

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- 1 The rules shall be that of "The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews" except as varied by the Local Rules of the Bay of Islands Golf Club.
- **2** Every competitor shall play every round unless exempted by the Committee.
- All competitors must play at the times set down on the start sheets. Players should report to the designated starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to their posted start time.
- 4 Before match results can be accepted signed score cards from both competitors shall be received by the scorer.
- Handicap Index for Competitors is limited to 33.8 for Men and 40.4 for Women. Course Handicaps will remain the same for the duration of the championship.
- Score cards are to be kept and competitors are to exchange cards with their fellow competitor or opponent. Competitors are not permitted to keep their own score card.
- 7 The decision of the Organising Committee on any point will be final. Any protest must be lodged within 30 minutes of completing the round.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to adjust any handicap either before or during the tournament, refuse the entry of any person without giving a reason for such refusal, and to alter the programme, times and dates.
- The championship is open to all Men over 55 years of age and Women over 50 years of age who are members of a Seniors Golf Association Club.
- 10 Ties other than matches will be decided by countback. Matches finishing "square" will continue from their starting tee.
- **1** No competitor shall receive more than one trophy other than for the Stroke Play round.
- Motorised vehicles: The Organising Committee reserves the right to request that a Medical Certificate be produced should they need to do so during the championship. Local Rules re the use of such vehicles must be adhered to.
- 13 Application for a refund, except for exceptional circumstances, will only be considered up to the closing date for entry.