

84th New Zealand Maori Golf National Championship

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Welcome back to Taupo, we are looking forward to another great summer of Golf here in the Great Lake!

IMPORTANT NOTES BEFORE YOU READ ON.....

Membership - a) All current affiliated members (members registered with Golf Clubs throughout NZ) that enter in the National Tournament will automatically have their annual NZMGA membership subscription paid and/or renewed which is included with your entry fee. Members in this category would be known as NZMGA Affiliated Members and their fee is \$50.00

b) All current and new members that are registered with NZMGA through the Taupo Golf Club (with the exception of those members that reside within the Taupo District Council Region) that enter in the National Tournament will automatically have their NZMGA annual membership subscription paid and/or renewed which is included in the entry fee. These members are to be known as NZMGA Registered Members and the NZMGA membership fee is \$135.00

c) All current and new members that are registered with NZMGA through the Taupo Golf Club that reside in the Taupo District Council Region can enter in the National Tournament as NZMGA Registered Members, but they would not have their membership automatically renewed. You need to renew your membership with an additional \$60 on top of the entry fee.

d) All non-playing members of partners participating at the National Tournament wishing to purchase Award tickets will automatically become Honorary Members of NZMGA and will have their Honorary Membership automatically paid and/or renewed. The Honorary NZMGA membership fee which also includes a ticket to the Awards evening is \$70.00

Un-registered Players - All players who do not currently have an official registered handicap can become a NZMGA Registered Member and enter in the division according to their handicap and/or age. Their entry fee is the division fee they enter in plus their membership fee (subject to meeting criteria). It is best to become a Registered Member of NZMGA and obtain your handicap before entering the tournament and this fee is \$135.

Rangatahi - All players that are Under 19 years of age (on Sunday 3rd January 2020) have their own division and it is the intention of NZMGA to seek funding support to help subsidize the entry fee. Should NZMGA be successful those players that play in this division would be advised at registration of what the subsidy amount is.

****All Rangatahi** whom are under 19 years of age that enter into the Senior, Intermediate, Junior Men and Ladies Division must pay the full entry fee.

Mens Format - Men will play stroke-play on Monday and Tuesday (36 holes) for the Stroke-play championship and also the two rounds will be the qualifying rounds for match play. The top 16 players that qualify will form the top division for the match-play championship and play 'off the stick'. The remaining senior players that do not make the top 16 continue to play match-play as normal and play 'handicap'.

Wednesday is 1 round of match play, Thursday is 2 rounds match play and Friday is Finals Day.

Senior Men will play off the Blue Tees. Intermediate Men will play off the White Tees. Junior Men will play off the White Tees.

****Note** if it has been requested by you to play in a higher division (Intermediate to senior division) this will depend on numbers in each division. The Tournament Director will have the final say.

Ladies Format - Ladies will play stroke-play on Monday and Tuesday (36 holes) for the Stroke-play championship and also the two rounds will be the qualifying rounds for match-play. The top 16 players that qualify will form the top division for the match-play championship and play 'off the stick'. The remaining players that do not make the top 16 continue to play match-play as normal and play 'handicap'.

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Ladies will play from the Yellow Tees. Handicaps up to Index 36.0

Slow Play - Each year we continue to have slow play where several players losing up to 4 fairways and for some players they had to finish their scheduled match the following morning. The rules are well known, and Marshals will be on course to monitor slow play and if a warning to a player/s is not heeded a two stroke penalty will be imposed. A repeated offence could result in the player's disqualification.

Entry Form - All entries must be completed online through www.nzmga.org. Please read Tournament Conditions as there may be some changes from last year. All entries must be filled out in full and payment made before submitting and acceptance. Any queries must be made to the Finance Manager on 027 443 1749.

Early Bird Entries - These must be received **before 5.00pm on Monday 30th November 2020.**

Senior, Intermediate & Junior Men division's early bird fee will be \$270.00. Ladies division early bird fee will be \$270.00.

