

Millbrook Resort & The Hills 28 February - 3 March 2019

PROFESSIONAL PLAYER HANDBOOK

 **100th**
NEW ZEALAND OPEN




MILLBROOK
Escape the everyday


THE HILLS

2019 FACT SHEET



EVENT DATES

28 February -
3 March 2019



EVENT SANCTION

Asian Tour
PGA Tour of
Australasia



PRIZE MONEY

\$1.25M (Pro)
\$50K (Pro-Am)



DEFENDING CHAMPION

Daniel
Nisbet



THE FIELD

152
Tournament
players /
152
Amateurs
(Pro-Am)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MON 25	Player Registration from 12 noon to 5.00pm	Official Practice Day	Pre-Qualifying at Cromwell Golf Club
TUE 26	Player Registration from 8.00am to 5.00pm	Official Practice Day	6.00pm - The Open Welcome, Champions Lounge, The Hills.
WED 27	Official Practice Day	New Zealand Golf Par 3 Tournament	5.00pm - Both courses closed
THU 28	Round One (sessions commence approx 7.30am and 12.20pm) Millbrook Resort and The Hills		
FRI 1	Round Two (sessions commence approx 7.30am and 12.20pm) Millbrook Resort and The Hills		
SAT 2	Round Three - The Hills	Approx 25 players who miss both cuts at Jack's Point New Zealand Open Challenge team event only	
SUN 3	Final Round (commencing at approx 7.30am) - The Hills		

PLAYER INFORMATION

WELCOME TO
QUEENSTOWN,
MILLBROOK
RESORT &
THE HILLS
FOR THE 100TH
NEW ZEALAND
OPEN 2019.



1 FORMAT - 100TH NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

For the first two rounds of the 100th New Zealand Open players will play one round at each of Millbrook and The Hills.

Simultaneous to the 100th New Zealand Open, a Pro-Am competition will be played with a two ball best ball format.

Amateur players will be assigned a course handicap that will apply to him/her. Your team will take the best net score for the Pro-Am competition.

**Please note that the amateur players have been asked to pick up if their score on a hole cannot better the professionals score.

After the completion of 36 holes there are two cuts.

The top 60 professionals, plus ties, will continue to compete in rounds three and four of the 100th New Zealand Open at The Hills.

The top 40 Pro-Am teams will continue to compete in round three of the NZ Open Pro-Am Championship at The Hills.

PLEASE NOTE: Should a professional fail to make the New Zealand Open cut but make the Pro-Am cut, they will continue to play round three at The Hills, solely in the NZ Open Pro-Am Championship competition, and will receive a per diem payment of NZ\$500 to compensate for expenses incurred in the event

that the Pro-am team does not make it through to day four.

A second cut will be made in the NZ Open Pro-Am Championship after round three with only the top 10 Pro-Am teams progressing to the fourth round. All Professionals competing in the final day Pro-Am will share in the NZ\$50,000 Pro-Am prize-money.

2 THE OPEN WELCOME & PLAYER BRIEFING

All players are required to attend the players briefing at 6.00pm on Tuesday evening at The Hills in the Champions Lounge. You are welcome to attend with a partner to this event.

Both courses will be closed at 5.15pm.

At this briefing you will be welcomed to Queenstown, the draw will be unveiled and you will meet your amateur playing partner.

Attendance at this event is compulsory, as it is important in this format to meet your playing partner prior to play the next day.

3 TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

All players will be made temporary members of Millbrook Resort and The Hills for the following dates: 25 February to 3 March 2019 inclusive.

4 CAR PARKING

Adequate player car parking is available for contestants on course near The Avenue (Millbrook Resort) and near driving range (The Hills).

Please ensure that your vehicle has the appropriate car park sticker displayed. This car park pass will be available from the PGA Tour at Player Registration.

5 DRESS

Millbrook Resort and The Hills dress standards are as follows:

- _ A tidy standard of dress is required at all times;
- _ Spiked shoes of any kind are permitted in the Locker Room area but not in the clubhouse;
- _ Denim jeans are not permitted either in the clubhouse or on the course;
- _ Collarless and/or sleeveless shirts are not permitted;
- _ Take care on concrete access to locker room (The Hills).

