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PRESENTED BY

THE HICKORY STICKS GOLF EMPORIUM

AND

NZ SOCIETY OF HICKORY GOLF

HOSTED BY

SIR BOB CHARLES

VENUE

The Shirley Links at The Christchurch Golf Club

– played over the unique 18-hole hickory layout

FORMAT

SATURDAY: 18 Holes Foursomes for the New Zealand Foursomes hickory championship

SUNDAY: 18 Holes individual stroke play for the New Zealand Hickory Championship

Presentation and dinner commencing after play at approximately 5.30 p.m.

WHO CAN ENTER

- Men or Women, professional or amateur.
- Handicaps will be adjusted as per the SOHG Guidelines.
- Players without a handicap - will play off scratch.
- All players will play off the same tees for the Open however Ladies tees will be used for those wishing to play for best Nett.

ATTIRE Traditional attire on the course is encouraged

PROGRAMME A full programme of additional hickory events is available by separate entry from Thursday 29th January to Friday 30th January. *(See additional information attached.)*

ENTRIES Contact: admin@christchurchgolf.co.nz (Rick Vincent)

COST NZHO Foursomes entry fee \$70 • **NZHO Singles** entry fee \$100
Celebration Dinner: includes 2 course meal at presentation \$90pp, *(beverages at own cost).* **Club Hire:** \$60 per day (LH or RH please advise)



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The is an exciting and optional programme of Hickory events leading up to the New Zealand Hickory Open. These include:

WEDNESDAY 28TH OF JANUARY

Early Bird opportunity to play the standard 18 hole Course with the Mens field, off the tee of your choice. \$50pp and Reciprocal Rights apply. Drinks at own cost at conclusion.

THURSDAY 29TH OF JANUARY

9 holes introduction to the Course joining the local Harry Vardon Hickory Competition at the Christchurch Club, \$25 entry and bar meal and drinks at own cost. Presentation at conclusion of play, partners welcome.

FRIDAY 30TH OF JANUARY

Anzac Flask, (Australia vs NZ), and guests. Japan Cup, (Japan vs NZ), China Cup, (China vs NZ) in a combined 9 hole Foursomes/Singles match concluded with a 2 Course Presentation Dinner included. (Drinks own cost) Entry fee for Match and Dinner \$160pp
Partners welcome for dinner \$90pp (Drinks own cost)
Match played on Standard Course, Forward tee blocks.

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY

18 Holes Foursomes for the NZHO Foursome Hickory Championship.
Presentation at the Course at conclusion of Play.
Informal drinks and buffet finger food at offsite venue, no charge, drinks at own cost.

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

18 holes of individual strokeplay for the New Zealand Hickory Championship
Prizegiving at conclusion of play with Piping of the Haggis and Celebration Dinner immediately after.
2 Course alternate platter served dinner \$90pp and drinks at own cost. Partners welcome.

Please Note: Reciprocal Rights Apply for Wednesday Competition only. Greenfees are being subsidised for the balance of the events by the Christchurch Golf Club in support of the Event.



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