



27th February to 1st March 2015

CLEARWATER GOLF CLUB

Clearwater Ave, Harewood

**THE ISPS HANDA NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S OPEN HOSTED BY CHRISTCHURCH
IS A NZ GOLF EVENT CO-SANCTIONED BY ALPG & LET**

ENTRY DETAILS

Members of the LET must enter through the LET –

For caddy and private housing requests LET Members must contact Sue McFarlane on the details below.

CADDIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Players may use a pull buggy/trolley in rounds 1 and 2 –

All players making the cut must have a caddie for the final round.

👉 Please contact Sue McFarlane directly with your caddy requirements on mcfluke@xtra.co.nz.

👉 Closing date for caddy requests is **strictly** 13 February 2015.

PRIVATE HOUSING

👉 Please contact Sue McFarlane directly with your private housing requirements on mcfluke@xtra.co.nz.

👉 If you have arranged accommodation with housing you have previously stayed in, please also let Sue know.

👉 Closing date for housing requests is **strictly** 13 February 2015.



WELCOME LETTER

It is a pleasure to welcome all of the players, officials and visitors to Christchurch for the 2015 ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open at the Clearwater Golf Club.

In 2009, it was a big moment for New Zealand Golf, and indeed the women's game in this country, when the first New Zealand Women's Open was staged in the Garden City.

In the past six years, the championship has played a leading role in the development of women golfers in this country.

World No.3 Lydia Ko, who was the leading amateur as a 12-year-old in 2010, went onto win the title in 2013 to become the first home champion. Lydia is a perfect example of the opportunity this championship has presented.

We have been fortunate to have some great champions that include Gwladys Nocera (2009), Laura Davies (2010), Kristie Smith (2011), Lyndsey Wright (2012), Lydia Ko (2013) and Mi Hyang Lee (2014).

All have been great winners as the ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open has formed a rich and memorable history in a short time.

New Zealand Golf would like to acknowledge the tremendous contribution of host city Christchurch and title sponsor ISPS which has enabled this prestigious event to be Ladies European Tour / ALPG co-sanctioned once again.

We are most grateful to Dr Haruhisa Handa, founder of the ISPS organisation, for supporting our National Open for the past three years. His contribution makes this event possible.

Thank you to all sponsors who support this event, to all volunteers assisting through coming days and to Bob Tuohy and the team from Tuohy Associates for their organisation and management of the tournament.

Best wishes to everyone for a successful 2015 ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open. We look forward to what is always a great week at the Clearwater Golf Club.

Philip Hassall
President
New Zealand Golf

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Player

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open I would like to extend a warm welcome to Christchurch and the Clearwater Golf Club on the occasion of the ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open Championship.

Our sincere thanks to the Christchurch City Council, our major partner who for the fourth year have vigorously provided support for the NZ Women's Open Championship.

We welcome back ISPS Handa as our Title Sponsor and acknowledge the global support ISPS Handa commit annually to golf.

A special thanks to all of the players who have travelled from all over the world to join us this week.

NZ Golf and TA Golf wish to also acknowledge our co-sanction partners, the Ladies European Tour and Australian Ladies Professional Golf who has provided our co-sanction status to ensure the ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open retains its profile on the world stage of women's golf in 2015.

Enjoy the beautiful City of Christchurch and the facilities at Clearwater Golf Club.

Good golfing.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Tuohy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BOB TUOHY

Tournament Director

ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open 2015

2014 FACT SHEET

Name of Event:	ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open hosted by Christchurch
Venue:	Clearwater Golf Club, Harewood
Date:	27 February to 1 March 2015
Prize money:	€200,000 Euro
Pro-Am Tournament:	Thursday 26 th February 2015
Event Sanction:	Australian Ladies Professional Golf & Ladies European Tour
Ticket Sales:	www.nzwomwnsopen.co.nz & at the gate
Website's:	www.nzwomensopen.co.nz www.tagolf.com.au www.alpg.com.au www.ladieseuropeantour.com

THE SCHEDULE

Monday 23 February 2015	Official Practice Day
Tuesday 24 February 2015	Official Practice Day Welcome Party
Wednesday 25 February 2015	Official Practice Day ISPS "Power of Sport" Charity Dinner
Thursday 26 February 2015	ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open Pro-Am Tournament AM / PM
Friday 27 February 2015	Round One ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open
Saturday 28 February 2015	Round Two ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open
Sunday 1 March 2015	Final Round ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open

1. ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The 2015 ISPS Handa New Zealand Women's Open hosted by Christchurch shall be open to:

