

2009
NEW ZEALAND
MEN'S UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP

Incorporating the New Zealand Secondary
Schools, Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17
Championships



NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB
(North Harbour)

Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 September

Entries Close Friday 7 August, 2009

www.nzgolf.org.nz

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS ENTERING THE NEW ZEALAND MEN'S UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIP

Please complete all relevant areas in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return with entry fee to the address below.

Tournament Director
New Zealand Golf
PO Box 11-842, Wellington

FIRST NAME

FAMILY NAME

ADDRESS

TOWN CITY

COUNTRY POST CODE

MOBILE Phone OTHER PHONE

EMAIL

If email is provided all communication will be sent by email

DATE OF BIRTH / / NATIONALITY

To assist the New Zealand Golf Selectors please tick one of the following boxes.

NZ CITIZEN PERMANENT NZ RESIDENT OTHER Secondary School

HOME CLUB HANDICAP INDEX

I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, that I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

NZG ID NO. SIGNATURE DATE / /

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The entry fee is \$60. (Tick the selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)

Cheques should be made payable to the New Zealand Golf Inc.

Entries received without payment will not be accepted. Entries will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the applicable closing date for entries.

MASTERCARD VISA CHEQUE MONEY ORDER CASH

CARD No

EXPIRY DATE / NAME ON CARD

CARD HOLDERS SIGNATURE

PLAYER ENDORSEMENT

To be completed by an officer of the entrants home Golf Club or District Association, Handicap Committee convenor, or NZPGA Professional.

I..... verify that the handicap index of the named player above is up to date and accurate.

My position, Signature

SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT

To be completed by a teacher of the entrants Secondary School

I..... verify that the named player attendsSchool/College

My position, Signature

New Zealand Golf (Inc)

New Zealand Men's Under 19 Championship

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Conditions of Competition

1. Eligibility

Players must be under 19 years of age on Wednesday 2 September and have a handicap index no higher than 18.0. Players must also comply with the Entry requirements as listed in clause 3 Entries.

There will be a minimum of 10 places available in the field in each of the Under 13 Under 15 and Under 17 age groups subject to the handicap index limit of 18.0.

All players representing their school in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Final will be exempt from the handicap cut off.

2. Format

The size of the field will be limited to 144 players.

The Championship will be played over 54 holes of stroke play at North Shore Golf Club

Registration & Practice Round	Tuesday 1 September
Round 1	Wednesday 2 September
Round 2	Thursday 3 September
Round 3	Friday 4 September

The leading 72 players after 36 holes and any tied for 72nd place will qualify for the final round.

In the event of a tie for the Championship, those players tied shall play off in a sudden death format on such holes as the Championship Committee select. This shall continue until a winner is determined. If for any reason this is not possible joint winners will be declared.

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

The winner will be the Overall New Zealand Men's Under 19 Champion, and receive a medal to commemorate the achievement. Medals will be awarded to the leading 3 players in the championship based on their total gross scores.

Medals will be awarded to the winner and runner up in the Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 age group categories, based on their total gross scores. A player may win an award in their age group category and the overall category.

The leading player who is representing their Secondary School will be the New Zealand Secondary School Champion and receive a medal to commemorate the achievement. Medals will be awarded to the leading 3 players in the championship based on their total gross scores.

3. Entries

- (a) Entries shall only be made on the official entry form issued by New Zealand Golf or a facsimile copy. Entries will not be accepted by phone.
- (b) The entry fee is \$60.
- (c) New Zealand Golf or the Host Club reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.
- (d) New Zealand Golf at its discretion may accept late entries which will be subject to an additional \$20.
- (e) Entries must reach the office of New Zealand Golf, PO Box 33 1678, Takapuna, North Shore City 0740 or PO Box 11-842, Wellington, accompanied by the entry fee, no later than the date stipulated on the cover page of this entry form.
- (f) Entrants must conform with the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by R&A Rules Ltd. Entrants must sign the appropriate section of the entry form.
- (g) Entries must be endorsed with a signature of an appropriate Home Club representative.
- (h) The scoring records of entrants will be reviewed for authenticity through the New Zealand Golf Handicapping website.
- (i) **Players are responsible for ensuring entries are received prior to the closing date.** An entry has not officially been received until the player's name is posted under the appropriate section of www.nzgolf.org.nz
- (j) In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the field, entries for the higher handicapped players will be decided by exact handicap indices. Those unsuccessful will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entry fees will be refunded to those entrants balloted out.
- (k) Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing date for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and do not subsequently compete.
- (l) The data contained in the entry form submitted by the entrant is permanently retained by New Zealand Golf within its database of competitors' details. From time to time New Zealand Golf may allow a sponsor or golf clubs to utilise the information contained.

