



2025

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The Board would like to thank the following Trusts for their very generous funding grants to Kaiapoi Golf Club over many years. It is really appreciated by our members,



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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PLAYING MEMBERS RIGHTS

Full Active:	All rights & privileges
Under 21:	All rights & privileges
Full Time Tertiary:	All rights & privileges
Midweek:	All rights & privileges Monday to Friday
Junior U18:	Play once handicap has been achieved.
Junior Beginner:	Juniors learning to play (eligible for junior coaching programme)
Honorary:	No playing rights
9 Hole Players:	All rights & privileges (except for during Saturday Club Competition)
Secondary:	Must have a current other club membership (conditions apply)
Summer:	All rights & privileges 1 st September to 28 th February
Winter:	All rights & privileges 1 st March to 31 st August
She Loves Golf:	All playing rights. No handicap or competition rights.

KAIAPOI GOLF CLUB (INC) ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2025 / 2026

Season runs 1st March 2025 to 28th February 2026

Payments are due by 1st March 2025 except for
Summer membership which is due 1st September 2025

Category	Sub*
Full Active	\$815
Midweek	\$665
9 Hole Players	\$425
Under 21	\$390
Full-time Tertiary	\$435
Summer (6 Months)	\$410
Winter (6 Months)	\$410
Junior Under 18	\$180
Junior Beginner	\$80
Secondary**	\$350
Honorary	\$40
She Loves Golf	\$310
Administration Fee for drip feed subs	\$25
Life Members	Free

**A 10% discount applies to the above prices for those who have been members of the club for 20 or more years.*

***The Kaiapoi secondary subscription is \$350, provided a fee of at least \$500 has been paid to the primary club. If less than this has been paid, the difference between what has been paid and \$500 is added to the \$350.*

She Loves Golf is a category for beginner women golfers, as they learn to play rounds on the course. This category does not include any competition rights.

Subscriptions are due for payment by 1st March, for members to have playing rights.

Constitution clause 18 (e)

Failure to Pay: If a member has not paid the subscription on or before the due date of March 1st or has not entered into an arrangement either under Rule 17 (d) or Rule 18 (d) on or before the due date, then the Member shall forfeit all rights of Membership and all privileges of the Club until the subscription and all arrears or penalties have been paid.

Flexible Payment Option

The club offers a flexible payment option under Rule 18(d), where members can make a minimum 20% deposit and then make regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments to spread the balance.

Please contact the Club Administrator for more details. An extra charge of \$25 for administration costs will apply.

The Club's bank account is: Kaiapoi Golf Club (SBS) 03-1355-0026423-95

Reciprocal Rights

The club has reciprocal playing rights with its sister club the Westport Golf Club, located at Carters Beach Westport. **Phone:** (03) 789 8132.

Most club membership categories also provide members with a free round card that can be used at Waimairi Beach Golf Club, Bottle Lake Golf Club and McLeans Island Golf Club.

GUIDELINES FOR PLAYING TIMES

Women

LGU and Championships (based on handicap index)
Silver: 0 – 18.4, Bronze A: 18.5 – 28.4, Bronze B: 28.5 – 40.4

Please arrive before 8.30am every Tuesday except May, June, July and August when you need to arrive by 9am. Saturday women can play from 9am in the usual time slot or have your name entered on the DotGolf start sheet for later in the day.

9 Hole Players

Arrive for competitions on a Tuesday before 9.30am except May, June, July and August when you need to arrive before 10am.

Men

Book Saturday starting times through Dot Golf.
Championship & Medal Grades (based on course handicap)
Senior: +6 – 9, Intermediate: 10 – 15, Junior A: 16 – 21, Junior B: 22 – 36

DRESS CODE ON THE GOLF COURSE

The following items cannot be worn on the golf course: singlets, T-shirts with offensive writing, swim shorts, jandles, and a game cannot be played in bare feet.

DRESS CODE IN THE CLUB ROOMS

The dress code requires no shoes with sprigs, bare feet, singlets or T-shirts with offensive writing be worn in the club rooms. Members are to remove headwear when they enter the club rooms, unless they have medical, cultural or religious reasons for not doing so.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

Please repair your pitch marks and divots and take a sand bucket with you every time you play. Score cards must be taken every time you play on the course with a partner.

DIGITAL SCORECARDS

Digital scorecards can be used for social games. However printed cards must be used for Kaiapoi sanctioned competitions.

TWILIGHT GOLF

Sponsored by Tasteful Affairs Catering Ltd

Convenor: Ron Adams

Played Wednesdays October to March as set out on starting sheets. Tee off times vary as per starting sheet. Please read Local Rules regarding Twilight Holes to be played.

C G PENWELL MEMORIAL for MEN 2023/24: Nigel Greengrass

OAKES SALVER for WOMEN 2023/24: Diane Brown

TASTEFUL AFFAIRS CATERING TOURNAMENTS

Sponsored by Tasteful Affairs Catering Ltd

Convenor: Mike Cross

Last Wednesday of the month

12pm Shotgun Start

**\$10 Members * \$10 Affiliated * \$20 Non Affiliated
\$10 * 9 Hole members**

**Get some friends together & enjoy an afternoon out
AT THE KAIAPOI GOLF CLUB**

**GREAT PRIZES * GREAT RAFFLES
CLOSEST TO PINS * UNLUCKY CARDS**

THURSDAY CLUB

Convenor: Paul Wagener

This is played on Thursday mornings with a drawn multi-tee start.

Summer: report 8.30am for 9am start, Winter: report 9am for 9.30am start.

Members \$5

includes Game, Birdies/Nett Eagles

Visitors \$10

includes Green Fee, Game, Birdies/Nett Eagles

Players must have a Golf NZ Handicap to play in the competition.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Using the Handicap Index and the Course Handicap

A Golf NZ Handicap is a number issued by a golf Club that represents the potential scoring ability of a player on a course of standard difficulty. The Golf NZ Handicap Index is expressed as a number to one decimal place that is updated daily. For example: a Golf NZ Handicap Index of 16.2 would be converted to a Course Handicap of 17 at a course with a slope rating of 120, using the Course Handicap Table. When you use the DotGolf kiosk to print a personalised card your Course Handicap will be calculated automatically and printed on the card.

Handicap System

The DotGolf system prints out your scorecard automatically.

The system provides for a score for any hole to be reduced to a specific number of strokes over par for handicap purposes as follows:

Handicap Stroke

No Handicap stroke on hole
1 Handicap stroke on hole
2 Handicap strokes on hole

Limitation on Hole Score

Limit of two over Par
Limit of three over Par
Limit of four over Par

Scores returned for rounds of 13 Holes or more may be used for handicapping purposes.
9 hole scores may also be used for handicapping purposes.

Golf Competitions and How They Are Played

Match Play:

The lowest number of strokes played wins the hole.

Par:

Win-Lose-Draw the hole.

Ambrose:

This is played in teams of two, three or four, to a set percentage of the team's combined course handicap.

Individual Games

Gross / Nett Medal:

Players gross or nett score is used.