- (a) Any female professional golfer who is a Member of a recognised Ladies Professional Golf Organisation.
- (b) Women amateur golfers invited and or nominated by New Zealand Golf, who are members of a recognised golf club, who have amateur status in accordance with the current Rules of Amateur Status.
- (c) Where entries exceed the maximum field of 132 players, players will be accepted in the following order:
 - i) The leading fifty (50) professionals eligible under the 2014/2015 ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories.
 - ii) The leading fifty (50) professionals eligible under the 2014 LET Tournament Exemption Categories.
 - iii) The leading ten (10) professionals eligible under KPGA Tournament Exemption Categories
 - iv) Five (5) CLPGA professionals
 - v) Up to seventeen (17) invited players that may include amateurs

2. CONDITIONS

- (a) The Championship shall be decided by strokes over three rounds of 18 holes in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Ltd. and in accordance with the local rules approved by the Championship Committee. The ALPG Tour's 2011-2012 Tournament Rules "Hard Card" shall apply. A copy of these Rules will be provided at registration, along with the Tournament Local Rules.
- (b) In the event of a tie after three rounds, the competitors who tie shall play a hole-by-hole (sudden death) play-off to determine the Champion. Conditions of the play-off will be posted on the Championship notice board during the event.
- (c)
 - (i) The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect as regards Conforming Golf Balls and One Ball Condition.
 - (ii) 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 the R&A. Exception: A driver with a clubhead that was manufactured prior to 1999 is exempt from this condition.*
 - (iii) Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications: The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from 1 January 2010.*
 - (iv) It is prohibited for a player or their caddie to ride in or on a motorised vehicle unless permitted to do so by the Championship Rules Committee. Penalty: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. Procedure when breach discovered: Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. *Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to their marker or fellow competitor immediately upon discovery a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, they are

disqualified. PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

- (d) The Championship Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- (e) The winner shall be the ISPS Handa New Zealand Women's Open hosted by Christchurch Champion.
- (f) Friday 27 February – 1st round - 18 holes
Saturday 28 February – 2nd round - 18 holes

After 36 holes the leading fifty (50) professionals, plus ties, plus any amateur with an equivalent or better 36-hole total to the 50th placed professional, shall be eligible to contest the final round.

Sunday 1 March – Final round - 18 holes

- (g) Pro-Am - A Pro-Am will be held on Thursday 26 February, 2015. All professionals entering the Championship will be expected to play, if required, in the Pro-Am.
- (h) The Championship Committee reserves the right to use films, photographs, pictures and similar references to competitors in practice and play in the publicity arrangements prior to, during and after the Championship.
- (i) The decision of the Championship Committee shall, in all matters, be final.

3. ENTRY FORM / FEE / CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

- (a) **ALPG Members** MUST make payment either; by providing the ALPG Office with credit card details for processing, on line via credit card or by direct deposit in the ALPG account. Note: An entry form is not required for ALPG Members and a surcharge of 2.75% is applicable for credit card payments.
LET Members MUST enter via their standard entry procedures.
Non-ALPG Players MUST submit an official entry form and MUST be completed on line or emailed to Jennifer Johnson at jenj@alpg.com.au after which (i) a receipt of entry will be issued and (ii) details for access to payment through the ALPG website will be forwarded to the entrant.

The entry fee is AUD\$132.00. Entries for **Non-ALPG/LET Players** must be made on an official entry form and MUST be sent to ALPG by either of the following methods:

- (i) Mail - PO Box 447 Mudgeeraba QLD 4213,
- (ii) Email to jenj@alpg.com.au

** If paying by cash at the event, the current conversion rate plus applicable NZ GST will be in effect.

- (b) Entries will not be accepted after 5.00pm on **Thursday 18th December, 2014.**
- (c) Entry fees will not be refunded unless written notification of withdrawal is received prior to the closing date for entries.
- (d) All entries will be subject to approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.
- (e) The Championship draw will be available at the course on Wednesday 25 February 2015, and posted on the website www.alpg.com.au

4. REGISTRATION

- (a) **Eligible competitors must register in person** at the Tournament Office at Clearwater Golf Club during the following times:
- Between 7:00am – 5:00pm on **Tuesday 24 February 2015**.
- (b) Players who cannot register in person between these times must contact the Tournament Office for granting of late registration. Players who fail to meet the registration deadline will be removed from the draw and replaced with the first available alternative.

5. CADDIES

- (a) Caddies are only compulsory for the final round of the championship. You **MUST** contact Sue McFarlane directly with your caddy requirements on mcfluke@xtra.co.nz. Closing date for requests is 13 February 2015.
- (b) Caddies are the sole responsibility of the competitor employing them.
- (c) Caddie bibs must be worn at all times during play.
- (d) Caddies must not wear spike sole shoes or any shoes, which will cause indentation on the greens.

