



## NEW ZEALAND SENIOR (over 55) TEAM'S

New Zealand Golf (NZG) select three senior teams.

- The **Asia Pacific Seniors Championship** (APSC) is an annual event which moves around countries in the region. In 2018 the event is scheduled for the Tom Watson Golf course, Miyazaki, Japan. As there is a team's component to this event NZG select 6 players to attend. NZG contribute to the overall cost of each player selected.
- The **Sanctuary Cove Trophy** (SCT) has been played since 2007. New Zealand have a proud record in the match having won 8 of the 12 played.

From 2018, NZG and Golf Australia have agreed to fully support this championship every two years. The next championship is scheduled to be hosted in Australia in 2020. NOTE: The players may wish to play for the trophy in the intervening years, however there is no budget allocated from NZG.

The team will consist of 12 players.

- The **Women's Senior Trans-Tasman Cup** (WSTC) This is a new test match introduced in 2018. Like the SCT it will be played every two years and fully funded by NZG.

The team will consist of 6 players.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The New Zealand Men's and Women's selectors will consider the following:

- 1) Participation and results in events on the New Zealand Golf calendar
- 2) Player rankings on the New Zealand Seniors Order of Merit (men)
- 3) Results from the New Zealand Senior's Championship and New Zealand Women's Seniors Match Play
- 4) Results from the Freyberg Masters and Women's Masters
- 5) Previous results from the SCT and APSC
- 6) Results from International Senior tournaments
- 7) Results from Provincial Senior and Masters tournaments

NOTE 1: Players not yet 55, but eligible by age for the next event, are considered.

NOTE 2: In the year when the SCT is to be played in Australia, the first six eligible players in the New Zealand Seniors Championship of that year, will gain automatic selection to the team.