



Golf – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals, Officials and Referee's are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

GAMES REGISTRATION

All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE(S)

The venues for the Golf Competition are as follows:

1. Te Puke Golf Club, 847 SH2, Papamoa Beach, Paengaroa 3186.

2. Mount Maunganui Golf Club, 15 Fairway Avenue, Mount Maunganui 3116.
3. Rotorua (Arikikapakapa) Golf Club, 399 Fenton Street, Rotorua 3010.
4. Wairakei Golf & Sanctuary (Taupo) Golf Club, Wairakei Drive, Thermal Explorer Highway 3377.

PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venues. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators at each venue.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Competitors are required to check-in at least 45 minutes prior to your tee time at each venue.

Competitors need to report to the Pro Shop to check-in, confirm your presence and collect your Score Card.

COMPETITION RULES

Competition(s)

18 Hole Stableford Golf – with Gross, Nett and Overall Competitions.

There will be Daily Competitions and then an Overall Competition for the 4 days of play.

Categories

Senior
Intermediate A
Intermediate B
Junior
Ladies

The handicap grade numbers will be decided upon when final entries are received and divided evenly.

Senior and Intermediate A will play one course and Intermediate B, Junior and Ladies will play the other course daily.

Same fields for each 4 days but the playing fours mixed-up randomly each day.

Daily ties to be decided by lot. Daily medals (Stableford) to be presented at each course daily.

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMODATE PARTNERING YOU WITH YOUR MATES FOR YOUR ROUNDS. GROUPS ARE DETERMINED BASED ON HANDICAPS

Gender

Unisex

Handicaps

Australian Golf Union (AGU) or New Zealand Golf Union (NZGU) handicaps will be accepted.

Other handicaps may be accepted at the discretion of the Golf Co-ordinator.

It is acknowledged that handicapping systems vary from country to country. For the purpose of these games the NZGU system is to be used.

Tees

White Tees will be used for men and Yellow Tees for Ladies.

Dress Standards

ALL PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS must be dressed in appropriate golf attire. Neat and tidy at all times with collared shirts, dress trousers or shorts to be worn. For example, no denim, trackpants, jandals or boots.

Soft Spikes only. Metal Spiked golf shoes are not permitted.

Caddies & Golf Carts

Sit-on Golf Carts will NOT be available for use unless you have a medical certificate requiring use of a cart.

If you need to hire a trundler, please contact the Golf Club to organise this prior to your competition to ensure availability.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW

The schedule of play is available on the Games website as follows:

[Seniors & Intermediate A](#)

[Intermediate B, Juniors & Ladies](#)

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the Golf Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Golf Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

- 🚫 Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
- 🚫 Always follow and obey Event Staff instructions.
- 🚫 Observe and follow all event signs.
- 🚫 Stay within designated spectator areas.
- 🚫 Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask an Event Staff Member.
- 🚫 Children to be accompanied at all times.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will follow the conclusion of the Golf Competition(s).

There will be daily prize giving at each venue following end of play.

There will be an Overall Prize Giving on Thursday 9th March 2023 at the Game Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre following the final rounds.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at each venue.

Wairakei Golf Club are happy to put on a breakfast for people who want it (user pays) but they need to know numbers in advance. Please notify the Golf Co-ordinators by the end of your first round if you would like breakfast at Wairakei.

Wairakei Golf Club will also have a vehicle driving around the course with food & drink to available to purchase so you will need cash on you.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>