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WELCOME TO SBS BANK INVERCARGILL GOLF CLUB

Established in 1900, SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club is home to one of New Zealand's best golf courses.

Undulating terrain, tree-lined fairways and well-bunkered greens are features of our championship course, which is a former host of the New Zealand Open.

The club has welcomed many of New Zealand's major tournaments, both amateur and professional, and was host to the National Teams Strokeplay Championship, the SBS Bank Invitational, for 40 years.

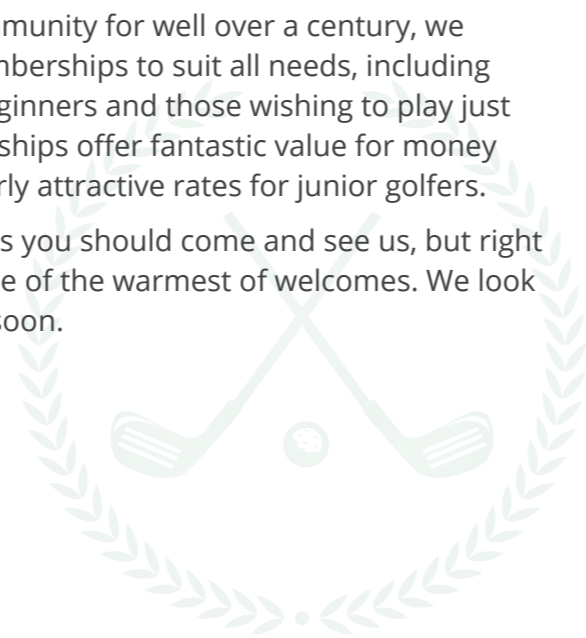
The on-site Otatara Golf Centre can take care of all your golfing needs, offering everything from daily consumables to the latest equipment and a highly recommended custom fitting service for golf clubs.

A dedicated Golf Professional provides coaching, and practice facilities on site enable the aspiring golfer to become as good a player as their talent, determination and time permits.

Tasty snacks, great service and good company can be enjoyed in our cosy clubhouse, a home from home and a popular place to enjoy a drink and catch up with friends.

At the heart of our community for well over a century, we provide a range of memberships to suit all needs, including options for families, beginners and those wishing to play just nine holes. All memberships offer fantastic value for money and there are particularly attractive rates for junior golfers.

There are many reasons you should come and see us, but right at the top is the promise of the warmest of welcomes. We look forward to seeing you soon.



A BRIEF HISTORY



SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club was formed on May 28 1900 after a meeting of keen local golfers at the Crescent Hotel. Arguably the most passionate of all the players among the group, Mr Allister Howden, was named the Club's first Secretary.

Permission was sought from the Borough Council to use the Victoria Park reserve (later renamed Queen's Park) for play.

The chosen ground was public land and the terrain was rough, with few trees, deep and wide ditches and large patches of swamp and rushes. Greens were fenced and difficult to negotiate, particularly for the women members.

The search was soon on for a new home. Numerous options were explored, but club members ultimately decided on Otatara, in part due to the security of tenure afforded by obtaining a freehold property which the club could develop as desired.

An early greenkeeper and coach, RC Butters, (the 1912 New Zealand Professional Champion) and the then Balmacewen professional J Johnston were appointed to lay out the course.

At first there were only a few holes at Otatara, with all official play remaining at Queen's Park until 1914. While 13 holes were in play by 1915, the effects of World War I understandably hampered progress. But competitions resumed after the end of hostilities and Butters returned to Invercargill in 1922 to give advice on completion of the course. It was a layout that has

stood the test of time, the course today remaining essentially that planned by Butters and Johnston.

The original clubhouse was a gracious homestead, to the left of the first fairway, though by the mid-1920s there was a new pavilion on the links, fitted with a very modern kitchen.

In 1934, the celebrated American golfer, Gene Sarazen, rated Otatara's fairways as "the best turf" he had played on since leaving home. It was praise indeed from the man who by that stage had won six of his seven Major championships and who to this day is one of only five players to have won all four Majors – the "career Grand Slam".

