

2018 NEW ZEALAND MENS AND WOMENS MID AMATEUR



The 2018 New Zealand Mens Mid Amateur & The 2018 New Zealand Womens Mid Amateur

OMANU GOLF CLUB,
FRIDAY 12TH – SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018

ENTRIES OPEN TO AMATEUR GOLFERS AGED 30+
AS AT 12 JANUARY 2018

MEN HANDICAPS 0 – 14 / WOMEN 0 – 24

54 HOLES – GROSS & NET & STABLEFORD

NZ \$165 PER PERSON INCLUDES 54 HOLES AT OMANU
GOLF CLUB AND LUNCH ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON
14 JANUARY.

* NOTE HANDICAPS ABOVE THESE LIMITS MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE



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ENTRY DETAILS – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS

NAME	<input type="text"/>	CHOSEN NAME	<input type="text"/>
FAMILY NAME	<input type="text"/>		
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>		
TOWN	<input type="text"/>	CITY	<input type="text"/>
COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE (must be entered)	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>		
<i>Please indicate email for all correspondence, entry confirmation and for draw updates. If email not available, please supply club email where all correspondence can be sent on your behalf.</i>			
MOBILE PHONE	<input type="text"/>	HOME PHONE	<input type="text"/>
DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="text"/>	AGE (Friday 12th January 2018)	<input type="text"/>
HOME CLUB	<input type="text"/>	HANDICAP INDEX	<input type="text"/>
NZG ID NO.	<input type="text"/>	MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Include me in the 2018 NZ Mens Mid Amateur @ \$165 including tournament entry, 54 holes at Omanu Golf Club, 3 days golf and Sunday lunch		<input type="checkbox"/> Include me in the 2018 NZ Womens Mid Amateur	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR TOURNAMENT SHIRT \$65 Includes NZ Golf logo and tournament name.			
Please include with entry payment MENS SHIRT SIZE: S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/>			
WOMENS SHIRT SIZE: 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 22 <input type="checkbox"/>			
OVERSEAS / VISITING PLAYERS – REQUEST ASSISTANCE WITH (PLEASE TICK)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AIR FARES	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOMMODATION	<input type="checkbox"/> RENTAL CAR	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER – PLEASE SPECIFY	<input type="text"/>		
PLEASE NOTE DETAILS OF ANY EXTRA TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION OR RENTAL CAR ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED			
<input type="text"/>			
I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, and that as an Amateur golfer I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I confirm that i have read and agree to all conditions of the tournament.			DATE <input type="text"/>
SIGNATURE <input type="text"/>			
METHOD OF PAYMENT: The entry fee of NZ \$165 is payable with entry: please tick the selected option and credit card if applicable. Cheques should be made payable to PaR nz Limited. Entries received without payment will not be accepted. Entries will only be refunded less an administration fee, in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the applicable closing date for entries. Payment direct to PaR nz Limited, ANZ New Zealand Limited, Account #06 0273 0227294 00. (This must be actioned with entry and confirmed by PaR nz).			
Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	Direct Debit <input type="checkbox"/>
CARD NO	<input type="text"/>	EXPIRY DATE	<input type="text"/>
NAME ON CARD	<input type="text"/>	CARD HOLDERS SIGNATURE	<input type="text"/>

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OVERVIEW

The 2018 New Zealand Men's Mid-Amateur will be combined and played simultaneously with The 2018 New Zealand Women's Mid-Amateur at the Omanu Golf Course situated in the coastal haven of Mt Maunganui in the Bay of Plenty region. The Championship is a 54-hole stroke play tournament by age group.

An exciting enhancement to the tournament is the awarding of two places at the 2018 Australian Mid-Amateur for the men's and women's winners (providing the winners are New Zealanders) or the top placed New Zealand male and female competitors. This will include tournament entry and a travel grant to assist with flights to the 2018 Australian Mid-Amateur Championship to be played at The Vines of Reynella Golf Club in Adelaide from 14-16 November, and will include tournament clothing.

The Omanu Golf Course will, for the second year running, host the 2018 Championship. It is a superb championship course layout, located close to beaches, cafe's and good quality standard accommodation.

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TROPHY LIST

Men's New Zealand Mid Amateur Champion
Neil Woodbury Cup
Women's New Zealand Mid Amateur Champion
The Women's Trust Shield

ELIGIBILITY

Players must be over 30 years of age, as at 12 January 2018, and have a New Zealand Golf Handicap Index not exceeding 14.0 (men) and 24.0 (women) or an overseas equivalent. (Note – the tournament committee accepts that handicaps may alter from the time of entry to the start of the tournament, and may accept players with slightly higher handicaps at their discretion).

