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We are at the sharp end of the RMF Silva Cup for 2026, so I thought it best to put down how the Finals Series is going to run this year. We now have the Top 30 and we will only be looking at these scores for this week

Just as a note, 34 points got Perry into 30th place on the ladder. We had 16 scoring rounds where two points were given for just turning up, so if you had just turned up to every round you would have been “gifted” 32 points before you even started.

This Saturday 10th October we have the Sutherland Cup which is a pairs combined stableford game. We will also be keeping tabs on all the individual scores, because these are the ones we will be looking at for the RMF Silva Cup. The best individual score from any player in the Top 30 gets 12 points added to their tally. If two or more players have the same score they will get the same points in the finals series, we will not be doing countbacks for these. The second best score of the top 30 gets 10 points, 3rd best gets 9 points, right down to everyone getting at least 2 points for turning up. When all these points have been added to the totals, we will make another “cut” of the Top 20, and only look at these players for the final two rounds. (The Top 20 **will** be decided on countbacks on this round if required)

The final two rounds are combined stroke on Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st October. You will need to be available to play in both these rounds, preferably in the afternoon. If you are not available to play in the final two rounds and you are in the top 30, can you please let one of the match committee know so you can be removed and we can give someone else a chance to be involved. The plan is to play the Top 20 in order, in fours, all off Tee 1 for the final rounds. As we will only be looking at these scores for the RMF Silva Cup.

For the final two rounds the points table is wiped clean and players get a handicap allowance depending on where they finished. The game is best combined nett score over the final two rounds and the player who finished top of the points table after the 17 rounds gets a -10 shot advantage to their final nett score. The player in 2nd place gets a -8 shot advantage. Third gets -7, 4th gets -6, 5th gets -5, 6th gets -4, 7th gets -3, 8th gets -2, 9th and 10th both get -1, then 11th to 20th just play with no extra advantage. When all the scores are totted up after the Santa Marie Trophy on 31st October. The best combined nett score will pick up the RMF Silva Cup and a free club sub for 2027 kindly sponsored by our great friends at RMF Silva, Mid Canterbury's top Law Professionals.

Second place will get a beautiful new golf bag thanks to Matt Davis and Sega golf. Then third and fourth will get \$100 and \$50 respectively. It is going to be a busy time through out October so make sure you keep the dates free. Good golfing