



CANTERBURY CENTRAL PATTERSON CUP

Conditions of Play

- **The Patterson Cup was donated by T.W. Patterson in 1960 for match play competition between teams from the Central Canterbury Golf Sub Association.**
- **The Central Canterbury area is divided into two zones for the Patterson Cup: the North Zone and the South Zone. When a club has two teams entered in the Patterson Cup, the teams will play in different zones.**
- **The remaining teams will be drawn to make up the two zones.**

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 handicaps. The aggregate team handicap index is to be a minimum of 90, with an individual maximum of 24.4.
- 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 winning the greater number of matches will receive two points. In the case of a draw, both teams will receive one point.
- c) Play shall be as published in the 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 who have their opponents disqualified shall be awarded five games to nil.
- f) At the end of the zone competitions the team gaining the greatest number of points shall be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the winning team will be decided by the number of individual matches won over a season. If there is still a tie, then a play-off in accordance with Rules g and h will take place.
- g) The two Zone winners shall play the runner-up team from the other zone. The winners of these two matches shall play each other in a final to decide the winner of the Patterson Cup. Points already gained in the sectional play will be disregarded. The final is to be played in the following order of tee – off: 6 & 5; 4 & 3; 2 & 1.
- h) If the play – off is a tie then three players from each team, drawn by lot, shall play each other in a sudden-death play-off. The draw means that three numbers are drawn between one and six, and the players in each team corresponding to that number are involved in the play-off.



- i) Players involved in the play-off shall play as individuals and each match will continue to a conclusion if the first hole is halved. The host club for the play-off is to nominate a play-off starting tee before the start of the round.

5. MATCH COMMITTEE

- a) The Match Committee is appointed by the Central Canterbury Executive Committee.
- b) The Match Committee may deal with any matter not provided for in these rules and its decision is final.
- c) The local rules of the host club are to be observed by the players.
- d) In the event of a decision being required on the day of a match, the matter is to be decided by the members of the Match Committee who are present and any other person whom they wish to co-opt.

6. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for each team is payable to Canterbury Golf at time of entry.

7. RESULTS

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

8. PROTESTS

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

9. 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.

10. LOCAL RULES

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

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

Patterson Cup – Overall winning team

Smart Cup – Runner Up team

Keith Vogan Trophy – Most individual wins in round robin – Peninsular players (Akaroa, Charteris Bay, Tai Tapu & Kaituna)

Trevor Evans Trophy – Most individual wins in round robin – Selwyn players.

Morgan Kennedy Peninsular Trophy (Patterson Invitational) – Consolation trophy for teams making up the numbers on Patterson Cup finals day. Peninsular vs Selwyn.

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.