Sarazen shot 71 in a fourball exhibition and a newspaper report said, "lack of local knowledge cost him three or four strokes." The scorecard he used is framed and displayed in the clubhouse lounge. He then headed off to Oreti Beach, teed up a ball and hit it out to sea, to satisfy his ambition to have driven a ball further south than any other American professional! Other golfing greats followed. In March 1952, Peter Thomson, Open Golf Champion of Australia and New Zealand, played an exhibition match at Otatara against the local professional HW Rogers.

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Thomson returned again to Otatara in 1958 in the company of Gary Player, the South African professional (then 22 years old) who carded a 69. A gallery of 800 turned out to see these world-class golfers perform. Thomson was, by then, four times British Open Champion.

The club had staged the first of what was to become many tournaments, the NZPGA in 1938, and the most prestigious event of all, the New Zealand Open Golf Championships, came to Otatara in 1960, the year of our Diamond Jubilee. This was the first time that New Zealand's top contest for men had come south of Dunedin.

Peter Thomson's win in the Open with a score of 281 and the achievement of 292 for Stuart Jones (a NZ Champion and international representative) to win the Bledisloe Cup, indicated that Otatara measured up as a championship course. Australian Kel Nagle won the matchplay championship.

The New Zealand Open was scheduled to return to Otatara in 1977, however the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation decided on a policy to restrict television coverage to the three main centres. Invercargill was excluded.

Born out of this frustration, the inaugural Southland Amateur Invitational was played at the Otatara golf course in November 1977. Out of adversity came opportunity. The Invitational, sponsored first by the National Bank and in later years by SBS, was to become part of the South Island golfing calendar for four decades.

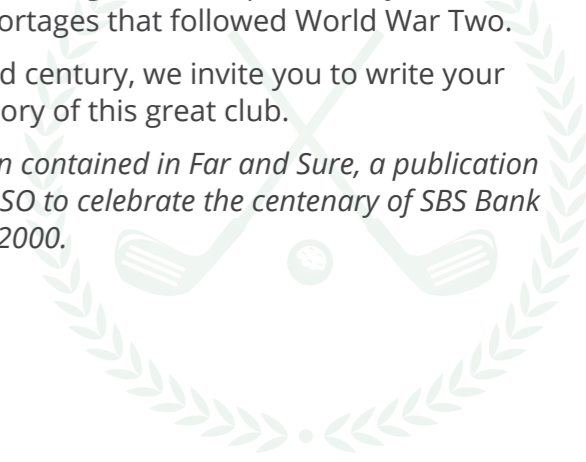
The Southland Building Society (now SBS Bank) has been a staunch supporter of the club for many years, and its patronage as a major sponsor of the club since 1998 has been a partnership enjoyed by both parties.

While the club has produced many excellent golfers over the years, up there alongside them in the annals of Invercargill history is one with four dog legs and a wagging tail!

Tatters, the Springer Spaniel, and his master Jack Doig became a club institution and both were elected Life Members of the club in 1949. Of unusual intelligence, Tatters is credited with having recovered 10,000 lost golf balls, a particularly valuable skill considering the shortages that followed World War Two.

Now well into its second century, we invite you to write your own chapter in the history of this great club.

Written from information contained in Far and Sure, a publication written by Alva M Faul QSO to celebrate the centenary of SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club in 2000.



THE COURSE

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club has a magnificent 18-hole championship golf course to challenge players of all skill levels.

While it has played host to many premier events, the everyday golfer will find the experience equally rewarding and invigorating. Different tee positions are available to provide enjoyment and challenge to players of all abilities.

The layout is set on natural links terrain, amongst an array of native New Zealand bush and wildlife. Strategically placed clusters of trees, shaped greens and links-style bunkers are features of the design.

The course is a 6,036-metre par-72 test for men, with one par-3 and one par-5 on the outward nine and two par-3s and two par-5s coming home. Women play a par-74 layout measuring 5,628 metres, benefitting from an extra shot on two of the tougher, longer par-4s for the men, the 3rd and 14th.

The many trees that line the course are a haven for nature, and while being a majestic sight, are better viewed by golfers from the centre of the fairway! While you will often find your ball if you stray off the straight and narrow, a chip out to the fairway can often be the only sensible option as you are unlikely to have a clear sight of the green if encountering tree trouble.





