



WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023

Hello Ladies,
Our two Interclub Teams are playing well. Congratulations Teams and good luck for the future games.

CLUB Matchplay and Strokeplay

The more serious games are underway. Good to see everyone is keeping up with the "Play By Dates". Please contact the Pro Shop to get your advanced tee time, which will free up time for Rick.

PRO SHOP SERIES

The March Series was won by Janet Christie-Anderson 35 Stablefords and runner up Debbie Barley 33. Well done. Janet received a \$50 voucher from the Pro Shop.

Please support our Pro Shop, this year's STABLEFORD SERIES sponsor. They stock lots of 150th Celebration items and vouchers for you or as gifts for family and friends.



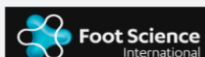
JOAN BOOTH FLAG MATCH



Robyn Gillespie was the winner of this year's Flag Match followed by Luna Lee. Robyn still had 2 strokes left after 18 holes.

FLORAL DECORATIONS

A huge thank you to Lorraine Smith for the beautiful flower arrangements in the Women's Changing Room and table decor for most events. They always look stunning and very professional.



We also would like to acknowledge the Rhododendron donation from Louise Glubb, which enhances the look of our Clubhouse entrance.

MIXED NINE HOLE GROUP NEWS

The Mixed Nine Hole Group continues to have between 16-18 players each Thursday. We will be playing the back 9 holes for two months (April and May) and enjoying playing the new 11th Hole.



Congratulations to Margaret Trowsdale for winning the Lee Cowlshaw Trophy for February/March. Well done Margaret for winning the trophy for the first time as a Nine Hole player!

The recent Canterbury Golf Rules' Course was attended by three of the Mixed Nine Hole Group - they found it very informative and well presented. Jason Tilley's recent on-course rules session was popular with several of the Mixed Nine Hole Group.

Thank you to Janet Sweetman for organising the Interclub team this year. The team has been competitive and there have been some close matches - we'd just like to end the season with a win at Amberley on 1st May!

The preparations are underway for our Mixed Nine Hole Tournament to be held on Monday, 29th May. It is four years since this tournament was held and we are hoping for a large number of entries from other Canterbury golf clubs.

Wendy Hollyer - Convenor

PS Not written by Wendy: Congratulations to Wendy on passing Level 1 of the R&A Rules' Course!

GOING ON HOLIDAY?

Christchurch Golf Club is part of the Links2Golf Network (formerly known as PACIFIC LINKS). A global reciprocal program, offering valuable benefits to participating clubs' members.

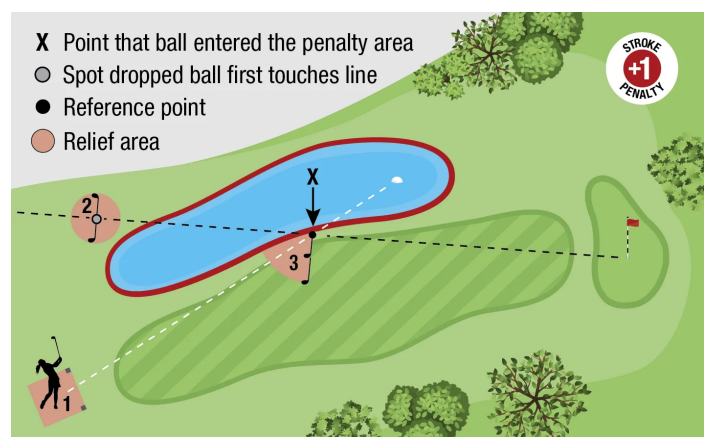
The goal is to connect international golfers and world-class golf destinations to take our membership to the next level. As a Reciprocal Club, we receive access to play at all Network Clubs and resorts for a significantly reduced green fee.

In return, our Club will accept controlled inbound reciprocal play on the same basis from members of other participating clubs.

Tee times have to be booked at least 2 weeks prior. Explore the network of 850+ courses worldwide [click here](#)

GOLF RULE

Relief for ball in **RED** penalty area



When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in a red penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has **three** options, each for **one** penalty stroke. The player may:

1. Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made.
2. Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.
3. Take lateral relief (red penalty area only).



The reference point for taking relief is point X, and a ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, which is no nearer the hole than point X

WINTER GOLF - MOVE FORWARD

As the weather is getting colder and the fairways softer, we are getting less fairway run.

Please move forward, the Slate Course will give more opportunities for pars, enjoyable games and less frustration.

Maybe it is time to change your mindset: Our White course is 5476m and extremely long and because of it you are gaining a few strokes. 98.5% course rating is the length of the course and not just trees, water and bunkers.

The Slate Course (5066m) is 410 meters shorter, i.e. 3-4 less strokes. Remember it's only a color.

By the way, Pegasus Yellow course is 5066m and 410m shorter than our White course. Waimairi's Women's course is 4400m, that's nearly 1 km shorter than our white course. A survey tells us, in relation to golfing abilities, over 80% of golfers choose the wrong tee block.

See you soon on the Slate Course.

Hellen Köpf

Women's Club Captain

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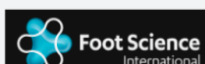
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