

Canterbury Golf Newsletter

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Men & Women Amalgamate

The Canterbury Golf Association (men) and Canterbury Women's Golf Association have agreed to amalgamate at respective Special General Meetings held in March. This significant outcome has been the result of over two years of hard work on the part of the Men's and Women's committees and the constructive input of member clubs. A special thank you must be made to the Men's and Women's Amalgamation sub committees, and Rob Ecclestone from Sport Canterbury, who together drove the amalgamation process. The new organisation will be known as 'Canterbury Golf Incorporated' and will be responsible for running the game of golf in Canterbury for both Men and Women.

From the Committee

New Quadrangular Tournament

As a result of discussions with Central Canterbury, North Canterbury, & West Coast/Buller the current Canterbury vs. Buller/Westland fixture will now be played as a Quadrangular. The new event will involve Canterbury North, Canterbury Metro, Canterbury Central, & Buller/Westland. Teams will comprise of 10 players (4 seniors, 4 under 19 & 2 masters). The inaugural Quadrangular will be played at Westport Golf Club on 19/20 May.

2008 Interclub

The CGA recently completed a review of Interclub in Canterbury. As a result the Woodward Cup will become a Canterbury wide competition in 2008. This will provide all Canterbury Clubs with an opportunity to play Woodward Cup if they so desire through a promotion/relegation format. The competition will involve 10 club teams (No composite teams) with each team consisting of 6 players. There will be **NO** change to the Blank & Simon Cups. For more information on the changes to interclub in 2008 please contact your golf club.

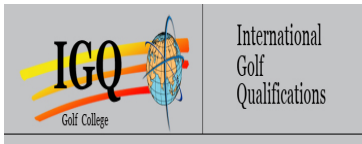
Rules Course

The next Rules Course run by the Canterbury Referees will commence Tuesday 1 May and will run fortnightly. We encourage golfers to take advantage of this opportunity. It is important to note that when taking the Rules Course it is not compulsory to sit the exam. Please contact Dawn Marshall on 354 3121.

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“Give Golf a Go”

The “Give Golf a Go” promotion at the 2007 HSBC NZPGA Championship was once again a huge success. With plenty of sun over the weekend approximately 400 people took part in a session during the four day promotion. ‘Give Golf a Go’ continues to be a successful means of promoting the game of golf in Canterbury. Congratulations to those clubs who have utilised the available funding.

HSBC NZPGA Championship Volunteers

The CGA must thank the many volunteers who helped with the running of the 2007 HSBC NZPGA Championship held at Clearwater. Without the support of its volunteers the tournament would not be the success it is.

Representative Golf

SBS Invitational

The Canterbury senior men’s team continued to show that it is very close to claiming a major national title with a 4th place finish in the SBS Invitational. The tournament was won by an Australian invitational side making Canterbury the 3rd best New Zealand team behind North Harbour and BOP. Canterbury Team Manager Peter Mott said once again it was dropped shots over the closing holes that cost Canterbury in the end.

U/16 & U/19 South Island Interprovincial

For the first time in its history a girl’s grade using a stableford format was included at the age group SIIP with the Canterbury U/19 Girls team finishing a credible 2nd behind Southland. The Canterbury U/16 Boys team also finished second in their grade missing out to a determined Aorangi team. In the U/19 Boys division Canterbury managed an easy win on the back of solid performances from Nic Kay and Dean Harvey who finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the individual section.

Golf Specific Training

Andrew MacLennan (Pictured Left), from Get Fast & Strong, is a Christchurch based strength and conditioning consultant who is currently working with golfers in Canterbury to improve their fitness levels, with strength training, aerobic work, flexibility, correcting muscle imbalances, as well as guidance on nutrition. "There are many ways to train but some are much smarter, more productive, and time efficient". He believes that the golfer needs to be flexible, have good levels of core and rotational strength, possess some explosive power and be aerobically fit enough to maintain these qualities over the duration of a round of golf.

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Vardon Trophy

Andrew Searle continued his recent run of success by winning the Vardon Trophy with a scoring average of 71.65 over 20 rounds of golf. David Rattray finished 2nd with a scoring average of 71.93 (15 rounds) followed by John Bae in 3rd with a scoring average of 72.17 (24 rounds). A minimum of 14 rounds must have been played for a player to be eligible for the Vardon Trophy.



