

# Pacific Toyota

## BUSINESS HOUSE SERIES 2011-2012

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### RULES OF COMPETITION

#### Competition

The competition is team stableford played over nine holes per round (see below), with teams of four players. The best three of the four scores for each round will be aggregated for series points and matchplay. In the event that any team scores are tied in any round, the score of the fourth player will determine the tie.

#### Team Composition

Each team shall consist of four (4) players. In the event that a team is unable to field four players from their nominated team for any round, they shall be permitted to draft in additional player(s) from outside of their nominated team.

#### Affiliated Players

For their first round of the Series, affiliated players will use their current Handicap Index as their initial twilight handicap, rounded to the nearest whole number. For subsequent rounds, their twilight handicap will be maintained independent of their official handicap on the Club Twilight Handicap System, and players must use the handicap published on the Twilight Handicap Board.

#### Non-Affiliated Players

For their first round of this Business House Twilight Series, non-affiliated players must play off an initial handicap of 24 (men) or 30 (women), unless they have previously held a lower handicap in the past 12 months, in which case they must play off that lower handicap. For subsequent rounds, their twilight handicap will be maintained on the Club Twilight Handicap System, and players must use the handicap published on the Twilight Handicap Board. The Maximum Handicap Index for any player at any time shall be 30.0 for men and 36.4 for women.

#### Handicap Adjustment

Twilight scores and handicapping will be maintained on the Club's Handicap System and will be adjusted by the system according to the below formula. Twilight Handicaps may be adjusted at any time by the club and we also reserve the right to disqualify a player or modify a player's score retrospectively where there is evidence that an inappropriate handicap has been used. The Twilight Handicap Index will be rounded to the nearest whole number to find the Course Handicap.

- Standard Scratch is 19 Stableford Points.
- Scores of 18 - 20 Points – No Change to handicap.
- Scores of less than 18 – The Handicap Index will adjusted out by 0.5 strokes per stableford point.
- Score of 21 points and above – The Handicap Index will be reduced by 1.0 stroke per stableford point.
- Handicap Board - A list of Twilight Handicap Indices will be posted prior to the start of each round.

#### Prizes

Weekly and overall prizes will be awarded for individual and team aggregate scores.

Overall prizes will be awarded for Team Aggregate and Matchplay, with the emphasis being on the Team Aggregate Result. The Series prizegiving will be held immediately following the Ambrose Final Round.

#### Rules of Play

The Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and any Local Rules approved by the Tauranga Golf Club Inc.

#### Disputes

Any dispute or protest must be lodged to the proshop staff on the day in which the disputed matter has arisen. The Director of Golf will decide all final decisions on disputes and these matters shall be final.

#### Starting Tees

The competition will commence at 5.30pm with a Shotgun Start from the tees detailed in the tournament daily draw. The Air Horn will sound the start, but teams at the course extremities should tee off at 5.30pm by their watch time. There will be an official on duty in the Pro Shop Starters Window until 5.30pm, but to avoid missing their tee time, players should proceed directly to their starting tees as soon as they arrive at the course.

#### Postponement & Abandonment

Only in very unusual circumstances will play be called off early in the day. Players should always assume that the round will be played and report on time for play. Only extreme wet weather conditions would force an early postponement. In the event of a postponement after commencement of play, the Air Horn will be sounded continuously and a match official will convey the postponement to players on the course. Any cancellations will be posted on the club website.

#### Dress Standards

The Club expects a high standard of dress and behaviour by players both on the course and in the Clubhouse. Bare feet, jandals, work boots, and singlets of any style and dirty or unkempt clothing are not acceptable. Footwear worn on the course is not to be worn in the Clubhouse. Long trousers and shorts must be of a tailored style rather than rugby or beach shorts style. Team uniforms are encouraged provided they meet the above criteria.

#### Meals

Light meals will be available from the Club Café each night, and food and beverages will also be available prior to the commencement of the round.

#### Website

The draws, results and other information regarding the Pacific Toyota Business House Twilight Series will be posted on our website at [www.taurangagolf.co.nz](http://www.taurangagolf.co.nz)

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