

Central Otago Women's Interclub Golf

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2024 Competition Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of the Women's interclub golf competition is to:

- Provide a strong competition for all levels of player in each Club in the Central Otago region, Provide an opportunity for players to represent their clubs whilst playing competitive golf against other clubs.
Provide an opportunity to meet and network with other women from across the region, who share a common interest in the game of golf.
- Assist in the development of women's competitive golf in the region.

Intent

The intent is for the Women's Interclub competition to be played in accordance with the rules and the spirit of the game, embodying fair play and fair competition, and to promote the game of golf to women in the district.

General Rules

1. Eligibility – Any Club in the Central Otago region is welcome to enter a team in the competition. Where a Club has insufficient women members to enter a team, they may combine with another Club to enter a "composite" team. However, only one team (including a composite team) per Club can be entered into the competition. Where players from two or more Clubs have combined to form a composite team, one Club is required to take responsibility for the team and for hosting fixtures.
2. Player Eligibility – To be eligible to compete in the Women's Interclub competition:
 - a. The player must be a NZ golf club member on DotGolf with financial membership at a Club within the Central Otago region.
 - b. A player may play for a team other than their home club if their home club does not have a team in the competition.
 - c. A player may play in Women's Interclub and pennants but must play for their "home" club in both competitions.
 - d. Where a player has a full membership at more than one club, they must play for their "home club for competition purposes" for the whole year.
 - e. Identification of a player's "home club for competition purposes" must be done at the beginning of the year before the commencement of the Women's Interclub or Pennants.

- f. Players with dual memberships will not be permitted to swap between clubs for Interclub and Pennants competitions within the same competition year.
3. Scheduling - Women's Interclub is primarily a Sunday competition and it is a condition of entry that participating Clubs make their courses and facilities available whenever a fixture is scheduled for their course (noting that with only 8 rounds, not all courses may be required to host during a competition season).

All Host clubs are asked to provide (to the Women's Interclub organiser) confirmation from their management team of their Club's ability to host on their allocated competition round and associated proposed date.

All matches are to be played on the scheduled days and venues as noted below unless postponed/cancelled due to weather conditions.
4. Tee Times – Host Clubs have a responsibility to ensure that tee times are allocated to take into account the travelling times of the visiting teams and that all Interclub matches finish in daylight. The Host Club shall be responsible for communicating the tee times to the Women's Interclub representatives (by email) at least 7 days before the Interclub matches.

Starting tee times should be such that there is sufficient time to allow for cancellation/postponement on the day at 7:30 am, before any team's requirement to travel.

Players shall be ready to commence play at the time set down.

Any teams needing to default before the commencement of any of the 8 rounds, should notify both the Host Club and the Women's Interclub organiser (Jacqui Henderson) 7 days before the scheduled competition round.
5. Measuring Devices – Under the Rules of Golf, 4.3a Distance measuring devices are permitted.
6. Model Local Rule E-5 (MLR E-5) – this local rule will apply to the clubs that have introduced it. It is each team's responsibility to check with the Host Club on this and any other local rules. Teams are encouraged to check the local rules board at each venue.
7. Weather or light interruptions – In the event bad weather makes play impracticable before play commences, the Women's Interclub may be postponed by the Host Club.

If play has commenced, play shall be suspended in accordance with the Rules of Golf. If play is unable to recommence on the same day, the matches will be rescheduled to a nominated reserve day by the Host Club or cancelled where a reserve day is not available.
8. Pace of Play – All Host Clubs will advise teams on competition day, the time the club considers is normal for a round of golf, playing in a group of four players. With allowance for weather conditions, course setup and ball searches, play should be completed within 30 minutes of this optimum time. Marshalling of the pace of play is the responsibility of the Host Club.
9. Posting of results – The Host Club (or designated "host" team), shall ensure the results are forwarded to the Women's Interclub organiser – Jacqui Henderson (jacqui_hen@hotmail.com) on the same day as the Interclub competition day played. The updated competition overall results will then be collated and emailed to the Club Representatives and to Central Otago Women's sub-association committee as well as Golf Otago for publication on their respective websites and Facebook pages.

Competition details

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Valued at \$1000, with team cash prizes:

- 1st place: \$500
 - 2nd place: \$250
 - 3rd place: \$150
 - Prizes are paid to the winning club(s) to be shared amongst all the whole interclub team who competed during the season or used for a celebration by that interclub team.
 - NB: \$100 to be allocated to obtaining a Women's Interclub Competition Trophy or for prizes throughout the competition.
2. Additional sponsorship contributes to prizes per competition round.
 - Arctic Kitchen, Queenstown
 - Tile Warehouse Wanaka
 - Golf Warehouse, Lower Hutt
 - Southern Alps Honey



3. Team configuration:

- All eligible clubs from the Central Otago region are invited to enter a team.
- For each competition round, the Club is to nominate a playing team of min four (4) up to max six (6) players.
- The team captain is to submit team names and membership numbers to the Host Club representative at least 7 days before the Interclub competition day.
- Each club entering a team (or composite team) can draw from a pool of players from within their club to participate. There is no restriction on the number of players a Club wishes to have in their pool.
- For Round 1, please submit the team names (4-6 players) with membership numbers to the Women's Interclub organiser (Jacqui Henderson) by February 21st, 2024.

4. Hosting Clubs and proposed dates:

- Lake Hāwea: 25th February
- Alexandra: 24th March
- Tarras: 28th April
- Wānaka: 26th May
- Dunstan: 25th August

- Arrowtown: 29th September
- Queenstown: 20th October
- Cromwell: 24th November

5. Competition Format:

- A maximum of eight rounds in 2024.
- Competition is a medal (nett) competition.
- The field is set in handicap order across all clubs.
- Where possible, each "four" should include four players from differing clubs (i.e. no two players from the same team should play in a four)
- Each round results are based on the best four nett scores for each team total.
- Each round's results accumulate over the year for final end-of-year results.
- For the end-of-year results, and awarding prizes, the best 7 of 8 rounds count per team. The team with the lowest overall nett score across the season (for their 7 best rounds) will be declared the winner.
- In the event of a tie, there will be a countback. It will be taken from the 18th hole backwards, utilising the lowest handicap player's score from the relevant tied teams.

6. Fees and Prizes:

- Green fees are absorbed by the host club.
- A \$10 fee per player goes to the host club for catering and prizes.
- Prizes for the winning team for each Round from Arctic Kitchen
- Prizes for best Gross and Nett scores in Silver (up to 18.4) and Bronze (18.5 – 40.4) divisions.
- In the event of a tie, there will be a countback taken from the 18th hole backwards.
- Additional prizes for Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt.
- Raffles (\$2) and 2's at \$1 each
- The total "twos" money collected is distributed equally between all players eligible players – i.e. those who paid the twos entry fee and scored a 2 within the competition round on the day of entry. If no one is successful in obtaining a two within the competition round, then money goes back to the relevant Host club.
- Profit from raffles goes back to the Host club.

Women's Interclub Team Contact List.

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