LICENSING REGULATIONS

At Millbrook Resort persons under the age of 18 are not permitted in areas of the clubhouse containing bars.

PROTECTION OF VALUABLES & EQUIPMENT

Although every care will be taken, your equipment and valuables at the 100th New Zealand Open, including insurance, is your own responsibility.

PLAYER'S LOCKER ROOM

- _ The Hills - Mon to Wed | 7.00am – 6.00pm.
- _ The Hills - Thu to Sun | 1.5 hours before first tee time.
- _ Millbrook Resort - Mon to Wed | 7.00am – 6.00pm.
- _ Millbrook Resort - Thu to Fri | 1.5 hours before first tee time.

30 secure lockers will be available.

**Please note that a \$20 deposit will be payable for your locker key at each venue.

PLAYER MAIL

All contestants' mail can be found within the PGA Tour Office located in the main Tournament Administration area.

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10 PRACTICE AREA

The range at Millbrook will be open for practice from Monday to Friday inclusive. Range practice balls are available. The range at The Hills will be open for practice from Monday to Sunday inclusive.

Shuttle buses will operate continuously from the Millbrook Reception/The Hills Clubhouse to the driving range throughout the week at both venues (note this service runs until Friday afternoon at Millbrook Resort).

Please allow 15 minutes of travelling time between the driving range Millbrook Reception/The Hills Clubhouse and a total of 25 minutes at the Hills if you are scheduled to start at the 10th Hole.

Millbrook Resort | Practice range hours

Monday	8.00am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	6.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	6.30am - 6.00pm
Thursday	6.30am - 6.00pm
Friday	6.30am - 6.00pm

The Hills | Practice range hours

Monday	8.00am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	6.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	6.30am - 7.00pm

Thursday	6.30am - 7.00pm
Friday	6.30am - 7.00pm
Saturday	1 hour before first start time – 1/2 hour after last putt.
Sunday	1 hour before first tee time. If play-off ensues buckets of balls available by pro shop.

Extra practice putting green at Millbrook – utilise putting green next to tee at Remarkables Hole #1.

Players are not permitted to use other areas of the course apart from the defined practice areas above.

PRACTICE ROUND TIMES : BOTH VENUES

Monday 25 February

- _ Open tee sheet;
- _ Both courses open from 8.00am.

Tuesday 26 February

- _ Bookings at set time blocks, please contact APGA/AT;
- _ Both courses close at 5.30pm.

Wednesday 27 February

- _ Bookings at set time blocks, please contact APGA/AT;
- _ Both courses close at 5.15pm.

12 SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF

In the case of a tie after 72 holes, a sudden death play-off will commence on the 18th hole at The Hills. If the players are still tied, the 18th hole at The Hills will be played again; this rotation will continue until a winner is decided.

13 CADDIES

Players requiring the services of a caddy must contact the Caddy Master, Andrew Whiley, phone: (+64) 27 465 3222, email: caddymaster@outlook.com.

Note: Provision has been made for caddies to park in the player's car parking area at both venues. You will find contained within the player kit a caddy pass. Please ensure that your caddy displays this pass at all times during the Championship. Caddies are not permitted to wear spiked shoes. Players are also advised that all caddies are asked to wear the caddy outfit provided by the organisers.

Note: Caddies are not permitted in the The Hills Clubhouse, however may access the locker room at both venues.

14 PRO-AM TEAMS

Where less than 152 amateurs are secured for the team component of the 100th New Zealand Open, tournament competitors will not be allocated an amateur partner in the

following order:

- _ Amateur pre-qualifiers;
- _ NZ Golf Elite Amateurs;
- _ Professional Qualifiers in qualifying score order.

CREDENTIALS

Upon registration Players will receive the following credentials (continued overleaf):

- _ Two Season guest passes
- _ Four One-day guest passes
- _ One Caddy pass
- _ One Professional Player pass
- _ Car park pass (if required)

If you are accompanied by a partner during the tournament you can request one Professional Player Guest pass at registration (strictly one pass per person).

Please note: you will be provided with a coloured wristband for access into the Players Lounge which changes each day.

THE OPEN CAFE | Situated near The Hills Players Lounge, overlooking the 14th hole, is the Open Café. This is an area for you to entertain your guests on a pay-as-you-go basis. Passes are available at registration.

