



## **Town versus Country**

### ***Conditions of Play – 2023 Trial Format***

1. All players participating in the Town v Country event may play for either their home club where their handicap is held or for a secondary club in Canterbury. The 14 metropolitan clubs (Avondale, Bottle Lake, Christchurch, Clearwater, Coringa, Everglades, Hagley, Harewood, McLeans Island, Rawhiti, Russley, Templeton, Waimairi Beach and Waitikiri) make up the town section. All other clubs in Canterbury make up the country section.
2. Each Men's team will be made up of 6 Under 19 players, 12 senior players and 8 masters players.
3. To be eligible for the Under 19 team, players must be under 19 years of age at the first day of the tournament. To be eligible for the Masters team, players must be 40 years and over as at the first day of the tournament.
4. Any player representing another district during the season is ineligible to play in the Canterbury Town v Country fixture.
5. The format will consist of a Stroke Play round in the morning with players still representing either Town or Country, and singles match play in the afternoon. The afternoon match play pairings will be determined by the results of the Stroke Play morning round. I.e., the 1<sup>st</sup> placed Country Senior player from the Stroke Play round will play their singles match play match against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed Town Senior player from their Stroke Play round, and so on for all categories.

The results of the Match-Play games will decide the Town vs Country sections and overall result.

Both the Stroke Play round and match play rounds will commence with a shotgun start across the course. All efforts will be made to overcome the logistical timing challenges that may present themselves as best as possible, however in the event the match play rounds can't be concluded due to fading light, the morning Stroke Play scores will be utilised to decide the Town vs Country title.

6. Senior and Masters matches will be gross match play (off the stick).
7. In the U19 section, if the difference of course handicap is greater than three, then shots will be given by the player with the lowest handicap.
8. Afternoon matches will finish at the 18th hole or sooner.
9. If the respective sections have an overall tie, the match will be declared a draw.
10. The Canterbury Golf Hard Card will be in operation and this replaces any local rules unless specified by the Tournament Director.
11. The use of electric carts is not permitted; such use shall incur disqualification of the player involved unless medical dispensation is approved by the Tournament Director.
12. The Disputes Committee will comprise the Tournament Director and a Canterbury Golf Official (may include a referee). All decisions made will be final.
13. The men's senior section will play for the Alan C Fraser Trophy.  
The men's masters' section will play for the A M Pemberton Trophy.  
The U19 section will play for the B J Newsome Trophy.