

8 - 10 February 2013, Clearwater Golf Club

# **PLAYERS** INFORMATION















# 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 traveled 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 have 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 2013.

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

Good golfing.

**Yours Sincerely** 

**BOB TUOHY** 

Tournament Director ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open 2013

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# **2013 FACT SHEET**

Name of Event:	ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open hosted by Christchurch			
Venue:	Clearwater Golf Club, Harewood			
Date:	8 - 10 February 2013			
Prize money:	€200,000 Euro			
Pro-Am Tournament:	Thursday 7 February 2013			
Entry Fee:	\$AUD 132			
Event Sanction:	Australian Ladies Professional Golf & Ladies European Tour			
Tournament Committee:	Dean Murphy, CEO, NZ Golf Warren Sevil, CEO, ALPG Tour Bob Tuohy, Chairman, TA Golf NZ Phil Aitkin, NZ Golf Graham Nightingale, Chairman, ALPG Tour Fraser Munro, LET			
Tournament Promoter:	TA Golf (NZ) Bob Tuohy, Tournament Chairman Ground Floor, 28 Greenhill Rd Wayville SA 5034 AUSTRALIA Ph: +61 8 8373 2021 www.tagolf.com.au			
Ticket Sales:	Available at the gate			
Website's:	www.nzwomensopen.co.nz www.tagolf.com.au www.alpg.com.au			

www.ladieseuropeantour.com

# THE SCHEDULE

Monday 2 February 2013	Official Practice Day		
Tuesday 3 February 2013	Official Practice Day		
Wednesday 4 February 2013	Official Practice Day		
Thursday 5 February 2013	ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open Pro-Am Tournament AM / PM		
	Welcome Party		
Friday 6 February 2013	Round One ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open		
Saturday 7 February 2013	Round Two ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open		
Sunday 8 February 2013	Final Round ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open		

#### 1. ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The 2013 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 144 players, players will be accepted in the following order:
  - i) The leading fifty (50) professionals eligible under the 2012/2013 ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories.
  - ii) The leading fifty (50) professionals eligible under the 2012 LET Tournament Exemption Categories.
  - iii) The leading twenty (20) professionals eligible under KLPGA Tournament Exemption Categories
  - iv) Up to twenty four (24) 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) The Championship Committee reserves the right to arrange and/or alter starting times.
- (d) The winner shall be the ISPS Handa New Zealand Women's Open hosted by Christchurch Champion.
- (e) Friday 8 February 1<sup>st</sup> round 18 holes Saturday 9 February – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> placed professional, shall be eligible to contest the final round.

Sunday 10 February – Final round - 18 holes

- (f) 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.
- (g) The decision of the Championship Committee shall, in all matters, be final.

#### 3. ENTRY FORM / FEE / CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

(a) <u>ALPG Members</u> MUST pay via the Member's area of the ALPG website or direct deposit into ALPG's Account. Note: An entry form is not required for ALPG Members and a surcharge of 2% is applicable for all credit card payments.

**<u>LET Members</u>** MUST enter via their standard entry procedures.

**Non-ALPG Players** MUST submit an entry form 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) Fax +61 (0) 7 55 390 926
- (iii) Email to fizae@alpg.com.au

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 Tuesday 1 January, 2013
- (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 6 February 2013, 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 8:00am 5.00pm on Tuesday 5 February 2013.
- (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. 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.

#### 6. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- (a) The winner will be presented with the Championship Trophy (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.

# 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 2 – 8 February inclusive.

The following domestic matters are brought to your attention:

### a) <u>Car Parking</u>

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) <u>Dress</u>

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) <u>Protection of Valuables and Equipment</u>

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. CADDIES

Caddies are not compulsory for the first 2 rounds of the Championship. However, caddies are compulsory for Final round. Please liaise with Sue McFarlane below for your caddy requirements. Closing date for caddy requests is 25 January 2013.

Enquiries can be made to: Sue McFarlane – TA Golf E: mcfluke@xtra.co.nz

### a) <u>Caddy Wage</u>

Players should agree on caddy remuneration prior to commencement of play. The recommended minimum daily allowance for bag carriers is NZ\$60.

# b) <u>Towels</u>

Players must provide their own towels.

#### c) Caddy Footwear

Caddies are not permitted to wear shoes with any kind of spikes or shoes which will leave any indentations in the greens.

