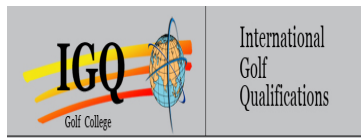


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PGF Canterbury Men's Golf Team

Following a 2nd placing at the annual Quadrangular Tournament hosted by the Tasman Golf Association, the PGF Canterbury Men's 8-man team has been named for the South Island Interprovincial Tournament. The fixture will be hosted by Tasman Golf Association and played at the Greenacres Golf Club on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 November.

Results - Quadrangular Tournament: North Harbour 1st, Canterbury 2nd, Wellington 3rd, Tasman 4th. Canterbury (4) halved with North Harbour (4), Canterbury (6) beat Tasman (2), Canterbury (4) halved with Wellington (4).

PGF Canterbury Men's Golf Team – South Island Interprovincial (8 & 9 Nov 2008)

Aaron Forsyth (Waimairi Beach), Todd Gantley (Russley), Harry Green (Christchurch), Brent Ji (Christchurch), Keelan Kilpatrick (Russley), Sam Ma (Christchurch), Jordan Pentecost (Russley), Rodney Yee (Russley) & Jamie Mead (Reserve, Rangiora). Team Manager: Ian Carruthers. Team Selectors: Barry Harkerss (Convenor), Davitt Lavery, Dennis Maguire, Ian Carruthers

Toro Women's Interprovincial 2008 – Nelson Golf Club

The Canterbury Women's Golf Team traveled to Nelson on Sunday 5 October for the Toro Women's Interprovincial Tournament. After the completed round robin stage, the Canterbury Team beat Otago 3 games to 2 to finish 13 overall.

Canterbury Women's Golf Team (in playing order): Jenny Sim (Russley), May Chang (Waitikiri), Nelly Tulisi (Waimairi Beach), Hayley Beaumont (Christchurch), Elisha Crosbie (Coringa), Abigail Kingsford (Waimairi Beach, Travelling reserve), Sylvie Williams (Waimairi Beach, Non-travelling reserve). Joanne Harkerss (Non-playing Captain), Sue McFarlane (Team Manager)

Results: Canterbury (½) lost to Wellington (4 ½), Canterbury (2) lost to South Canterbury (3), Canterbury (1 ½) lost to North Harbour (3 ½), Canterbury (4) lost to Auckland (1), Canterbury (1) lost to Northland (4), Canterbury (0) lost to BOP (5), Canterbury (1) lost to Northland (4). Play-off: Canterbury (3) beat Otago (2). For a full list of results: www.nzqa.co.nz

Michael Hill NZ Open – dates announced

The 91st Championship will be held at The Hills in Arrowtown near Queenstown on 12 to 15 March 2009 in a co-sanctioned agreement with the Australasian Tour and the Nationwide Tour.

The Championship is one of three tournaments in Australasia to be co-sanctioned with the US PGA TOUR's Nationwide Tour, which is billed as the "official proving ground of the PGA TOUR."

2009 Lincoln University Golf Scholars announced

The recipients of the 2009 Lincoln University Golf Scholarships were announced by Sir Bob Charles at a special evening at the Clearwater Golf Club on Tuesday 21 October 2008.

The 2009 Lincoln University Golf Scholarship intake:

Josh Merriman (Taupo), Nic Kay (Coringa), Dean Williams (Amberley), Braden Lord (Russley), Drew Butcher (Christchurch), Tremaine Jonas (Gulf Harbour) and Jordan Pentecost (Russley).

Three graduating scholars were also recognised as part of the evening. Joe Falkner, Harry Green and Natasha Sydorenko will be graduating the scholarship programme at the end of 2008.

CGI – don't miss the golf report – 7am Saturday mornings on Newstalk ZB 1098AM



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Champions Day & GS Stableford Rosebowl

Harewood Golf Club was the venue for the annual Ladies Champions Day and Gross Stableford Rose Bowl, which was played on Friday 31 October 2008.

Champion of Champions

With a two-round total of 161 Abigail Kingsford from Waimairi Beach was the Champion of Champions winner for 2008. Nicole Woodgate (164) from Templeton was runner-up, and Dale MacDonald (165) from Greendale was third.

Hagley Trophy (best net) Results:

1st Helen Smith (148) Avondale, 2nd Lesley Martin (149) Russley and 3rd Marina Neylon (151) Rawhiti

Gross Stableford Rose Bowl Result:

1st Harewood (105), 2nd Avondale (104), 3rd Waimairi Beach (103), 4th Greendale (97)

Toyota Cup (Longest Drive)

May Chang (Waitikiri)



Ma runner-up at Shirley Open

The Shirley Open is the fourth and final event on the 2008 Charles Tour. The four-round 72 hole event was played at Christchurch Golf Club on Friday 24 October through to Monday 27 October.

Hamilton Professional, Mark Purser, finished on seven-under par (281) to claim his third major win in New Zealand in the last two years (in 2007 he took both the Tauranga and Titirangi 72-hole opens).

Canterbury representative golfer, Sam Ma, had a 7m birdie putt to force a play-off but it slipped by leaving Ma runner-up. Ma carded three sub-par rounds and finished on six-under, only one shot behind the winning total of 281.

Canterbury professionals featured well on the leader board with Anthony Doyle, Tony Christie and Carl Brooking finishing in the top 6 placings.

Results: Mark Purser (-7), Sam Ma (-6), Grant Moorhead (-5), Anthony Doyle (-5), Andrew Searle (-5), Tony Christie (-4), Carl Brooking (-4).



Upcoming Events

2 November	- Canterbury Over 50's - Ellesmere - Presidents Grade - Rd4
3-7 Freyberg Masters	- Poverty Bay Golf Club
8-9 November	- South Island Interprovincial - Greenacres
9 November	- Presidents Grade - Rd5 - Central Canterbury Masters - Rd6 - Lincoln - Heller Tasty Age Group Champs - Waimairi Beach
16 November	- Harewood Open
22 November	- Hawarden Men's 27 Hole Open - Tai Tapu Men's 27 Hole Open
23 November	- Presidents Grade - Rd6 - Champion of Champions - McLeans Island
30 November	- Presidents Grade - Rd7 - Everglades Open
30 November & 7 December	- Canterbury U19 & U23 Hole Teams Championship



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