups. Players in positions 1 – 4 tee time is 7:56am, with players in positions 5 – 8 in the group before them at 7:48am.

In October the Men's and Women's Club Championships will be held. Players need to ensure that they have met the eligibility rules for these events. Mixed Pennants starts on Tuesday 23/9/25, with the team travelling to Scone. Anyone interested in playing in the mixed pennant team should contact Murray Johanson (men) or Jan Davidson (women) for further information.