

NBS MOTUEKA OPEN
Conditions of Competition
Saturday 8th January and Sunday 9th January 2022

1. General

The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf 2019 as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Motueka Committee.

Play will also be governed by the NZ Government imposed Covid rules in force at the time of play.

Please read Local and Temporary Local Rules Boards at main entrance to clubhouse.

2. Eligibility

The tournament is open to all Men and Women amateurs being Full Playing Members of affiliated Golf Clubs.

3. Entry

The entry fee is \$60 for all entrants. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry without explanation. Entries close at 3pm on Wednesday, 5th January 2022. Refunds will not be given for players withdrawing after the closing date.

4. Format

The championship will be played over 36 holes of individual stroke play and will consist of 18 holes on Saturday 8th January and 18 holes on Sunday 9th January 2022.

If inclement weather or for any other reason the event is disrupted, the Committee may alter the format and the number of holes played.

Suspension of play procedure will be signalled by a series of rapid air horn blasts.

5. Start Sheet

A copy of the tournament draw for both days will be posted in the Motueka Golf Club Matchroom and on the Motueka Golf Club's website (<http://www.motuekagolf.co.nz/>)

6. Decisions of Ties

In the event of a tie for any of the major prizes (IE Best Gross, Best Ladies Net, Best Mens Net) a sudden death playoff will take place using Hole 1 and If required Hole 2 until winners are determined .

7. Prizes

There will be men's divisions and women's divisions (based on Handicap) for prize allocations. Prizes will be awarded to the leading gross and net scores in each division.

The overall amateur gross winner will be the Motueka Open Champion.

The overall best amateur net winners for both men and women will be the other two major prizes. Players are restricted to one prize only, apart from Novelty Prizes

8. Hole In One

If a player has the first 'hole in one' for the two days of the tournament, on hole number 17, the person will win the prize sponsored by Whitwell's Menswear. This condition also applies to number 4, sponsored by K Real Estate, but is only for Motueka Golf Club members.

9. Practice

Rule 5-2 No practice is allowed on the Competition Course **AT ANY TIME** on Saturday 8th or Sunday 9th January.

10. Cards

On completion of each round scores should be checked, card signed by the player and marker and promptly returned to the Matchroom. The card has then been officially returned. After checking each card, the Committee will enter scores into DotGolf.

11. Course

All areas of GUR are clearly marked. All material 'piled for removal' has been removed. All advertising signs are Immovable Obstructions and **must not** be moved. Relief for interference of stance or swing (not line of play) is available under Rule 16-1

12. Carts

Carts are permitted in the Motueka Open unless course conditions prohibit their use. Should carts be prohibited on Saturday then entry fees will be refunded to those competitors unable to compete as a result. No refund will be available on the Sunday.

13. Pace of Play

It is the players' responsibility to retain their place in the field. Keep up with the group in front, call following group through in lost ball situations, clear greens quickly on completion of play, check scores and mark card at next teeing ground. The Committee reserves the right to penalise players who cause undue delay by slow play in accordance with *Rule 5-6*.

14. Disputes

The Committee reserve the right to penalise any player the applicable penalty for failure to comply with the Tournament Conditions of Competition. Any dispute or protest must be submitted to the Disputes Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of play. The Disputes Committee's decision shall be final.