# d) <u>Bunkers</u>

After raking bunkers, caddies must place the rake OUTSIDE the bunker facing the direction of play in the most suitable area not affecting play.

#### 3. PRIVATE HOUSING

Please contact Sue McFarlane directly with your private housing requirements on mcfluke@xtra.co.nz .If you have arranged accommodation with housing that you have previously stayed in, please also let Sue know. Closing date for housing requests is 25 January 2013.

#### 4. PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

Thursday 7 February 2013. 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 Champions Club (Members Lounge) inside the Clearwater Clubhouse

#### 5. PRACTICE AREA

Located on site with balls provided by Srixon.

#### a) <u>Practice Facilities</u>

- 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) <u>Driving Range Hours</u>

Monday 4 February	8.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday 5 February	7.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 6 February	6.30am – 6.00pm
Thursday 7 February	6.30am – 6.00pm
Friday 8 February	6.15am – 6.30pm
Saturday 9 February	6.15am – 6.30pm
Sunday 10 February	7.00am – 1.00pm

#### 6. SUDDEN DEATH PLAY-OFF

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

### 7. PIN PLACEMENTS

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

#### 8. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Players are reminded to read carefully the local rules and conditions of play prior to the commencement of play. Local rules will be available at the tournament office and at the 1st and 10th tees.

# 9. CHAMPIONS LOUNGE (MEMBERS LOUNGE)

The "Champions Lounge" inside of the Clearwater Golf Club Clubhouse is available for use by the Players, their caddies and guests.

# 10. PLAYERS PASSES

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

# 11. FIRST AID

St John's will be located on site.

# **ON-COURSE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

# **TOURNAMENT OFFICE**

Tournament Administration Office	03 359 3660
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 3661
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# **MEDIA CENTRE**

Press Officer – Peter Thornton	03 359 3670
ALPG / LET – Media Managers	03 359 3672

#### **ALPG / LET TOURNAMENT OFFICE**

Admin Office	03 359 3662
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# **VOLUNTEER OFFICE**

Volunteer HQ	03 359 3676
Sue McFarlane	021 120 4082

# **TRANSPORT**

The ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open will operate a courtesy shuttle service between Monday 4 February and Sunday 10 February 2013.

The bus shuttle service 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	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb
10.30am	7.30am	6.30am	5.30am	5.30am	5.30am	6.30am
11.30am	8.30am	7.30am	6.30am	6.30am	6.30am	7.30am
12.30pm	9.30am	8.30am	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	8.30am
	10.30am	9.30am	8.30am	8.30am	8.30am	9.30am
	11.30am	10.30am	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am	10.30am
	12.30pm	11.30am	10.30am	10.30am	10.30am	11.30am
		12.30pm	11.30am	11.30am	11.30am	
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#### **CLEARWATER GOLF COURSE** TO HOTELS / MOTELS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb
3.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm
4.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.00pm
5.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm
6.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm	5.00pm
	6.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	6.00pm
	7.00pm	7.00pm	7.00pm	7.00pm		
			8.00pm	8.00pm		

Please note: Times to be confirmed and are subject to change

# **PLAYER SERVICES**

#### **MEDICAL CENTRES**

City Centre 24 Hour Surgery Cnr Bealey Ave & Colombo Street

Ph: 365 7777

#### **PHARMACY**

Urgent Pharmacy Cnr Bealey Ave & Colombo Street

Ph: 366 4439

#### **DENTISTS**

After Hours Dentist Cnr Bealey Ave & Madras Street

Ph: 379 6222

#### **PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

SportsMed 156 Bealey Ave Ph: 366 0632

#### **SHOPPING CENTRES**

# **Northlands Shopping Centre**

55 Main North Road

Pak'N Save Supermarket (Open Daily 7am - 11pm) Countdown Supermarket (Open 24 hours, 7 days)

Life Pharmacy

Amcal Victoria Square 748 Colombo Street

Ph: 379 2049

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

Vodafone

**Northwood** (close to Clearwater)

New World Supermarket (Open Daily 7am - 9pm) Woolworths Supermarket (Open Daily 7am-10pm)

#### **TAXI**

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

#### **HIRE CARS**

Thrifty Rental Cars - 353 1940