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Abbott Insurance Tour Championship

The first season of the CGA and LCGA Tours culminated with jointly run Tour Championships played at Terrace Down. The inaugural CGA Tour Championship (men) was won by Tyrone Nelson in a dramatic sudden death playoff after he tied with David Rattray and John Bae on 67, 5 under par. In the women's section Dana Kim won the LCGA Tour Championship by 4 shots from Jenny Sim with a score of 73. The day was also enjoyed by Canterbury Golf supporters and sponsors who played in a team's competition. This event was won by Abbott Insurance Brokers who took home the 'Family of Golf Cup' on a count back.

Order of Merit Winners

CGA Tour

John Bae has become the first winner of the CGA Tour Order of Merit with a winning total of 1,818,750 points. Bae, along with Andrew Searle and David Rattray secured their CGA Tour Membership Cards for next season by finishing in the top 3 on the final Order of Merit, all three players will be exempt from the 2007/2008 Qualifying School.

LCGA Tour

Dana Kim won the LCGA Tour Order of Merit with a total of 1,025,000 points. Kim and Jenny Sim have secured LCGA Tour Membership for next season and will be exempt from the 2007/2008 Qualifying School.

CGA Satellite Tour

The CGA Satellite Tour has one event remaining on the season calendar. The leading player eligible to play for Canterbury on the Order of Merit at the completion of the Hororata Open will earn CGA Tour membership for the 1st half of the CGA Tour 2007/2008 season.

CGA Tour Order of Merit (Men)			
Rank	Player	Club	Points
1	John Bae	Waitikiri	1,818,750
2	Andrew Searle	Russley	1,552,500
3	David Rattray	Russley	1,191,875

CGA Satellite Tour Order of Merit (Development)			
Rank	Player	Club	Points
1	Patrick Chae	Waitikiri	257,500
2	Ryan Ra	Coringa	217,500
3	Brent Ji	Christchurch	170,000

LCGA Tour Order of Merit (Women)			
Rank	Player	Club	Points
1	Dana Kim	Christchurch	1,025,000
2	Jenny Sim	Russley	558,125
3	Robyn Cruse	Russley	450,000

Results & Upcoming Events

Canterbury 4BBB Championship

1. John Bae & Nigel Davis (137) - Men

1. Dana Kim & Monica Tulisi (141) - Women

Canterbury Strokeplay Championship

1. 284 John Bae
2. 288 James Song
3. 289 David Rattray

CGA Tour Championship

1. 67 Tyrone Nelson (won play-off)
- 2= 67 David Rattray
- 3= 67 John Bae

LCGA Tour Championship

1. 73 Dana Kim
2. 77 Jenny Sim

Order of Merit Winners

CGA Tour: John Bae
LCGA Tour: Dana Kim

Vardon Trophy Winner

Andrew Searle: 71.65

Canterbury Inter-Club Challenge

1. 444 Russley
2. 451 Coringa

Andrew Searle best individual (75, 68 = 143)

SBS Invitational Tournament

1. Australia
4. Canterbury

Individual: David Rattray 4th, John Bae 12th

Grant Clement Memorial Trophy

Andrew Searle & David Rattray finished 5th

Junior Interclub Final

1. Waimairi (Black) won match 4-2
2. Coringa (Gold)

South Island U/16 & U/19 Interprovincial

U/19 Boys Grade:

1. Canterbury (1177)
2. Otago (1223)

Individual: Nic Kay 1st (291)

U/16 Boys Grade:

1. Aorangi (1244)
2. Canterbury (1253)

U/19 Girls Grade:

1. Southland (532 – Stableford Format)
2. Canterbury (521)

Presidents Grade Results

1. Coringa
- 2= Windsor
- 2= Harewood

Upcoming Events

April 11-12: School Holiday Championship
Rangiora/Kaiapoi

April 16: Eagles U/19 Boys & Girls Qualifying
Weedons

April 29: Hororata Open

May 5-6: Canterbury vs. Otago
Central Otago

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