

# Canterbury Golf Newsletter

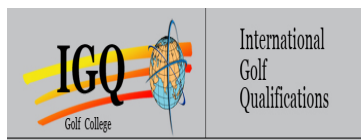
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## HSBC PGA brings quality field and Give Golf A Go!

The 2009 HSBC PGA begins at Clearwater on Thursday and the Canterbury public will be exposed to a quality field including NZ amateur sensation Danny Lee. The Nationwide Tour and Australasian Tour co-sanctioned event has a prize purse of \$US600,000 (\$NZ1.19 million), with the top 65 players plus ties going into the weekend.

As part of the Championship, Canterbury Golf and The Christchurch City Council are running 'Give Golf A Go' coaching sessions which will be held at Clearwater over the four days of the Championship from 10am to 4pm. NZPGA Coaching Professionals will be running the coaching sessions free of charge for any members of the public who are attending the Championship and want to hone their golfing skills.

The next Canterbury District Give Golf A Go day is planned for Sunday 22 March at a number of participating golf clubs. Information about the day and the clubs participating can be found at [www.canterburygolf.co.nz](http://www.canterburygolf.co.nz)

## Dana Kim turns Professional

Exceptional Canterbury and New Zealand amateur representative, Dana Kim, has announced her intention to join the professional playing ranks. Kim leaves New Zealand in early March to join the professional tour in Korea. Kim has been the leading female amateur in New Zealand over the past 2 years representing New Zealand at the Espirito Santo and Queen Sirikit Cup in 2008. She was also selected in the Trans Tasman Cup team in both 2007 & 2008. Kim capped off a remarkable 2008 by winning both the New Zealand Amateur and Strokeplay. Kim has been a wonderful player and ambassador for Canterbury Golf and the Board, Management Committee and Staff wish her all the very best for her professional career!

## PGF Canterbury Men's Team named for SBS Invitational

The PGF Canterbury Men's Golf Team has been named for the annual SBS Golf Invitational. The event will be hosted by the Invercargill Golf Club (Otatara) over the weekend of Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 March 2009. The top four scores of the five players in each round count towards the overall team total for the 72-hole stroke event.

PGF Canterbury Men's Golf Team: Aaron Forsyth (Waimairi Beach), Todd Gantley (Russley), Keelan Kilpatrick (Russley), Sam Ma (Christchurch), Daniel Shin (Waitikiri). Team Manager: Ian Carruthers (Coringa). Team Selectors: Barry Harkerss (Convenor), Davitt Lavery, Dennis Maguire, Ian Carruthers.

## Senior Women's Selector Announced

Canterbury Golf is pleased to announce that Jenny Buckley has been appointed to the role of CGI Senior Women's Golf Team Selector, joining current panel members Chris Brodie (Convenor of Selectors) and Joanne Harkerss (Selector). Jenny's appointment is effective immediately.

## CGI Order of Merit & Tour Championship Winners

Tyrone Nelson (Kaiapoi) and Anita Harkerss (Ellesmere) both completed a unique double at the recently held CGI Tour Championship at Clearwater on 22 February. Both Nelson and Harkerss won their sections of the CGI Tour Championship with rounds of 68 and 76 respectively, and with the CGI Tour points accumulated from their wins, they both topped the CGI Order of Merit for the 2008/09 season. A \$1000 CGI Trust Account has been established for each player to be used to support their golf development.

CGI Tour Championship Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Nelson (68), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nic Borren (71), 3<sup>rd</sup> Owen Burgess (72)  
LCGI Tour Championship Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Harkerss (76), 2<sup>nd</sup> Dana Kim (78), Kim Moggach (79cb)  
CGI Order of Merit 2008/09 (Men): 1<sup>st</sup> Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Ma, 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Shin, 4<sup>th</sup> Keelan Kilpatrick  
LCGI Order of Merit 2008/09 (Women): 1<sup>st</sup> Harkerss, 2<sup>nd</sup> May Chang

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

## New Zealand review constitution



New Zealand Golf is currently undertaking a constitutional review which will be completed by June 2009. NZ Golf CEO, Bill MacGowan, and Director, Geoff Saunders, met with the CGI Board to discuss the proposed changes which will be presented to members for adoption at the NZG AGM on 30 June 2009. The key changes to the constitution are summarised below:

- NZG Board:
- Minimum of one male and one female director.
  - 6 elected board members and 2 appointed members.
  - Deputy Chairman appointed following the AGM.
- NZG Golf Council:
- NZG Council is disestablished.
- Structure:
- NZG Vice Presidents positions disestablished.
- Annual Forums:
- District forums to replace Council meetings.
- Members' Representation:
- One District Member appointed to attend NZG AGM and forums.

A draft constitution will be circulated to all Districts on Monday 6 April for final review.

## CGI Annual General Meeting

The Canterbury Golf Association Annual General Meeting was held at the Russley Golf Club on Wednesday 25 February and the following officer holders were elected/appointed:

Max Milesi (Coringa) – Association President  
 Annette Freeth (Amberley Golf Club) – Association Vice President,  
 Directors - Marcia Admore (Culverden) and Barry Harkerss (Ellesmere)

Thirteen club representatives were also elected to the CGI Management Committee, with the group scheduled to hold their first meeting on Monday 9 March: Kath Adams (Greendale), Peter Benseman (Russley), George Engebretsen (Tai Tapu), Glenys Falloon (Christchurch), Bev Ford (Russley), Annette Freeth (Amberley), Warren Houghton (Weedons), Don Krauss (Windsor), Max Milesi (Coringa), Helen Satherley (Coringa), John Thompson (Waitikiri), Margaret Turner (Burnham), Max Walker (Hawarden).

## Member Get Member – Nationwide promotion

New Zealand Golf has launched a nationwide campaign designed to encourage all current members of golf clubs to introduce new members to their club. The idea being that current members all have family, friends and work colleagues that could be potential members of the golf club. As part of the promotion all members who introduce a new member receive a NZG golf pack. These golf packs will contain a New Zealand Golf branded Wind Buster Umbrella, a 6 month subscription to The Cut Magazine, ½ Dozen New Zealand Golf branded golf balls & a New Zealand Golf branded golf towel.

Additionally all new members who are introduced will receive a golf pack containing a New Zealand Golf branded Wind Buster Umbrella, New Zealand Golf branded Golf Cap, 1 Dozen New Zealand Golf branded golf balls & a New Zealand Golf branded golf towel.

Contact your golf club for more information. Let's grow this great game we all love!

## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming events:

Sun 1 Mar	-Metro A & B Rd 3 -Junior Interclub R1 -Central Canterbury Masters R9	-Weedons
Thurs 5-8 Mar	-HSBC PGA	-Clearwater
Sat 7 & 8 Mar	-SBS Golf Invitational	-Invercargill Golf Club
Sun 8 Mar	-Junior Interclub R2 -Presidents Grade R12 -Canterbury District Interclub Challenge	-Rawhiti
Thurs 12-15 Mar	-NZ Michael Hill Open	-Christchurch
Sun 15 Mar	-Metro A & B R4	-The Hills
Sun 16 Mar	-Canterbury Secondary Schools Champs	-Christchurch
Sun 22 Mar	- Junior Interclub R3	-Kaiapoi
Thurs 26-29 Mar	-SI Strokeplay Championships	-Terrace Downs
Sun 29 Mar	-Metro A & B R5 -Junior Interclub R4 -Central Cant – Shiel8/Brownie/Patterson R1	-Russley -Ellesmere

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