Stableford:

A player scores 1 point for a nett bogey, 2 points for a nett par, 3 points for a nett birdie, 4 points for a nett eagle. Once no points can be achieved on a hole the player can pick up.

Par (or Bogey):

A player has a minus (-) for a nett bogey or worse, a half (0) for a nett par or a plus (+) for a nett birdie or better. Plus and minus scores are taken from one another to give a final result. Strokes are taken on the holes on which they occur.

Bisque Par (or Bisque Bogey):

Same as above except a player may take their strokes where they want to until the handicap is used up. Multiple strokes can be taken on a hole. Strokes taken need to be tabulated on the scorecard to record the number of shots used. Strokes used must be decided before teeing off on the next hole.

Pairs Games

4 Ball Best Ball: A Pairs Game

The best score on each hole between the pair is counted. This can be a best gross, stableford or nett depending on the competition on the day.

Canadian: A Pairs Game

Each player tees off. The best ball is chosen and alternate shots are played until the ball is in the hole. This game can be a gross, stableford or nett depending on the competition on the day. The players are given 40% of their combined handicap.

Greensome: A Pairs Game Men or Mixed

Each player tees off and plays a second shot. After which the best ball is chosen and alternate shots are played until the ball is in the hole. This game can be gross, stableford or nett depending on the competition on the day. The players are given 40% of their combined handicap.

American Greensome: A Pairs Game

Each player tees off and swap balls to play a second shot. After which the best ball is chosen and alternate shots are played until the ball is in the hole. This game can be gross, stableford or nett depending on the competition on the day. The players are given 40% of their combined handicap.

Foursome : A Pairs Game

One player tees off the odd number holes and the other player tees off the even numbered holes. Alternate shots are played until the ball is in the hole. This game can be gross, stableford or nett depending on the competition on the day. The players are given 50% of their combined handicap.

Irish / African Stableford: A Pairs Game

Stableford points for the players are multiplied together on each hole.

2 Person Ambrose: A Pairs Game

Each player tees off, the best ball is chosen and each player hits from that position. This format continues until the ball is in the hole. This game is generally a nett game. The players are given 25% of their combined handicaps calculated to 0.1. Each player must use seven tee shots, one of which must be on a par 3. The other 4 holes are free.

Team Events

Teams Stableford :

All 4 players play their normal game. The best 3 out of the 4 stableford scores are added together on each hole. If there are teams of 3 included, then those teams have a 'ghost' player who scores 2 stableford points on each hole. The ghost players score can only be used if one of the other three do not score any stableford points.

4 Person Ambrose:

Each player tees off, the best ball is chosen. The player whose ball is chosen does NOT play the next shot, but the other 3 play from that position. This format continues until the ball is holed out. Four tee shots of each player must be used leaving two free holes. One of each players tee shots must be on a par 3. The players are given 12.5% (one eighth) of their combined handicaps calculated to 0.1. This game is generally a nett game.

Irish Stableford: 4 Person Team

Allows the best of three stableford points to be recorded for the first 6 holes then the best two scores from holes 7-12 and finally all four scores from the last 6 holes

On the Course

All visitors and members are expected to carry a bucket of sand to repair all their divots. Please repair all pitch marks and divots and leave all trundlers and carts at the sides of all teeing grounds.

Please play ready golf, except in match play when the person with the honour tees off first. Move smartly between shots. Please avoid slow play and allow following groups through.

Hole-in-one

1. The aim of the fund is to reimburse members for reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred, up to a maximum of \$250, when celebrating the perfect shot in the traditional manner, but only on the day on which the hole-in-one occurred.
2. If a member gets a hole in one and:
 - (a) They produce a correctly completed card applicable to go in the competition on that day and it is a competition set up under the control of the Club.
 - (b) During any Open Tournament.
 - (c) During any Interclub match.
 - (d) During any programmed Veteran's event.
 - (e) At any golf club holding an approved tournament.
3. Disbursement of the fund must be approved by two members of the Playing Committee when the event takes place at the Kaiapoi Golf Club and may be approved by the Club Administrator when the event happens at any other golf course.

Members are only eligible if conditions 2 and 3 are met.

PLEASE GIVE WAY TO GREENKEEPERS

Policy Decisions

These policies are reviewed annually at the first Board meeting of each year or as required.

- To represent Kaiapoi Golf Club in any Canterbury Golf Interclub Competition, members must have paid a Membership fee on or before 1st March in the current year that provides them with full playing rights (eg Full Active, Secondary, etc), unless spread payment arrangements have been made with the Club Administrator. 9 Hole Members are only eligible to compete in CGI 9 Hole Interclub Competitions. Juniors are eligible to play in any Interclub competition.
- Smoking is permitted on veranda areas in keeping with the Smokefree Environment Act.
- Any member who defaults or pulls out of a Club Match Play or Interclub Competition without reasonable cause approved by the Playing Committee will not be considered for similar competitions in the following year.
- The Board generally meets every month. Agenda items close five days prior to the meeting.
- Children under the age of 12 years shall not be permitted on the course at any time on a competition day unless they hold an official Golf NZ Handicap.
- Children under the age of 12 shall be permitted on the golf course when:
 1. They are under the instruction of a Golf Professional.
 2. They are under the instruction of a Club nominated Golf Tutor or parent or adult.
 3. Pre-school children are not allowed on the course at any time.
- Dogs are not allowed on the course at any time even if they are on a leash.
- All visitors, playing with a member, are entitled to a discount off the standard green fee that would usually apply to them – a \$5 discount for 18 holes, a \$3 discount for 9 holes. The discount only applies to one visitor per member in the playing group.
- Visitors playing in club competitions are subject to the standard green fee charges, plus the competition entry fee, except where the visitor is playing in an organised event approved by the Club that sets a different entry or playing fee.
- Playing groups are not to exceed four people at any time, except with express permission of the official starter of the day, where common sense will be exercised.

Representative Honours

When any member of the Kaiapoi Golf Club, except a Secondary member, is selected to represent Canterbury in any officially recognised competition, the Club will recognise their selection with the appropriate donation of money and or memorabilia to a value not exceeding \$50 if the competition is to be held in the South Island or not exceeding \$100 if the competition is to be held in the North Island.

When any member of the Kaiapoi Golf Club, except a Secondary member, is selected to represent New Zealand in any officially recognised competition, the Club will recognise their selection with an appropriate donation of money and or Memorabilia to be decided by the Playing Committee.

Course Closure

Any two of the following Club personnel – Board Member, Club Captain, Greens Superintendent, after consultation with each other, have the power to close the course.

Course

All fixtures held at the Kaiapoi Golf Club must use starting tees as determined by the competition organiser or the official starter of the day. If not directed otherwise, players should start off #1 tee.

Check Club noticeboard, website or programme book for tournament bookings.

Golf rules and etiquette always apply.

Local rules are on the scorecard and displayed by the starter's box.

Placing

When permitted, a ball lying on any "in the general area through the green" may be lifted, cleaned and placed within 15cm of where it originally lay, but not closer to the hole. After the ball has been so placed, it is in play.