Masters & Golden Girls division's early bird fee will be \$235.00. Rangatahi division early bird division will be \$150.00.

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Complimentary Entries - NZMGA over the past year has given out Complimentary Entries to players that have won their Maori Regional Division Championship. Players please note that when entering you must still pay your membership fee of \$50 as this is not part of the Complimentary Entry.

Registration - Members are reminded that registrations at the tournament is to take place on the Sunday 5th January 2020 from 8am to 2pm at the Taupo Golf Club. Players must **register in person** so they are aware of any changes to the tournament conditions.

Tournament 2's - NZMGA have included in the entry form for players wishing to enter in the two's competition. A fee of \$10 is payable and this covers the player for 4 rounds (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). This Competition is totally separate to what the Pro shop may organize. Competition 2's would be announced and distributed every night when the evening announcements are made and also put up on the notice board.

Entering of Cards - Taupo Golf Club has the technology for players to utilize and allows for the results of each round to be entered on the computer. Players are reminded that it is important to ensure that they return their cards to the **Pro-Shop** so they can be checked and entered into the system. Please make sure your cards are in order and signed by the player and marker. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Calcutta - The Calcutta will be held on Senior Men's Match Play division two (subject to Internal Affairs Approval). Our sponsors have also been invited to place their bids 📄

Masters, Golden Girls and Under 19 Evening - On Thursday night the Masters, Golden Girls and the Rangatahi players are all given a complimentary meal for their function which is to be held at the Taupo Golf Club. Prior to the meal minor presentations would be made and these would be notified to the members by announcement during the week.

Polo Shirts - Sales of Polo Shirts are now with NZMGA and there will be only one colour with a logo and a special design for all members and supporters to purchase. We have good indications of prices so we can on sell a quality shirt with a small profit. We will be picking out one coloured shirt with our NZMGA logo and design as the Tournament choice and this would be the main polo shirt promoted for the tournament at a pre-sale online price of \$45.

Corporate Day - To thank our sponsors for their support to this tournament, we are holding a Corporate Day by invitation held on the Tauhara Golf course on the Friday. An Ambrose shot gun start with teams made up of 3 sponsors and 3 invited players depending on numbers. A light lunch and small presentation will follow around 1.30pm before the main Awards evening.

Prize Giving Dress – The Awards Evening will be held again at the spectacular Taupo Great Lakes Centre where we will be catering for 400 people. It will be a **collar and tie formal event for both men and ladies**. Please, no shorts, jeans, polo shirts, t-shirts, jandels, sneakers or clothes you have worn on the golf course that day... **"No exceptions"**

Accommodation - There are many great affordable options in Taupo.

- Suncourt Hotel - www.suncourt.nz
- Nukuhau Marae - through NZMGA
- Book a Bach website - www.bookabach.co.nz
- Various Motels and Holiday Parks in and around Taupo - www.jasons.co.nz

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So read carefully and see you in January – in fine golfing form and spirits!

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TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. ENTRIES

Entries will be received from amateurs with handicaps computed in accordance with the handicapping and course rating systems of the National Golf Association of the country they reside in. Entries will only be accepted from financial members (with playing rights) of golf clubs affiliated to their National Golf Association and NZ Maori Golf registered members. Entrants must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.

All entries must be completed online through www.nzmga.org. All entries must be filled out in full and payment made before submitting and acceptance. All queries must be made through the Finance Manager on 027 443 1749. Entry fees may not be refunded to entrants who withdraw after the closing date.

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2. SIZE OF FIELD

The number of entries is limited to the first 350 players for two courses, who have prepaid and completed the official online entry form.

