



## 2023 New Zealand Secondary Schools Final

- This event will be played separate to the New Zealand Age Group Championship
- In 2023 the venues will be in the Canterbury and/or Aorangi District
- The final will be played over 36 holes, with 18 holes each day. This will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The two-day format allows for not only a larger number of schools but also inclement weather
- Each District will qualify one school team for the final. Auckland, Wellington and Canterbury will qualify two teams for the final.
- In some regions the school zones will be adopted, in others the golf District boundary will be used. It is for each Golf District to run their regional competition to determine the winner
- The dates for District events should be notified to Golf NZ and once played the winning school and contact details sent
- The national final will be teams of three with the best 2 of 3 scores counting in each round. We recommend that each District adopt the same approach
- Teams may be mixed gender with adjustments to scores based on course rating if necessary. They can also be all male or all female teams.
- An additional four wildcard teams will be added to the field.
- The New Zealand Age Group Championship follows this tournament. All students representing their school will need to meet the eligibility criteria to play in the Age Group championship.
- As per the School Sport New Zealand eligibility requirements a team can have a maximum of 2 New to School students and this maximum must include any Non – Domestic students. For clarity, in effect, only 2 international students may be included in a team and this only if the other 2 domestic students are not classified as New to School)
- In the event of a tie, the non-counting score in the second round will determine the winner. If still tied, the non-counting score in the first round will determine the tie. If still tied the competition will be tied
- There are no caddies allowed in this tournament
- Each school may have a team advisor
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