Competitions

Members must be paid up fully to the starter of the day before going out on the course, if entering any competitions such as game of the day, two's or birdies.

Pitch Marks, Divots and Bunkers

If the course is to be kept in good order it is essential that all players should co-operate to see that pitch marks on greens, divots on the fairways and holes in the bunkers are repaired. Sand buckets should be carried at all times.

Golf Carts

- *Drive in the rough on frost delay starts*
- *Follow the instructions on cart window screen*
- *Don't park or stop in front of a green*
- *Don't drive on tee blocks*

If you see any questionable behaviour please speak to the driver, as looking after the course and Club carts is to the benefit of all Kaiapoi members.

Please do not leave your trundler, bag or cart in front of the green, instead position it on the way to the next tee.

To all Club Members

Please welcome all new members and visitors to our Golf Club.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES 2024

Senior Champion	G Stringer
Intermediate Champion	S Lewis
Junior A Champion	M Rhodes
Junior B Champions	N van der Plas
Senior Second Place	L Adams
Senior Third Place	R Ashby
Intermediate Second Place	W Robertson
Intermediate Third Place	G Baxter
Junior Second Place	A Hegarty
Junior Third Place	N Greengrass
Junior B Second Place	P Brownlee
Junior B Third Place	N Bell

TOP QUALIFIERS 2024

Frizzell Cup (Gross) Senior Grade

Top qualifier over two qualifying rounds in Club Championship. In event of a tie, countback.

Richard Ashby

Barney Green Cup (Gross) Intermediate Grade

Top qualifier over two qualifying rounds in Club Championship. In event of a tie, countback.

S Lewis

Jock Gordon Memorial (Gross) Junior A

Top qualifier over two qualifying rounds in Club Championship. In event of a tie, countback.

K Boniface

Frank Shipston Memorial (Gross) Junior B

Top qualifier over two qualifying rounds in Club Championship. In event of a tie, countback.

T Tapara

MEN'S TROPHIES 2024

Morris Cup (Senior Stroke Championship)

Best gross April, June and August medal. In event of a tie, countback.

P Hughes

Garven Cup (Intermediate Stroke Championship)

Best gross April, June and August medal. In event of a tie, countback.

M Shatford

Alan Kennett Memorial (Junior A Stroke Championship)

Best gross April, June and August medal. In event of a tie, countback.

K Harvey

Hunt Cup (Junior B Stroke Championship)

Best gross April, June and August medal. In event of a tie, countback.

P Brownlee

Papprill Rose Bowl

Best nett scores (3 of 4) April, June and August medal. In event of a tie, joint winners.

M Shatford

Stroke Championship Pairs – Rinaldi Cup

Senior 4 BBB gross. 8 pairs to qualify match play. In event of a tie, countback.

T Smith / P McAllister

Stroke Championship Pairs – Roper Salver

Intermediate 4 BBB Gross. 8 pairs to qualify match play. In event of a tie, countback.

D Coira / S Lewis

Stroke Championship Pairs – Parnham Cup

Junior A 4 BBB gross. 8 pairs to qualify match play. In event of a tie, countback.

S Smith / M Piggott

Corcoran Cup

One round, combined pairs Stableford . In event of a tie, joint winners.

G Thomson / S Mansell

Evans Cup

Match play championship. 16 to qualify. In event of a tie, countback.

B Walden

Yellowlees Memorial

Nett 4 BBB. 16 pairs to qualify for match play. In event of a tie, countback.

S Lewis / W Robertson

Smiths Plates

Pairs combined Stableford. Played over two rounds.

P Tafu / D Tiweka

Men's Thursday Club Trophy

S Smith

MIXED TROPHIES 2024

Championship Foursome (Leithead Cup)

Off the stick match play, one qualifying round.

Handicap Foursome (Campbell Cup)

Handicap match play, one qualifying round.

Blackwell Salver 2024

Closing day, Stableford .

Opening Day Salver 2024

Mercer Salver, Greensome Stableford

George Moore Memorial

Right handers.

McTigue Trophy

Left handers.

Joe Fox Memorial Trophy

Ambrose.

K Fogarty & P Imms

B Li & A Randle

C Lacey & R Fowler

J Cattermole & S Lewis

S Laurie

J Miles

M Piggott, S Smith, G Price , I Smith

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES 2024

Senior Champion

S Worrall

Intermediate Champion

N Richards

Senior Second Place

D Trnjanin

Intermediate Second Place

Brenda Li

WOMEN'S TROPHIES 2024

Mid-week Cup

Mid-week Champion – Nett match play

P Blair

Alison Bayliss Trophy

Best aggregate nett overall in championship rounds.

D Trnjanin

Bob Smith Trophy

Best aggregate gross overall in championship rounds.

D Trnjanin

Pat Robinson Plate

Best aggregate gross in Bronze A championship.

P Taylor

Jean Harris Trophy

Best aggregate nett over first LGU rounds in July and August.

S Griffith

Gillian Robson Trophy

Two best nett scores over 4 LGU rounds in May and June.

N Carston

Alison Bayliss Memorial Cup

Best aggregate nett, first & last LGU & first in July.

D Trnjanin

Women's Thursday Club Trophy

M Adams

LGU Silver and Bronze 1 & 2 Medals

The medal in each grade is awarded to the player returning the lowest aggregate of four nett differentials in the LGU rounds.

Silver: D Trnjanin

Intermediate: L Farrier

Junior: B Li

Ringers:

Silver: Gross: **K Fogarty**

Nett: K Fogarty

Bronze A: Gross: **M Mundy**

Nett: M Mundy

Bronze B: Gross: **M Shelton**

Nett: M Shelton

Ringers Reps K Fogarty and M Mundy

Birdie Tree K Fogarty

WEEKEND WOMEN 2024

Sharon T Worrall Trophy

LGU, Stableford , par, putting.

Alfron Trophy

Three best aggregate stableford scores.

Gloria Wilson Trophy

Three best aggregate par scores.

Rathgen Trophy

Eight to qualify on handicap for match play.

Weekend Challenge Cup

Eight to qualify on handicap for match play.

Weekend Ladies Putting Trophy

Four best aggregate rounds.

K Fogarty

S Worrall

B li

B Li

M Anngow

K Fogarty/D Trnjanin

MIDWEEK WOMEN 2024

Aspinall Salver

Three best aggregate Stableford scores.

Casserley Trophy (Summer Stableford)

Four best aggregate rounds.

Gaye Lawless Memorial Trophy

Four best aggregate putting rounds.

Grace Holden Trophy

For Grandmothers. Two best aggregate rounds.

Hammer and Hopkins Cup

Canadian foursomes, drawn partners (senior with junior). Eight pairs to qualify on handicap.

Pearce Trophy

Three best aggregate par scores.

Sandra Benson Trophy

Nett plus putts

Tom Roberts Trophy

For most points gained on LGU Stableford , par and putting.

Wright Cup

Eight to qualify for match play.

