



65th NEW ZEALAND VETERAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

2nd – 6th December 2019

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ORDER OF PLAY

Men – Day 1 Stroke Play and Days 2-5 Match Play

Ladies – Four days of Stroke Play – Gross, Nett and Stableford (Wednesday – Rest)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Open to men and ladies 50 years of age or over who are affiliated 18-hole members of a New Zealand Golf Club and are members of a district veteran's golf association.

The maximum Handicap Index is 36.4 for men and 40.4 for ladies. 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, Ladies – 40 players
Entry Fee: Men \$100, Ladies \$80

HOW TO ENTER

Download entry form at: <https://nzvga.co.nz/nationals/> or <http://www.rangitikeigolfclub.co.nz/nzvga-2019> and submit via email or post (details on form).

Closing date for entries is **Sunday 3rd November 2019**. If the numbers of entries exceed the maximum numbers, entry will be on a first in basis.

GOLF CARTS

Rangitikei Golf Club has a limited number of carts for hire and will be allocated as entries and applications are received. Cart hire is \$30 per day. **Bookings essential.**

There will be a generator onsite to enable the charging of visitor carts. Cost of this service is \$10 per day per cart.

TRUNDLER HIRE/STORAGE

A limited number of trundlers are available for hire at a cost of \$2 per day. Club storage is also available at \$2 per day.



ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION

Bulls (5 Minutes from course)

Bulls Motel, Main Road SH 1 Bulls **06 3220 894** <http://www.bullsmotel.co.nz>

Lancewood Lodge High Street Bulls, www.lancewoodlodge.nz

Sanson (10 minutes from course)

Junction Motel, 49 Phillips Street, Sanson **06 3293 774** www.sansonmotel.com

Brooklyne Motels, 34 Dundas Road, Sanson www.brooklynemotels.co.nz

Marton (15 minutes from course)

Adobe Motels 2 Totara Street, Marton **06 3276111**
www.adobemotelmarton.co.nz

Marton Motel 491 Wellington Road Marton, **06 327 8499**
www.martonmotel.co.nz

Motor Camp (15 minutes from course)

Scotts Ferry Motor Camp **06 322 1667**

CARAVANS AND MOTOR HOMES

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

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. Facilities will be available 24 hours. Site rental is \$10 per day.

TOURNAMENT DINNER

In addition to a "meet and greet" cocktail party on the Monday evening, the Tournament Dinner on Wednesday evening is intended to be a casual night at the clubhouse with a theme of Fun, Friendship & Frivolity.

Cost still to be confirmed but hopefully will be no more than \$30.

TOURNAMENT SHIRT

We are still working with our supplier on this. We will provide details as soon as we receive these, however the approximate price per shirt will be \$60.



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:

- The lowest 16 Gross scores play for the Veteran Championship.
- 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:

- The lowest 16 Gross scores play for the Intermediate Championship.
- 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:

- The lowest 16 Gross scores play for the Junior Championship.
- 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.

LADIES

Competition Days: Monday to Friday (Wednesday Rest)

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.

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First “**Hole in One**” will receive a voucher for 2 night’s accommodation

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 Rangitikei Golf Club.
2. The Championship is open to Men and Ladies 50 years of age or over and 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. 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 Ladies 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. In the event of no play due to inclement weather a 50% refund for cart hire may be possible.

