



KAIKOURA CUP & GARDNER TROPHY **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 a display board and list the following:
 - a) Results sheets are available for team listings prior to play starting.
 - b) A draw be displayed showing where teams are starting with a shotgun start if possible or as many starting tees as possible at 8.00am and prior to 1.00pm are arranged.
 - c) 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 3 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."

Duties of Team Captain

Each team captain is responsible for ensuring:

1. That his players are all eligible to play under the requirements above.
2. Team order must be entered on result sheet before play.
3. That all members of his team are aware of the venues, times and rules of the competition.

Duties of the Duty Team Captain

The duty team captain should:

1. Thank the host club and make any other announcements which need to be made.
2. Assist host club to ensure all result sheets are filled in correctly.

Rules

1. Games to be played on dates as set down by the Canterbury North Match Committee.
2. Starting time of all morning matches will be 8.00am. All afternoon matches shall commence no later than 1.00pm.
3. The team will consist of 6 players.
4. The competition will be match play off the stick.
5. Combined teams will be permitted for Canterbury North competitions only.

6. Players may play for more than one team within their club (or for a composite team) but to qualify to play for a team in the semi-final and final they must have played a minimum of 2 prior rounds for that particular team. This minimum does not apply if a player is fresh into the competition for the semi-final or final.
7. All matches shall be played unless the course is officially closed. Should the course be closed during the course of a match, the result of each match shall be as at the last completed hole, as long as a minimum of 9 holes has been completed. If 9 holes have not been completed in any match the result shall be deemed to be a draw. Should the course be closed before play commences a draw shall be declared, if an alternative venue cannot be found.
8. Points 2 for a win, 1 for a draw.
9. Semi Finals & Finals
 - a) Kaikoura Cup – in the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided by a play off. A player is to be selected from each team to participate in a play-off over the holes designated by the Match Committee of the day.
Gardner Trophy - in the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided on a count back of individual matches won.
10. 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.
11. **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.
12. The Match Committee can give dispensation where deemed appropriate on a case by case basis. Such dispensation must be applied for in writing and any decision made shall be final.
13. 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.”
14. **Team Advisor**

Each team may:

 - a) Appoint one person as Team Advisor (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 Advisor 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 Advisor 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.



Finals Play

In 2018 the top 4 teams will go forward to the semi-finals for the Kaikoura Cup with the next 4 teams to go forward to the semi-finals for the Gardner Trophy. The finals will be played on the same day and at the same venue as the finals for the Templeton Cup.

In the event of a tie for any place there will be a count back using the following methods in order to decide the qualifiers:

- a) Number of individual games won
- b) Number of 2 point wins
- c) Least number of team losses over round robin.
- d) Descending count back from last round (games points first) until teams are separated.

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. *Suspension of play – three consecutive short notes of a hand siren.*
2. *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 6-8 illustrates what players are permitted to do in each situation after the siren has sounded –

1. *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. *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 6-8c

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

Procedure when play resumed – Rule 6-8d

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

Kaikoura Cup - will be awarded to the winning team of the top four.

Gardner Trophy - will be awarded to the winning team of the next four.
(Trophy Lost)