D Smith

J Mustchin

D Smith

D Smith

A Woodfield / M Shelton

D Wood

D Smith

V Sutherland

M Shelton

NINE HOLE 2024

Margaret Brown Memorial Cup

(Women's player of the year)

Copp Trophy

Ladies 9 Hole Champion, nett.

Margaret Brown Trophy

Summer Stableford.

KGC Open Tournament Men and Women

Best Kaiapoi score.

Sue Bunt Trophy

Home Links.

Gross

Aggregate of two qualifying rounds in Nett Cup.

LGU Medal

Stableford

Aggregate of three best.

Brown Cup - Par

Aggregate of two best.

Putting

Aggregate of three best.

Ringers Cup

Nett Cup

R Helm

B Sheriff

C Rillstone

Raylene Helm

J Mclver

J van der Plas

B Sheriff

A McFadden

R Helm

H Lawrence/T Lill

B Sheriff

J Maguire

JANUARY 2025

Women

4	Sat	Club member and visitor day – no charge for visitors playing with a member
7	Tue	Casserley Trophy R5
7	Tue	9 Holvers F9 Greensome Stableford
11	Sat	Club Opening Day Stableford, 11am Shotgun Start (all full active members with a handicap and midweek members with a handicap) Mixed Greensome Stableford – Mercer Salver
14	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Summer Stableford R6
14	Tue	Pearce Trophy R1 (first day of ringers)
18	Sat	Alfron Trophy R1 (first day of ringers)
21	Tue	9 Holvers F9 Summer Stableford R7
21	Tue	Pearce Trophy R2
25	Sat	Gloria Wilson R1
28	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Par R1 – Opening Day
28	Tue	Hidden Holes Stableford

Men

4	Sat	Club member and visitor day – no charge for visitors playing with a member
11	Sat	Club Opening Day Stableford, 11am Shotgun Start (all full active members with a handicap and midweek members with a handicap) Mixed Greensome Stableford – Mercer Salver
14	Tue	\$2 Club
18	Sat	Nett
21	Tue	\$2 Club
25	Sat	Par
28	Tue	\$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

8	Wed	Twilight
9	Thu	Thursday Club
15	Wed	Twilight
16	Thu	Thursday Club
22	Wed	Twilight
26	Sun	Pegasus Social Club 9am, 20 pax
23	Thu	Thursday Club
26	Mon	Super Seniors 11.30am Shotgun Start
27	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
29	Wed	Twilight
29	Thu	Thursday Club
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For a competition to be recognised there must be at least four individuals or teams playing

FEBRUARY 2025

Women

- 1 Sat Mixed & Men's Team Stableford 8.30am and 12.30pm Shotgun Starts, mixed can be one member of the opposite sex.
- 4 Tue Individual Irish Stableford
- 4 Tue 9 Holvers B9 Stroke - Gross
- 6 Thu Waitangi Day
- 8 Sat Weekend Challenge (eight to qualify)
- 11 Tue 9 Holvers F9 Stableford R1
- 11 Tue Pearce Trophy R3
- 15 Sat Weekend Challenge Trophy match play R1
- 18 Tue 9 Holvers B9 Par R2
- 18 Tue Pearce Trophy R4
- 22 Sat Canadian Foursome
- 25 Tue 9 Holvers Nett F9
- 25 Tue Canadian Foursome

Men

- 1 Sat Mixed & Men's Team Stableford 8.30am and 12.30pm Shotgun Start, mixed can be one member of the opposite sex.
- 8 Sat Individual Stableford
- 11 Tue \$2 Club
- 15 Sat 4BBB Stableford
- 18 Tue \$2 Club
- 22 Sat Two Man Ambrose (25% of combined handicap)
- 25 Tue \$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

- 5 Wed Twilight
- 6 Thu Waitangi Day
- 9 Sun Rangiora RSA, 25 players, 10am tee off
- 12 Wed Twilight
- 13 Thu Thursday Club
- 16 Sun Hornby Club, 25 players, 9am Tee Off, #1 closed from 9-10am
- 17 Mon North Canterbury Veterans, 40 players, 10am tee off
- 19 Wed Twilight
- 20 Thu Thursday Club
- 23 Sun Women's Weekend Interclub – Rd 4, 8.30am tee off, course reopens 1pm
- 24 Mon Canterbury Vets. 100 players, 9.30am tee off. Course reopens 1.15pm
- 26 Wed Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
- 26 Wed Twilight – final night
- 27 Thu Thursday Club

Please note: This programme may be subject to change.

MARCH 2025

Women

1	Sat	Weekend Challenge R2 / (final in own time) others Stableford White Tees
4	Tue	9 Holers F9 Stableford R2
4	Tue	Aspinall Salver R1
8	Sat	Alfron Trophy R2
10	Mon	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
11	Tue	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
12	Wed	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
15	Sat	St Patrick's Day Irish Stableford /Pairs – 11.30am shotgun start. Course closed until 3.30pm
18	Tue	9 Holers B9 Teams Game
18	Tue	Aspinall Salver R2 / Grace Holden (Grandmothers) R1
22	Sat	Gloria Wilson Trophy R2
25	Tue	9 Holers F9 Sue Bunt R1 and LGU R1 Putting R1 (first day ringers)
25	Tue	Aspinall Salver R3 / Grace Holden (Grandmothers) R2
29	Sat	LGU R1 & Putting R1

Men

1	Sat	Stroke
4	Tue	\$2 Club
8	Sat	Greensome Stableford – 40% Combined Handicap
10	Mon	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
11	Tue	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
12	Wed	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
15	Sat	St Patrick's Day Irish Stableford/Pairs – 11.30am shotgun start. Course closed until 3.30pm
18	Tue	\$2 Club
22	Sat	Corcoran Cup – Combined pairs Stableford. Other players Stableford.
25	Tue	\$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

2	Sun	Templeton Cup - Rd 2 9.30am Shotgun Start course reopens 2pm
6	Thur	Thursday Club
7	Fri	Beca, 80 players, 1pm shotgun start
9	Sun	Roydvale Golf Group 20 pax 8.3am off #1
10	Mon	Greens Renovations – Course Closed & carpark resealing
11	Tue	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
12	Wed	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
13	Thu	Reserve day for renovations / Thursday Club
14	Fri	Reserve day for renovations
20	Thu	Thursday Club
23	Sun	Air NZ Cup Day, 50 players, 9am multi tee start
24	Mon	Women's 18 Hole 6's interclub, 9.30 Shotgun Start, 54pax, course reopens 1pm
26	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament – 12pm Shotgun Start
27	Thu	Thursday Club
30	Sun	Bob Sincock Memorial Tournament , 10am Shotgun Start, course reopens 2.30pm

