



ISPS HANDA
NZ WOMEN'S OPEN

hosted by **Christchurch**
The Garden City. New Zealand

31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2014

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** 18 January 2014

PRIVATE HOUSING

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

☞ Closing date for housing requests is **strictly** 18 January 2014.



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 2014.

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 2014

2014 FACT SHEET

Name of Event:	ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open hosted by Christchurch
Venue:	Clearwater Golf Club, Harewood
Date:	31 January to 2 February 2014
Prize money:	€200,000 Euro
Pro-Am Tournament:	Thursday 30 th January 2014
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 27 January 2014	Official Practice Day
Tuesday 28 January 2014	Official Practice Day
Wednesday 29 January 2014	Official Practice Day Welcome Party
Thursday 30 January 2014	Casino Invitational (7.30am Tee Off) ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open Pro-Am Tournament AM / PM
Friday 31 January 2014	Round One ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open
Saturday 1 February 2014	Round Two ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open
Sunday 2 February 2014	Final Round ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open

1. ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

The 2014 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 2013/2014 ALPG Tournament Exemption Categories.
 - ii) The leading fifty (50) professionals eligible under the 2013 LET Tournament Exemption Categories.
 - iii) The leading twenty (15) professionals eligible under KLPGA Tournament Exemption Categories
 - iv) Up to twenty four (29) 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 31 January – 1st round - 18 holes
Saturday 1 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 2 February – Final round - 18 holes

- (g) Pro-Am - A Pro-Am will be held on Thursday 30 January, 2014. 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 credit card details to the ALPG for processing via paymate, via the Member's area of the ALPG website or by direct deposit into ALPG's Account., Note: An entry form is not required for ALPG Members and a surcharge of 2% may be applicable for credit card payments.

LET Members 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) 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 **Friday 20th December, 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 29 January 2014, 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 28 January 2014.**
- (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 18 January 2014.
- (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 72 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:

<u>Taxable Income</u>	<u>Tax</u>
NZ\$1- \$100,000	income X 20%

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

10. PRIVATE HOUSING

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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 27 January to 2 February 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 30 January 2014. 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 27 January	8.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday 28 January	7.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 29 January	6:30am – 6.00pm
Thursday 30 January	6.30am – 6.00pm
Friday 31 January	6.15am – 6.30pm
Saturday 1 February	6.15am – 6.30pm
Sunday 2 February	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

Health Horizons, first aid provider, will be located on site.

9. BREAKFAST

Peppers Clearwater Resort will host breakfast in the Members Library for the players from Tuesday 28 Jan.

BREAKFAST TIMETABLE

Tuesday 28 January	7.00am – 9.30am
Wednesday 29 January	7.00am – 9.30am
Thursday 30 January	6.30am – 9.30am
Friday 31 January	6.00am – 9.30am
Saturday 1 February	6.00am – 9.30am
Sunday 2 February	7.00am – 9.30am

10. 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
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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

11. TRANSPORT

The ISPS Handa NZ Women's Open will operate a courtesy shuttle service between Monday 27 January and Sunday 2 February 2014.

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 27 Jan	Tue 28 Jan	Wed 29 Jan	Thu 30 Jan	Fri 31 Jan	Sat 1 Feb	Sun 2 Feb
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 27 Jan	Tue 28 Jan	Wed 29 Jan	Thu 30 Jan	Fri 31 Jan	Sat 1 Feb	Sun 2 Feb
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 to be confirmed and are subject to change

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

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

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
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)

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To take advantage of these great rates, visit hertz.co.nz to book. Be sure to quote Customer Discount Programme (CDP) number **2023787** during your booking.

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