4. Registration

All competitors must register at the Host Golf Club before 5pm on the day preceding the Championship. Failure to do so may result in their place being taken by someone else.

5. Practice Times

Players wishing to play a practice round on Tuesday 1 September are required to pre-book a tee-time.

6. General Rules of Play

- (a) **The Rules of Play** shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Ltd, together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
- (b) **Starting Times:** Rule 6-3a provides; "The player must start at the time established by the Committee". The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However it is a condition of the Championship that, "If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes in stroke play and loss of the first hole in match play rounds. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
- (c) **Publishing of Draws:** The draw will be available on www.nzgolf.org.nz two days following the close of entries. Draws during the event will be posted as soon as possible after the completion of play. Match play draws will be made in accordance with the automatic draw.
- (d) **Golf Balls:** It is a condition of the Championship that only those balls published in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R & A may be used in the Championship. The penalty for the use of a brand not listed is disqualification.
- (e) **Driving Clubs:** Any driver the player carries must have a clubhead, identified by model and loft, that is named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by R&A Rules Limited. Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.
- (f) **Motorised Vehicles:** During play it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle, unless granted permission under the New Zealand Golf Use of a Motorised Cart Policy. Penalty 2 strokes in stroke play for each hole where a breach occurs. Maximum penalty per round 4 strokes. In match play loss of hole, maximum penalty per round loss of 2 holes.
- (g) **Pace of Play Guideline:** Competitors will be issued with the New Zealand Golf policy for Pace of Play. It covers your responsibility to retain your place in the field, and an indication of how long you have to play shots. The penalties indicated in the policy will be enforced.
- (h) **Drugs Policy:** All competitors are subject to drug testing for banned substances as laid down by the New Zealand Golf Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.
- (i) **Code of Conduct:** All competitors are responsible for conducting themselves to the high standard expected at New Zealand Golf events. The New Zealand Golf Disciplinary Policy will be enforced if it is deemed necessary. At the Under 19 events conducted by New Zealand Golf players are not permitted to smoke, nor are they permitted caddies. A breach of either will result in disqualification.

7. Championship Committee

The Championship Committee shall comprise the New Zealand Golf Tournament Director, the Rules Chairman and a Host Golf Club representative.

The Championship Committee will decide all disputes, will be responsible for all arrangements and may, if necessary, postpone any event or alter the order of events or starting times.

In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.

Any dispute or protest must be lodged in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

New Zealand Golf and the Championship Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.

Past Winners

1981	Grant Waite	1993	Luke Parkin	2006	Jason Scrivener
1982	Glen Goldfinch	1994	Scott Harvey	2007	Perry Hayman
	Tony Phillips	1995	Nick Riddell	2008	Abandoned due to weather
1983	Paul Devenport	1996	Adam Scott		
1984	Craig Perks	1997	Brad Shilton		
1985	Michael Long	1998	Jonathan O'Sullivan		
1986	Lucas Parsons	1999	Matthew Walkington		
1987	Philip Johns	2000	Steven Bowditch		
1988	Steven Alker	2001	Sam Hunt		
1989	Saali Herewini	2002	Nick Flanagan		
1990	Marcus Wheelhouse	2003	Terry Hong		
1991	Marcus Lloyd	2004	Jason Day		
1992	Mark Brown	2005	Peter Spearman-Burn		