6. SCORING PERSONNEL

Competitors must co-operate when asked for details of their scores by authorised scoring personnel on the course.

7. STARTING TIMES

Players shall start at the time laid down by the Championship Committee, however, it is a condition of this Championship that if the player arrives at her starting point ready to play within 5 minutes after her start time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.

8. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- (a) The winner will be presented with the Championship Cup (which will remain the property of NZ Golf), a memento trophy and the winner's cheque.
- (b) The leading amateur, provided she has completed 54 holes, shall receive the Amateur Championship Cup (which will remain the property of NZ Golf)
- (c) Prize money will only be allocated to professional golfers who make the cut. Any prize money that would have been won by an amateur golfer shall be allotted to the professional golfer next in order of rank as her prize and all subsequent place monies shall be redistributed accordingly.
- i. Ties for leading amateur places will be decided in the manner posted on the Championship Notice Board at the event.

9. PRIZE FUND

The Prize money Distribution Table will be posted on the Player Information Board.

- (a) Prizemoney of €200,000.00 will be allocated to the professional golfers in accordance with the normal distribution formula of the ALPG Tour.
- (b) All prize money will be issued by the ALPG less NZ taxation, for Non-NZ resident competitors.
- (c) Withholding taxes will be deducted from Non-NZ resident professional golfers at the NZ Taxation specified rate.
- (d) Non Resident withholding tax will be deducted as follows:

Taxable Income

NZ\$1- \$100,000

Tax

income X 20%

For information on ABN applications please contact the ALPG Office on 61 7 5592 9343 or jeni@alpg.com.au

10. PRIVATE HOUSING

- ... Please contact Sue McFarlane directly with your private housing requirements on mcfluke@xtra.co.nz.
- ... If you have arranged accommodation with housing you have previously stayed in, please also let Sue know.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Dean Murphy

CEO, New Zealand Golf

Karen Lunn

Executive Director, Australian Ladies Professional Golf

Bob Tuohy

Chairman, TA Golf

*Dave Mangan

Chair, NZ Golf Match Committee

*Davide Lantos

Tournament Director, LET

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ALPG Tour Match Committee

***CHAMPIONSHIP RULES COMMITTEE**



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PLAYERS INFORMATION

Welcome to the ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open and the Clearwater Golf Club.

1. TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

All players will be made Temporary Members of the Clearwater Golf Club from 23 February to 1 March inclusive.

The following domestic matters are brought to your attention:

a) Car Parking

Adequate car parking is available for contestants in the main car park.

Car parking passes will be issued at registration and please ensure that you display this pass at all times.

b) Locker Facilities

Lockers will be available with a \$20 deposit for a locker key

(NB: Only 64 lockers available)

c) Dress

The club dress standards are as follows:

i) A tidy standard of dress is required at all times.

ii) Soft spiked shoes only are permitted on the course.

iii) Jeans are not permitted within the course or club house confines.

d) Protection of Valuables and Equipment

Although every care will be taken by Clearwater Golf Course staff with your equipment, in the final analysis, protection of your equipment and valuables, including insurance, will be your own responsibility.

2. PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

Thursday 26 February 2015. Pro-Am registration for all players will be outside the Pro Shop. It is a condition of entry into this tournament that those Professionals in the leading three (3) groups attend the presentation ceremony after play. This will take place in the Members Lounge inside the Clearwater Clubhouse

3. PRACTICE AREA

Located on site with balls provided by Srixon.

a) Practice Facilities

- Caddies are NOT permitted to use the practice facilities including the putting green.
- Preference is to be given to those players with approaching tee times.
- Players missing the cut may only practice when those players remaining in the tournament have completed their practice sessions.
- At all times, preference MUST be given to those players remaining in the tournament.

b) Driving Range Hours

Monday 23 February	8.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday 24 February	7.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 25 February	6:30am – 6.00pm
Thursday 26 February	6.30am – 6.00pm
Friday 27 February	6.15am – 6.30pm
Saturday 28 February	6.15am – 6.30pm
Sunday 1 March	7.00am – 1.00pm

4. SUDDEN DEATH PLAY-OFF

In the case of a tie after 54 holes, a sudden death playoff will be conducted on the 18th hole, repeated until a Champion is decided.

5. PIN PLACEMENTS

Pin positions will be provided by the official starter on the 1st and 10th Tee's on Friday and Saturday the 1st tee on Sunday.

6. MEMBERS LOUNGE

The "Members Lounge" inside of the Clearwater Golf Club Clubhouse is available for use by the players and player guests.

