



2018 Veterans' National Championships



Cambridge Golf Club

3rd to 7th December, 2018

**Men – One day of Stroke Play and four days of Match Play
Women- Four days of Stroke Play – Gross, Nett and Stableford**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Open to Men of 55 years of age or over and Women of 50 years of age or over who are affiliated 18 hole members of a New Zealand Golf Club **and are members of a district veterans' golf association.**

The maximum Handicap Index is 36.4 for Men and 40.4 for Women. Golfers with a Local Handicap Index in excess of these maximums may enter but will play off the respective maximum Handicap Index.

Entries are limited to:

Men – 96 players Women – 64 players

Closing date for entries is Friday 16th November 2018. If the numbers of entries exceed the maximum numbers, entry will be on a first in basis.

Entry Fee: Men \$100 Women \$80

Payment may be made to the tournament bank account:
12-3268-0002705-51

Please quote your Surname and Member ID.

HOW TO ENTER

Entry details are on the Cambridge Golf Club website:

www.cambridgegolf.co.nz

Entry fees may be paid by direct credit to the tournament bank account:

12-3268-0002705-51

When we confirm receipt of your entry we will send you an online form to book a golf cart or trundler, reserve a space for a motor home or caravan, book for the meet and greet function and the tournament dinner, and to order a tournament shirt.

GOLF CARTS

Cambridge Golf Club has a limited number of carts for hire, to be supplemented by rental carts from Yamaha Golf Carts. Cart hire for one week is \$150 (Men) and \$120 (Women). Bookings essential.

We are also hiring a generator to enable the charging of visitors' carts on site. Cost of this service is \$10 per day per cart.

TRUNDLER HIRE

A limited number of trundlers are available for hire at a cost of \$25 for the week.

CARAVANS AND MOTOR HOMES

Parking is available for **self-contained** caravans and motorhomes with the following limitations:

1. The Club's electricity supply does not have the capacity to charge cart or trundler batteries without overloading the system – a fire and safety issue.
2. The Club's hot water supply has capacity to provide showers for players after their round but not for non-players or for showers outside of playing hours.

Site rental of \$60 per week.

TOURNAMENT DINNER

In addition to a "meet and greet" cocktail party on the Monday evening, Cambridge is hosting the popular Tournament Dinner on Wednesday evening. Plans are at their early stages, but we can promise a special night to reflect and honour Cambridge – The Home of Champions. Cost \$40 per head.

TOURNAMENT SHIRT

Cambridge have a selection of quality tournament shirts and thanks to the support of Geoff Pitman, our NZPGA Pro and General Manager, we are able to supply these for only \$50 or \$60. Normal retail price of these shirts are between \$65 and \$75. Order yours early to avoid missing out.

FORMAT OF TOURNAMENT MEN

Monday - Stroke Play

Gross, Nett and Stableford, playing for the following trophies:

- Past President's Trophy – best Gross
- Don Stubbings Trophy – best Nett (after best Gross)
- Patrons Trophy – best Stableford (after best Gross and Nett)
- Rex Bridge Trophy – Die-hards (over 70yrs) best Gross
- Henry Ahrens Trophy - Die-hards (over 70yrs) best Nett
- **Trust Bank Trophy.** Team event played in conjunction with the Stroke Play round. A team will consist of three players drawn from all entries, one player from each Championship section (Senior, Intermediate and Junior). The team result will be the aggregate Nett scores from the Stroke Play round.

Tuesday to Friday - Match Play

Gross scores from the Stroke Play round determine seeding for Match Play rounds.

1. Players ranked 1 to 32 by Handicap Index play for the Veteran Championship:
 - a. The lowest 16 Gross scores play for the Veteran Championship.
 - b. The highest 16 Gross scores play for the Veteran Reserve Championship.
2. Players ranked 33 to 64 by Handicap Index play for the Intermediate Championship:
 - a. The lowest 16 Gross scores play for the Intermediate Championship.
 - b. The highest 16 Gross scores play for the Intermediate Reserve Championship.
3. Players ranked 65 to 96 by Handicap Index play for the Junior Championship:
 - a. The lowest 16 Gross scores play for the Junior Championship.
 - b. The highest 16 Gross scores play for the Junior Reserve Championship.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Match Play for all groups played "off the stick".

Thursday and Friday

Championship, Reserve Championship and Consolation. Semi Finals and Finals played "off the stick".

All Flights played with handicap strokes given.

FORMAT OF TOURNAMENT WOMEN

Competition Days: Monday to Thursday

There are two changes to the Women's format for 2018:

1. The maximum number of Women players has been increased and the event will be played from Monday to Thursday.

2. There has been a request for a Match Play division for Women.
 - a. We need a minimum of 8 entries for a Match Play division, playing one Stroke Play round followed by three days of Match Play, "off the stick", or;
 - b. A minimum of 16 entries for four days of Match Play "off the stick".
 - c. We will seek interest from entrants prior to the event to determine if there are sufficient numbers to have a match play division.

Stroke Play	Play over 4 days for Gross, Nett and Stableford <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All four rounds count towards the Gross and Nett trophies.2. Stableford is best three out of four rounds.3. If a player only completes three rounds, all three count for the Stableford trophy.4. Pick ups disqualify players from Nett and Gross trophies.
Trophies	NZVGA Best Gross Trophy – Best Gross over four rounds NZVGA Best Nett Trophy – Best Nett over four rounds NZVGA Best Stableford Trophy – player with highest stableford points from their best three rounds.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. The rules shall be that of the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited and the The United States Golf Association, 33rd Edition, effective January 2016, except as varied by the local rules of Cambridge Golf Club.
2. The Championship is open to Men of 55 years of age or over and Women of 50 years of age or over who are affiliated 18 hole members of a New Zealand Golf Club **and are members of a district veterans' golf association.**
3. Every competitor shall play every round unless exempted by the Committee
4. All competitors must play at the time set down on the start sheets. Players should report to the designated starting tee at least 10 minutes prior to their posted start time.
5. Score cards are to be kept and competitors are to exchange cards with their fellow competitor or opponent. Players are not permitted to complete their own score card.
6. Signed score cards (from both players in the case of Match Play) must be received by the scorer before Match Play or Stroke Play results can be recorded.
7. Ties in Strokeplay will be decided by countback as calculated by the DotGolf scoring system. Matches finishing "square" will continue from their starting hole until one player wins a hole.
8. The maximum Handicap Index for Men is 36.4 and for Women is 40.4. Golfers with a Local Handicap Index in excess of these maximums may enter but will play off the above maximum Handicap Index.
9. 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.
10. The decision of the Organising Committee on any point will be final. Any protest must be lodged within 30 minutes of completing the round.
11. No player shall receive more than one trophy other than for the Stroke Play round.
12. Application for a refund of the entry fee will only be considered up to the closing date for entry.