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This is, therefore, not a course you can expect to take driver off the tee on everything but the par-3s and shoot a good score - unless you are absolutely on top of your game. Instead, the layout rewards the thinking golfer who employs strategy and careful club selection, rather than the one who tries to hit every shot as far as they can.

Immaculate in its presentation, thanks to the hard work of the Course Superintendent and his dedicated team, the playing surfaces are second to none.

Over the years, members have taken some areas of the course under their wing, tending them lovingly as if they were their own garden. Varied plantings of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and blossom trees flowering in the spring bring the course to a wonderful range of colour against the backdrop of native bush.



A testament to its enduring nature, little has changed in terms of layout over many years, aside from the course being lengthened in 1954. As you stroll down the fairways, it's uplifting to imagine that you are taking much the same walk as golfing legends including Sarazen, Player and Thomson have in decades past.

In more recent times, the likes of Frank Nobilo, Craig Perks and Michael Campbell have graced the Invercargill links, competing in the SBS Invitational 72-hole amateur stroke play championship before going on to make their mark in the professional ranks.

The course featured in Australian Golf Digest's inaugural 2016 list of the best layouts in New Zealand that rated courses on seven criteria: Shot Value, Resistance to Scoring, Design Variety, Memorability, Aesthetics, Conditioning and Ambience.





COURSE TOUR

We hope you enjoy your time with us at the SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club. Here are a few useful tips and course notes which should help you make the most of your round if you have never visited us before. Distances shown are from the Blue Tees.

HOLE 1 (NEST) 290 METRES, PAR 4

Shortest par 4 on the course, with trees on the right. Hit the left-hand side of the fairway from the tee and there is a chance of an opening birdie. Short is better than long with your approach, as overshooting the small green can leave a tricky chip back.

HOLE 2 (LONGWOOD) 386 METRES, PAR 4

An accurate drive is needed as trees on the right can block the approach. With bunkers left and right of the green, the sensible move for those out of position off the tee is to aim short of the green and back yourself to get up and down to save par. Beware of the severe slope on the right-hand side of the green.



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**HOLE 3 (RUSHES) 402 METRES, PAR 4
(PAR 5 FOR WOMEN)**

Rated the hardest hole on the course for men (and a par 5 for women), this hole has to be treated with respect. Play is from an elevated tee to a raised green. Left-centre off the tee is good, right is not, as you could find yourself in some penal rough. The hole isn't just hard because of its length, the green is also surrounded by deep bunkers.

HOLE 4 (SCHOOLHOUSE) 139 METRES, PAR 3

Short iron to a long, narrow green that is defended by bunkers on both sides. The prevailing wind from the right often provides extra challenge.

HOLE 5 (DUNNS ROAD) 339 METRES, PAR 4

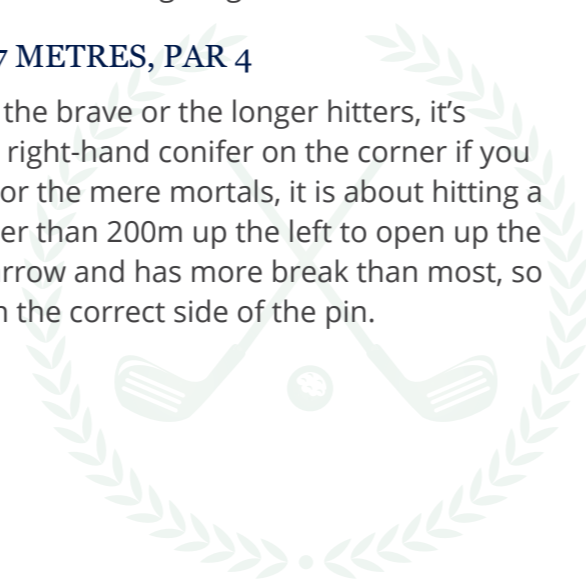
Definitely one of the tougher holes on the course, particularly in a screaming southwester! Straight is better than long, so choose a club from the tee with which you feel confident of hitting the fairway. Avoid the huge bunker on the right, it has wrecked many a card.

HOLE 6 (TAKITIMU) 347 METRES, PAR 4

Make sure the group ahead is clear before teeing off. Hit a fade down the left-centre of the fairway before using the opportunity to walk across to the shop and top up on drink and food! Take a club less in summer to allow for the extra roll with your approach. It's a much easier up and down from the front of the green rather than being long or in the bunkers.