APRIL 2025

Women

1	Tue	9 Holes Hidden Holes Stableford B9
1	Tue	LGU R1 & Putting R1
5	Sat	LGU R2 Aotearoa Cup, Coronation Medal, National Teams Event
8	Tue	LGU R2 Aotearoa Cup, Coronation Medal, National Teams Event
8	Tue	9 Holes F9 Irish Stableford
12	Sat	Gloria Wilson Trophy R3
15	Tue	9 Holes F9 Sue Bunt R2 and LGU R2 Putting R2
15	Tue	Wright Cup Qualifying
18	Fri	Easter Friday
19	Sat	Easter Saturday. McTigue and Moore Trophies (Left and Right Handers) 8.30am & 12.30pm Shotgun Starts – course closed until 4.30pm
22	Tue	9 Holes B9 Foursomes
22	Tue	Wright Cup R1 match play
26	Sat	Alfron R3
29	Tue	LGU R3 and Putting R2
29	Tue	9 Holes B9 Stroke

Men

1	Tue	\$2 Club
5	Sat	Smith Plates – Combined Stableford Round 1 (of 2). Other players Stableford.
8	Tue	\$2 Club
12	Sat	Smith Plates – Combined Stableford Round 2 (of 2). Other players Stableford
15	Tue	\$2 Club
18	Fri	Easter Friday
19	Sat	Easter Saturday. McTigue and Moore Trophies (Left and Right Handers) 8.30am & 12.30pm Shotgun Starts – course closed until 4.30pm
20	Sun	Easter Sunday
22	Tue	\$2 Club
26	Sat	Medal. Morris, Garven, Kennett, and Hunt. Stroke. R1 of 4. Best 3 rounds to count.
29	Tue	\$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

3	Thu	Thursday Club
6	Sun	Kaiapoi Junior Development Sponsored Tournament 11am Shotgun Start
10	Thu	Thursday Club
13	Sun	Kaiapoi Junior Development Sponsored Tournament Reserve Day
17	Thu	Thursday Club
18	Fri	Easter Friday
20	Sun	Easter Sunday
24	Thu	Thursday Club
25	Fri	ANZAC Day Holiday
30	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start

MAY 2025

Winter months (May to August) alteration to tee times due to the possibility of frost delays

Women

3	Sat	LGU 3 + Putting R2
6	Tue	9 Holvers Nett F9 R3
6	Tue	Wright Cup R2 match play
10	Sat	Gloria Wilson R4
13	Tue	9 Holvers F9 Sue Bunt R3 and LGU R3 Putting R3
13	Tue	Wright Cup Final – other players Pairs Ambrose
17	Sat	LGU R4 and Putting R3
20	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Par R3
20	Tue	LGU R4 and Putting R3
24	Sat	LGU R5 and Putting R4
27	Tue	LGU R5 and Putting R4
27	Tue	9 Holvers F9 Stableford R3
31	Sat	King's Birthday Weekend Mixed and Men's Pairs / Combined Stableford 11.30am Shotgun Start (<i>members only</i>)

Men

3	Sat	Yellowlees Memorial Trophy (16 pairs to qualify) 4BBB Nett
6	Tue	2 Club
10	Sat	Yellowlees Memorial Trophy match play R1, other players Stableford
13	Tue	\$2 Club
17	Sat	Yellowlees Memorial Trophy match play R2, other players Par
20	Tue	\$2 Club
24	Sat	Yellowlees Memorial Semi-final, other players Bogey
27	Tue	\$2 Club
31	Sat	King's Birthday Weekend Mixed and Men's Pairs / Combined Stableford 11.30am Shotgun Start (<i>members only</i>)

Mixed and Course Bookings

1	Thu	Thursday Club
5	Mon	North Canterbury Vets Course Booking 10am
8	Thu	Thursday Club
15	Thu	Thursday Club
22	Thu	Thursday Club
25	Sun	Kaikoura Cup, Gardner Cup & Templeton Cup Finals, 10.30am, course reopens 12pm
28	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
29	Thu	Thursday Club

Please note: This programme may be subject to changes

JUNE 2025

Winter months (May to August) alteration to tee times due to the possibility of frost delays

Women

2	Mon	King's Birthday Weekend Mixed Day 11.30am Shotgun Start - (<i>members only</i>)
3	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Par R4
3	Tue	Aspinall R4
7	Sat	Alfron R4
10	Tue	9 Holvers F9 LGU R4 and Putting R4 Nett
10	Tue	LGU R6 & Putting R5
14	Sat	LGU R6 & Putting R5
17	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Stableford R4
17	Tue	Hammer Hopkins Qualifying
21	Sat	Matariki Ambrose 11.30am Shotgun Start
24	Tue	9 Holvers F9 4BBB Stableford
24	Tue	Hammer Hopkins R1
28	Sat	Russian Roulette (Pairs)

Men

1	Sun	King's Birthday Weekend
2	Mon	King's Birthday Weekend Mixed Day 11.30am Shotgun Start - (<i>members only</i>)
3	Tue	\$2 Club
7	Sat	Yellowlees Memorial Final. Other players Stableford
10	Tue	\$2 Club
14	Sat	Pairs qualifying (8 pairs). Rinaldi, Roper, Parnham and Farmer Cups. Other players Stableford
17	Tue	\$2 Club
21	Sat	Matariki Ambrose 11.30am Shotgun Start
24	Tue	\$2 Club
28	Sat	Rinaldi, Roper, Parnham and Farmer Cups/Match Play. Other players Parr

Mixed and Course Bookings

1	Sun	King's Birthday Weekend
5	Thu	Thursday Club
12	Thu	Thursday Club
16	Mon	NC Vets 10am Shotgun Start, 50 players.
20	Fri	Matariki
25	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
26	Thu	Thursday Club

JULY 2025

Winter months (May to August) alteration to tee times due to the possibility of frost delays

Women

- 1 Tue 9 Holvers B9 Stableford R5
- 1 Tue Hammer Hopkins Matchplay R2 / Others Stableford
- 5 Sat LGU R7 and Putting R6
- 8 Tue 9 Holvers F9 LGU R5 and Putting R5
- 8 Tue LGU R7 & Putting R6
- 12 Sat Hidden Holes
- 15 Tue 9 Holvers B9 Club Championship Qualifying R1(8 to Qualify) - Nett
- 15 Tue Hammer Hopkins Final / Others Stableford
- 19 Sat Mixed & Mens 11.30am Shotgun Start. Best Ball Stableford
- 22 Tue 9 Holvers F9 Club Championship Qualifying R2 (8 to Qualify) - Nett
- 22 Tue 4BBB Stableford -Red Tees (Pairs)
- 26 Sat Irish Stableford – Individual
- 29 Tue 9 Holvers B9 Club Championship Matchplay R1 – Semifinal R1
- 29 Tue LGU R8

Men

- 1 Tue \$2 Club
- 5 Sat Semi-final Rinaldi, Roper, Parnham, & Farmer Cups. Other players Stableford
- 8 Tue \$2 Club
- 12 Sat Final for Rinaldi, Roper, Parnham & Farmer Cups.
Other players Canadian Foursome 40% combined handicap.
- 15 Tue \$2 Club
- 19 Sat Mixed & Mens 11.30am Shotgun Start. Best Ball Stableford
- 22 Tue \$2 Club
- 26 Sat Club Champs Qualifying - 16 players in each grade. Stroke
- 27 Sun Club Champs Qualifying - 16 players in each grade. Stroke
- 29 Tue \$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

