

CLUBS NEW ZEALAND NORTH ISLAND LADIES GOLF TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

2014 RULES AS RATIFIED AT THE DELEGATES MEETING HELD AT THE
TAUMARUNUI COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ON THE 6th FEBRUARY 2014

2014 Tournament Rules.

1. The tournament is open to all North Island Clubs that are affiliated to Clubs New Zealand (incorporated) at the time of entry
2. Each Club may enter up to Two Teams of Three Lady Players on the condition that each Player is a fully financial Member of the Club they represent, with the exception of approved Substitutes, and has an official full playing New Zealand Golf Handicap. Players may be asked to provide proof of Membership to both the Club they represent and the Golf Club.
3. (3a) The Tournament is to be played under The Rules Of Royal and Ancient Club of Saint Andrews (R&A) with the addition of any local rules that the host club deem necessary.
(3b) The Tournament is a two day 36 hole combined teams nett scores event.
The best teams Gross score will be awarded a Trophy.
4. In the event of inclement playing conditions the Match Committee may vary the program, and the Charter Club Trophies can be awarded for less than 36 holes.
5. The Maximum Handicap of any Player shall be 36 as per the New Zealand to the Golf Handicapping system, applicable to the Golf Course being played, with a team minimum of 24. The Host Club is to send a copy of the "Course Handicap Table" with the Acknowledgement of Entry to those Clubs entered. The New Zealand Golf Handicap Roll- Over immediately prior to the Championship commencement shall apply.
6. In the event that a Team Member is injured or becomes ill before the Team Tees-Off for the first round, of the Championship, a Substitute Player may be installed. This player is to chosen from the Supporter's Tournament Entries, and where possible, should be from the replaced Player's province, and be of similar handicap. The final decision rests with the Tournament Controller. No replacement shall be permitted after the Team Tees Off, however, the remaining Team members can play on for individual prizes.
7. The playing Draw is to be made in such a way that all members of the same Club are kept as close together as possible on the Starter's Sheet. However, no two players are to be together on both days of the Tournament, and no two players from the same Club are to be together either day.
8. The team with the best Nett score over the two day tournament shall be the winners, with the best Gross team, taking second prize. Remaining prizes are Nett. Two's and accuracy shots do not figure in this.
9. In the event of a Tie for a Major Team Trophy, it will be awarded jointly, and all Club names placed on the trophy.

10. The prize list to be left to the Host Club of the Tournament, to organize in line with Clubs New Zealand requirements. All Championship Ties will be decided by “Count back”
11. Players are to report to the Starter’s Office, a minimum of 20 minutes before their scheduled Tee-Off.
12. Score Cards are to be correctly completed and handed in to the Tournament Office within 15 minutes of completing the round.
13. Any dispute or protest must be lodged at the Tournament office within 15 minutes of completing the round of golf. The Tournament Convenor shall then convene a Meeting of the Match (Disputes) Committee to adjudicate on the issue. The Match (Disputes) Committee’s decision is final.
14. The Host Club is to appoint a Three-Person Match (Disputes) Committee, none of whom shall be players in the Tournament.
15. Medical certificates for forth coming Tournaments must be dated, and no older than 12 months.

ADMINISTRATION:

- (a) A closing date for pre paid entries to both the Teams Championship and Supporter’s Tournament will be set for number expectations. Entries are to be acknowledged within a month of this Closing date. Player’s details (Name and Golf Club Index Number) will be required a minimum of one month before the Tournaments begin.
- (b) The playing order draw must be made available to all participating Clubs, at least 2 weeks before Tee-Off.
- (c) No entry fee refunds will be made within one calendar month of the Tournaments commencement date.
- (d) Applications to host future Tournaments must be lodged with the Sport’s Co-Ordinator of Clubs New Zealand, in writing, a minimum of one month prior to the commencement of the Championship. The venue for two years hence will be decided at the Annual Delegate’s Meeting.
- (e) The host club for the following year, will at each Annual Delegate’s Meeting, advise their intended entry fees, which will be ratified at the Meeting.
- (f) The Host Club is to have available, a suitable venue to hold the Annual Delegate’s Meeting, and is to provide secretarial services. This should be held in the evening after the first day’s play, but may be varied on the written request of five Clubs or more. Two delegates may attend from each Club, but only one may vote. The Meeting is to be chaired by a member of Clubs New Zealand Board. The minutes of the meeting are to be circulated to all North Island Clubs, via the Clubs New Zealand Office, within 3 months of the meeting.

- (g) Club's supplying a host Tournament must include a Supporters Tournament for Ladies and Men. This will be a Stableford event, with the host Club to set the Conditions of Play and the prize table. The number of players accepted for the Supporters event, will be subject to the numbers permitted on the Host's Golf Course, or the availability of a second Golf Course.

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