

NEW WORLD OPEN

Played 14th November 2026
The format is Nett and Gross

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 Local Rules Boards at main entrance to clubhouse.

2. Eligibility

The tournament is open to all Men and Lady amateurs being full playing member of an Affiliated Golf Club.

3. Entry

The entry fee is \$35.00 for all entrants. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry without explanation.

4. Format

The New World Open will be played over 18 holes of individual strokeplay in Mens and Ladies Grades. Play will commence with a shotgun start at midday.

5. Start Sheet

The draw for the tournament will be posted on the clubs website on Thursday 12th November

6. Result of a Competition

Winners will be the best Gross and Nett scores. In the event of a tie for any position in the tournament the winners will be decided on countback.

7. The result is final

When all cards have been returned and the place getters announced.

8. Hole In One and Secondary Competitions.

The Hole in One prizes on No 4 (for members) and No 17 (for all competitors) are available throughout the tournament.

9. Practice

Rule 5-2A. No practice on the course is allowed before a stroke play event.

10. Cards

On completion of a 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.

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 unless course conditions prohibit their use.

13. Pace of Play

It is the players' responsibility to retain their place in the field. Keep up with the group in front, call the 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. In **stroke play** if a player is uncertain how to proceed a second ball may be played, rule 20.1c (3) and must report that this has been done to the committee prior to the card being returned.

The Disputes Committee's decision shall be final. The disputes committee will be made up of, The Motueka Golf Club Rules Committee