

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB

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2018 HASTINGS OPEN

54 HOLE STROKE PLAY AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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**Hastings Golf Club
Bridge Pa, Hastings**

**Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th January 2017
(Practice Round available Friday 26th January)**

Entry Fee \$80.00

Entries Close 22nd January 2018

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ENTRY FORM

Please complete all the relevant areas and return with your entry fee of \$80.00 to;
The General Manager, Hastings Golf Club (Inc), 1523 Maraekakaho Road,
RD 5, Hastings 4175

Date: Saturday 27th January & Sunday 28th January, 2018 (Practice round Friday 26th January)

Name _____
Address _____
_____ Post Code
Mobile Phone _____
Email _____
Home Club _____
Player ID _____ Handicap Index _____

I declare to that I am eligible under the conditions of the tournament, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status and that to the best of my knowledge all the above information is correct

Signature _____ Date _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The entry Fee is **\$80.00** (Tick the selected option and complete your credit card details if applicable)
Cheques should be made payable to: Hastings Golf Club (Inc). Entries received without payment
will not be accepted. Entries will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before 23rd Jan.
The entry Fee is **\$80.00** (Tick the selected option and complete your credit card details if applicable)

Mastercard Visa Cheque Bank direct credit

Card Number _____

Expiry Date on Card _____

Card Holder Signature _____

For direct credit - Hastings Golf Club Inc 02-0644-0142514-00 Ref - surname Part - Hast Open

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

Please select the division you wish to be included in:

Men:

Elite - black tees

Premier - blue tees

(Note: Open Trophy will be awarded to winner of Elite Division)

Women - Yellow tees

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CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

1. ELIGIBILITY

Players must comply with the Entry requirements as listed in clause 5, ENTRIES.

2. FORMAT & PROGRAMME

The field shall be determined by the 96 lowest handicap entries received by the closing date for entries, Monday 22nd January, 2018. You will play in the division you have indicated on the entry form, Elite, Premier or Women's. The Elite and Women's divisions will be a Gross and Nett competition. The Premier will be stableford only.

Friday 26th January - Practice Day – (Tee time reservations essential).
Saturday 27th January shotgun 8:00am - Round 1
Saturday 27th January shotgun 1:30pm - Round 2 (or earlier if field in)
Sunday 28th January shotgun 8:00am - Round 3

3. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall comprise of the Hastings Golf Club's: Golf Manager, Men's Club Captain and a Rules Official.

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. *Only the Committee as a whole has the authority to waive or modify a penalty of disqualification under Rule 33-7. A referee or individual member of the committee may not take such action.*

Decision of Ties

In the event of a tie to win the Tournament, a sudden death play-off will be used. In most cases using the 18th hole, recurring if necessary, but the Championship Committee on the day will make the decision. This shall continue until a winner is determined. If for any reason this is not possible, joint winners will be declared.

Disputes

The Championship Committee shall decide all disputes, shall be responsible for arrangements and may, if necessary, alter starting times or postpone play. The Championship Committee's decision shall be final in all cases.

Inclement Weather

If inclement weather or for any other reason the event is disrupted the Championship Committee reserve the right to change the format of the Championship and the number of rounds played.

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.

4. GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

- a) **The Rules of Play** shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
- b) **Starting Times.** Rule 6-3a. The player must start at the time established by the Committee. If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes on the first hole. Otherwise the penalty is disqualification.
- c) **Publishing of Draws.** The draw will be available on www.golf.co.nz two days following the close of entries. Draws during the event will be posted as soon as possible after the completion of play on www.golf.co.nz and the Club's Facebook page.
- d) **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 use of a brand not listed is disqualification.
- e) **Driving Clubs** Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the R & A. See page 154
- f) **Motorised Vehicles** Motorised vehicles are permitted in this tournament.
- g) **Code of Conduct** All competitors are responsible for conducting themselves to the standard expected at Hastings Golf Club events. A serious breach of etiquette may result in disqualification.
- h) **Drugs Policy** All competitors are subject to drug testing for banned substances as laid down by the New Zealand Golf Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.
- i) **Pace of Play**
Pace of Play will be strictly adhered to. Rule 6-7, Note 2, pages 63 & 158 in accordance with NZ Golf guidelines. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. Page 27.

5. ENTRIES

- a) Eligible players are male amateur golfers or female amateur golfers holding a current N.Z. Golf handicap index, or an overseas equivalent.
- b) The entry fee is \$80.00 including lunch each day.
- c) Entries must reach the Hastings Golf Club, accompanied by the entry fee, no later than the date stipulated on the cover page of this entry form.
- d) The Hastings Golf Club at their discretion may accept late entries, which may be subject to a late entry fee.
- e) The Hastings Golf Club reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give reason for so refusing.
- f) Entrants must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by the R & A.
- g) Entries are restricted to 96 players with the lowest handicap indexes, with a provision that the women's entries may be limited to 15.

- h) Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing date for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and do not subsequently compete.

6. REGISTRATION

Registrations to be completed in the Professional Shop. Registration will be 11.30am-12.30pm and 4.30pm-5.30pm on Friday 26th January. Final registration must be completed, in the Pro Shop, before tee off on Saturday. Failure to do so may result in a player's place being taken by someone else.

These conditions are subject to alteration by the Hastings Golf Club at any time.

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