



Otago Men's Senior Championship 2024

Information for Participants

- Dates:** Wednesday 17th April at Cromwell GC & Thursday 18th April at Alexandra GC
- Communications to:** omseniorchamp@gmail.com
- Entries Open:** **Priority** entry for 2023 participants from 15th January 2024, then for anyone else from 15th February 2024.
- To Enter:** From Cromwell Golf Club website cromwellgolf.co.nz; or click this link for [Online Entry Form](#); or e-mail to omseniorchamp@gmail.com; or contact the Manager of Cromwell GC or Alexandra GC to receive an entry form.
- Entries Close:** The priority entry for 2023 participants ends 15th February 2024. Then all entries close on the 15th March 2024 or we achieve 128 paid entries if that comes first.
- Entry Fee:** \$95 per player includes:
- One 18-hole round on each course
 - Morning tea on Wednesday at Cromwell GC
 - Light Finger food after golf on both days
 - Prizes of more than \$7,000 spread equally over both Gross & Nett in six age groups over 36 holes. All ties decided by Chip-Off on the 18th green
 - Incentive prizes – all par threes and long drives on both courses in age groups – compliments of **ITM**
 - All twos receive a prize
 - \$500 for a Hole in One on any hole. The \$500 will be split if more than one – compliments of **Commercial & Rural Insurance**

Age Divisions and Eligibility: **MUST** be a full financial member of a NZ Golf Club

Age as at 17th April 2024

- Dart 50-59 with maximum handicap index 12.0
- Arrow 60-64 with maximum handicap index 18.0
- Nevis 65-69 with maximum handicap Index 18.0
- Lindis 70-74 with maximum handicap index 24.0
- Teviot 75-79 with maximum handicap index 24.0
- Clutha 80+ with maximum handicap index 30.0

Players slightly over these handicap limits may be allowed to compete at the discretion of the committee.

Note. Cards will be processed in the NZ Golf computer system after the Cromwell game. Therefore, your handicap index may change for your round at Alexandra – you will play off this new handicap index for the second round.

Golf Karts: A Limited number are available at each course. Priority will be given to those with a certified medical note. Cost \$40 per round and must be paid with entry fee. If demand exceeds the available karts, players will be paired with another player and receive a refund of \$20 per round. Requests from a player to pair with another specified player will be at the sole discretion of the committee.

Trundlers Available at each course for hire. No booking required and just pay on the day.

Timings Cromwell:

- Registration from 9.00am
- Morning tea provided from 9.00am
- Golf starts from 10.00am using multiple tees
- Light Finger food after round
- Prize giving for incentive prizes and twos after completion of field

Timings Alexandra:

- No registration required
- Morning tea available to purchase from 8.00am
- Golf starts from 9.00am using multiple tees
- Light Finger food after round
- If required ties decided by Chip-Off on the 18th green
- Presentation of Prizes as soon as possible after last score card is processed

Draw: You will be drawn in handicap order for your round on Wednesday, and in your own age group in handicap order for your round on Thursday. Draw will be emailed to you along with the entire field at least seven days prior to the Championships.

Speed of Play: Last year we had feedback about slow play. This year we are determined the field moves at an acceptable pace. Our mission being to have all players complete their round in under four hours! This can only be achieved with every player's co-operation!

We are indebted to our naming Sponsor, Ultraspan, whose support and enthusiasm have allowed us to present this exciting Senior Golf Championship.

We also thank the other sponsors.