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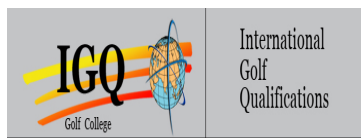
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PGF Canterbury Men's Interprovincial Golf Team

The PGF Canterbury Men's Golf Team has been named for the Toro New Zealand Interprovincial Tournament. The 2008 Tournament will be hosted by the Tasman Golf Association and played at the Greenacres Golf Club starting on Tuesday 2 December and concluding on Saturday 6 December.

PGF Canterbury Men's Golf Team (in playing order)

Sam Ma (Christchurch), Brent Ji (Christchurch), Rodney Yee (Russley), Jordan Pentecost (Russley), Jason Sincok (Kaiapoi), Harry Green (Christchurch) – travelling reserve, Keelan Kilpatrick (Russley) non-playing reserve. Team Manager: Ian Carruthers. Team Selectors: Barry Harkerss (Convenor), Davitt Lavery, Dennis Maguire, Ian Carruthers

Canterbury Team Draw:

Round 1 (Tuesday 2 December) - Canterbury v Auckland (8.05am), Round 2 - Canterbury v Man/Wang (12.35pm), Round 3 Wednesday 3 December) - Canterbury v Otago (8.40am), Round 4 - Canterbury v Wellington (1.45pm), Round 5 (Thursday 4 December) - Canterbury bye – am, Round 6 (Friday 5 December) - Canterbury v Tasman (8.05am), Round 7 - Canterbury v Waikato (12.50pm).

'Give Golf A Go Day'

The first club-based Give Golf A Go Day for 2008 was held on Sunday 30 November at 8 participating golf clubs throughout the Canterbury District. The day was a success with in excess of 200 new golfers giving our great game a go for the first time. The participating clubs provided expert tuition for the new golfers, fun games, clubs to hit with and the opportunity to step directly into a club based come and learn programme.

There was great support provided by volunteers and Club staff throughout the region. It was a wonderful format to provide an initial platform to introduce people from the public into the game, in a simple, easy and relaxed way. It was also a way for us at Canterbury Golf to support Clubs in attracting new members, by promoting golf and helping set up the infrastructure needed to nurture novices into the game. The weather was a great ally on the day!

New Zealand Women's Masters

The NZ Women's Masters was held at the Otago Golf Club in challenging weather conditions from Friday 7 November to Sunday 9 November. Auckland won the NZ Women's Masters title for 2008 with a four-round total of 330 gross stableford points. Southland finished in second place with 329 points and first round leader North Harbour finished in third place with 324 points.

Final results: Auckland (330), Southland (329), North Harbour (324), Taranaki (311), Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay (306), Wellington (304), Waikato (300), Bay of Plenty (290), Otago (286), Aorangi South (281), Northland (281), Canterbury (270), Tasman (253), Manawatu/Wanganui (242).

New Zealand Men's Masters

The Canterbury Men's Masters Team finished a creditable 5th at the Freyberg Masters which was held at the Poverty Bay Golf Club from the 3rd to the 7th of November. The team recovered from an early loss to Southland to beat Bay of Plenty, Otago, Hawkes Bay, Tasman and North Harbour. The team halved with Auckland and lost to Taranaki to finish with 5.5 points and a total of 25.5 wins.

Wellington 7 (26), Auckland 6.5 (25), Manawatu Wanganui 6 (27), North Harbour 6 (27), Canterbury 5.5 (25.5), Hawkes Bay 4 (22), Waikato 4 (18.5), Southland 4 (15.5), Otago 3.5 (18), Tasman 3.5 (18), Aorangi South Canterbury 3 (18.5), Taranaki 2.5 (16.50), Northland 2 (15.5), Poverty Bay East Coast 1.5 (14), Bay of Plenty 1 (13).

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



New Zealand Women's Open announced

New Zealand Golf has announced the inaugural New Zealand Women's Open Golf Championship will be held in Christchurch at Clearwater Resort 30 January to 1 February. The New Zealand Women's Open will carry a prize purse of \$150,000 and form part of the Australian Ladies Professional Golf Tour (ALPG) – a four tournament swing downunder that includes the LG Bing Lee Women's NSW Open, the Women's Australian Open and the ANZ Ladies Masters - and as such will offer points for the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings.

Canterbury Golf are supporting event managers Tuohy and Associates with the recruitment of volunteers for the event, so if you are interested please contact Canterbury Golf on 3594000.



Men's Champion of Champions - 2008

Shin wins Champion of Champion

Daniel Shin was the Senior division individual winner at the Champion of Champions which was played at the McLeans Island Golf Club in perfect conditions on Sunday 23 November. Shin finished with 68 points from the 36-hole event. Eric Buxton (Waimakariri Gorge) was the Intermediate individual winner. Eric won on a count back from Michael Scott (Waimairi Beach) and Paul Bates (Templeton) with 49 points. Bob Heffernan (Clearwater) was the Junior individual winner with 74 points.

Clearwater top Club

The Clearwater team of Barry Johnston, Paul Chang and Bob Heffernan were the winners of the Champion of Champions Team Competition with 171 points. The Rangiora team of Jamie Mead, Terry Waghorn and Dave Millar were the runners up with 170 points. Deane Barlow, Guy Gunn & Raymond Williams of the Greendale Golf Clubs were third with 167 points.



Under 19 Coaching

Following the Coaching Day of 100 under 19 players at Clearwater on Monday 6 October, the Canterbury Golf Underage Selectors chose three groups of under-19 players to attend three additional coaching camps. The first camp was held at the Harewood Golf Club on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 November and involved 28 under 19 players. These players were provided with expert coaching advice from NZPGA Professional Coaches Jason Tilley, Alistair Palmer and Carl Brooking.



Run concurrently as the Harewood camp, Canterbury Golf supported New Zealand Golf with a Regional Coaching School which was held at Clearwater on Friday 14, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 November 2008. The Regional School was run by New Zealand Golf and involve players selected from Canterbury, Tasman and Aorangi-South Canterbury. The five Canterbury players selected were: Abigail Kingsford (Waimairi Beach), Drew Atkins (Russley), Jordan Pentecost (Russley), Jenny Sim (Russley) & Owen Burgess (Russley).

The final coaching camp for 2009 will be held at Clearwater on Saturday 13 December. The District Camp will be run by Canterbury Golf along with support from New Zealand Golf and involves 25 players selected from within the Canterbury District. The players selected for all three camps can be viewed on the CGI (under the 'Canterbury Golf News' tab. Visit www.canterburygolf.co.nz for more information.



Results & Upcoming Events

Results:

Heller Small Goods Age Group Championship (Waimairi Beach, Sunday 9 November) – Best net overall: Isaac Mellish (138), Boy's Gross U23: Tom Turner (147), Boy's Net U23: Shotaro Imai (147), Boy's Gross U19: Michael Berry (147), Boy's Net U19: Matthew Parrat (139), Boy's Gross U16: Andrew Namkoong, Boy's U16 Net: Regan Kilpatrick (143), Girls Gross U23: Jenny Sim (158), Girls Net U23: Hayley Merriman (73)

CGI Women's Trophy Day (Waimairi Beach, Friday 21 November) – Silver Gross winner: Maria Lee (Christchurch), Bronze Gross winner: Judy Brown (Amberley).

Upcoming events:

Friday 5 December - Secretary/Presidents Day (Coringa Golf Club)
Sunday 14 December - Presidents Grade – Rd 8
Sunday 14 December - Canterbury 4BBB Championship



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