

# 2018 NEW ZEALAND WOMENS AUTUMN FOURSOMES



## **New Zealand Womens Autumn Foursomes Whakatane Golf Club 20 - 22 March 2018**

ALL AFFILIATED 18 HOLE MEMBERS WELCOME

ALL AGES

ENTRIES CLOSE 20 FEBRUARY 2018



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METHOD OF PAYMENT: The entry fee of NZ \$150 is payable with entry: please tick the selected option and credit card if applicable. Cheques should be made payable to PaR nz Ltd. Entries received without payment will not be accepted. Direct bank transfer to PaR nz Ltd, ANZ Bank of New Zealand, Takapuna Branch Acct #06 0273 0227294 00. (Bank transfers must include all charges, actioned at time of entry and confirmed by PaR nz Ltd).																									
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## OVERVIEW

This popular womens tournament returns to the North Island, to be hosted by Whakatane Golf Club in 2018. This championship course - one of the finest golf courses in the Bay of Plenty with fast running greens and lush forgiving fairways is located 10 minutes from the town centre, adjacent to the airport.

The format of the tournament remains the same with a 64-pair random draw published for round one, with multiple flights and plates following for rounds 2-5. Winners after five rounds go onto their respective finals on Thursday afternoon. The winners receive the NZLGU Foursomes Cup's and the first round losers compete for the NZLGU Salvagers. The 2018 tournament will be the 82nd Womens Autumn Foursomes.

For the second year running, the entry conditions have been modified to allow players to know up front if they have been accepted into the field thus allowing early travel and accommodation bookings to be made. Thus, the first 32 pairs entered (received with tournament payment) will automatically be included in the field and the remaining 32 pairs, balloted by handicap, if entries exceed the 64 pairs needed for this draw. This is in line with practices for popular tournaments in Australia and is approved by NZ Golf as a sensible change to the conditions.

## 2017 WINNERS

### NZ Autumn Foursomes Cup

Debbie Scott (Harewood) & Jill Balloch (Waimari)

### NZLGU Salver

Denise Kenny & Sisi Silcock (Geraldine)

## 2018 PROGRAMME

<b>Monday 19 March</b>	Complimentary practice rounds available @ Whakatane Golf Club phone 07 308 8117	
	2.30pm – 5.00pm	Registration
	5.30pm – 6.30pm	Welcome function
<b>Tuesday 20 March</b>	8.00am	Round 1 starts
	PM – tba	Round 2 starts
<b>Wednesday 21 March</b>	8.00am	Round 3 starts
	PM – tba	Round 4 starts
<b>Thursday 22 March</b>	8.00am	Semi finals start
	PM – tba	Finals due to start
	7.00pm	Awards dinner and prize giving

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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## 2018 HOST VENUE

Whakatane Golf Club,

181 Golf Links Road, RD 1, Whakatane

Phone 07 308 8117

[www.whakatanegolf.com](http://www.whakatanegolf.com)

## CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

### ELIGIBILITY

The tournament is open to women 18 hole members who must have a New Zealand Golf Handicap Index not exceeding 40.4. Players must also comply with the Entry Requirements as listed in clause Entries. Entries may be accepted from players in other countries that belong to a club recognised by NZ Golf Inc, with handicaps not exceeding 40.4.

### FORMAT

The Championship will be played at the Whakatane Golf Club, refer to entry clause 9 for new entry acceptance details. The format includes 3 days of handicap foursomes match play. A random draw is done. First round losers play for the NZLGU Salver with subsequent flights on both sides of the draw. The winning pair will hold the New Zealand Autumn Foursomes Cup. If in any match the players are all square after the last hole, the match shall continue, holes being played in sequence from the starting tee until a hole is won. 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.

### ENTRIES

1. Entries shall only be made online, via [www.parnz.co.nz](http://www.parnz.co.nz) or on the official entry form issued by PaR nz Limited (under contract for NZ Golf Inc). Entries will not be accepted by phone.
2. The entry fee is \$150 per player.
3. PaR nz Limited, New Zealand Golf or the Host Club reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.
4. PaR nz Limited / New Zealand Golf at its discretion may accept late entries which will be subject to an additional \$20.
5. Entries must reach the office of PaR nz Limited, PO Box 331395, Takapuna, North Shore City 0740, accompanied by the entry fee, no later than the date stipulated in this entry form, 20 February 2018.



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- Entrants must conform with the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by the R&A Rules Ltd. Entrants must sign the appropriate section of the entry form.
- The scoring records of entrants will be reviewed for authenticity through the New Zealand Golf Handicapping website.
- Players are responsible for ensuring entries are received prior to the closing date. An entry has not officially been received until an official receipt is received from PaR nz Limited.
- The first 32 pairs entered (received with tournament payment) will automatically be included in the field and the remaining 32 pairs, balloted by handicap, if entries exceed the 64 pairs needed for this draw.
- 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.
- Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing date for entries, less an administration fee of \$30 per entry, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and do not subsequently compete.
- The data contained in the entry form submitted by the entrant is permanently retained by New Zealand Golf / PaR nz Limited within its database of competitors details. From time to time New Zealand Golf / PaR nz Limited may allow a sponsor or golf clubs to utilise the information contained.
- By entering this PaR nz Golfing Holidays event managed tournament, event or tour, you agree to be added to the PaR nz Golfing Holidays database and to receive electronic on-going communications including email newsletters, electronic flyers and materials as may be sent by post, including specific updates as they pertain to the event you have just entered.
- After entries are accepted partners may be changed where one is incapacitated as long as the new partner has the same or lower handicap than the original. The Tournament Director must be notified within 24 hours.
- 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.
- 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. Those players that have a NZ Golf cart dispensation certificate issued in the last 2 years are exempt from applying again.
- Measuring Devices:** In this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/ her play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3 for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.
- 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.
- 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.
- Code of Conduct:** All competitors are responsible for conducting themselves to the high standard expected at New Zealand Golf and PaR nz Golfing Holidays events. The New Zealand Golf Disciplinary Policy will be enforced if it is deemed necessary.

## REGISTRATION

All competitors must register at the Host Golf Club between 2.30pm and 5pm on the day preceding the Championship. Failure to do so may result in their place being taken by someone else.

## PRACTICE TIMES

Complimentary practice rounds are available on Monday 19 March 2018.

## GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

- The Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Ltd, together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
- Publishing of Draws:** The draw will be available on [www.parnz.co.nz](http://www.parnz.co.nz) / [www.nzgolf.org.nz](http://www.nzgolf.org.nz) approximately one week prior to the tournament start date. 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.

## CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Championship Committee shall be comprised of 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, members 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, PaR nz Limited and the Championship Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason. This tournament is managed under contract by PaR nz Golfing Holidays and is supported by PaR nz Sponsors.



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