3. DIVISIONS: A division will consist of up to 16 players (subject to numbers as determined by the Tournament Director and the Stroke Play with Senior Men and Ladies)

Senior Men - 0 to 9.0

Intermediate Men - 9.1 to 17.5

Junior Men - 17.6 to 25.6

Ladies Open - 0 to 32.7

Masters (55+ years)

Golden Girls (55+ years)

Rangatahi Girls U/19 - 0 to 39.4

Rangatahi Boys U/19 - 0 to 25.6

Centennial Course – Ladies, Senior, Intermediate & Junior Men Divisions

Tauhara Golf Course – Masters, Golden Girls & Rangatahi Divisions

** Please note: above divisions may change playing venue depending on numbers in each division or should a third course be required.

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 Director and Tournament Committee.

5. REGISTRATION AND DRAW

All players must register at the Taupo Golf Club Sunday 3rd January 2020 between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm to enable NZMGA complete the draw. The draw will be available; after 2pm posted at the golf club, posted at the Marae that evening and on our Facebook page as soon as possible or after 6.00pm.

6. STARTING TIMES, POSTPONEMENTS

Competitors must be prepared to play any round of the event whenever called upon to do so, and any round may be cancelled or postponed by the Committee to such day and hour, as may be thought fit.

7. DISPUTES

NZMGA Disputes committee will decide on all disputes or protests. All protests must be lodged with the Tournament Director/General Manager within 10 minutes of completing the round. Their decision on all points, disputes or protests shall be final.

8. 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 to the Rules, may be used in the Tournament. The penalty for use of a brand not listed is DISQUALIFICATION.

9. 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, stroke play only).

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10. GOLF CARTS

With the exception of Masters and Golden Girls all other players must present a medical certificate to the Tournament Director before commencement of play. Failure to comply will result in DISQUALIFICATION.

There is a restriction on Golf Carts this coming tournament and players requesting Golf Carts (Masters & Golden Girls) will need to share and pay for the cart they are given. Should there be excess demand over numbers available Carts will be allocated according to need.

11. TIES

Ties for Divisional stroke play championship shall be decided by sudden death play-off. The Tournament Director will decide all other ties.

12. SLOW PLAY

Marshals will be on the course to monitor slow play and if a warning to a player is not heeded a two-stroke penalty will be imposed. A repeated offence will result in the player's disqualification.

13. DRESS

Competitors are requested to maintain a respectable standard of dress as laid down by the clubs on and off the course. Failure to comply, the Tournament/Course Directors reserves the right to ask any player to leave the club(s) or central venue.

14. PROMOTION

The New Zealand Maori Golf Association reserve the right to use pictures, references and information collected during the 2020 New Zealand Maori Golf Championship for promotional purposes before, during and after the event.

15. ELIGIBILITY

Any person may enter and play in any New Zealand Maori Golf Association tournament. Eligibility to win the New Zealand Maori Golf Association Championship Senior Men and Ladies Open Division is only open to those persons of Maori descent or who is married and or partner to a person of Maori descent.

16. RANGATAHI EVENTS PROGRAMME

The Ranagatahi programme will be available on registration day.

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Sunday 3rd January - to - Friday 8th January 2020