HOLE 7 (ELBOW) 327 METRES, PAR 4

A hole that can reward the brave or the longer hitters, it's possible to hit over the right-hand conifer on the corner if you can fly the ball 220m. For the mere mortals, it is about hitting a shot that goes no further than 200m up the left to open up the dogleg. The green is narrow and has more break than most, so leave your approach on the correct side of the pin.



HOLE 8 (LONG TOM) 473 METRES, PAR 5

One of the secrets to playing the eighth hole well is to try to hit each shot to the best position from which to play the next one. Think about the undulations – do you want to play your next shot from a slope, or is it better to lay up so you can hit from flat ground? The green is quite long, so distance control on your approach shot is important.

HOLE 9 (RIDGE) 344 METRES, PAR 4

With water hazards and trees on both sides, the 9th demands an accurate tee shot. Take an extra club to the elevated green; judge the distance correctly and you could have a birdie putt to finish the back nine.

HOLE 10 (OUTLOOK) 310 METRES, PAR 4

A fantastic elevated tee shot that is feared by some. There is a ridge 180 metres out, and out of bounds down the left, but this is the best side from which to attack the green. With slopes in all directions, an approach to the middle of the green is the smart play, leaving a makeable putt to every pin.

HOLE 11 (TE PUKE) 420 METRES, PAR 5

The shortest par 5 on the course and rated our easiest hole, it demands two solid hits to get over the hill and be left with an easy approach shot. This is a must-hit fairway, especially if you want to knock it on in two with a fairway wood. Shorter hitters have a good chance of at least making their par, providing they avoid the fairway bunker on the right.





HOLE 12 (DARDANELLES) 183 METRES, PAR 3

Generally considered the hardest of the par 3 holes, there is a deep greenside bunker to catch shots that fall short and right. Another long, narrow green which requires accurate club selection and distance control.

HOLE 13 (EASTWARD HO) 500 METRES, PAR 5

With out of bounds and a lateral water hazard on the left, this is a tricky par 5 where accuracy is the biggest advantage over length. Even longer hitters would be well advised to play this hole as a traditional three-shotter by laying up short of the trees and then laying up again with their second.

HOLE 14 (MANUKA) 398 METRES, PAR 4 (PAR 5 FOR WOMEN)

One of the most demanding par 4s going. It is no surprise that it used to be a par 5 for men, and those looking to eliminate the dreaded 'big number' would be well advised still to treat it that way, laying up off the tee short of the conifers at the end of the fairway. If you are going to take the hole on, do it off the tee, as hitting a longer shot with a fairway wood to the green is fraught with danger.

HOLE 15 (TAIPO) 332 METRES, PAR 4

The best spot to place your drive is to the right and forward of the left-hand fairway bunker - that makes your approach shot relatively straightforward. Slice or hook off the tee and you will have tree trouble. Take your medicine and chip or pitch to the safety of the fairway.

HOLE 16 (KNOLLS) 328 METRES, PAR 4

So-called because it is one of the most undulating holes on the course, and set out over old sand dunes. The 16th can be a real challenge on a windy day, especially when the prevailing southwester is blowing strongly. Key to a par or better is a good, straight and longish drive. There are trees left and right that will block out a clear shot into the green if you stray. Bunkers to both sides of a long and narrow green are also best avoided.

HOLE 17 (PANCAKE) 173 METRES, PAR 3

Our signature hole. Play from an elevated tee to a green which is well bunkered on both sides. The target green has significant slope to add difficulty to putting. The green is quite long, with a narrow entrance, so club selection and distance control are important for the tee shot.

HOLE 18 (PINES) 345 METRES, PAR 4

Challenging final hole - fairway shapes slightly to the right. There is a narrow landing area for the drive, between rows of tall pine trees. An accurate drive should provide a relatively straight forward approach shot to a flat, narrow green that is guarded by bunkers on both sides.



OTATARA GOLF CENTRE

The dedicated team in the Otatara Golf Centre are on hand seven days a week to help golfers enjoy their game to the full.

With knowledgeable, friendly and helpful staff, members and guests are assured of receiving the highest level of professional advice to help them make informed decisions regarding purchases.