- 3 Thu Thursday Club
- 7 Mon North Canterbury Vets Course Booking 10am, 40 players
- 10 Thu Thursday Club
- 11 Fri Canterbury Golf Junior Open
- 13 Sun Rangiora RSA, 10am, 25 players
- 17 Thu Thursday Club
- 24 Thu Thursday Club
- 27 Sun Papanui Club, 36 pax, 10am, Five tee start . #1 reopens 10.30am
- 27 Sun Club Champs Qualifying
- 30 Wed Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
- 31 Thu Thursday Club

AUGUST 2025

Winter months (May to August) alteration to tee times due to the possibility of frost delays

Conditions of Play for Club Champs will have been posted in July

Women

2	Sat	LGU R8 Club Champs Qualifying
5	Tue	9 Hokers F9 Club Championship Semi Final Matchplay R2
5	Tue	LGU R9 Midweek and Club Champs Qualifying
9	Sat	LGU R9 Club Champs Qualifying
12	Tue	9 Hokers B9 Club Champs Final. Other players Stableford
12	Tue	Midweek R1 match play Club Champs Qualifying
16	Sat	Club Champs R1 match play
19	Tue	9 Hokers B9 Club Champs Reserve day / Team Game
19	Tue	Midweek R2 match play
23	Sat	Club Champs Semi-final
26	Tue	9 Hokers F9 LGU R6 and Putting R6
26	Tue	Midweek cup Final – others Irish Stableford
30	Sat	Club Champs Finals Day

Men

2	Sat	Club Champs Qualifying. Stroke
3	Sun	Club Champs Qualifying. Stroke
5	Tue	\$2 Club
9	Sat	Club Champs R1 match play. Other players Stableford
16	Sat	Club Champs R2 match play. Other players Stableford
12	Tue	\$2 Club
19	Tue	\$2 Club
23	Sat	Club Champs Semi-finals. Other players Bisque Bogey
26	Tue	\$2 Club
30	Sat	Club Champs Finals

Mixed and Course Bookings

3	Sun	Club Champs Qualifying
4	Mon	Canterbury Veteran Golfers, 100 players, 9.30am, course reopens 2pm
7	Thu	Thursday Club
11	Mon	NC Vets 10am Shotgun Start, 50 players
14	Thu	Thursday Club
21	Thu	Thursday Club
27	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
28	Thur	Thursday Club

SEPTEMBER 2025

Women

2	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Stableford R6
2	Tue	American Stableford
6	Sat	Club Champs Finals Reserve Day / American Stableford
9	Tue	9 Holvers F9 4BBB Stableford
9	Tue	Russian Roulette - Pairs
13	Sat	Mixed Club Championship Foursomes Qualifying (Leithead and Campbell Cups)
15	Mon	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
16	Tue	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
17	Wed	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
20	Sat	Mixed Club Championship Foursome R1 match play Others Par
23	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Nett LGU R7 and putting R7
23	Tue	Team Combined Putts
27	Sat	Mixed Club Championship Foursome Semi Final 8am Final 12pm
30	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Hidden Holes Stableford
30	Tue	Individual Irish Stableford

Men

2	Tue	\$2 Club
6	Sat	Club Champs Finals Reserve Day. Otherwise all irons including hybrids, Stableford.
9	Tue	\$2 Club
13	Sat	Mixed Club Championship Foursome Qualifying (Leithead and Campbell Cups). Stroke. 8 Pairs to Qualify. Others Bisque Bogey
15	Mon	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
16	Tue	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
17	Wed	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
18	Thur	Greens Renovations Reserve Day
20	Sat	Mixed Club Championship Foursome R1 match play other players Par
23	Tue	\$2 Club
27	Sat	Mixed Club Championship Foursome Semi-Final (8am) Final (12pm) Other players Stableford
30	Tue	\$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

4	Thur	Thursday Club
7	Sun	Richmond Club Golf Section Booking. 40 pax. 9am multi tee start.
11	Thu	Thursday Club
14	Sun	Kaiapoi New World Open Shotgun Start 10am, course reopens 2pm
15	Mon	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
16	Tue	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
17	Wed	Greens Renovations – Course Closed
18	Thu	Greens Renovations Reserve Day
24	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
25	Thu	Thursday Club
28	Sun	Canterbury Over 50's & 60's - Rd 1, 8.30am, course reopens 1pm

OCTOBER 2025

Women

4	Sat	Rathgen Qualifying (8 to qualify)
7	Tue	9 Holvers F9 Team Stableford
7	Tue	Stableford
11	Sat	Rathgen R1
14	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Nett plus Putts
14	Tue	Eclectic R1
18	Sat	Rathgen R2 (Final in own time) Others 4BBB
21	Tue	Eclectic R2
21	Tue	9 Holvers F9 4BBB Nett
25	Sat	Labour Weekend Mixed and Mens Stableford Teams Event 11.30am Shotgun Start
28	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Summer Stableford R1
28	Tue	Eclectic R3

Men

4	Sat	Evans Cup Qualifying (16 to qualify) Nett. Other players nett.
7	Tue	\$2 Club
11	Sat	Evans Cup R1 match play. Other players Nett
14	Tue	\$2 Club
18	Sat	Evans Cup R2 match play. Other players Nett
21	Tue	\$2 Club
25	Sat	Labour Weekend Mixed and Mens Stableford Teams Event 11.30am Shotgun Start
28	Tue	\$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

2	Thu	Thursday Club
9	Thu	Thursday Club
10	Fri	Canterbury Women Vets, 60 players, 9am multi tee start, course reopens 11.15am
16	Thu	Thursday Club
20	Mon	Canterbury Vets, 100 players, 9.30am, course reopens 1.15pm
22	Wed	Twilight
23	Thu	Thursday Club
27	Mon	Labour Day Holiday
29	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
29	Wed	Twilight

NOVEMBER 2025

Women

1	Sat	Eclectic R1
4	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Summer Stableford R2
4	Tue	Eclectic R4
8	Sat	Eclectic R2
11	Tue	9 Holvers F9 Fun Game - Stableford
11	Tue	Sandra Benson Trophy – Nett and Putts
15	Sat	Eclectic R3
17	Mon	9 Hole Christmas Tournament (Front 9 and Back 9) - Course closed until 1pm
18	Tue	9 Holvers B9 Summer Stableford R3
18	Tue	3 Putt Club
21	Fri	Kaiapoi Women's Christmas Tournament – Course closed until 1.30pm
22	Sat	Eclectic R4
25	Tue	9 Holvers F9 Summer Stableford R4 and Presentations
25	Tue	Stableford
29	Sat	Closing Day Blackwell Salver Mixed Foursome Nett 50% Combined Handicap 11am Shotgun Start (all full active members with a handicap and midweek members with a handicap)

Men

1	Sat	Evans Cup Semi-final. Other players Stableford
4	Tue	\$2 Club
8	Sat	Four Person Combined Stableford with special rules.
11	Tue	\$2 Club
15	Sat	Show Weekend - Evans Cup Final. Other players stroke/nett
18	Tue	\$2 Club
22	Sat	American Greensome Stableford
25	Tue	\$2 Club
29	Sat	Closing Day Blackwell Salver Mixed Foursome Nett 50% Combined Handicap 11am Shotgun (all full active members with a handicap and midweek members with a handicap)