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16 CHAMPIONS LOUNGE - THE HILLS

Professionals will only have access to the Amateur hosting facility (The Champions Lounge) if they are accompanied by their Amateur playing partner (this invitation cannot be extended to caddies, however).

After 3pm Professionals are invited into the Champions Lounge without their Amateur, Thursday - Sunday.

17 ANSWERING SERVICE

Starting times for the 100th New Zealand Open Championship will be made available to players by 'SMS' service notified by the PGA Tour. Information regarding starting times will also be available by visiting: www.pga.org.au

18 FIRST AID & MEDICAL

Any contestant requiring first aid or medical attention should contact the Tournament Office for assistance.

The Medical Services team are located in The Hills Locker Room.

19 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Players are reminded to read carefully the local rules and conditions of play prior to the commencement of play. The

Tournament will be run under the PGA Tour of Australasia's "Hard Card" and the Rules of Golf as published by R & A Ltd.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

For the advice of contestants, you will find listed below temporary telephone numbers on-course:

(Country Code: 64, Area Code: 03)

Tournament Administration Office

Michael Glading Tournament Director	+64 21 745 040
Jack McKenna Operations Director	+64 22 361 9276
Sarah Thorpe Amateur Experience	+64 21 907 067

Volunteers & Transportation

Richard Hoskin Volunteer Manager	+64 27 211 9749
Anne Withington Transport Manager	+64 29 777 7210

20 TELEPHONE NUMBERS continued

PGA Tour Australasia

Steph De Luca +61 488 443 778
Jazz Wong +60 163 047 451

21 EMERGENCY SERVICE NUMBERS

Medical

Arrowtown Surgery
Berkshire Street
Arrowtown +64 3 442 1215

Queenstown Medical Centre
Isle Street
Queenstown (includes a Pharmacy) +64 3 441 0500

Arrowtown Pharmacy
20 Buckingham Street
Arrowtown +64 3 442 0975

Amcal Pharmacy
1091 Frankton Road
Queenstown +64 3 442 3467

Unichem Remarkables
Remarkables Shopping Centre
(near airport) +64 3 442 2800

Dental

Queenstown Dentist
44 Beach Street
Queenstown +64 3 442 7274

Queenstown Dental Centre
Corner Shotover & Stanley Streets
Queenstown +64 3 442 8580

Taxi

Alpine Taxi +64 3 442 6666
Queenstown Taxi +64 3 450 3000

MEDIA

TV Time | 2.00pm - 6.00pm each day
Network Partners | SKY Sport (New Zealand); Fox Sport (Australia)

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TRANSPORT GUIDE

A players courtesy shuttle service will operate between Monday 25 February to Sunday 3 March 2019 inclusive, as below:

RYDGES TO THE HILLS VIA MILLBROOK RESORT



MON 25 FEB
Departs hourly from 8.00am - 5.00pm



TUE 26 & WED 27 FEB
Departs half-hourly from 6.30am, then hourly from 12noon - 5.00pm



THU 28 FEB - SUN 3 MAR
Departs half-hourly from 5.30am, then hourly from 12noon - 5.00pm

THE HILLS FOR RETURN TO RYDGES



MON 25 FEB
Departs hourly from 8.30am - 7.30pm



TUE 26 & WED 27 FEB
Departs half-hourly from 7.00am - 12.30pm, then hourly from 1.30pm - 7.30pm



THU 28 FEB - SUN 3 MAR
Departs half-hourly from 6.30am - 12.30pm, then hourly from 1.30pm - 7.30pm

PLEASE NOTE

RYDGES TO THE HILLS VIA MILLBROOK RESORT

- _ Shuttle will pick up passengers from Kamana Lakehouse on request.
- _ Shuttle will stop at the Queenstown Park Boutique Hotel en route to Millbrook.

THE HILLS FOR RETURN TO RYDGES

- _ Shuttle will deliver passengers to Kamana Lakehouse if requested.
- _ Shuttle will travel from The Hills and go via Millbrook Resort Monday - Friday.
- _ Shuttle will travel direct from The Hills to Rydges Saturday and Sunday.

