



2010
New Zealand Men's
Foursomes, Stroke Play &
Amateur Championship



Hastings Golf Club
Bridge Pa, Hastings

Tuesday 13 April to Tuesday 20 April
Entries Close Friday 19 March, 2010

2009 Men's Champions

New Zealand Amateur Championship – Matt Jager (Australia)
New Zealand Stroke Play Championship – Bryden Macpherson (Australia)
**New Zealand Foursomes Championship – Ben Wallace & Ryan Fox (Royal
Auckland GC)**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS ENTERING THE NEW ZEALAND MEN'S FOURSOMES, STROKE PLAY & AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Please complete all relevant areas in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return with entry fee to the address below.

Tournament Director
New Zealand Golf Inc.

FIRST NAME

FAMILY NAME

ADDRESS

TOWN CITY

COUNTRY POST CODE

MOBILE Phone OTHER PHONE

EMAIL

If email is provided all communication will be by email

DATE OF BIRTH / / NATIONALITY

To assist the New Zealand Golf Selectors please tick one of the following boxes.

NZ CITIZEN PERMANENT NZ RESIDENT OTHER FOURSOMES PARTNER

HOME CLUB HANDICAP INDEX

I declare that I am eligible under the conditions of the championship, and that as an Amateur golfer I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

NZG ID NO. SIGNATURE DATE / /

METHOD OF PAYMENT
The entry fee is \$125. (Tick the selected option and complete credit card details if applicable)
Cheques should be made payable to New Zealand Golf Inc.
Entries received without payment will not be accepted. Entries will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the applicable closing date for entries.

MASTERCARD VISA CHEQUE MONEY ORDER CASH AMERICAN EXPRESS

CARD No

EXPIRY DATE / NAME ON CARD

CARD HOLDERS SIGNATURE

PLAYER ENDORSEMENT
To be completed by an officer of the entrant's home Golf Club or District Association, Handicap Committee convenor, or NZPGA Professional.

I..... verify that the Handicap Index of the named player above is up to date and accurate.
My position, Name, Phone

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Conditions of Competition

1. Eligibility

The tournament is open to male amateur golfers who must have a New Zealand Golf Handicap Index not exceeding 4.0, or overseas equivalent. Players must also comply with the Entry requirements as listed in clause 3 'Entries'.

2. Format

The field for the championship will be restricted to 144 players.

The Men's Foursomes, Stroke Play & Amateur Championship will be played at Hastings Golf Club.

The New Zealand Men's Foursomes will be played on Tuesday over 36 holes of stroke play. The winners and runners up will receive medals. In the event of a tie the teams will be declared joint winners.

The New Zealand Men's Stroke Play will be played over 72 holes of stroke play, commencing Wednesday and finishing Saturday, 18 holes a day. The leading 72 players after 36 holes and any tied for 72nd place will qualify for the final two rounds. Seeded draws will be prepared for rounds 3 & 4. The leading 5 players will receive New Zealand Golf medals.

After 72 holes of stroke play the leading 32 amateur players will qualify for the New Zealand Men's Amateur Championship. If there is a tie for the Championship or a tie for 32nd a sudden death play off on holes selected by the Championship Committee will be conducted to determine the winner or final places in the field. All other ties are decided by lot. The Championship finals will be played over 36 holes with all other matches played over 18 holes.

New Zealand Men's Foursomes	Tuesday 13 April
New Zealand Men's Stroke Play	Wednesday 14 to Saturday 17 April
New Zealand Men's & Women's Amateur	Sunday 18 to Tuesday 20 April

The winner of the Match Play will be the New Zealand Men's Amateur Champion and receive a New Zealand Golf Gold Medal. The runner up and semi finalists will receive medals

If inclement weather or for any other reason the event is disrupted the Championship Committee may alter the format and the number of rounds played.

3. Entries

- (a) Entries shall only be made on the official entry form issued by New Zealand Golf or a facsimile copy. Entries will not be accepted by phone.
- (b) The entry fee is \$125.
- (c) New Zealand Golf or the Host Club reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.
- (d) New Zealand Golf at its discretion may accept late entries which will be subject to an additional \$20.
- (e) Entries must reach the office of New Zealand Golf, PO Box PO Box 331678, Takapuna, North Shore City 0740, accompanied by the entry fee, no later than the date stipulated on the cover page of this entry form.
- (f) Entrants must conform with the Rules of Amateur Status, as adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. Entrants must sign the appropriate section of the entry form.
- (g) Entries must be endorsed with a signature of an appropriate Home Club representative.
- (h) The scoring records of entrants will be reviewed for authenticity through the New Zealand Golf Handicapping website.
- (i) **Player's are responsible for ensuring entries are received prior to the closing date.** A player's entry has not officially been received until the player's name is posted under the appropriate section of www.nzgolf.org.nz
- (j) In the event of applications exceeding the number of places available in the field, entries for the higher handicapped players will be decided by exact handicap indices. Those unsuccessful will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Entry fees will be refunded to those entrants balloted out.
- (k) Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of a withdrawal being advised before the closing date for entries, except for those entrants who may be balloted out and do not subsequently compete.
- (l) The data contained in the entry form submitted by the entrant is permanently retained by New Zealand Golf within its database of competitors' details. From time to time New Zealand Golf may allow a sponsor or golf clubs to utilise the information contained.

4. Registration

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

5. Practice Times

Players wishing to play a practice round on Monday 12 April are required to pre-book a tee-time.

