



2020 TERMS OF COMPETITION

The 2020 Copthorne Bay of Islands 4-Course Golf Classic (“the Tournament”) shall be under the management and control of the PaR nz Golfing Holidays Tournament Committee whose decision on all matters relating to the Tournament shall be final.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 The tournament is open to men and women aged 20 years and over (players must have reached their 20th birthday on or before the first day of competition (5th October 2020)
- 1.2 The tournament is only open to amateur golfers with a current World Golf Handicap.
- 1.3 The maximum handicap index not exceeding 36.4 (men) and 40.4 (women). The committee accepts that handicaps may alter from the time of entry to the start of the tournament.
- 1.4 The tournament committee may accept entries from players, whose current handicap is higher than when they entered, providing all play is off the maximum handicap levels as stated.
- 1.5 All handicaps will be frozen for the duration of the Tournament as at 8.00am Wednesday 30 September 2020.

2. Entry Requirements

- 2.1 The field is limited to the first 220 entries received.
- 2.2 Entries will only be accepted with payment of NZD\$200pp deposit with the balance for all add-ons due by 1st September 2020.
- 2.3 Entries will be taken up to the tournament date unless filled prior.
- 2.4 Entries shall only be received online www.parnz.co.nz/tournaments.
- 2.6 All golfers will receive an electronic confirmation of entry and payment receipt.
- 2.6 The Tournament committee reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone, without having to give a reason.
- 2.7 All players have the option to register in person on Sunday 4th October 2020 at Charlotte’s Kitchen, Paihia from 1.00pm - 5.00pm or on the first day of competition, Monday 5th October 2020 if the tournament committee has been notified.

3. Format

- 3.1 The Tournament will be a 72-hole (four rounds) single Stableford event
- 3.2 Players will be split into handicap divisions by gender
- 3.3 For low markers, there will be a concurrent best gross prize, men and women awarded.

4. Scorecards

- 4.1 Details of score card returns will be provided at tournament registration and may include the use of electronic score cards.

5. Results

- 5.1 Prizes will be awarded daily, in addition to overall winners determined by the highest aggregate of Stableford points over the four competition rounds by division.



- 5.2 Overall winners will be announced during the Farewell Prize Giving Function on Friday 9th October 2020
 - 5.3 Players may win more than one daily prize across the competition rounds.
 - 5.4 Players may only win one aggregate prize.
 - 5.5 All prizes will be distributed in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Golf Status.
 - 5.6 All results will be published on www.parnz.co.nz
6. Ties
- 6.1 In the event that players are tied, a count-back to determine the daily winners or place-getter will be conducted over the last 18 holes will be counted, and if still tied then the last 9 holes, then the last 6 holes, then 3 and then the last hole played. If still tied, the count-back will be decided by lot.
 - 6.2 After 4 rounds (regardless of the course rotation), In the event that players are tied, a count-back to determine the overall winners or place-getter will be conducted over the last round of 18 holes will be counted, and if still tied then Round 3 (18 holes), then Round 2 (18 holes), then Round 1 (18 holes).
7. Carts
- 7.1 Limited carts are available at the courses. In case of an over subscription, and where the number of carts are limited, priority will be given to those with a valid medical reason who may be asked to produce a medical certificate.
8. General
- 8.1 The Tournament will be played under the Rules of Golf, the Terms of Golf and the following issued at the tournament: -
 - 8.1.1 Local Rules for each course
 - 8.1.2 Health & Safety
 - 8.1.3 Code of Conduct
 - 8.1.4 Pace of Play
 - 8.2 Players are expected to conform to all rules and regulations as may be issued.
 - 8.3 The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend any condition and / or to alter the number of playing days in the case of inclement weather.
 - 8.4 Should any individual course be forced to abandon / cancel play on any day, the number of tournament rounds contributing to the overall team and individual points will be reduced accordingly, regardless of whether some courses / players are not affected by such round cancellation.