Early Bird Entries Close: Monday 30th November 2020

Entries Close: Friday 1st January 2021

Please Note: Course Times subject to change

Sunday 3rd January Practise Day Registration 4.30pm 5.30pm	Tee bookings only from 8:00am to 12:00pm All Divisions from 8:00am to 2:00pm Powhiri AGM Hakari	Taupo Golf Club – 07 378 6933 Centennial and Tauhara Courses Taupo Golf Club Nukuhau Marae Nukuhau Marae Nukuhau Marae
Monday 4th January from 7.00am	Ladies, Senior Men, Intermediate Men Junior Men Masters, Golden Girls Rangatahi Evening entertainment	1 st Qualifying & Stroke play round - Centennial 1 st Stroke play round - Tauhara 1 st Stroke play round - Tauhara
Tuesday 5th January from 7:00am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Ladies, Senior Men, Intermediate Men Junior Men Masters, Golden Girls Rangatahi 9 hole Ambrose Calcutta	2 nd Qualifying & Stroke play round - Centennial 2 nd Stroke play round - Tauhara 2 nd Stroke play round - Tauhara Senior and Rangatahi Taupo Golf Club with Finger Food
Wed 6th January from 7.00am	Ladies, Senior Men, Intermediate Men Junior Men Masters, Golden Girls Rangatahi Free Night	1 st Match play round - Centennial 3 rd Stroke play round - Tauhara 3 rd Stroke play round - Tauhara
Thurs 7th January from 6.30am 4.00pm 5.30pm	Ladies, Senior Men, Intermediate Men Intermediate Men Junior Men Masters, Golden Rangatahi Entertainment - Waitata Masters and Golden Girls Celebration	Match Play 2 nd and 3 rd Round - Centennial Final Stroke play round - Tauhara Final Stroke play round - Tauhara Iwi Challenge
Friday 8th January 8:00am start 8.00am 5.00pm 9.00pm	FINALS DAY Senior Men and Ladies Intermediate & Junior Men Sponsors Corporate Day Invitational AWARDS EVENING "For the men "No Tie No Entry" NZMGA HALL OF FAME Entertainment –	All Finals of Match play - Centennial Shot gun start with light lunch to follow Great Lakes Centre, Taupo Soul Trio

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ENTRY FORM Please complete in full

Sunday 3rd January to Friday 8th January 2020

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS ENTERING THE 84th NEW ZEALAND MAORI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

First Name:	M / F		Surname:	
Address:				
Home Number:		Mobile:		
Email:				
Iwi:		Occupation:		
Home Club:		Club/Membership ID:		
Handicap Index:		Entry Fee Enclosed:	\$	D.O.B. / /

(Australian players must provide proof of official handicap index)

ENTRY FEE

OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF A NZ OR AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB

(Please circle the division & \$ amount)

					Early Bird	Full
Senior Men	Intermediate Men	Junior Men	Ladies	CENTENNIAL	\$270.00	\$320.00
Masters	Golden Girls	(55 years and over)		TAUHARA	\$235.00	\$285.00
Rangatahi Boys		Rangatahi Girls		TAUHARA	\$150.00	\$200.00

Note: Rangatahi (Under 19) entering in Senior, Intermediate, Junior Men & Ladies Division must pay the full entry fee

MEMBERS OF NZMGA AND NOT AN OFFICAL MEMBER OF A NZ OR AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB

					Early Bird	Full
NZMGA Registered Members entering	Senior	Intermediate	Junior Men	Ladies	\$355.00	\$405.00
NZMGA Registered Members entering	Masters	Golden Girls	(55 years and over)		\$325.00	\$475.00
(Entry includes full 12 month golf NZMGA playing membership with a registered handicap)						

HOLES IN TWO COMPETITION

\$10.00 Fee to enter into the NZMGA Holes in Two Competition (PRO Shop Two's Competition is separate)		\$10.00
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For Numbers – Please Enter In The Box.....

Numbers

I will be attending the Powhiri at the Nukuhau Marae.	Y	N	
Will you have non-golfers or supporters attending with you? If so, how many			

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Awards Evening – Will you attend the Awards Evening? Will you have non-golfers or supporters attending with you? If so, how many? Award Tickets are for non-golfers are \$70.00	Y Y	N N	
Marae accommodation available at Nukuhau Marae Campervan parking area available at Taupo Golf	Y Y	N N	
For ordering purposes, please advise: Polo Shirt Pre-Order Price \$45.00 each. Please mark your size and write number required.		Y	N
Ladies Sizes: 10 12 14 16			
Men Sizes: Small Medium Large 1XL 2XL 3XL 5XL			

I accept the Tournament Conditions and agree to abide by them.

Tournament and Online Enquiries:

Finance Manager – John Cribb

Mobile: 027 443 1749

Email: finance@nzmgga.org

Signed: _____

New Zealand Maori Golf Association
BNZ Taupo 02-0470-0032998-00
Ref: Your last name & member number

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