

Three Peat for Juliana Hung at South Island U19 Championship

Juliana Hung (Russley) has produced yet another dominant performance at the South Island U19 Championship played at Harewood Golf Club.

Hung made it three in a row for this tournament after winning the championship again this year with rounds of 68, 69, 68 to finish on 11 under par, five shots clear of Miree Jung (Titirangi). Other top finishes included Deanna Matthews (Weedons) who finished 3rd and Estelle Lin (Russley) 4th both in the U13 section.

While the women's event was held at Harewood, a field of 118 men competed at Templeton Golf Club for the South Island Men's U19 Championship. The combined field of 148 players was the largest field the South Island event had ever attracted. It included a large number of players who travelled from the North Island which strengthened the quality of the field.

Jimmy Zheng (Howick) finished with the tournament low score

of 66 in the final round to win the South Island Men's U19 Championship title from Jang Hyun Lee (Maungakiekie) by two shots. Rangiora's Kazuma Kobori closed out a great performance with three sub par rounds of 72, 67, 67 to finish third overall.

A field of 15 boys competed in the U13 section which was played from the yellow tees. Daniel Freeman (Remuera) took out first place with a birdie at the last to win by one shot from Hayden Lam (Everglades) on +7. Yuki Miya, Cooper Moore (both Russley), Ethan Lam (Everglades) and Phong Nguyen (Christchurch) also achieved top 10 finishes in the U13 section.

In the U17 section Hayato Miya finished strongly with a 4 under 69 to finish in 5th position.

The Canterbury U16 Team and U19 Teams also defended their titles for the South Island U19 Interprovincial which is played in conjunction with the individual championship.



Pictured are the medal winners. Hayden Lam (U13 runner up), Daniel Freeman (U13 winner), Henry Wang (U15 runner up), Jayden Ford (U15 winner), Jang Hyun Lee (U19 & U17 runner up), Jimmy Zheng (U19 & U17 winner), Kazuma Kobori (U19 third place).



The Canterbury U16 Team and U19 Teams are pictured. Back row Ben Baker, Tom Parker, Dominic Brett Kelly, Kazuma Kobori, Percy Reihana (Manager). Front row: Hiroki Miya, Kansuke Shin, Hayato Miya, Ben Burgess and Tim Seeto, absent Tiaki Ogilvie.

Top Seeds Beaten in Metro A & B Finals

Clearwater Golf Club turned on a great day for the Metro A & B Finals, with the course and weather providing perfect conditions.

The Metro A Final saw Waimairi Beach's Steve Priest, Dom Robinson, Craig Allsopp, Gary Eyre, Chris Anngow, Dave Smith, Doug Bonner and Peter Perham (pictured below left) upset top seed Templeton's James Standeven, Thomas Healy, Richard Hurley, Robert Willems, Andy Lin, John Smalley, Gwon Lee and Freeman Fang 5.5 - 2.5.



The Metro B Final also saw the top seed beaten with McLeans Island's Jim Knowles, Mike Murray, Mark Smail, Wayne Bond, Kurt Sorenson, Andrew Newman, Anthony Hose and Nigel Roberts (pictured above right) defeating Bottle Lake's Barry Brown, Stephen Hill, Mark Silcock, James McSeveny, Kevin Grant, Gordon Waugh, Stuart Neill and Gary Smith 5.5 - 2.5.

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Representative Appointments

We are pleased to announce the following representative appointments. We are grateful to have the experience of these volunteers in these key representative roles.

We are fortunate to have the continued experience of Mel Brew (Convenor) and Robyn Gillespie from the Christchurch Golf Club to form the Women's Selection panel. Both Mel and Robyn show a great passion for the Women's representative programme and we are grateful to have their continued involvement for their fifth year in the role.

Kate Turner (Waimairi Beach) will continue to build on a great 2017 as Manager of the Canterbury Women's Team where the Women's Team finished as runners up at the NZ Women's Toro Interprovincial.

The Canterbury Men's Selection panel has an experienced line up with Ian Donaldson (Waitikiri) continuing in the Convenor role where he will be joined by two new appointments Davitt Lavery (Waimairi Beach) and Kerry Chuck (Pegasus) along with the continued support of Ian MacGillivray (Pegasus).

Davitt Lavery brings considerable experience to the panel having previously been a Canterbury Men's Selector as well as currently playing on the Australian PGA Legends Tour. Kerry Chuck has played representative golf for North Canterbury and been involved playing Woodward Cup in previous years.

Ian MacGillivray has been appointed as the Canterbury Men's Manager and brings a wealth of experience to this role with previous team management roles.

Kevin Moyle (Waitikiri) has been appointed to continue in his role as the Men's Masters Manager. We are grateful for the leadership and support that Kevin brings to this role.

We look forward to the representative year ahead with the NZ Men's & Women's Toro Interprovincials being played in Christchurch in November and December respectively.



Pictured above left Davitt Lavery and above right Kerry Chuck.

Canterbury Junior Tournaments

Canterbury Junior players enjoyed two great days for the tournaments held at Kaiapoi Golf Club and Waimairi Beach Golf Club over the school holidays.

The Boys Grade 1 section was won by Hayato Miya (Russley) who had a gross aggregate score of 143 with Tiaki Ogilvie (Russley) the runner up with 147, the net was won by Cam Harker on 141 with Taylor Holland one shot further back (both Lincoln).

The Boys Grade 2 section was won by Kaiapoi's Retief Beneke who had a personal best score at Kaiapoi setting up the net aggregate win with a net 125 with Joseph Hall (Weedons) on 135. The aggregate stableford was won by Kobe Tucker (Waimairi Beach) with 79 points from Hayden Lam (Everglades) on 77 points.

It was great to have Juliana Hung (Russley) playing the event after returning from a top 10 placing at the Australian Girls Amateur in Perth.

Juliana won the gross aggregate with 147 with Jasmine Clancy (Russley) winning the aggregate net with 142.



News in Brief

New Zealand Women's Masters Wrap Up

It wasn't the finish the Canterbury Team had hoped for after finishing the NZ Women's Masters in 13th position. The Canterbury Women's Masters team of Kate Turner, Joanne Kent, Cheryl Kemp and Virginia Faass had good opening rounds sitting as high as tied for 10th during the competition.

The Inglewood Golf Club was a challenge for all players with only one even par round recorded over the four rounds by Robyn Pullar (Southland). The course offers a rare mix of six par 3's and two par 5's.

Waikato won the title by a comfortable 6-point margin from defending champions Northland.



Canterbury North versus Nelson Representative Match

The Annual Canterbury North vs Nelson Representative fixture was played at Motueka Golf Club.

Players enjoyed great playing conditions with perfect weather and the course in excellent condition.

Results:

Seniors
Canterbury North defeated Nelson 11.5 - 8.5

Intermediate
Nelson defeated Canterbury North 14.5 - 5.5

Masters
Nelson defeated Canterbury North 9.5 - 5.5

Juniors
Nelson defeated Canterbury North 7.5 - 2.5

Hung Selected to Represent NZ at Queen Sirikit Cup

New Zealand Golf have named three debutants to compete in the 40th edition of the Queen Sirikit Cup to be played in Thailand from 9 - 11 May.

Juliana Hung (Canterbury), Brittney Dryland (Auckland) and Caryn Khoo (Auckland) will represent New Zealand at the Thana City Country Club as they aim to bring back the Queen Sirikit Cup for the first time since 1999.

The 16-year-old now has the chance to represent New Zealand at the highest level. "To be selected for the Queen Sirikit Cup is very exciting. It will be an honour to represent New Zealand in Thailand, where I hope I can continue my recent form," said Hung.



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