Our staff are all passionate about golf and can explain how the latest equipment can benefit your game.

The Pro Shop offers a wide range of products which include clubs from the leading brands, balls, shoes, gloves, pull buggies, bags and much more, in fact just about everything you would need to enjoy a good day's golfing. A great range of clothing is also in stock so you can look the part on the course.

If you are considering purchasing clubs or improving your technique, we strongly encourage you to invest in the time to participate in a club or swing fitting session. Taking advantage of our custom fitting option will ensure you get the right equipment to help you perform better and get full enjoyment out of the game.

We have carts, pull buggies and good quality sets of clubs available to hire.

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SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club has everything on hand to ensure that golfers of all abilities reach their potential and can enjoy our championship course to the full.

Whether your ambition is to become one of the all-time greats or shoot sub-100 for the first time, we are here to help.

Lessons can be booked with our Golf Professional, who would be delighted to produce a coaching plan to help take your game to the next level.

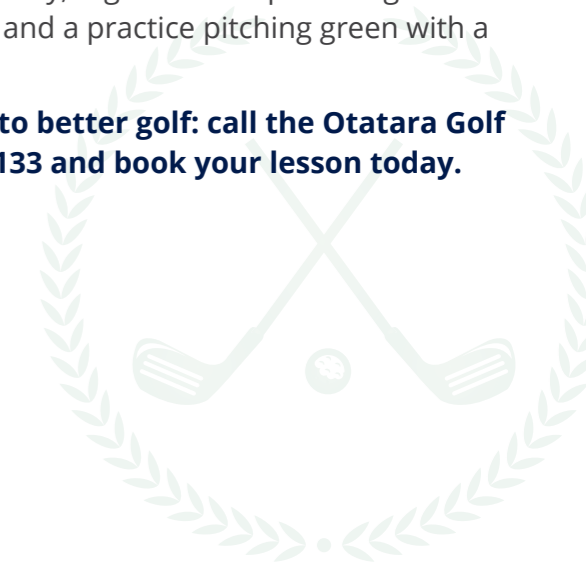
Aims and objectives will be discussed, weaknesses identified, and clear, concise instruction delivered in a way that enables the golfer to understand what is being taught, the reason for the change and how it will benefit their game. Video analysis is available and can help simplify the learning process.

Fancy learning golf with your mates? Get a group together and make a booking, it's a great way to learn the game, is fun, and also a very cost-effective way of accessing golf tuition. Have no fears if you are a beginner – we can get you up and running in no time.

Quality instruction plays a crucial part in helping the golfer improve their skills. Another key component is having practice facilities available to work on ingraining new skills and techniques.

Golfers at Otatara have access to the magnificent full-length SBS Bank Practice Fairway, together with practice greens for putting and chipping, and a practice pitching green with a practice bunker.

Take your first step to better golf: call the Otatara Golf Centre on (03) 213 1133 and book your lesson today.





HOW TO JOIN

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club welcomes applications from those interested in becoming part of our friendly club, with various categories of membership available to suit most requirements.

Club membership is not a decision to be taken lightly, but it is a decision that few who have joined one of the most welcoming clubs in Southland have ever regretted.

Put simply, SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club is a wonderful place to spend time, whether golfing or socialising. It offers a quite outstanding 18-hole championship course and some of the friendliest members you are likely to find anywhere.

Golf is one of the easiest ways to meet new people. Feel confident you can join SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club without knowing any existing members. All you need to do is join, and our friendly members and staff will do the rest – they will make you feel welcome. Many of our members have made some of their best friends through life at SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club.

The club has a diverse age range and, while membership is healthy, the good news is that it remains open to new applicants.

Members can chart their continual improvement by gaining an official NZ Golf handicap, recognised at golf clubs worldwide.

As a member, you will almost certainly find yourself playing more golf, and your handicap will fall as a result. And as all golfers know: the better you play, the more you will enjoy your game.

Seven-day memberships are available for men and women and are by far the most popular choice, but a variety of other options are available to cater for most lifestyles.

Juniors and young adults enjoy considerable discounts, and there is also a very appealing Beginners membership which would be the perfect initial low-cost choice for those keen to find out if golf is the game for them. A Nine Hole membership option is ideal for the time-poor who still crave their weekly golfing fix.

