



## Whitwells Open 2025 Conditions of Competition

### 1. General

The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf 2023 as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, together with the Local Rules as drawn up by the Motueka Committee.

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

### 2. Eligibility

The tournament is open to all Men and Women amateurs being full playing 18 hole members of affiliated Golf Clubs.

### 3. Entry

The entry fee is \$25 per person, which includes 2's. The Match Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry without explanation.

### 4. Format

The format is Individual Nett and Gross in Men's and Ladies divisions, played over 18 holes.

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, if required, will be signalled by air horn if play is underway, or otherwise advised on the Clubs website – [www.motuekagolf.co.nz](http://www.motuekagolf.co.nz).

### 5. Handicaps

Handicaps will be capped at 36 for men and 40 for ladies and will not be fixed for this tournament.

### 6. Tournament score cards

Players must not mark their own card.

On completion of each round scores should be checked, card signed by the player and the marker, and promptly returned to the McCarthy Matchroom. The card has then been officially returned.

### 7. Start Sheet

A copy of the tournament draw will be posted in the Motueka Golf Club Matchroom window, at the clubhouse and on the Motueka Golf Club's website - [www.motuekagolf.co.nz/open-golf-tournaments](http://www.motuekagolf.co.nz/open-golf-tournaments) by Thursday evening 4th December.

### 8. Decisions of Ties

All ties will be decided by count back.

### 9. Prizes

As well as the prizes for Individual Nett and Gross, there will also be novelty prizes.

## **10. Course**

All areas of GUR will be 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 Rules 15 and 16.

## **11. Disputes**

The Match Committee reserve the right to penalise any player the applicable penalty for failure to comply with the Tournament Conditions of the Competition.

Any dispute or protest must be submitted to the Match Committee within 15 minutes of the conclusion of play of any match or as soon as practicable. The Match Committee's decision will be final.

## **12. Competition Closure**

The Competition is closed once the winners have been announced at the prize giving.