FORMAT

Both Trophies, the Neil Woodbury Mid Amateur Cup and the New Zealand Women's Masters Shield, donated by the

Women's Trust Fund, will be awarded to the overall lowest gross winner, man and woman, over 54 holes. Additional Gross, Net and Stableford prizes by division and age will be awarded, the final split advised when entries close and the field is full.

18 holes each day will be played – Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th of January. The event is a 54 hole stroke play championship. In the event of a tie for the overall championship, those players tied will play off in a sudden death format as selected by the Championship Committee. This shall continue until a winner is determined. If for any reason this is not possible, joint winners will be declared.

All other prizes and places shall be decided by count back, of the last 18 holes, 9, 6, 3, and then 1. If still tied, the winner shall be decided by lot. If inclement weather affects any round the Championship Committee may alter the format and the numbers of rounds played. All prizes will be distributed in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status. The field will be limited to the first 120 paid entries received. The closing date of entries is the 1 January 2018, unless the field is filled sooner.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make amendments according to the final split of entries, by age, handicap and gender, with final divisions advised when entries are closed. Additional entries may be considered outside the listed handicap ranges at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

2018 PROGRAMME

Thursday 11 January	Practise rounds available please pre-book with Omanu Golf Club (07) 575 5957.
	2.00 – 4.00pm Registration at Omanu Golf Club
Friday 12 January	8.00 – 11.00am Registration continues
	12.00pm Round 1 2018 Mens & Womens Mid Amateur Championship Commences at Omanu Golf Club
Saturday 13 January	7.30am – Round 2 2018 Mens & Womens Mid Amateur Championship
Sunday 14 January	7.30am – Round 3 2018 Mens & Womens Mid Amateur Championship Lunch Awards ceremony (after play concludes)

ENTRIES

1. Entries shall only be made on-line on the PaR nz website www.parnz.co.nz/tournaments or on the official entry form.
2. The entry fee is \$165 per person for the three days tournament and includes lunch at the awards function.



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3. PaR nz Limited and / or New Zealand Golf or the host club reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.
4. PaR nz Limited or New Zealand Golf at their discretion may accept the late entries which may be subject to an additional \$20 charge.
5. Entries must reach the office of Par nz Limited, PO Box 331395, Takapuna 0740 accompanied by the entry fee, no later than 1st January 2018.
6. Entrants must conform with the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by the R & A Rules Limited. Entrants must sign the appropriate section of the entry form.
7. The Scoring records of entrants will be reviewed for authenticity through the New Zealand Golf Handicapping website.
8. It is the player's sole responsibility to ensure her entry has been received until an entry receipt is issued by PaR nz Limited.
9. Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing date. Refunds will only be issued where written advice is received and subject to an administration fee of \$30. Refunds will be issued to those entrants who may be balloted out and do not subsequently compete.
10. The data contained in the entry from submitted by the entrants is permanently retained by Par nz Limited / New Zealand Golf within its database of competitors. From time to time New Zealand Gold may allow a sponsor or Golf Clubs to utilise the information obtained.
4. Motorised Vehicles: During play it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle, unless granted permission under the New Zealand Golf Use of a Motorised Cart Policy. Penalty 2 strokes in stroke play for each hole where a breach occurs. Maximum penalty per round 4 strokes. In match play loss of hole, maximum penalty per round loss of 2 holes.
5. Measuring Devices: In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
6. Pace of Play Guideline: Competitors will be issued with the New Zealand Golf policy for Pace of Play. It covers your responsibility to retain your place in the field, and an indication of how long you have to play shots. The penalties indicated in the policy will be enforced.
7. Drugs Policy: All competitors are subject to drug testing for banned substances as laid down by the New Zealand Golf Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.
8. Code of Conduct: All competitors are responsible for conducting themselves to the high standard expected at New Zealand Golf and PaR nz Limited events. The New Zealand Golf Disciplinary Policy will be enforced if it is deemed necessary.

REGISTRATION

All competitors must register at the Host Golf Club on Thursday 11 January 2.00pm – 4.00pm, or Friday 12 January from 8.00am -11.00am. Failure to do so may result in their place being taken by someone else.

PRACTICE TIMES

Complimentary practice times available on Thursday 12 January. Please pre-book on (07) 575 5957 with Omanu Golf Club Pro Shop.

GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

1. The Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited, together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
2. Publishing of Draws: The draw will be available on www.parnz.co.nz and www.golf.co.nz following the close of entries. Draws during the event will be posted as soon as possible after the completion of play. Match play draws will be made in accordance with the automatic draw.
3. Golf Balls: It is a condition of the Championship that only those balls published in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R & A may be used in the Championship. The penalty for the use of a brand not listed is disqualification.

PUBLICITY

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.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall comprise the New Zealand Golf Tournament Director, the rules Chairman and a Host Golf Club representative. 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. The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final. 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.



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