This is a summary of our membership categories:

- FULL Access to the course seven days
- MIDWEEK Monday to Friday
- UNDER 35
- UNDER 26
- TERTIARY STUDENT UNDER 25
- SECONDARY (must be a Full Member of another NZ club)
- BEGINNER (must not have held a handicap in the last 10 years)
- NZ SCHOOL PUPIL
- NINE HOLE
- FAMILY One or two adults and their children of school age

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club has much to recommend it.

Here is just a selection of the many benefits enjoyed by our members:

- The opportunity to play a highly-regarded championship golf course as often as your membership category allows
- Feel part of something special as a member of one of the most historic clubs in New Zealand, one that was formed in 1900 and that has enjoyed play on its current site for more than a century
- Get and maintain an active NZ Golf handicap that allows you to play on most courses in New Zealand and is recognised around the world
- Excellent clubhouse facilities, including bar, and a highly-regarded caterer
- Family-friendly atmosphere, where partners and children are genuinely made to feel welcome

- Make new friends - the clubhouse atmosphere is second to none and new members will find they soon have a new circle of friends and potential playing partners
- Access to a well-stocked Pro Shop with competitively priced goods manned by helpful and knowledgeable staff
- Access to the club's talented Golf Professional for coaching and advice, backed up by a choice of fine practice facilities
- The chance to play in countless club events throughout the year, many providing the opportunity to win trophies, and to represent SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club in team interclub competition
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MEMBERS' GOLF



SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club members can enjoy a calendar packed with competitions throughout the year, ranging from serious and prestigious events, each carrying their own piece of silverware – such as the Club Championships – right through to much more relaxed offerings where the overriding aim is simply enjoying golf in good company.

The traditional Honours Board events feature on the Club's annual golfing calendar, allowing players of all abilities to shine and have their name written into club history.

There is also the chance to represent the club against our neighbours in team pennants competition. Our men and women both play pennants, but in differing formats. The men play medal matchplay fixtures over the course of a season to determine the clubs that progress to the knockout stages.

For the women, it's a one-day event featuring all the clubs in the area playing on one course, with the venue rotating each year.

Teams of men and women also represent the club in a challenge trophy against their peers. The women play for the Gilmour Rosebowl, with the men contesting the Laing Shield, a trophy that dates back to 1909.

In a typical week at Otatara, men and women both enjoy golf competitions on Saturday. The women also play competitively on Tuesday and the occasional Thursday. The combination of good golf in good company on a great course is difficult to resist, and many members can be found golfing in longstanding groups at other times of the week.

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club is proud to be a traditional club with a modern outlook, and we are always open to ideas that will introduce new members to the game and make the sport even more enjoyable to existing players. One such example is a men's Ryder Cup event that is firmly inked in the club calendar. Members form teams representing USA and Europe and do battle in a variety of formats, with competition no less intense than the real thing!

There's plenty of friendly banter in the clubhouse afterwards, as there generally is after most competitions. Whether or not there are social events on the calendar, Otatara is a very friendly club and a great place to socialise.

Women's Country Day (held in August) highlights the friendliness between the local clubs, with women golfers from across the region coming to enjoy a great day of golf at Invercargill in a tradition that dates back to 1937.

Members give their time generously to promote and improve the club they love, another tradition that dates back to our very early days. They also support events held at Otatara such as the annual Hospice Classic which raises funds for a very worthy local cause.



RECIPROCAL GOLF

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club has reciprocal relationships with a number of other golf clubs across New Zealand and one in Australia. These provide added value to memberships and allow members to enjoy golf on other fine courses at discounted rates while away from home for business or pleasure.

It is recommended that members check with the office prior to visiting a reciprocal club in relation to any special arrangements and regarding details of current participating clubs, as the list is regularly updated.

