



**GOLFSIXES**

## **Golf Sixes Pairs Ambrose Matchplay Tournament Easter 2019 - 19 and 21 April**

The Waikanae Golf Club Golf Sixes Tournament is a new format  
Pairs Ambrose Matchplay competition.



Open to all NZGA Affiliated players. Male, female or mixed pairs.

The tournament is limited to 32 pairs (64 players).



Day 1: Round-robin 6-hole matchplay. Groups of 4 pairs playing 3 matches each.

16 pairs qualify for Day 2, the top 2 in each group.



Day 2: 6-hole knockout matchplay (quarter finals, semi finals and final).

Plate and Bowl competitions for losing quarter and semi finalists.



Pairs play Matchplay in Ambrose format. Refer to the tournament rules for details.

**When:** Easter 2019 - Day 1 Friday 19 April, Day 2 Sunday 22 April

**Where:** Waikanae Golf Club, Te Moana Road, Waikanae Beach

**How to Enter:** Email [oliver@thegolfshop.co.nz](mailto:oliver@thegolfshop.co.nz)

For more information call 04 293 6399

**Entry Fee:** WGC Members \$25 per person, Non-Members \$50

**Prizes:** \$500 for the winning pair.

If there is a full field the prize pool will total over \$1,500

## Waikanae Golf Sixes - Tournament Rules

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Waikanae Golf Sixes Tournament</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Friday 19 April 2019</b> (Round Robin Stage) <b>Sunday 21 April 2019</b> (Knockout Stage)
<b>Eligibility</b>	Any player with an official NZGA handicap. Players may be from any club.
<b>Format</b>	<p>Pairs of men, women or mixed playing 6-hole Matchplay in Ambrose format. A maximum of 32 pairs can enter. Pairs are grouped in pools of 4 to play a round robin qualifying stage. On Day 1. The top 2 teams in each pool (16 pairs in total) will progress from the round-robin stage to the knockout stage. 16 pairs will be eliminated and take no further part in the competition.</p> <p>On Day 2 the 16 qualifying pairs play 6-hole knockout matchplay.</p> <p>There are consolation Plate and Bowl competitions for losing quarter and semi finalists.</p>
<b>Ambrose Rules</b>	<p>Both players tee off. One ball is chosen as the teams tee shot, and both players play subsequent shots until the ball is holed.</p> <p>Once the ball is on the green, both players may attempt each putt.</p> <p>Within each 6-hole match, each player must have a minimum of two tee shots count as the chosen tee shot.</p> <p>All matches (except finals) are to be played out to all 6 holes, even if the match is won before the 6th hole. (This is in case tie-break rules need to be applied).</p>
<b>Handicaps</b>	<p>The team (pair's) handicap is calculated as the sum of the individual handicap divided by four, ignoring the decimal part. E.g. player 1 has a handicap of 12.3, player 2 has a handicap of 29.6. The team handicap is 9, being the integer part of <math>(12.3+29.6)/4</math>, or integer (9.8).]</p> <p>The team handicap is used to determined the teams net score for each hole.</p> <p>Handicaps are applied using the course stroke index.</p> <p>All ladies, regardless of pairing, receive 2 courtesy shots added to their individual handicap index.</p>
<b>Tees</b>	Men - White Ladies - Yellow

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<b>Scoring</b>	<p><b>Round Robin Stage:</b> Teams score 2 points for winning a hole, 1 point for a half and 0 points for a loss. Points for the six holes in the match are summed to find the match winner. Teams score 2 points for winning a match, 1 point for halving a match and 0 points for losing a match. Match scores are summed to determine team positions in the pool.</p> <p><b>Knockout Stage:</b> Teams score 2 points for winning a hole, 1 point for a half and 0 points for a loss. Points for the six holes in the match are summed to find the match winner.</p> <p><i><u>Tied Scores and Matches</u></i></p> <p><b>Round Robin Stage:</b> In the event of teams ending with equal points in their group the following will determine the teams final order in the group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The winner of the match between the tied teams (only used for a 2-way tie)</li> <li>b. Hole Difference - Holes won minus holes lost (over all matches)</li> <li>c. Most recent hole won</li> <li>d. Coin toss</li> </ol> <p><b>Knockout Stage:</b> In the event of a tied match the following will determine the winner of the match:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The most recent hole won</li> <li>b. Hole Difference - Holes won minus holes lost (over all matches, including round-robin matches)</li> <li>c. Coin toss</li> </ol>
<b>Prizes</b>	<p>The winning pair's prize will be \$500. The total prize pool will be over \$1500 if tournament has a full field of 32 teams.</p> <p>There will be prizes for the Plate and Bowl competitions as well as the main competition.</p>
<b>Entry</b>	<p>Email <a href="mailto:oliver@thegolfshop.co.nz">oliver@thegolfshop.co.nz</a>. For more information call the Waikanae Golf Club Pro Shop on 04 293 6399.</p> <p>The tournament entry fee is \$25 per person for WGC members, and \$50 per person for non-members.</p>
<b>Disputes</b>	<p>Rules issues (disputes) are to be resolved in accordance with the Rule 20.1b of the Rules of Golf. Any request for ruling by a referee must be made must be made known to the Tournament Director as soon as possible.</p>