



CANTERBURY CENTRAL BROWNIE CUP

Conditions of Play

The Brownie Cup was donated by Barry Brownie in 2002 for match play competition between teams from clubs belonging to the Central Canterbury Golf Sub-Association. This was a new competition for intermediate players between the Central Canterbury Shield and the Patterson Cup competitions.

Clubs belonging to the Central Canterbury area are: Akaroa, Burnham, Charteris Bay, Ellesmere, Greendale, Hororata, Kaituna, Lincoln, Tai Tapu and Weedons.

1. TEAMS

- a) Teams consist of six male players. These players must be full financial or life members of a Canterbury Central Club.
- b) No player shall play for more than one club each year in the competition.
- c) If a Club enters more than one team in this competition, they cannot interchange players between those teams.

2. COURSES

- a) All clubs in Central Canterbury shall be required to make their course available for matches in the competition.
- b) The courses shall be selected by the Match Committee, who will forward to all clubs a match program setting out time and dates of fixtures.

3. HANDICAPS

- a) Players must have a NZ Golf handicap.
- b) Players must play in strict order of handicap index. The aggregate team handicap is to be a minimum of 55.0 with an individual maximum of 15.0
- c) Handicap indexes are those on the Sunday prior to the match.

4. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- a) The competition shall be singles match play off the stick in conjunction with four ball match play over 18 holes.
- b) The team with the greater number of matches will receive two points in the competition. In the case of a draw both teams receive one point each.
- c) Play shall be as per published draw.
- d) If a player arrives late, but within five minutes of tee off time, he loses the first hole. If he arrives later than this he is disqualified.
- e) Teams winning by default or having their opponents disqualified shall be awarded a win by five games to nil.
- f) At the conclusion of the round robin competition, the team with the greater number of match points (2 for a win & 1 for a half) shall be awarded the Brownie Cup. In the case of two or more teams finishing equal on match points, individual games won will then decide the winner. If teams are still tied, then the trophy will be shared.
- g) The competition must be played off the white tees.

5. MATCH COMMITTEE

The Central Canterbury executive committee shall appoint a match committee to control the Brownie Cup each year. The host club is responsible for running the match of the day.

6. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for each team is to be paid to Canterbury Golf at the time of entry.

7. LOCAL RULES

The local rules of the club where the matches are being played must be observed by the competitors.

8. RESULTS

It shall be the duty for all team captains whether winning or losing to complete and sign a results sheet for the match played. These sheets are to be scanned/mailed to Canterbury Golf no later than the Wednesday after the completed match.

9. PROTESTS

Any protest concerning the result of any match in the competition must be lodged in writing and reach Canterbury Golf by the Wednesday following the match.

10. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Canterbury Golf Code of Conduct (adopted 16 June 2016) applies to all tournaments, interclub and representative matches run by Canterbury Golf. All players are advised to be aware of the provisions of the Code of Conduct. This can be obtained from the Canterbury Golf website or office.

11. HEALTH & SAFETY - DAILY REQUIREMENTS

- a) The Canterbury Golf Official on duty (eg. Tournament Director or Convenor) is the designated Emergency Officer and Health & Safety Officer for that day.
- b) Where there is no designated person from Canterbury Golf on duty, the Host Club is responsible for nominating a person to take on this role. This may be the Host Club's Team Manager, a Club Committee Member, or other member nominated by the club.
- c) That person will complete the Event Health & Safety Sheet prior to the commencement of play.
- d) All Health & Safety matters or concerns should be addressed immediately and directly to the Canterbury Golf Official on duty. That person is responsible for taking any action required.
- e) All Players, Managers and Officials should be familiar with the NZ Golf "Suspension of Play" procedure documented in the NZ Golf Club Manual Section 5-9. This is summarised below:

How suspensions of play and the resumption are indicated –

1. Normal Suspension of play – three consecutive short notes of a hand siren.
2. Immediate Suspension of play for a dangerous situation – one prolonged note of a hand siren.
3. Resumption of play – two short notes of a hand siren.

Rule 5.7b illustrates what players are permitted to do in each situation after the siren has sounded –

1. Normal Suspension of play
 - a. If the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes (ie. Walking to the next tee) they must not resume play until the resumption siren sounds.
 - b. If the players in a match or group have started the play of a hole, they may either discontinue play immediately or continue play of the hole, provided they do so without delay. Play must be discontinued after the hole has been completed.
2. Immediate Suspension of play for Dangerous Situation
Play must be discontinued immediately following a long blast on the siren. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified

Lifting ball when play discontinued – Rule 5.7d

When a player discontinues a hole (either normal suspension or immediate suspension) he should mark the position of his ball and lift it without penalty.

Procedure when play resumed – Rule 5.7c & d

Play must be resumed from where it is discontinued, even if it is a different day. If the marker has moved it must be estimated and the ball placed on the estimated spot.

TROPHIES & CUPS

Brownie Cup – Overall Winning Team
Barkle Cup – Most individual wins from round robin

EXTREME WEATHER GUIDELINES

For temperatures 30°C and above, the host club may suspend or abandon play, in accordance with Rule 5.7b. Play should not be cancelled prior to teams arriving at the course and commencing play.

Temperatures should be verified by NZ Met Service or on-course information.

Interclub conditions of play require abandoned matches to be declared null and void as we cannot guarantee alternative dates and courses. However, every effort will be made to reschedule.

PLAYER AND HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

Host clubs should monitor play and ensure that extra water and drinks are available around the course.

Players should take every possible precaution to manage their golf activities during hot weather. The following guidelines should be observed:

- Wear light coloured, loose fitting clothes, with high wicking (absorption) properties that provide for adequate ventilation.
- Wear head covering for shading – full cap/brimmed hat recommended. • Use cart-mounted umbrella for shade.
- Apply sunscreen with a minimum SPF (Sun Protection Factor) rating of 30+. Re-apply at approximately two-hour intervals.
- Frequently consume fluids to avoid dehydration. Don't wait until you are thirsty – it's too late then. Carbohydrate-based sports drinks also replace carbohydrates and electrolytes lost during prolonged activity.