



# 2018 Golden Oldies World Golf Festival

A week long celebration of Golf built on Fun, Friendship and Fraternity

Christchurch • New Zealand • 8 - 14 April 2018



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# Golf

## 8th - 14th April 2018

### Make history and join us at the Golden Oldies World Golf Festival in Christchurch from the 8th to the 14th April, 2018.

The Christchurch Casino Golden Oldies Sports Celebration 2018 will be the first time that all Golden Oldies Sports Festivals will be held in one city during the same month. Over the course of April 2018 like-minded sporting enthusiasts aged 35 years and over will congregate in Christchurch to participate in Golf, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball, Rugby, Softball and Squash. Golden Oldies Golf is open to women and men of all abilities who wish to enjoy the game in the spirit of Fun, Friendship and Fraternity. Experience the passion and great celebration of Golf at the 2018 Christchurch Golden Oldies World Golf Festival!

### Ambassador: Sir Bob Charles



While not Canterbury born, Sir Bob Charles has made Canterbury his home for nearly 60 years since moving south from the Wairarapa. Having won New Zealand's Golf Open as an 18-year-old amateur he turned professional in 1960, just as golf was about to take

off thanks to extensive television coverage.

He soon established himself as the game's best left-hander and achieved several firsts as a left-hander winning on the PGA tour. His finest moment was winning the 1963 Open Championship at Royal Lytham and St. Annes.

Another high-ranked performance was winning the 1969 World Matchplay Championship. Once he moved to the Senior PGA tour he found more success, winning 23 titles.

He won the Senior British Open 30 years after winning his title in 1963 – the first major win by a left-hander. He now lives in Christchurch at Clearwater, overlooking a golf course he helped design.

"Christchurch has a number of excellent golf courses," Sir Bob said. "So Christchurch can accommodate quite a lot of golfers.

"A feature of Christchurch's courses is that they are all flat, there are no hilly golf courses so that means easy walking," he said. "Golf to me is the game of a lifetime, my dad played until he was 90 years of age, my mother played well into her 80s and the great thing about golf is that you don't need an opponent. You make lifelong friends, it's a great social game. You go out and have a round of golf with your friends, or an opponent, and if you lose you buy the winner a drink. To be a member of the club, to meet up with all your friends whether at the weekend or whatever it's a great social occasion."

As the 2018 Golden Oldies World Golf Festival ambassador Sir Bob Charles is sure that will be the case in Christchurch as well.

Christchurch is a city in transformation and the Christchurch Casino Golden Oldies Sports Celebration 2018 will be a great opportunity to be part of a revival of spirit in this proud sporting city. Christchurch, the main centre of the Canterbury region, has a proud sporting history with many top quality performers and teams reaching international success across a variety of sports. In each of those sports making up the Celebration, Cantabrians are very familiar with the highest levels of their games. That would be enough on

its own to make the occasion memorable.

Christchurch is the largest city in New Zealand's South Island and is often referred to as the 'Garden City' due to its stunning parks, gardens and tree lined streets.

Christchurch and the surrounding Canterbury region is a hive of activity where within just two hours of the international airport you could be bungee jumping, rafting, skiing, hot air ballooning, whale watching or sampling fine wine at the regions world class wineries.

# Programme

## Sunday 8th of April

Players will arrive in Christchurch, settle into their selected Festival accommodation and enjoy their first afternoon in Christchurch. Early evening players will make their way to the Welcome Party. Visiting and local teams, officials and supporters will meet, mix and mingle and enjoy a three-hour session of substantial finger foods, an open bar and entertainment.

## Monday 9th of April

Players will gather at designated host Golf Clubs for the first round of play – Stableford and Stroke play. Food and beverage will be available at the clubs during the day followed by hospitality at the end of play. The evening will be free to enjoy local restaurants and bars in the city.

## Tuesday 10th of April

Players will gather at designated host Golf Clubs for the second round of play – Stableford and Stroke play. Food and beverage will be available during the day followed by hospitality and awards at the end of play. The evening will be free to enjoy local restaurants and bars in the city.

## Wednesday 11th of April

The popular Picnic Day will see teams transferred to Hanmer Springs for an enjoyable day of great Canterbury food and beverages in addition to local entertainment and some interesting and memorable activities. At the conclusion of a great day out in wonderful Canterbury, teams will be transferred back to their accommodation and the chance to enjoy an evening at one of Christchurch's many excellent restaurants or bars including the Entertainment HQ at the Christchurch Casino.

