

**WELLINGTON GOLF INCORPORATED
72 HOLE STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

HUTT GOLF CLUB

12/13 September 2009

ENTRY FORM

**Please enter me in the Wellington Golf Incorporated Men's and Women's
72 Hole Stroke Play Championship.**

Name.....

Address.....

Golf Club.....Club ID.....

Handicap Index..... Do you wish to play in the Matchplay
Championships YES / NO

ENTRY FEE OF \$80.00 (Made out to Wellington Golf Incorporated) ENCLOSED

This entry should be sent to:

**The General Manager
Wellington Golf Incorporated
P O Box 38-856
Wellington Mail Centre**

or by Fax to (04) 478 2524

COMPETITION FORMAT

- To be played under the Rules of Golf as laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St.Andrews and in conjunction with the Local Rules of Hutt Golf Club on the day
- Play will be over 72 holes of Strokeplay.
- The Men's and Women's Championships will be regarded as separate events
- Prizes will be awarded on Gross & Nett over 72 holes and over 36 holes each day
- One prize per player
- Entry Fee is \$80.00 and includes lunch on both days of competition.
- A maximum of 90 entries will be accepted
- Entries close on 4th September and the draw will be distributed to all Clubs and published on the website by Thursday 10th September 2009.
- The WGI reserves the right to decide the entries that are accepted but prefers to finalise a field of the lowest handicapped 60 men and 24 women. The events are the qualifying rounds for the Wellington Matchplay Championship as follows;
Women's Matchplay will take place at Shandon Golf Club on 19/20 September
Men's Matchplay will take place at Shandon on 3 / 4 October 2009
Qualifiers for the Matchplay are expected to confirm their availability for that event. There will be 16 qualifiers for both the Men's and women's Matchplay

WELLINGTON GOLF ASSOCIATION 72 HOLE STROKE-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP HUTT GOLF CLUB on 12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2009.

Rules and conditions

- The Tournament is open to Amateurs who are playing men or women members of a registered Golf Club.
- The Match Committee shall have the power to refuse the entry of any person without being required to give reasons for such refusals.
- The Match Committee reserve the right to accept late entries to meet the field requirements.
- The Match Committee reserves the right to set the number of entrants dependant on the handicap levels
- The Match Committee shall have the power to vary the programme in the event of bad weather.
- The rules shall be those of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St.Andrews and the local rules of the Hutt Golf Club at the time.
- It is a condition of play that only those brands of balls published in the current Approved lists of balls which have been tested by the R & A or USGA and found to conform with the Rules, may be used. Similarly, only drivers that have been approved as conforming to the Rules may be used. The penalty for use of balls or drivers not approved is disqualification.
- Starting Times : Rule 6-3a provides: "The player must start at the time established by the Match 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 5 minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification'.
- Any dispute or protest must be lodged within 15 minutes of the completion of the round and the Match Committee's decision shall be final.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by a sudden death play-off on the day. All other ties will be shared.
- No competitor will receive more than one prize.
- The entry fee includes lunch on both days of the championship.
- If balloted out of the initial draw, the entry fee will be refunded.
- Motorised carts are not permitted to be used by players on the course

LECK CUP

- The Leck Cup may only be competed for by teams of three male players from the same Club of Wellington Golf Incorporated over rounds 3 & 4.
- The winner is the team with the best combined 3 gross scores. In the event of a tie the highest score recorded in the 4th round of each team will be disregarded, should a tie still exist the highest score recorded by each team in the 3rd round will also be disregarded. Should a tie still exist the Tournament Committee shall have the power to introduce such method of elimination to find a winner.
- Team composition must be in the hands of the General Manager of Wellington Golf Incorporated before the commencement of the first round

REGISTRATION

Competitors are expected to report to the Tournament Controller at the Hutt Golf Club **15 minutes prior to their appointed 1st round tee off time.**

Bruce Hicks
General Manager
1 August 2009