7. PLAYERS PASSES

1 Player Pass, 1 Caddie Pass & 2 Guest Passes.

8. FIRST AID

Southern First Aid LTD, first aid provider, will be located on site.

9. PLAYERS' LOUNGE

The Players' Lounge will be located in the Lakes Restaurant within the Peppers Clearwater Resort for breakfast and lunch between Tuesday and Sunday.

This area is strictly for players only and ID will be required to gain access daily.

BREAKFAST TIMETABLE

Tuesday 24 February	7.00am – 9.30am
Wednesday 25 February	7.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 26 February	6.30am – 9.30am
Friday 27 February	6.00am – 9.30am
Saturday 28 February	6.00am – 9.30am
Sunday 1 March	7.00am – 9.30am

LUNCH TIMETABLE

Tuesday 24 February	10.30am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 25 February	10.30am – 2.00pm
Thursday 26 February	10.30am – 2.00pm
Friday 27 February	10.30am – 2.00pm
Saturday 28 February	10.30am – 2.00pm
Sunday 1 March	10.30am – 2.00pm

10. ON-COURSE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Tournament Administration Office	03 359 3670
Tournament Director- Bob Tuohy	0275 131 627
Production Manager – Darren Burgess	0275 380 933

CLEARWATER GOLF CLUB

Pro Shop	03 360 2146
Peppers Clearwater Resort	03 360 1000

NZ GOLF / AFTER HOURS TEE TIMES

Registration / Admin Office	03 359 3671
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MEDIA CENTRE

Press Officer – Peter Thornton	03 359 3673
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ALPG / LET TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Admin Office	03 359 3672
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VOLUNTEER OFFICE

Volunteer HQ	03 359 3674
Sue McFarlane	021 120 4082

11. TRANSPORT

The ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open will operate a courtesy shuttle service between Monday 23 February and Sunday 1 March 2015.

The bus shuttle service (see next page) will operate between the Clearwater Golf Club and the selected hotels/motels located close to the airport and golf course.

Designated shuttle stops are:

Sudima Hotel
 Copthorne Hotel – Memorial Avenue
 Airport Gateway Motel – Roydvale Avenue
 Airport Delta Motel – Roydvale Avenue
 Airport Lodge Motel – Roydvale Avenue

HOTELS / MOTELS TO CLEARWATER GOLF COURSE

Mon 23 Feb	Tue 24 Feb	Wed 25 Feb	Thu 26 Feb	Fri 27 Feb	Sat 28 Feb	Sun 1 Mar
10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	6.30am 7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	5.30am 6.30am 7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	5.30am 6.30am 7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	5.30am 6.30am 7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	6.30am 7.30am 8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.30am

CLEARWATER GOLF COURSE TO HOTELS / MOTELS

Mon 23 Feb	Tue 24 Feb	Wed 25 Feb	Thu 26 Feb	Fri 27 Feb	Sat 28 Feb	Sun 1 Mar
3.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm 8.30pm	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm

Please note: Times and Pick-up Hotels to be confirmed and are subject to change before the event

MEDICAL CENTRES

City Centre
 24 Hour Surgery
 Cnr Bealey Ave & Colombo Street
 Ph: 365 7777

DENTISTS

After Hours Dentist
 Cnr Bealey Ave & Madras Street
 Ph: 379 6222

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

SportsMed
 156 Bealey Ave
 Ph: 366 0632

NZ POST

Merivale
 183 Papanui Road

PHARMACY

Urgent Pharmacy
 Cnr Bealey Ave & Colombo Street
 748 Colombo Street
 Ph: 366 4439

AMCAL VICTORIA SQUARE

Ph: 379 2049

SHOPPING CENTRES

Merivale Mall
 189 Papanui Road
 Dodds Pharmacy, Fresh Choice Supermarket (Open Daily 7am - 9pm), Paper Plus Bookshop

NORTHLANDS SHOPPING CENTRE

55 Main North Road
 Pak'N Save Supermarket (Open Daily 7am - 11pm), Countdown Supermarket (Open 24 hours, 7 days), Life Pharmacy

Papanui
37 Main North Road

TAXI CARS

Blue Star Taxis	- 379 9799
Corporate Cabs	- 379 5888
First Direct Taxis	- 377 5555
Gold Band Taxis	- 379 5795

ATM's (ANZ, BNZ, National & Westpac)

Vodafone

Maxwell Dry Cleaners

Northwood (**close to Clearwater**)

New World Supermarket (Open Daily 7am - 9pm)

Woolworths Supermarket (Open Daily 7am-10pm)