## Thursday 12th of April

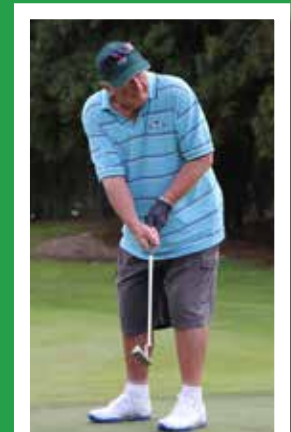
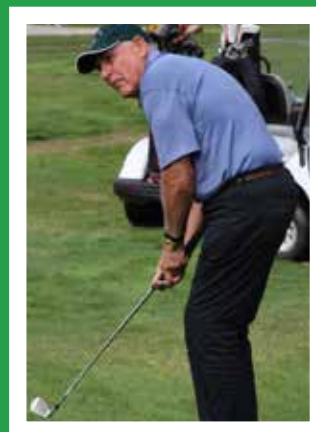
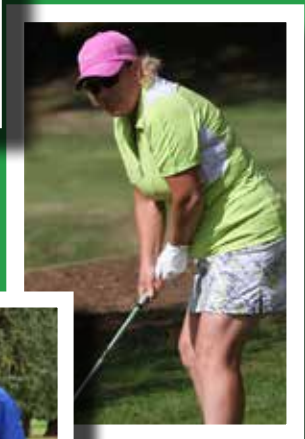
Players will gather at designated host Golf Clubs for the third round of play – Stableford and Stroke play. Food and beverage will be available during the day followed by hospitality and awards at the end of play. The evening will be free to enjoy local restaurants and bars in the city.

## Friday 13th of April

Players will gather at designated host Golf Clubs for the final round of play – Stableford and Stroke play. Food and beverage will be available during the day followed by hospitality and awards at the end of play. Early evening players will make their way to the Finale Dinner and Awards Evening. A wonderful end to the week featuring a three course served meal, an open bar for beer, wine and juices, presentation of Festival Awards and some very special entertainment. Four to five hours of Fun, Friendship and Fraternity at the end of a great week in a fabulous city.

## Saturday 14th of April

Unfortunately all good things must come to an end. Teams depart for home or further travel.



# Festival Accommodation Options:

All properties selected for the Celebration Month have been inspected and fully briefed on the requirements for Festival participants, officials, and their partners, families and supporters.

Brief descriptions are supplied and we will endeavour to attend to any special requests. Space in all the properties is pre-booked at Golden Oldies rates and it will be a matter of first in, first booked. If your accommodation request is not available we will arrange to make your booking at an equivalent property advising you accordingly. It will pay to make your accommodation requests early.

**Prices, deposit requirements, terms and conditions and cancellation policies are all on the Golf page on our website - [www.christchurchgoldenoldies.com](http://www.christchurchgoldenoldies.com)**

## **CATEGORY A: (4.5 to 5 star)**

**The George Hotel**, 50 Park Terrace, is a luxury, boutique, award-winning hotel situated across the road from the Avon River and overlooking Hagley Park. 15 minutes stroll from the city centre and the Christchurch Casino. Two award winning restaurants and regularly judged New Zealand's leading boutique hotel in World Travel Awards.

**Rydges Latimer Hotel**, 30 Latimer Square, is an excellent, relaxed hotel with modern rooms featuring free Wi-Fi, TV, minibar, and tea and coffee-making facilities. It will be the Headquarters Hotel for the Festivals. A 10-minute walk from the city and the Christchurch Casino. The hotel has a relaxed spacious bar and restaurant and has a fully equipped gymnasium and an inviting sauna.

**Heritage Christchurch Hotel**, 28-30 Cathedral Square, is located in a charming old Government Department Building converted into a superb apartment style hotel. The various accommodation options offer self-contained apartments with full kitchen facilities, dishwasher, microwave and oven, open plan dining and lounge downstairs. Bedroom, bathroom and laundry are upstairs. Free Wi-Fi, excellent restaurant, lap pool, spa pool, sauna and gymnasium on site. Situated in the city centre and handy to restaurants, bars, shopping and Christchurch Casino.

**Chateau on the Park Hotel**, 189 Deans Ave, Riccarton, is an iconic upscale luxurious hotel set in 5 acres of gardens, walking distance to the Hagley Park facilities and a slightly longer walk through the park and the Botanical Gardens to the Christchurch Casino. The hotel features an outdoor swimming pool, comfortable bars and restaurants, a gymnasium, coffee and tea facilities and a convenient guest laundry.

