

Rules of Clubs N.Z. South Island Mixed Pairs Tournament

1. The tournament shall be known as “CLUBS N.Z. SOUTH ISLAND MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT
2. The Tournament shall be conducted under all relevant Clubs NZ rules pertaining to sports tournaments and also the rules of golf according to “The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews”.
3. The tournament shall be open to any member of a chartered club, domiciled in the South Island who is affiliated to Clubs N.Z. and must also be a financial member of a Golf Club affiliated to the New Zealand Golf Association, and have an official NZGA Handicap Index.
4. A team shall consist of one male player with a maximum individual handicap index of 30.0 and one female player with a maximum individual handicap index of 36.0.
5. The tournament shall be played over two days with 18 holes 4BBB on day one and 18 hole combined net on day 2. Individual prizes may be presented at the Host Club’s discretion. In the event of inclement weather the Host Club may vary the format
6. No team will be eligible for more than one prize or trophy. All tied results will be decided by using the countback system on the 4BBB round.
7. The rules of golf shall apply at all times in conjunction with the local rules of the course on which the tournament is played.
8. All entries shall be confirmed at least five (5) weeks before the Tournament date, listing the names and the seven figure identification numbers of all participants. It is the Host Clubs responsibility to access the up-to-date Handicap Indexes of players for the tournament.
9. The Host Club shall be responsible for ensuring all tournament cards are handed to the Host Golf Club for entering in the slope handicapping system.
10. In the event of extenuating circumstances, which would cause a team to be one player short, the Host Club shall have the right to include a replacement player, thus enabling the team to participate in the tournament. The replacement player’s handicap index shall be as close as possible to the player they replace. These teams will not be eligible for the major trophy but will be eligible for all other prizes.
11. The tournament shall be run annually.
12. Applications to host the tournament shall be made two (2) years in advance at the Annual General Meeting of Delegates from each Club. In the event of more than one application being received that decision shall be by ballot in which the Chairman is entitled to a casting vote. The decision shall be final. Applications to hold the next tournament must be in the hands of the Host Club, in writing, no later than eight (8) weeks before the tournament.
13. The Delegates meeting shall be conducted under the provisions of Clubs NZ Standard Rules to conduct Sports Tournament (Rule 3) and on the evening of the first day of competition. The time of the meeting shall be notified to participating Clubs no later than eight (8) weeks before the tournament.
14. Minutes shall be kept of the delegates meeting and these will be passed onto all participating Clubs.
15. Additions or alterations to the Rules shall be by Notice of Motion at the Annual General Meeting of Delegates
16. The Host Club shall act as Disputes Committee and their decisions shall be binding and final.
17. The Host Club shall be responsible for setting entry fees.