

CLUBS NEW ZEALAND 2026 SOUTH ISLAND MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by the Rangiora RSA

Meeting declared open by the Chairman Richard Peter (Vice President Rangiora RSA Club) at **1917**

Present:

Richard Peter - Rangiora (Chairman), G Clark - Rangiora, N Seaton - Rangiora, M O'Connor - Rangiora (Secretary), B Collins - Ashburton RSA, A Hegarty - Kaiapoi, C Roe - Oxford WMC, L McGregor - Oamaru, P Trusler - Oamaru, J Sykes - Hornby, R Hampton - Hornby, R Dalley - Waimea, P Ophuis - Richmond, C Dawson - Blenheim, R Thompson - Blenheim, G Milner - Papanui, B Hawes - Woolston, G Birchfield - Woolston, I Marshall - Club Southland, T Rabbit - Te Anau, R Mumm - Club Buller, N Rayner - Ashburton RSA, R Bell - Waimate T&C, S Thomas - Ashburton MSA, B Donaldson - Ashburton MSA

Apologies - Nil

A moment of silence was called by the Chairman for those that have passed since we last met.

Minutes: Read by M O'Connor, Proposed as a true and correct record by G Clark, seconded by N Seaton - **Carried**

Matters arising: Ladies tournament not being supported, unlikely to continue without support.

2027

Te Anau

Tony Rabbit spoke to push the dates out one week to accommodate the tournament due to course availability. Accepted by all.

2027 tournament dates are 12-14 Feb

Proposed: T Rabbit, Seconded M O'Connor - **Carried**

In addition Tony Rabbit is going to make available a list of accommodation for attendees.

2028

Discussion was had around playing the tournament on a Sunday/Monday to assist with course availability and the reluctance for clubs to lose their courses on a Saturday for their members. Generally accepted that the host club sets the best fit for the tournament.

Ashburton RSA Put themselves up for the 2028 Tournament.

Proposed Rod Thompson, Seconded Peter Trusler - **Carried**

General Business

G Clark spoke to the rising costs to running this tournament and the \$110 entry fee (per person) with an emphasis from clubs NZ to 60% of that being offered in prize money.

Once all costs were taken out there is far less than that left to distribute.

Options were discussed to reduce costs;

- Put the entry fee up
- Removing the meal as an expense to the host club

An email was red by G Clark from Kate Smith (Clubs NZ) The relevant excerpt is:

A minimum of 60% of the entry fees must go back into the prize pool as per the Clubs NZ Sports Handbook.

You will need to bring up your points about the entry fee and meals at the delegates meeting. Absolutely the entry fees can be changed, however this needs to be decided on the delegates meeting between all the delegates.

Meals, I don't believe is a requirement? It is not in the rules, this is entirely up to the host club whether they want to do it or not. - Kate Smith 15 Jan 2026

Much positive discussion ensued with the proposal of dropping the meal to reduce costs.

Proposed G Clark, Seconded L McGregor. one no (G Milner - Papanui) rest yes - **Carried**

Raised from the floor to change the competition format to align with other tournaments. Options discussed;

- Changing it to a stableford competition
- Keeping it a Net Competition but taking the best 3 of 4 Nets each day.

Once again much positive discussion ensued with the proposal of the 3 of 4 Nets being put forward.

Proposed Brian Donaldson, Seconded Steve Thomas. Had a show of hands for this vote, one vote per club. For 13 Against 3 - Carried

Asburton asked for us to please consider driving at these tournaments and make sure your driver is sober before you head home.

With no more general business the meeting was declared closed by the Chairman (Richard Peter) at **1951**