## **CATEGORY B: (3.5 to 4 star)**

**The Pavilions Hotel**, 42 Papanui Rd, Merivale, is a unique, fun property very handy to the city and good restaurants and an excellent option. Family owned and operated, the Pavilions has a very hospitable bar and excellent restaurant. Rooms feature tea and coffee making facilities, laundry facilities, free Wi-Fi and TV. A friendly, comfortable hotel ideally situated.

**Hotel 115**, 115 Worcester St, is a trendy, centrally located boutique hotel with a Christchurch Tram Line in the lobby. Unique rooms of different shapes and sizes feature complimentary Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities, TV and an extensive mini-bar. Hotel charge back facilities at local cafes and restaurants and very handy to the city centre and Christchurch Casino. Easy access to the iconic Christchurch Tram Services and easy to move around the city.

**Sudima Hotel**, corner of Memorial Ave & Orchard Rd, Christchurch. Ideally located just five minutes' walk from Christchurch International and Domestic Airport, Sudima Christchurch Airport is the perfect stepping stone to the stunning South Island. The hotel offers complimentary on demand shuttle transfers to and from the airport as well as onsite parking. Boasting a brand new tower, facade and lobby, with an in house restaurant and bar, you won't need to leave the hotel before you travel further afield.

## **CATEGORY C: (3 to 3.5 star)**

**Heartland Cotswold Hotel**, 88-96 Papanui Rd, Merivale, is a two-storied distinctive Tudor style property situated conveniently close to the city centre, Hagley Park and Christchurch Casino. A short stroll to the trendy boutique Merivale Mall and shopping precinct that is home to some excellent restaurants and bars. Rooms include free Wi-Fi, tea/coffee making facilities and Sky TV. The hotel features the popular Tudor Restaurant and Bar.

**Quality Hotel, Elms** 456 Papanui Rd, is a relaxed hotel approximately 5 kilometres from the city, in the thriving suburb of Papanui. Close to the South Island's largest mall and walking distance to a range of restaurants and bars. Renovated rooms feature free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities and Cable TV. The hotel features the Sapporo Gold Restaurant and Bar and is known for its hospitality and service.

**Best Western Camelot Motor Lodge**, 28 Papanui Rd, Merivale, is a comfortable motel style property walking distance from the city centre, Hagley Park and Christchurch Casino. All units include full cooking facilities, free Wi-Fi, TV and tea and coffee making facilities. The property has a full guest laundry,

swimming pool, spa pool and free shuttle to and from the Casino. It is next door to the Pavilions Hotel and has charge back facilities from their bar and restaurant.

**Breakfree on Cashel**, 165 Cashel St, is a new urban trendy hotel situated in the city centre, approximately 15 minutes stroll from the Christchurch Casino. Close to city restaurants, bars and shopping, the rooms feature free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities and TV. Other amenities include an exercise room and a relaxed bar and restaurant serving Western cuisine.

**West Fitzroy Apartments**, located in a quiet corner of the city and only minutes walk to key city attractions such as Cathedral Square, Hagley Park, Botanic Gardens, Art Centre, Art Gallery, not to mention the many wonderful new shops, restaurants and cafes that Christchurch now has to offer. Fully self-contained, self-catering apartments all have full laundry and kitchen facilities, free Wi-Fi, balconies or courtyards and free secure car parking with lift access to all floors. There is a private gym on-site for guest use.

## **MOTELS, MOTOR INNS and HOLIDAY CAMPS:**

**All Stars Inn on Bealey**, 263 Bealey Ave, Edgeware, is located only 15 minutes from the city centre. All Stars offers a range of accommodation from motel units through to comfortable, well-appointed dormitory style rooms. Motel rooms include free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities, smart televisions and modern furnishing. The property is neighboured by the Speights Ale House Pub and there is a restaurant on the facilities. A modern, comfortable, well located option with laundry and BBQ facilities available.

**Christchurch Top 10 Holiday Park**, 39 Meadow St, Papanui is an excellent complex 5 minutes walk from Northlands Shopping Centre, supermarkets, restaurants, bars and cinema and 5km to city centre. The Top 10 offers a range of excellent accommodation options including studio, one and two bedroom fully serviced motel units through to units and cabins with shared kitchen, toilet and bathroom facilities. Motel units have full kitchens, Sky TV and modern comfortable furnishings.

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