



## 2022 TERMS OF COMPETITION

The 2022 Mount Michael Central Otago Autumn Golf Classic (“the Tournament”) shall be under the management and control of PaR nz Corporate Events Limited t/as 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 20<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before the first day of competition (4 April 2022))
- 1.2 The tournament is only open to amateur golfers with a current World Golf Handicap.
- 1.3 The maximum handicap index not exceeding 32.0 (men) and 36.0 (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 change daily according to the World Handicap System.

### 2. Entry Requirements

- 2.1 The field is limited to the first 448 entries received.
- 2.3 Entries will only be accepted with full payment.
- 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](http://www.parnz.co.nz/tournaments).
- 2.5 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.

### 3. Format

- 3.1 The Tournament will be a 90-hole (five rounds) single Stableford event
- 3.2 Players will be split into handicap divisions by gender. Final divisional splits will be determined when all entries are received and calculated on a proportional basis.
- 3.3 For low markers, best gross scores will be acknowledged.
- 3.4 Concurrently there will be a Team Competition (4 players) stableford event with the team score being best 3 stableford scores each day culminating over all five rounds.
  - a. There are 3 team divisions: men’s, women’s and mixed.
  - b. Overall prizes will be awarded.
- 3.5 For the daily draws’ players will be drawn with their team on ONE occasion only and then mixed within the field, for the remaining four rounds.

### 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 five competition rounds by division.
- 5.2 Overall winners will be announced during the Farewell Prize Giving Function on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- 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 live on [www.parnz.co.nz](http://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 5 rounds, 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 4 (18 holes), then Round 4 (18 holes), then Round 2 (18 holes), 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 including any protocols required for COVID-19
  - 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.