



Mount Maunganui Golf Club Inc.



Weekend of Amateur Golf

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

2018 New Zealand Men's Foursomes Championship

Club Golfer Entry Form (for a playing pair)

Entries to: Mount Maunganui Golf Club
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Entries close: Wednesday 31 January, 2018 at 5.00pm

I accept the Tournament Conditions (as detailed in the reverse of this form) and agree to abide by them.

Form with columns for Player 1 and Player 2, including fields for Name, Address, Phone, Mobile, Email, Club Membership, Handicap Index, and Direct Credit.

Form section for NZ Men's Foursomes Championships, including Entry Fee \$20.00inc per player and Paid options: Cash, Cheque, Direct Credit.

Form section for Print Name and Signature.

Form section for Office Use, Date Received, Paid, and Cash / Cheque / Direct Credit.

## CONDITIONS FOR 2018 NEW ZEALAND MEN'S FOURSOMES STROKE PLAY

### 1. ENTRIES;

Entries are invited from amateurs golfers who are financial members (with playing rights) with a handicap computed in accordance with the handicapping and course rating system of NZ Golf or their National Golf Association. Preference will be given to those players eligible to be selected to represent NZ Golf and who also enter the Grant Clements Memorial Golf Tournament. Late or complete entries and/or those without fees will not be accepted.

Players may enter as a playing pair or as an individual in which case a playing partner will be allocated by random draw.

### 2. CLOSE OF ENTRIES;

A Completed Official Entry form accompanied by the entry fee MUST reach the office of the Mount Maunganui Golf Club (Inc.), 15 Fairway Ave, Mt Maunganui not later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 31 January. **Entry fee will not be refunded to entrants who withdraw after closing date.** Entry fee payments of those with a higher handicap index and who do not qualify for the Grant Clements Memorial Golf Field will not be processed until after the closing date. The entry fee of those excluded will be returned. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.

### 3. SIZE OF FIELD;

Entries for the tournament will be limited to 60 (sixty) playing pairs (up to 48 men & 12women). Entries in excess of 60 pairs in total, may be eliminated to reduce the field to a total of 60 playing pairs.

The Committee reserves the right to increase or decrease the total entries. Those with a higher handicap effective 18th January and not accepted for the Grant Clements Memorial Golf Tournament will be eliminated (District Team representatives excepted).

### 4. RULES OF PLAY;

The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and local rules approved by the Tournament Committee of the Mount Maunganui Golf Club (Inc).

### 5. REGISTRATION;

Players are required to register in person at the Tournament Office, Mt Maunganui Golf Club, on Thursday 15th February 2018 or 30 minutes prior to the first tee off at 8.00am on Friday 16th February 2018.

### 6. STARTING TIMES, POSTPONEMENTS;

Must be prepared to play all rounds of the event as determined by the committee in the event cancellation or postponement of a round.

### 7. COMMITTEE;

The Tournament 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. The decision of the Committee on these matters shall be final. "The Tournament Committee" is the Committee in charge of the competition appointed by the Mount Maunganui Golf Club (Inc).

### 8. CARTS;

The use of motorised golf carts is NOT permitted unless approved prior by the tournament committee.

### 9. BALLS;

It is a condition of the Tournament that only those brands of ball published in the current Lists of Conforming 1.68 Balls, which have been tested by the R & A or the USGA and found to conform with the Rules, may be used in the Tournament. The penalty for use of a brand not listed is DISQUALIFICATION.

### 10. DRAW;

A draw for play for FRIDAY 16th February 2018 shall be made and published on the Club's Website; [www.mountgolf.co.nz](http://www.mountgolf.co.nz) on approximately 12th February 2018 under the "Tournament" link and/or at the Club House, Professional Shop, Office or Tee Booking.

### 11. DISPUTE;

Any disputes or protests must be lodged with the Tournament Controller within 10 minutes after the completion of the round and the Tournament Committee's decision on all points, disputes or protests shall be final.

### 12. TEE-OFF;

Competitors MUST be on the tee, ready to start, 10 minutes before their advertised time. Competitors not ready to start will be dealt with under the Rules of Golf, Rule 6.3a (two strokes on first hole).

### 13. TIES;

A tie for winner of the New Zealand Men's Foursomes Championship shall be decided by hole by hole sudden death play-off, the first of which shall be the 18th, and any additional holes as determined by the Tournament Committee.

All place ties will be decided by the Tournament Committee using countback.

### 14. DRIVING CLUBS;

The Driver a competitor uses must be a 'Conforming Driver' as defined in the list issued by the R & A Ltd.

15. **SLOW PLAY;** Marshals will be on the course to monitor slow play and if a warning to a player/playing pair is not heeded a two stroke penalty will be imposed. A repeated offence will result in the player's disqualification.

### 16. ARTIFICIAL DEVICES;

During the competition a player may use any device designed to indicate "course distance measurements" only.

### 17. PRACTICE ROUNDS

Grant Clements players practice rounds may be available Free of Charge only on Thursday afternoon late (15<sup>th</sup> February 2018) Bookings essential through the Pro Shop.

### 18. DRESS;

Competitors are requested to maintain a respectable standard of dress. Jeans, and shorts without ankle length socks are not acceptable. Collared shirts are required in the Clubhouse.

**PLEASE OBSERVE THE "CLUB" DRESS STANDARDS**