Mixed and Course Bookings

5	Wed	Twilight
6	Thu	Thursday Club
9	Sun	Women's Champions Day & Gross Stableford Rosebowl (Canterbury Golf)
12	Wed	Twilight
13	Thu	Thursday Club
14	Fri	Show Day
17	Mon	9 Hole Christmas Tournament (Front 9 and Back 9) - Course closed until 1pm
19	Wed	Twilight
20	Thu	Thursday Club
21	Fri	Kaiapoi Women's Christmas Tournament – Course closed until 1.30pm
26	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
26	Wed	Twilight
27	Thur	Thursday Club

DECEMBER 2025

Women

- 2 Tue 9 Holvers F9 Summer Stableford R5 (final day of competition for year)
- 2 Tue Casserley Trophy R2
- 6 Sat Christmas Shoot 8.30am & 12.30pm Shotgun Starts, Saturday playing conditions apply. Individual Stableford
Two Prize Givings. Women's Prize Giving Lunch 1.30pm.
- 9 Tue Casserley Trophy R3
- 13 Sat Christmas Ambrose – Joe Fox Trophy, Saturday playing conditions apply.

Men

- 2 Tue \$2 Club
- 6 Sat Christmas Shoot 8.30am & 12.30pm Shotgun Starts, Saturday playing conditions apply. Individual Stableford.
Two Prize Givings.
- 9 Tue \$2 Club
- 13 Sat Christmas Ambrose – Joe Fox Trophy, Saturday playing conditions apply.

Mixed and Course Bookings

- 3 Wed Twilight
- 4 Thu Thursday Club
- 10 Wed Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
- 10 Wed Twilight
- 11 Thu Thursday Club
- 17 Wed Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
- 17 Wed Twilight



JANUARY 2026

Women

3	Sat	Club member and visitor day – no charge for visitors playing with a member
6	Tue	Casserley Trophy R4
10	Sat	Club Opening Day Stableford, 11am Shotgun Start (members only) Mixed Greensome Stableford – Mercer Salver
20	Tue	9 Holers F9 Summer Stableford R6
20	Tue	Pearce Trophy R1 (first day of ringers) (18 hole)
27	Tue	9 Holers F9 Summer Stableford R7
27	Tue	Pearce Trophy R2 (18 hole)

Men

3	Sat	Club member and visitor day – no charge for visitors playing with a member
7	Tue	\$2 Club
10	Sat	Club Opening Day Stableford, 11am Shotgun Start (members only) Mixed Greensome Stableford – Mercer Salver
17	Sat	Nett
20	Tue	\$2 Club
24	Sat	Par
27	Tue	\$2 Club

Mixed and Course Bookings

7	Wed	Twilight
8	Thu	Thursday Club (first day of competition for the year)
14	Wed	Twilight
15	Thu	Thursday Club
21	Wed	Twilight
22	Thu	Thursday Club
28	Wed	Tasteful Affairs Tournament 12pm Shotgun Start
28	Wed	Twilight
29	Thu	Thursday Club

Golf Terminology Simplified

- Aiming:** It's the act of aligning the clubface to the target that the golfer intends his/her ball to go to.
- Address:** When a golfer adjusts their stance and positions themselves relative to the ball and begins the pre-swing routine.
- Alignment:** The position of a golfer's body in relation to the target of the ball.
- Ace (hole-in-one):** Getting the ball into the hole with only one shot.
- Albatross:** A hole played three shots under par.
- Balance:** It is the right distribution of golfer's weight at address and throughout the swing.
- Ball Marker:** Any small object used to mark where a player's ball is on the green. Some golfers use a coin.
- Back Nine:** Holes 10 through 18 on a golf course.
- Baseball Grip:** A golf term known as the "Ten-Finger Grip", a style of grip where all the ten fingers are placed on the club.
- Birdie:** A hole played one stroke under par.
- Bogey:** A hole played one stroke over par.
- Closed Stance:** Describe a posture of a golfer when his/her rear foot is pulling back away from the target line.
- Caddie:** A person paid to carry a player's clubs and offer advice.
- Cart:** 1) Electrical vehicle used to transport players from hole to hole. 2) Hand-pulled cart to carry a bag of clubs (usually has a wheels).
- Casual Water:** Snow and ice can be taken as casual water, as well as water that over flows the banks of existing water hazards.
- Chip:** It's a short shot which travel through the air over a very short distance and roll the rest of the way to the hole. This shot is usually played from extremely close to and around the green.
- Chunk (Fat) or Thin (Skinny):** A chunk, or hitting "fat," occurs when the club strikes the ground before making contact with the ball, causing a large divot and a shot that falls short of the target. On the other hand, a "thin" or "skinny" shot is made when the lower part of the clubface connects with the ball, resulting in a longer-than-normal distance.
- Clubface:** The angled surface of the golf club head that is used to hit the ball. The centre of the clubface is known as the "sweet spot". To maximize distance and accuracy players should hit the ball with the centre of the clubface.
- Clubhouse:** The clubhouse is the golfer source for information about local rules, the conditions of the course and other essential information for the avid golfers.
Generally, golfer can also purchase balls, clubs and other golfing equipment at the clubhouse.
- Course Rating:** Course rating is used when calculating your golf handicap. It's an evaluation of how hard a specific course should play for a scratch golfer (0 handicap).
- Divot:** It is a notch (chunk of grass) caused by club head hitting the ground several inches before the ball. It is also called a pitch mark. Players must repair their pitch marks, usually with a tee or a divot tool.
- Dogleg:** A hole that's crooked like the "hind leg of a dog." Typically, the hole is straight for your tee shot but bends to the left or the right for your approach shot.
- Double Bogey:** A hole played two strokes over par.
- Double Eagle (or Albatross):** A hole played three strokes under par.
- Duff:** Golf slang for a bad shot. One that you mis-hit and didn't go as intended.
- Eagle:** A hole played in two strokes under par.
- Explosion:** A golf terms also known as "a blast"...explosion is a shot from a bunker that sends the ball, accompanying with sand, onto the green.
- Fairway:** The short grass on the hole between the tee and the green.
- Fairway bunker:** Usually located in a recessed depression it is a hazard of sand or bare earth. Grass or wooden walls are not part of the hazard.
- Fore:** "Fore!" this golf terms is shouted as a warning when it appears possible that a ball may hit other players or spectators.
- Free Drop:** A rule that allows you to take relief without a penalty stroke. For example, if your ball is on a path you get a "free drop".
- Fringe:** The fringe is a slightly higher-cut area of grass encircling the green.
- Front Nine:** Holes 1 through 9 on a golf course.
- Gimmee Putt:** A gimme putt is a short putt that your opponent in a match play competition allows you to skip, considering it as a made putt. Gimmee's should only be given in match play competitions.
- Green (or putting green):** The area of specially prepared grass around the hole, where putts are played.
- Grounding the club:** To place, at address, the clubface behind the ball on the ground. Grounding the club is forbidden in bunkers.