6. General Rules of Play

- (a) **The Rules of Play** shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, together with Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Committee.
- (b) **Starting Times:** Rule 6-3a provides; "The player must start at the time established by the Committee". The penalty for a breach of Rule 6-3a is disqualification. However it is a condition of the Championship that, "If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes in stroke play and loss of the first hole in match play rounds. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
- (c) **Publishing of Draws:** The draw will be available on www.nzgolf.org.nz following the close of entries. Draws during the event will be posted as soon as possible after the completion of play. Match play draws will be made in accordance with the automatic draw.
- (d) **Golf Balls:** It is a condition of the Championship that only those balls published in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R & A may be used in the Championship. The penalty for the use of a brand not listed is disqualification.
- (e) **Driving Clubs:** The 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 R&A Rules Limited. Note: Any individual driver on the List, if tested on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited, must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification.
- (f) **Motorised Vehicles:** During play it is prohibited for a player to ride in or on a motorised vehicle, unless granted permission under the New Zealand Golf Use of a Motorised Cart Policy. Penalty 2 strokes in stroke play for each hole where a breach occurs. Maximum penalty per round 4 strokes. In match play loss of hole, maximum penalty per round loss of 2 holes.
- (g) **Pace of Play Guideline:** Competitors will be issued with the New Zealand Golf policy for Pace of Play. It covers your responsibility to retain your place in the field, and an indication of how long you have to play shots. The penalties indicated in the policy will be enforced.
- (h) **Drugs Policy:** All competitors are subject to drug testing for banned substances as laid down by the New Zealand Golf Anti-Doping Policy. Any competitor infringing this policy or refusing to take a test may be disqualified.
- (i) **Code of Conduct:** All competitors are responsible for conducting themselves to the high standard expected at New Zealand Golf events. The New Zealand Golf Disciplinary Policy will be enforced if it is deemed necessary.

7. Championship Committee

The Championship Committee shall comprise the New Zealand Golf Tournament Director, the Rules Chairman and a Host Golf Club representative.

The Championship Committee will decide all disputes, will be responsible for all arrangements and may, if necessary, postpone any event or alter the order of events or starting times.

In the absence of the full Championship Committee, such members as may be present at the time may give a decision and any decision so given shall be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Committee.

The Championship Committee's decision on matters affecting the Championship shall be final.

Any dispute or protest must be lodged in writing and submitted to the Championship Committee within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of the day's play.

New Zealand Golf and the Championship Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without being required to give a reason for so refusing.

PAST WINNERS

1893	J.A.Somerville	1919	H.E.Crosse	1947	B.M.Silk	1969	G.C.Stevenson	1991	L.Parsons
1894	H.Macneil	1920	Sloan Morpeth	1948	A.Gibbs	1970	E.J.McDougall	1992	R.Lee
1895	G.Gosset	1921	A.G.Sime	1949	J.Holden	1971	S.G.Jones	1993	P.Tataurangi
1896	M.S.Todd	1922	A.D.S.Duncan	1950	D.L.Woon	1972	R.C.Murray	1994	P.Fitzgibbon
1897	D.Pryde	1923	J.Goss Jr.	1951	D.L.Woon	1973	M.N.Nicholson	1995	S.Bittle
1898	W.Pryde	1924	L.Quin	1952	H.W.Berwick	1974	R.M.Barltrop	1996	D.Somerville
1899	A.D.S.Duncan	1925	T.H.Horton	1953	D.L.Woon	1975	S.F.Reese	1997	C.Johns
1900	A.D.S.Duncan	1926	A.D.S.Duncan	1954	D.L.Woon	1976	T.R.Pulman	1998	B.MacDonald
1901	A.D.S.Duncan	1927	Sloan Morpeth	1955	S.G.Jones	1977	T.R.Pulman	1999	A.Duffin
1902	S.H.Gollan	1928	T.H.Horton	1956	P.A.Toogood	1978	F.Nobilo	2000	E.Burgess
1903	Kurupo Tareha	1929	Sloan Morpeth	1957	E.J.McDougall	1979	J.D.Durry	2001	B.Gallie
1904	A.H.Fisher	1930	H.A.Black	1958	W.J.Godfrey	1980	P.E.Hartstone	2002	M.Fraser
1905	A.D.S.Duncan	1931	Rana Wagg	1959	S.G.Jones	1981	T.Cochrane	2003	J.Nitties
1906	S.H.Gollan	1932	Rana Wagg	1960	R.R.Newdick	1982	I.Peters	2004	G.Flint
1907	A.D.S.Duncan	1933	B.V.Wright	1961	S.G.Jones	1983	C.E.Taylor	2005	M.Brown
1908	H.C.Smith	1934	B.M.Silk	1962	S.G.Jones	1984	J.Wagner	2006	A.Green
1909	A.D.S.Duncan	1935	J.P.Hornabrook	1963	J.D.Durry	1985	G.Power	2007	D.Lee
1910	H.B.Lusk	1936	J.P.Hornabrook	1964	S.G.Jones	1986	P.O'Malley	2008	T.Spearman Burn
1911	A.D.S.Duncan	1937	B.M.Silk	1965	J.D.Durry	1987	O.Kendall	2009	M.Jager
1912	B.B.Wood	1938	P.G.F.Smith	1966	S.G.Jones	1988	B.Hughes		
1913	B.B.Wood	1939	J.P.Hornabrook	1967	J.D.Durry	1989	L.Peterson		
1914	A.D.S.Duncan	1940	W.G.Horne	1968	B.A.Stevens	1990	M.Long		