INTER-VENUE SHUTTLE: MILLBROOK RESORT & THE HILLS

This service will operate between Millbrook Resort and The Hills golf courses continuously throughout the day between the following hours (allow 15 mins travel time between the venues):

Monday	8.00am to 7.30pm
Tuesday	6.30am to 8.30pm
Wednesday	6.30am to 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday	6.00am to 8.00pm
Saturday	6.00am to 7.30pm
Sunday	6.00am - 8.30pm

DRIVING RANGE SHUTTLE

A shuttle service will operate from Millbrook Resort reception and the Clubhouse at The Hills to the course driving ranges continuously throughout the day on the follows schedule (please allow 10 minutes travelling time):

THE HILLS

Monday	8.00am to 6.00pm
Tuesday	6.30am to 5.30pm
Wednesday - Saturday	6.30am to 7.00pm
Sunday	6.30am to 2.00pm

MILLBROOK RESORT

Monday	8.00am to 6.00pm
Tuesday	6.30am to 5.30pm
Wednesday - Friday	6.30am to 7.00pm

Note: For transport enquiries please contact Anne: 029 777 7210

TRANSPORT GUIDE

TEE SHUTTLE

A shuttle service will operate at both venues on the following schedule:

MILLBROOK RESORT - Putting Green to 1st Tee

Thursday - Friday | 7.15am to 1.30pm

* please allow 10 minutes travel time from the putting green to the tee.

MILLBROOK RESORT - 18th Green to 1st Tee

Thursday - Friday | 9.30am to 5.00pm

THE HILLS - Clubhouse to 10th tee

Thursday & Friday | 7.15am to 1.30pm

* please allow 10 minutes travel time from the Clubhouse to the tee.

THE HILLS - 9th green to the Clubhouse

Thursday & Friday | 12.30pm to 8.00pm

THE HILLS - 17th green to 18th tee

Thursday - Friday | 8.30am to 5.30pm

Saturday & Sunday | 10.30am to 6.30pm

EVENT TRANSPORT

THE OPEN WELCOME

Tuesday 26 February, 6.00pm, Champions Lounge, The Hills

Transport is provided to/from Rydges Hotel and Millbrook Resort to The Hills.

Approximate departure times:

_ ex-Millbrook Resort and Rydges Hotel to The Hills | 5.30pm

_ ex-The Hills to Millbrook Resort and Rydges Hotel | 7.30pm

PRIZE-GIVING

Sunday 3 March

Transport will be provided following the prize-giving from The Hills to Rydges hotel in Queenstown, one way only between 7.30pm - 8.00pm.

PLAYERS LOUNGE

THE HILLS

LOCATION

The 18th platform at The Hills, adjacent to Champions Lounge

TIMES

Monday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Tuesday 7.00am – 6.00pm

Wednesday 7.00am – 6.00pm

Thursday One hour before first tee time - 6.00pm

Friday One hour before first tee time - 6.00pm

Saturday One hour before first tee time - 6.00pm

Sunday One hour before first tee time - 6.00pm

PROCEDURE | Access must be via PGA Tour of Australasia and Asian Tour accreditation provided at registration.

Player's spouses/partners may accompany players to the players lounge but they must arrange correct accreditation at Players Registration.

The Players Lounge is for players and spouses/partners only. No caddies or guests are permitted.

MILLBROOK RESORT

LOCATION

The Pavilion

TIMES

Tuesday 7.00am – 5.00pm

Wednesday 7.00am – 5.00pm

Thursday One hour before first tee time - 6.00pm

Friday One hour before first tee time - 6.00pm

PROCEDURE | Access must be via PGA Tour of Australasia and Asian Tour accreditation provided at registration.

Player's spouses/partners and amateur player partners may accompany players to The Hills players lounge but they must arrange correct accreditation at Players Registration.

The Players Lounge is for players and spouses/partners only. No caddies or guests are permitted.





Should your friends, sponsors or clients be interested in 2020 Pro-Am playing opportunities please contact the Tournament Director for more information.

Michael Glading **Tournament Director**
 mglading@nzgolftournaments.com



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OUR MISSION

The New Zealand Open at Millbrook Resort and The Hills will become the ultimate golf tournament experience in the Asia-Pacific, promoting Queenstown as New Zealand's premier tourist destination.

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