



Wellington Golf Incorporated

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2018 WELLINGTON MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TORO INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Convener of Selectors John Spraggs is pleased to announce the Men's and Women's teams to contest the Toro Interprovincial National Championship events, to be played in Christchurch in a month's time.

The Women's team, competing at Waitikiri Golf Club from Tuesday 4th December till Saturday 8th December, has the well performed Darae Chung and Erika Cui at the top of the order, the experienced Alanah Gullery in the middle of the team and looking to get Wellington away to a good start, are debutant Mia Scrimgeour and the captain and former Canterbury local Anita Harkerss. Newcomer Caitlin Hildyard will fill the travelling reserve role.

This event has been dominated by the powerful and all conquering Auckland side in recent years, with highly ranked North Harbour and locals Canterbury having good recent records also.

Wellington has a favourable draw, avoiding Auckland and Harbour in pool play, and will enter the tournament with a good opportunity to progress out of their group and into the weekend.

The Men's team is headlined by Eisenhower representatives Dan Hillier and Kerry Mountcastle, Hillier the world no.19 captaining the side. Jordan Loof occupies the middle spot with previous No.2 and No.3 players Jonno Cane and Elton Nicholson leading the team out. The well credentialed Adam Church is the travelling reserve and a real ace in the hole should any of the initial 5 struggle around Clearwater. The venue promises to be a superb site for hosting the week long tournament, Monday 26th November to Friday 30th November, as the country's 15 provinces hunt for provincial supremacy.

Wellington, the most successful provincial Men's team, will be keen to add to their tally. North Harbour, the 2017 champions and locals Canterbury will also be teams to watch.

Spraggs and the selection panel, and Chair Stephen Bridle and the WGI Board, wish the teams all the best in what is the most eagerly anticipated fortnight on the NZ golfing calendar.

Women

1. Darae Chung	Shandon
2. Erika Cui	Boulcott's Farm
3. Alanah Gullery	Boulcott's Farm
4. Mia Scrimgeour	Manor Park
5. Anita Harkerss (C)	Shandon
Caitlin Hildyard (Reserve)	Manor Park
Sue Shin	Manager

Men

1. Dan Hillier (C)	Manor Park
2. Kerry Mountcastle	Masterton
3. Jordan Loof	Royal Wellington
4. Jonno Cane	Manor Park
5. Elton Nicholson	Boulcott's Farm
Adam Church (Reserve)	Judgeford
Nigel Hillier	Manager