



## **KAIKOURA CUP & GARDNER CUP**

### **Conditions of Play**

**To be eligible to participate in Interclub competitions, players must be fully paid financial members of a North Canterbury Club or Kaikoura Club by invitation, and entitled to full playing rights within that club's rules. Should a player be a member of more than one club, the player may only play for one club during that season.**

#### **Duties of Host Club**

1. Arrange for the following:
  - a) Results sheets are available for team listings prior to play starting.
  - b) Any special or local rules must be displayed.
2. That all result sheets are completed and signed after the matches.
3. Results to Canterbury Golf within 2 days following the competition date.
4. Prior to play commencing, that all players are reminded to "maintain their place in the field and keep up with play."

#### **Rules**

1. Games to be played on dates as set down by the Canterbury North Match Committee.
2. Matches will be played under the Rules of Golf with any local rules in effect, not the Canterbury Hard Card.
3. Starting time of all matches will be as per the official draw.
4. The team will consist of 4 players, with best 3 out of 4 scores counting during the 5 qualifying rounds.
5. The competition will be Gross and Nett over the first 5 rounds. The gross results will provide seedings for the finals. Seeds 1-4 will play for the Kaikoura Cup, seeds 5-8 will play for the Gardner Cup.
6. Combined teams are permitted but must be declared prior to the first round and are only permitted for the Canterbury North competition only.
7. Players may play for more than one team within their club (or for a composite team) but once a player has played 2 games for a team, they cannot play for another team. This minimum does not apply if a player is fresh into the competition for the final round.
8. All matches shall be played unless the course is officially closed.
9. Finals
  - a. To be eligible for finals a player must have played 2 of the qualifying rounds.
  - b. Kaikoura Cup – The top 4 teams from the qualifying rounds will qualify for the finals, Semi Finals 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 format with the 2 winners playing in the Final. In the event of a tie, each team select 1 player to participate in a sudden death play-off over the holes designated by the Match Committee of the day.
  - c. Gardner Cup – The 4 teams that finish in positions 5 to 8 will qualify for the finals. Semi Finals 5 v 8 and 6 v 7 format, with the two winners playing in the Final. In the event of a tie, each team select 1 player to participate in a sudden death play-off over the holes designated by the Match Committee of the day.



10. Gardner Trophy Rules
  - a) The maximum handicap index is 8.5 (higher index can play but result will be based off max index)
  - b) All Nett results will be done using the course handicap on the day, in the event of a playing being on higher than 8.5 they will use the course handicap from a 8.5 index.
11. Age requirements for stroke and nett trophies:
  - a. Junior – U19 as per the first round
  - b. Masters – over 40 as per the first round
12. Any protest by a club concerning the results must be lodged in writing and reach Canterbury Golf by the Wednesday following the round in question.
13. **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.

Players must not consume alcohol during play in any competition under the control of the Match Committee. Penalty is individual disqualification.
14. The Match Committee can give dispensation were deemed appropriate on a case-by-case basis. Such dispensation must be applied for in writing and any decision made shall be final.
15. Distance Measuring Devices: (Refer 4.3a of the R & A Rules of Golf) 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, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.”
16. **Team Advice Giver**

Each team may:

  - a) Appoint one person as Team Advice Giver(e.g.) team manager, team captain, professional golfer or coach, who may give advice (including pointing out a line for putting) to members of that team. The person appointed Team Advice Giver shall not be entitled to act in that capacity whilst playing in the competition, but may act in that capacity only once his round is finished.
  - b) Such person shall be identified to the opposing team prior to the commencement of each match and their name shall be noted on the team sheet.
  - c) A Team Advice Giver can only act for the one team at any time.
  - d) The penalty for any breach of this rule is disqualification of the team involved.

### **Trophies**

Kaikoura Cup – Presented to the team who wins the final between teams 1 – 4.

Gardner Cup – Presented to the team who wins the final between teams 5 – 8.

Best Individual Gross (5 round aggregate)

Best Individual Nett (5 round aggregate)

Best Individual Gross (5 round aggregate) for U21

Best Individual Nett (5 round aggregate) for U21

Best Individual Gross (5 round aggregate) for Masters

Best Individual Nett (5 round aggregate) for Masters

A player may win more than 1 trophy.



### **Health & Safety - Daily Requirements**

- a) The Canterbury Golf Official on duty (e.g. 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.

### **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.