



# Police Sport 2026 New Zealand & South Island Police Golf Championships

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**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November 2026 – St. Clair Golf Club Dunedin**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **LOCATION – ST. CLAIR GOLF CLUB**



The spectacular St Clair Golf Club is nestled on the cliffs above Dunedin's beautiful St Clair Beach. The course offers world-class views of the Pacific Ocean; its beaches and the beautiful city of Dunedin which is often regarded as the Edinburgh of the south.

See [www.stclairgolf.co.nz](http://www.stclairgolf.co.nz) for full course details & facilities.

Contact details:

- 20 Isadore Road
- St. Clair, Dunedin
- Ph: 03 487 7076
- Email: [manager@stclairgolf.co.nz](mailto:manager@stclairgolf.co.nz)

## FIELD SIZE & TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The New Zealand & South Island Police Golf Championships are a 72-hole Strokeplay event, except for 54 holes for the veteran's field. The field is limited to the first 120 paid entries, with further entries placed on a waiting list.

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2026	18 holes
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	36 holes (18 holes for veterans)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026	18 holes

## GRADES – HANDICAPPING – DISPUTES

This year there will be four set grades, with the hopeful addition of both Ladies & Veterans grades if the interest in entries allow for it.

GRADE:	DETAILS:
Senior	72 holes (gross & nett)
Intermediate A	72 holes (gross & nett)
Intermediate B	72 holes (gross & nett)
Junior	72 holes (gross & nett)
Ladies*	72 holes (gross & nett)
Veterans*	54 holes (gross & nett)

(\*if sufficient entries received)

### **Handicapping:**

Handicaps will be frozen from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2026 (midnight Wednesday).

- You will be placed in grades and use that frozen handicap for the duration of the tournament
- *The organizers reserve the right to apply any applicable re-handicapping of any individual at their discretion during the tournament.*
- A reminder to all entrants that the maximum course handicap for both men and women is 36.

### **Disputes:**

Any tournament disputes will be given consideration by the disputes committee.

The decision on any disputes made by the committee is final.

- The initial point of contact for any disputes will be Iain Notman (Ph: 021 928 082).

## PRACTICE ROUND AND COURSE FACILITIES

The course will have availability for practice rounds at your discretion on both Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026. As per all golf courses, these must be booked in advance and are subject to availability.

- Please note if you book a practice round on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, you will likely be playing after 1pm due to club day in the morning.

Please call the St. Clair Pro Shop on 03 487 7076 or email [pro@stclairgolf.co.nz](mailto:pro@stclairgolf.co.nz) to secure your tee time. Individuals pay for their practice rounds as this is not covered by your entry fee.

St. Clair Golf Club management have very kindly provided police golf entrants with a discounted green fee of \$30 pp for your practice round. Please mention this when booking.

### **Practice facilities:**

St. Clair golf club has a full-length driving range (grass areas & rubber mats) and practice area with a large putting green behind the pro shop. Range balls are available for purchase inside the pro shop.

### **Campervans:**

People wishing to use campervans for accommodation in the course car park are permitted to do so but these are required to be self-contained.

The clubhouse facilities will be open generally from 7am-7pm but locked overnight.

### **Club storage:**

Options for extra on-course club storage are being explored but are not confirmed at present. More information on this to follow in later communications.

### **Café/bar:**

St. Clair Golf Club has a fully functioning café/bar which will be operating for the duration of the tournament serving barista coffee, snacks and cooked meals.

## DRAW

The draw for rounds 1-3 will be completed in advance and sent to everyone via email and viewable on your NZ golf app prior to the tournament start on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026.

The draw for the final round on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November will be seeded, and the draw will be confirmed asap at the conclusion of the third round on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. As above, the draw for the final round will be emailed to all participants and updated on your NZ golf app.

## GOLF CARTS & TRUNDLERS

St. Clair has golf carts available for hire for your practice rounds, and available during the tournament if required.

- *Reminder – if you require the use of a motorized cart for the duration of the tournament then a current medical certificate is required to be presented to the organizing committee prior to the event.*

St. Clair has a small number of general trundlers available for use

- *First in first served each day.*

## REGISTRATION

Tournament registration will be available at the St. Clair clubhouse from 1pm to 5pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2026. A registration pack will be provided which will contain course info sheets & local rules, grade/draw printouts, long drive/NTP holes for each division and any other required info. Calcutta & raffle tickets will also be available to purchase during registration.

A reminder that there is a non-negotiable requirement on all tournament participants to sign the Health & Safety register prior to commencing play. This will be available to sign during registration, and we ask that everyone try to complete this on Saturday, so we are not chasing you down on Sunday morning and holding up the start of the tournament.

## FOOD & ON COURSE REFRESHMENTS

As mentioned, the St. Clair clubhouse has a permanent operating café and bar offering everything from barista coffee, breakfast, snacks and cooked meals. The café and bar will be open for the duration of our tournament.

### **BBQ/refreshment tents:**

Two on-course BBQ and refreshment tents will be operating for the duration of the tournament. The food available on course will endeavor to accommodate any dietary requirements, but please be mindful these are BBQ tents and not gourmet kitchens.

There will be two roving carts delivering food and refreshments from the BBQ tent throughout the tournament.

### **36 holes – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026:**

- A basic packed lunch is provided between rounds

## CALCUTTA & CLUBHOUSE RAFFLE

Calcutta tickets will be available during registration on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October and close prior to the Calcutta draw/auction on Sunday evening.

- The auction will take place once all other daily prizes/admin are completed.

Clubhouse raffle tickets will be available during registration on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

- The raffle will be drawn in the club house after the final round on Tuesday.

## DAILY PRIZES

- There will be daily haggle prizes for each grade presented at the conclusion of each round. As per normal, each player can only win one daily haggle prize for the tournament.
- Long drive & nearest the pin daily per grade – check registration pack for hole details
- Daily Two's competition will be run by club/pro shop. Enter during registration.

## TOURNAMENT DINNER & PRIZE GIVING

The tournament dinner and prize giving will occur upstairs at the St Clair Golf Club on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2026. Timings to be advised closer to event.

The dinner is included in your entry fee and there will be availability for partners/plus-one's to accompany you also. These details and requests will be sent out later to confirm and make extra payment of \$60 per head.

Prize giving will immediately follow dinner and include a special presentation to the St. Clair Golf Club for hosting us.

## FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW

Once entries are received and confirmed further information will follow regarding the above topics with timings and any other general information required.

On behalf of the Dunedin Police Golf Club, we look forward to welcoming you to Dunedin and hope you enjoy your golfing experience in the Southern region.

Iain Notman

Dunedin Police Golf Club

