



Super Liquor Open 2026 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 \$75 per person which includes a meal on Saturday after play. The Match Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry without explanation.

Entry to Twos, which will run concurrent with the 4BBB and Individual Nett rounds, is included in the entry fee.

4. *Format*

The championship will be played over 18 holes of four ball best ball stroke play followed by 18 holes of foursome's stroke play on Saturday 3rd October 2026, and then 18 holes of individual stroke play on Sunday 4th October 2026.

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.

Should the Sunday be washed out the result will be decided by the scores of the combined two rounds played on the Saturday.

5. *Handicaps*

Handicaps will be capped at 36 for men and 40 for ladies and will not be fixed for this tournament. The team handicap for the Foursome rounds will be 50% of the combined handicap.

6. *Tournament score cards*

- For the 4BBB round, each player must have an individual card completed by a fellow competitor. Any hole not completed is to be marked "NS" (no score). **Partners must not mark each other's cards.**
- On the foursome card the gross score is to be recorded.
- For the Individual Nett round, all players must complete have an individual card completed by a fellow competitor.

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 draws for both days will be posted in the Motueka Golf Club Matchroom window, at the clubhouse and on the Motueka Golf Club's website <http://www.motuekagolf.co.nz/open-golf-tournaments> by Thursday evening 1st October.

The Match Committee reserves the right to change tee times as necessary without notice.

8. ***Decisions of Ties***

In the event of a tie for first place, there will be a sudden death playoff (combined Nett of both players) using hole 1, if tied, continuing to hole 2, and repeated until there is a winner. All other ties will be decided by count back.

9. ***Prizes***

Prizes will be awarded for combined scores in Ladies and Men's Grades. There will also be several novelty prizes and all NTP's must be on the green.

The Spring Cup will be awarded to the lowest nett round by a Motueka Golf Club member on Sunday.

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.