

5 COURSE CLASSIC 2020

Applications for entries close Friday 10 January 2020

Conditions of Competition

1. **Format**

The competition will be played over 90 holes of stableford golf with 5 rounds over 5 courses

Round 1	Monday 20th January 2020
Round 2	Tuesday 21st January 2020
Round 3	Wednesday 22nd January 2020
Round 4	Thursday 23rd January 2020
Round 5	Friday 24 th January 2020

Prize Giving

The official prize giving will take place on the afternoon of Friday 24th January at Mount Maunganui Golf Club.

Prizes

Overall Prizes shall be awarded in each Division for the aggregate of stableford points achieved over the 90 holes. Prizes will be pre-allocated, and the retail value of tournament and daily prizes for 2020 will be approximately NZ \$30,000 RRP inclusive of GST.

Daily Prizes shall be awarded on stableford points (not in Divisions). A golf ball will be awarded at daily Prize Giving to any player achieving a "Two" during their round.

All places decided by lot. All cards will go into a draw each day to win one of the numerous travel prizes on offer with the final draws being done at the official Prize Giving. Golfers must be still at the Club when the draws are made for the travel prizes.

The over-all prizes will be decided by countback.

Hole In One Policy at Host Clubs shall be in accordance with the policies applying at those clubs and also the policy of the player's home club. Any player scoring a hole in one will be awarded a trophy at the main Prize giving on Friday 24th January.

Disruptions

In the event of inclement weather or if for any other reason the event is disrupted, or a round abandoned at any course for any reason, the results from all courses on that day will not count for overall results, although daily prizes will be awarded.

Host clubs will make every effort to ensure that rounds are able to be completed on the day programmed. Play may be postponed at the discretion of the host club but shall not be abandoned without prior consultation with the Tournament Director.

Eligibility

The tournament is open to amateur golfers who are full financial members of golf clubs affiliated to New Zealand Golf. Entries from overseas players may also be accepted, provided they are affiliated to their national golfing organization. Players must be over 18 years of age to enter.

Golf Carts

The use of golf carts is permitted. Players may use their own golf carts but will be required to agree to any conditions as set by the Host Club.

Payment for carts is to be made directly to the Pro shop at each course.

Handicap Index Limits

The maximum Handicap Index for Men and Women is 36.4

Handicaps

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, the Handicap Indices to be used for the tournament for New Zealand affiliated players will be those issued by the NZ Golf Network for the period commencing 8 January 2020. Unless requested by the Committee, New Zealand affiliated players are **NOT** required to produce evidence of their Handicap Index. Handicap Indices for all NZ players will be verified from the NZ Golf Network prior to the commencement of the tournament and printed on daily scorecards. Australian affiliated player's handicaps will be as listed on the Golf Australia handicap system as at 15 January 2020. As a condition of entry, overseas players not affiliated to New Zealand Golf or Golf Australia, must verify their playing handicap with evidence of a minimum of 20 rounds played in the 12 months prior to the commencement of the tournament and must provide a handicap certificate from their home club prior to 10 January 2020. **The Committee reserves the right to amend any player's handicap index prior to and during the tournament at their discretion.**

All scores will be entered as Tournament scores.

Handicap Divisions

The field will be divided into five Handicap Divisions as follows:

MEN Division 1, 2 & 3

WOMEN Division 4 & 5

Players will be allocated to Division on Handicaps as verified on 8 January 2020 the grading lists will be available at host clubs when results are collated after first round play.

Entries Close

Entries close on 10 January 2020. Refunds prior to 31 December 2019 will be subject to a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations after 31 December and prior to 17 January will incur a 50% cancellation charge.

Results

Final results will be posted on the Tournament Website following the tournament at:

www.5courseclassic.co.nz

Tournament Shirts

Orders for the 2020 Tournament shirt will be taken on a Pre-paid basis by Jayne King.

Jayne will send out information about these as soon as details are finalised.
These are being bought from Sporte Leisure so be warned the sizes are more than generous!

Reporting for Play

Players are requested to report for play no later than 15 minutes prior to their tee time. Scorecards for all players will be with the starters at your designated starting tee. All starting times for all rounds are published but are subject to change. Any changes will be shown on the 5 Course Classic website. Starting times in the morning are from 8am except for the final day when most groups will start at 7.30am in order to allow for travelling time to the Tournament Prize Giving to be held at Mount Maunganui Golf Club.

Draws

These will be emailed or text out to all players as well as displayed on the 5 Course Classic website and Facebook page. Hard copies will also be available at the welcome function on Sunday evening and at all host courses.

Tournament Prize Giving

The official Tournament Prizegiving shall be held at the Mount Maunganui Golf Club on Friday 24 January at 3pm sharp.

A pay bar will operate, and complimentary finger food will be served from 1.30pm.

Dress Standards

Players are requested to comply with dress standards applying to each club. Shoes worn on the course should not be worn in the clubhouse and footwear is required at all times. A tidy appearance is appropriate at all times.

2. Entries and General Conditions

1. Players are encouraged to enter online through dotgolf however manual entries can also be made directly through Bay of Plenty Golf P O Box 3238 Tauranga 3142. The entry fee of \$275.00 GST inclusive must accompany each entry.
2. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.
3. Entrants must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by the R&A Rules Ltd.
4. The rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd and introduced 1 January 2019 together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Committee.
5. If the player arrives at their starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of their starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes, instead of disqualification.
6. DRIVING CLUBS: The driver the player carries must be named on the current List of conforming Driver Heads issued by the R & A Rules Ltd. Penalty for breach of condition – Disqualification.
7. GOLF BALLS: Golf balls used by players must be named in the current List of conforming Golf Balls issued by R & A Rules Ltd. Penalty for breach of condition – Disqualification.

8. CONFORMING DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES: During the competition, a player may use any device designated to measure distance only. This device must not gauge other conditions that might affect play.

A player in breach of this condition shall be disqualified.

9. DISPUTES: The decision of the Committee shall be final in all matters relating to the competition. Protests must be made to the Committee not later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the round played, except in the final round when any such protest must be lodged within five minutes of the conclusion of play.

3. Registration

Player packs will be handed out on Monday at the host clubs.

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GROUP DAILY COURSE DRAW 2020

	MON 20 January	TUES 21 January	WED 22 January	THU 23 January	FRI 24 January
TAURANGA	BYE	Group 3 12noon	Group 2 8am	Group 1 8am	Group 4 8am
MT. MAUNGANUI	Group 3 12noon	BYE	Group 4 8am	Group 2 8am	Group 1 8am
OMANU	Group 2 11am	Group 1 8am	BYE	Group 4 11am	Group 3 8.am
OMOKOROA	Group 4 11am	Group 2 8.30am	Group 1 8.30am	Group 3 11am	BYE
TE PUKE	Group 1 11am	Group 4 11am	Group 3 11am	BYE	Group 2 7.30am