Ground Under Repair (GUR): An area of the golf course that is being repaired.

Handicap: A handicap measures the average number of strokes above par during a round, allowing players of different skill levels to compete against each other.

Hazard or Penalty Area: Physical part of the course such as water traps or red staked areas where it is hard to play the ball. You can try to play from these areas without penalty, but it is often smarter to take a one shot penalty and drop out of the area.

Hook: A hook affects right-handed golfers by curving the ball from right to left in the air. This type of shot can create additional distance due to the topspin but can also be problematic in the form of a duck-hook. A less severe hook is known as a draw or a push-draw.

Interlocking grip: Grip style where the pinkie finger of the right hand is hooked around the index finger of the left. It is usually used by right-handed players.

Lie: The ground that the ball is resting on. The golf terms "Good lies" include the fairway and the green, while bunkers, pine straw, and the rough are examples of "bad lies".

Line: The expected path of the ball to get into the hole. Golfer must never "Step in a player's line" on the green.

Links: A course on the ocean, usually devoid of trees and therefore windy courses beside the sea (they were the link between the beach and the farmland). Many courses in the United Kingdom are links.

Lip-out: When your ball hits the hole but doesn't go in. It curls around the cup or "lips out".

Long Game: A term that relates to hitting long shots with clubs like the driver, woods or long irons.

Lost Ball: When you cannot find your ball. You must take a penalty and replay your shot from where you hit it.

Match Play: A type of competition where you play an opponent to win holes. Your total score doesn't matter, just how many holes you win.

Medal play: This golf term is also known as "stroke play"... a style of scoring in which the player with the fewest strokes wins. The stroke play is played in most professional tournaments.

Open Face: When you twist the clubface to add loft to the club. An open face might be used when playing from a greenside bunker.

Out of Bounds: When you hit your shot out of the course or, in the case of Internal Out of Bounds, you hit your shot outside an area marked by white stakes. You have to take a "stroke and distance" penalty, i.e. add a shot to the number of shots you have had and replay the shot.

Pin: Another name for the flagstick.

Provisional Ball: If you hit a ball that may be out of bounds or hard to find, you can hit a "provisional" ball. If you don't then continue with your original ball you can play the provisional ball with an appropriate penalty.

Putt: A putt is when you use your putter on the green. The objective is to have as few putts as possible and can be measured on a per-round basis.

Range Finder: A device that measures the distance you are from the hole.

Rough: The rough is the longest grass around the course, making shots from it more difficult. Depending on the course, the rough length can vary significantly, and there may be intermediate and deep roughs present.

Scratch: A "scratch" golfer has a handicap of zero and typically plays at or below par.

Shank: The shank, also known as "The S Word," is a golfer's nightmare. It occurs when the ball is hit off the neck or heel of the club, sending the shot sharply to the right. Shanks are considered contagious, so be careful not to mention them out loud!

Short Game: A term for chipping and putting.

Short-sided: Being short-sided means hitting an approach shot to the same side of the green where the pin is located, making chips or pitches more difficult.

Slice: A common issue for amateur golfers, a slice causes the ball to curve from left to right in the air. This excessive sidespin results in a shorter overall shot distance. A milder version is called a cut or a pull-cut.

Slope Rating: Slope measures a golf course's difficulty for amateur players and can range from 55 to 155, with higher numbers being more challenging.

Stableford: A type of competition in which points are awarded depending on how you play the hole in relation to your handicap.

Stroke Play: The standard format used when playing golf where you count every shot that you make and the lowest score (usually after deducting your handicap) wins.

Tee box: A tee box is where you take your tee shot at the beginning of each hole. Always tee your ball behind the markers to avoid a one-shot penalty.

Topped shot: A topped shot happens when the bottom of the club strikes the top half of the ball, leading to a disappointing shot that only travels a few metres.

Triple Bogey: A hole played three strokes over par.

Up and Down: When you chip on to the green and one putt.

Yips: A dreaded golfing affliction, the yips result from muscle spasms or mental blocks that hinder a golfer's ability to perform basic tasks. This issue mostly affects putting, often causing jerky swing motions.

Junior Beginners / Junior U18 Golf Programme

Contact Jason Tilley, phone 027 5759900, or the Kaiapoi Golf Club office,
phone 03 3277320, for more details

Open to boys and girls wanting to start golf and have fun!

Junior Beginners

10th February – April 2025, 20th October – December 2025
Mondays 4:00pm to 4:45pm

Junior U18

10th February – April 2025, 20th October – December 2025
Mondays 4:45pm to 6:00pm

3 day coaching program in January.

Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th.

Attend 1 day or all 3 days.

Coaching in the morning for 2 hours

In the afternoon we will play a round or a few holes

Lunch is included

no charge if you are a Junior Member.

Non-members welcome, \$20.00 per day

Throughout the programme players will learn skills in the full swing, short game, on course play, and etiquette. Enquire at any time to join in a suitable program.

Equipment available (no charge), sized for you to use, or bring your own.

The Kaiapoi Golf Club are committed to promoting golf to junior players. Your child is growing, and equipment can be an expense. We have a limited number of sets available to borrow for three to six months at no charge. Enquire at your next session.

Further junior coaching opportunities may be available during the year, look out for email communications about these.



For information regarding Junior Reciprocal Rights please go to
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Professional Golfer Amelia Garvey

Amelia Garvey's next career move on the World stage

I came to the Ladies European Tour Q-School because I have had three years on the Epson Tour where I had not been able to make it into the LPGA, so I was looking for a change of scenery. My family is originally from England and my cousin Jamie Tipper, who is my current caddie and who has often been a caddie on LET said that he thinks I would like the Tour and that the courses would suit me, so I just wanted to give it a go.

After fifteen days in Morocco and eight rounds of golf I'm proud to say that I will be a full Ladies European Tour Member in 2025. Next year I will be competing in tournaments across Europe and I will be based in Manchester, England, where I have family members.

All of the members at Kaiapoi Golf Club, where you Amelia, have been a member since you were seven years old, wish you a wonderful and rewarding year in 2025.

During 2024 Amelia played a remarkable Guinness Book of World Record's round in the final round of the Royal St Cloud Women's Championship on the NXXT Women's Pro Tour in Florida, Amelia shot 66 to card six-under and finish in joint seventh place becoming the first professional to ever record an albatross, a hole-in-one and an eagle on three separate holes of a round.

According to Golf NZ, the odds of hitting an albatross (three under par) are six million-to-one. The odds of a pro golfer shooting a hole-in-one are approximately 3,000-to-one. The odds of knocking in an eagle are 350-to-one. Cumulatively, that equates to odds of 6.3 trillion-to-one.

No one else in the history of the World had ever done this before! Rova Sports

Amelia finished with a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and a 6 on her card.

"Today's achievement is beyond my wildest dreams" said Amelia.



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A great place to relax before or after a round. With our caterers **“TASTEFUL AFFAIRS”** owned by **Kostas & Sheree**.

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