

GENERAL TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

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For NZ Golf Tournaments managed by PaR nz Golfing Holidays

The following is issued in conjunction with other published tournament entry requirements, the Rules of Golf (effective Jan 2019) and any local rules as may be issued at the tournament.

1. Out of Bounds (Rule 18.2)

- a. A ball is out of bounds when it is beyond any wall defining a boundary.
- b. A ball that is played from one side of a road which is defined as out of bounds and comes to rest on the other side of that road is out of bounds. This is true even if the ball comes to rest on another part of the course that is in bounds for other holes.

2. Penalty Areas (Rule 17)

- a. When a penalty area adjoins a boundary, the penalty area edge extends to and coincides with the boundary.
- b. Where a dropping zone is marked for a penalty area, it is an additional option for relief under penalty of one stroke. The dropping zone is a relief area. A ball must be dropped in and come to rest in the relief area.

3. Abnormal Course Conditions (including Immovable Obstructions) (Rule 16)

- a. Ground Under Repair
- b. Any area encircled by a white line
 - a. Any area of damaged ground (e.g. caused by vehicle movement) that is considered by a referee to be abnormal.
 - b. Grass covered cable trenches.
 - c. French drains (stone-filled drainage ditches).
 - d. Seams of cut turf; Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect.
 - e. Painted lines or dots on the putting green or in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less are to be treated as ground under repair from which relief is available under Rule 16.1. Interference does not exist if painted lines or dots only interfere with the player's stance.
- c. Immovable Obstructions
- d. White lined areas and the immovable obstruction they tie into are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
- e. Landscaped garden areas and everything growing in them that are surrounded by an immovable obstruction are treated as a single abnormal course condition.
- f. Roads or paths surfaced with woodchip or mulch. Individual pieces of woodchip are loose impediments.
- g. Any area of spongy turf that a referee considers as abnormal.

4. Clubs and Balls

- a. List of Conforming Driver Heads: Model Local Rule G-1 is in effect. Penalty for making a stroke with a club in breach of Local Rule: Disqualification.
- b. List of Conforming Golf Balls: Model Local Rule G-3 is in effect. Penalty for breach of the Local Rule: Disqualification. Note: An updated List of Conforming Clubs and Balls is available on www.randa.org.

5. Transportation - Use of a Golf Buggy / Golf boards & Motorised cycles

- a. During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorised transportation except as authorised or later approved by the Committee. A player who will play, or has played, under penalty of stroke and distance is always authorised to ride on motorised transportation. The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach. A breach between two holes applies to the next hole.

6. Eligibility

- a. Players must meet the eligibility provisions established on the entry form or relevant webpage on www.golf.co.nz and www.parnz.co.nz for the specific competition.
- b. Full payment of the tournament fee must be paid with all entries.

- c. In the event of cancellation, received in writing, the tournament fee will be refunded less an administration fee of 10% of monies paid per entry.

7. Handicaps

- a. Where applicable, for handicap events (*unless stated otherwise*), all handicaps will be at a maximum, NZ Golf index of 36.4 for men and 40.4 for women, or an overseas equivalent.

8. Anti-Doping

- a. Players are required to comply with and be bound by any Anti-Doping Policy that is established for the competition in which they are competing, as detailed on the relevant entry form, webpage on www.golf.co.nz, or any prior notice or at the golf course.

9. Returning of Score Card

- a. A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet. Electronic score cards may be introduced in some tournaments and use of such, would be notified relevant to that tournament.

10. Deciding Ties

- a. The method for deciding ties is provided on the relevant entry form or is published at the golf course by New Zealand Golf. Unless otherwise stated in the event of a tie competitors in the tie will play in a sudden death play-off using the 18th hole.

11. Results of Competition - Competition Closed

- a. Match Play - The result of a match is officially announced when it has been recorded in the Championship Office.
- b. Stroke Play - When the Championship trophy is presented to the winner, the results of the competition are officially announced, and the competition is closed.

12. Publicity

- a. The data contained in the entry form submitted by the entrant is permanently retained by New Zealand Golf / PaR nz Limited within its database of competitors details. From time to time New Zealand Golf / PaR nz Limited may allow a sponsor or golf clubs to utilise the information contained.
- b. By entering this tournament, PaR nz Golfing Holidays event managed tournament, event or tour, you agree to be added to the PaR nz Golfing Holidays database and to receive electronic ongoing communications including email newsletters, electronic flyers and materials as may be sent by post, including specific updates as they pertain to the event you have just entered.
- c. PaR nz Golfing Holidays / NZ Golf Inc. may arrange media promotion and publicity before, during and after the Championship. Competitions assent to references to them and pictures of them appearing and being used for purposes determined by PaR nz Golfing Holidays / NZ Golf Inc.

13. Championship Committee

- a. The Championship Committee shall comprise the New Zealand Golf Tournament Director, the Rules Chairman / representative and a Host Golf Club representative.
- b. The Championship Committee will decide all disputes, will be responsible for all arrangements and may, if necessary, postpone any event or alter the order of events or starting times. In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.
- c. The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.
- d. Any dispute or protest must be lodged in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play. New Zealand Golf, PaR nz Limited and the Championship Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.

14. Insurance

- a. All competitors enter and participate at their own risk; the Tournament Committee, PaR nz Corporate Events Limited t/as PaR nz Golfing Holidays, sponsors, host golf clubs and other suppliers of goods or

services accept no liability for any death, injury, property loss or damage incurred during or arising out of any aspect of the conduct of the Tournament.

- b. For all New Zealand and overseas golfers, PaR nz Limited t/as PaR nz Golfing Holidays strongly recommends travel insurance is taken by each person travelling.
- c. At each course a Health & Safety information advice sheet will be handed out, identifying all risk areas as identified. All players must take note of this and action accordingly.