



Faldo Series Asia New Zealand Championship

18th - 19th December 2017

Clearwater Golf Club, Christchurch, New Zealand

Presenting Partners : NZ Golf Inc., Todd & Marion Heller, Canterbury Golf Inc.

Event Management : Clearwater Golf Club Limited

Tournament Schedule

Date : Monday December 18th - Tuesday December 19th 2017

Practice Round : Competitors may enjoy a complimentary single practice round within 7 days of the event subject to available tee spaces which must be pre-booked.

Format : 54 Holes Gross Stroke Play Competition (36 Holes Day 1)

Venue : Clearwater Golf Club, Christchurch, New Zealand

Fields : Up to 90 competitors.

Eligibility : Amateur golfers, aged 12 –21 , Maximum Handicap Index 10.

Divisions* : Boys 17-21 (Born 1996 – 2000)
Boys 12-16 (Born 2001 – 2005)
Girls 12- 21 (Born 1996 – 2005)

* The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter or combine the age divisions for the NZ Championship.

Tee Markers : Boys - FSA Markers (Blue Tees) Girls - FSA Markers (Gold Tees)



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Prizes : One overall champion (Boy or Girl) plus the winner from each of the other contested age categories will be invited by Faldo Series Asia to attend the Faldo Series Asia Grand Final (includes coaching and access to Sir Nick Faldo & Faldo Series Coaches over the course of the week). All accommodation, flight and meal costs included for winning players with team escort. The payment of Competition Expenses to attend the Faldo Series Asia Final has been approved by New Zealand Golf Inc. as required by the Rules of Amateur Status

Entry Fee : \$100 (includes one Practice Round ,three Tournament Rounds, Prize Giving Lunch plus sponsored player packs)

Entry Deadline : Wednesday December 6th 2017

Event

Schedule:

Sunday 17th December

15:00-18:00 **Registration Open – Clearwater Golf Club.**

Monday 18th December – Round 1

07:00 08:52 Two Tee Start – 1st Round

Monday 18th December – Round 2

12:00 13:52 Two Tee Start – 2nd Round

Tuesday 19th December – Round 3

07:00 08:52 Seeded Two Tee Start - Final Round

13:30 14:30 Competitors Lunch Function

Main Clubhouse

14:30 15:00 Prize Presentation

Main Clubhouse



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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Home Club: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Exact Handicap: _____

NZGA ID Number or Proof of International handicap required.

Proof of Age required at Registration. (Passport, Driver Licence or Birth Certificate).

Please tick as appropriate:

- I will pay Entry Fee by Credit Card (Please complete the authorisation form on "Note to Participants" page)
- I will pay my Entry Fee by Direct Deposit (Please see bank information on "Note to Participants" page)
- I have read the Tournament Rules and agree to the stated conditions.

Signature of Player: _____ Date: _____

Name in print: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

(Draws and other notices will be sent via email and fax. Please complete properly)

Note: Cancellation of Entry should be made before 11th December 2017.

Entry fee is non-refundable if you are a No Show.

Please complete and return the **ENTRY FORM** and **NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS** pages by **6th December 2017**

EMAIL: abell@clearwatergolf.co.nz or POST to:

Clearwater Golf Club Limited, P.O.Box 14069, Christchurch Airport 8544

Enquiry Hotline: +64 3 360 2145



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NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS

1. Payment of Entry Fee (\$100)

Participation will only be valid when the Event Manager receives the Entry Fee.

Please Charge my credit card (Please tick type of card)

VISA

MASTERCARD

AMERICAN EXPRESS

DINERS CLUB

Cardholders Name: _____

CCV (3 or 4 digit code): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: (mm/yy) _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

Date: _____

I will pay my Entry Fee by Direct Deposit (transfer receipt **should** be emailed immediately payment is arranged. Entrant name must be referenced in transfer)

Account Name : Clearwater Golf Club Ltd.

Bank Name : BNZ Christchurch

Account Number : 020800-0797978-00

2. Non-Tournament Family & Friends Golf Option

Family members and friends of competitors may play golf at Clearwater at the special guest rate of \$50.00 per player on Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th or Tuesday 19th (afternoon) December. Quote FSA FAMILY when booking on 03 360 2146.

NOTE: Tournament entrants may not play on the course after the commencement of the first round except during the playing of the tournament rounds. Penalty : Disqualification.

Please complete and return the ENTRY FORM and NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS pages by **6 December 2017** by

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For further information visit www.nickfaldo.com or www.clearwatergolf.co.nz



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TOURNAMENT RULES

Entry into the Tournament implies acceptance of all conditions detailed below:

1. General Rules

- a. The Tournament Committee is responsible for the organisation of the tournament. The Tournament Committee can make binding rulings on the rules of golf and/or the terms and conditions of the tournament rules.
- b. Tournament competitors must be amateur golfers as defined in the Rules of Amateur Status of R&A Rules Limited (R&A) born in the years stipulated on the entry form.
- c. The Faldo Series Asia New Zealand Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the R&A and such Local Rules as applicable on the tournament dates. It is recommended that all competitors carry a rules book in their golf bag.
- d. The ball the competitor plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A.
- e. Any driver the competitor 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.
- f. Competitors must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorised by the Committee.
- g. The Faldo Series Asia New Zealand Championship is a "zero-tolerance" tournament. All competitors should refrain from behaviour or conduct which the Tournament Committee view as unacceptable and as generally outlined in the Annex: Rules of behaviour detailed below.
- h. The competitor shall start at the time fixed by the Tournament Committee. If the competitor 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 to be played. Otherwise the penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification. The Tournament Committee may in exceptional circumstances waive this penalty
- i. The Tournament Committee will establish a Pace of Play guideline for competitors. The penalties for a breach of these guidelines will be published on the official event notice board.
- j. The competitor must check his or her own score card in the recording area within 10 minutes following the end of the competitor's round and hand it in at the tournament recording desk. If the competitor refuses to comply with this rule, he or she can be disqualified. The competitor must not leave the tournament desk (recording area) prior to approval of his or her card by a member of the Tournament Committee.
- k. The local rules which apply on the tournament days will be published on a notice board.
- l. The tournament shall be played by gross stroke play over 54 holes from the stipulated tees.
- m. In case of tie of gross scores in a single age category the winner will be decided over a stroke play sudden death play-off over holes stipulated by the Tournament Committee.
- n. In the case of a tie for the overall title across players in different age categories a countback will apply. The competitor with the best last 9, 6 or 3 holes will be the tournament winner.
- o. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the format of the tournament and/or to cancel the tournament.
- p. Referees (rules officials) will be present on the course during the tournament. All decisions made regarding the rules of golf by referees in case of any disputes will be binding.
- q. Caddies are not allowed.
- r. Use of mobile phones during tournament rounds is forbidden at all times.
- s. In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. 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 play (e.g. gradient, windspeed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.



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- t. During a stipulated round parents and other spectators should maintain a reasonable distance from the competitors to avoid the appearance that they are imparting advice or assisting the player in any way. Those found violating these policies may be asked to leave the course.
- u. A competitor who withdraws from the competition must inform the Tournament Committee.
- v. No refund of entry fees will be made to competitors who are listed on the event starting-list, but do not appear at the start or have cancelled their participation after January 8th 2016.
- w. Breach of any of the tournament rules may result in disqualification of the competitor. A penalty of disqualification may in exceptional individual cases be waived or modified if the Tournament Committee considers such action warranted.
- x. The Tournament Committee, whose decision is final, shall settle all other disputes which are not foreseen in the tournament rules.

2. Registration, starting and tee-times

- a. The starting times and order of play for the first two rounds of tournament play will be published on www.clearwatergolf.co.nz on December 14th, 2017. The start list for the seeded final round will be published after completion of the second round on the same website.
- b. On the first tournament day competitors should report to the tournament desk at least 30 minutes prior to their tee-time.
- c. The competitors will receive their score cards, pin positions and local rules at the tournament desk daily.
- d. Competitors must report to the starter at their allocated tee 10 minutes prior to their starting-time.

3. Prizes and prize-giving

- a. The winner of each contested age division receives a personal invitation from Faldo Series Asia to participate in the Faldo Series Asia Grand Final. The Faldo Series Asia Grand Final will be held in March 2018 at Laguna Lang Co. Golf Club, Danang, Vietnam
- b. If the age division winner cannot travel to the Faldo Asia Series Grand Final for any reason then a substitute player may be selected at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- c. The tournament results are final when officially published.
- d. All competitors are required to attend the official prize-giving.
- e. The winner of each age division must hold a passport in their own name prior to attending the Faldo Asia Grand Final and, if under the age of 18, have a properly witnessed authority from their parent or guardian allowing them to travel with the New Zealand team manager.
- f. The Event Managers will provide details of the New Zealand team manager to all age division winners at the completion of the event.

4. Publicity

- a. All competitors agree to the use of images by accredited media, the host venue and Faldo Series Asia, for publicity purposes.
- b. All competitors agree to refrain from any comment to any media organisation regarding the tournament unless invited to do so by the Tournament Committee.



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Annex: Rules of behaviour : The guideline rules outlined below are an integral part of the tournament rules. These rules apply during the event both on and off the course, including the practice round. Each competitor shall during the competition behave in a sporting and courteous manner. Any behavior to the contrary implies a breach of these rules. The Tournament Committee may, at its discretion, disqualify any player who brings the tournament into disrepute through, but not limited to, the following actions on the golf course:

- Use of drugs or alcohol;
- Actions causing damage the course or clubhouse (except when making a stroke with the intention to hit the ball during the game);
- Use of inappropriate language, throwing clubs or balls;
- Lack of respect for the referees, the Tournament Committee, representatives of the course where the event takes place and/or the Tournament Committee members, fellow-competitors and/or spectators;
- An intentional breach of the rules of golf;
- Suppressing information regarding the breach of the rules of golf;
- Abandoning the course during a tournament round without acknowledging the Tournament Committee or for reasons which are not acceptable to the Tournament Committee;
- Breaching of the dress code.

A breach of the rules of behavior off the course during the tournament may exist in, but is not necessarily limited to any of the following situations:

- Vandalism on or off course where the events takes place;
- Each form of theft during the event;
- Lack of respect for the referees, the Tournament Committee, representatives of the course where the event takes place and/or the Tournament Committee members, fellow-competitors and spectators;
- Any other conduct of a competitor that damages the image and interests of the Faldo Series and/or the game of golf in general as determined by the Tournament Committee..

AMENDMENTS TO CONDITIONS

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend these conditions of competition at any time.