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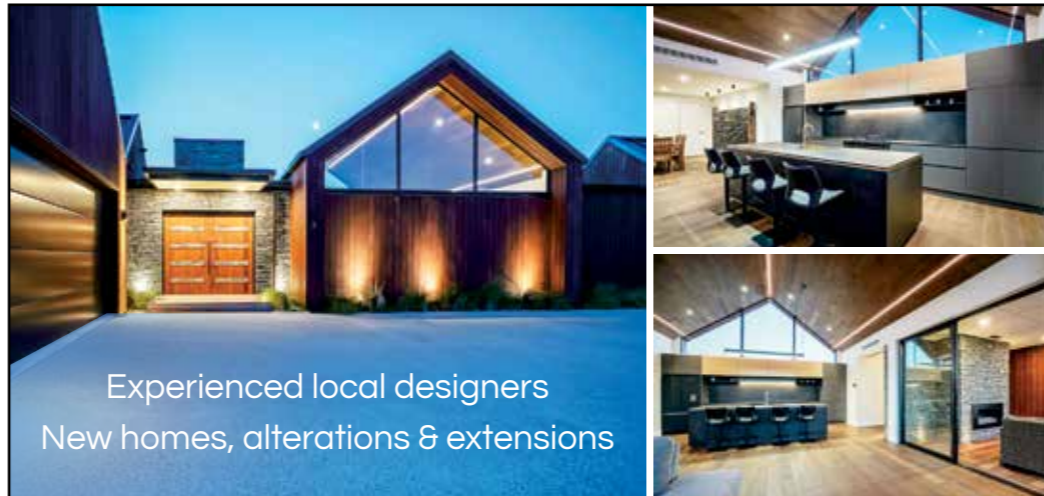
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JUNIORS

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club is a family club, and an important part of the focus on everything we do here is fostering an all-inclusive environment which is welcoming to everyone.

Juniors are positively encouraged and we are proud to play a part in developing the next generation of golfers.

The club has been proactively looking to replenish the ranks of its younger players by building relationships with Otatara School and the local community, with encouraging results, and junior golf is one area we will look to give special focus in the coming years.

Each child is taught the basics, so they have the foundations in place to be able to go on and enjoy a lifetime's good golf. As the junior's confidence and ability grows, they progress to the stage where they can go out and enjoy play on the course.

Whatever their level, golf is a great sport for children to learn. It teaches respect, focus, concentration, coordination and, above all, is and the more good golfing years you have ahead of you!

Best of all, membership rates for school pupils are very affordable, and children joining alongside their Full Member parents pay no membership fee at all. It really is a wonderful opportunity not to be missed.

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club also offers regular junior clinics in the summer (school terms 1 and 4). For further information on these, or anything to do with the junior programme, please call the Otatara Golf Centre on (03) 213 1133.



To avoid disappointment, it is advisable to make a booking with the Otatara Golf Centre prior to your visit by calling (03) 213 1133.



VISITORS AND SOCIAL GOLF



Visitors wishing to come and enjoy our picturesque golf course are made to feel most welcome here at SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club.

Social golf is available most days outside the club's designated competition times or other major events such as corporate golf days. It is always advisable to phone ahead to book a tee-time or to check with the club regarding our competition schedule for the day.

Enjoy the golf and stay for a bite to eat and a drink in the clubhouse, where you will find the welcome just as warm as the one you received in the Pro Shop or out on the course.

Otatara has a wonderful course. Not too easy, not too tough, but the perfect challenge for any player no matter what their level of expertise. We have electric carts available to hire for those wishing to save their energy to play their best golf.

The club runs many competitions throughout the year, some of which are open to visitors. One of the most popular is a 9-Hole Twilight Golf competition that runs on a Tuesday afternoon during daylight saving.

Open to all golfers, with or without NZGA handicaps, it features teams of four, with weekly prizes, and employs a golfer-friendly Stableford format.

The best 15 of the weekly round scores count for team prizes, and the Twilight season concludes with a grand final night and prizegiving at the end of March.



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CLUBHOUSE



The SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club clubhouse is a delightful place to spend some time in the company of friends, offering a home away from home to members, guests and visitors alike.

The large members' lounge provides a comfortable setting in which to relax before or after a round of golf, or simply to meet up with friends for a chat over a great cup of coffee or a glass of fine wine.

A range of tasty snacks featuring traditional golfers' favourites are available to order from the Cafe, with a selection of filling sandwiches and rolls, cakes and scones, panini and focaccia.

In addition to the wonderful surroundings, a constant throughout the club's existence has been the excellent service and the warmth of the welcome. Staff pride themselves on the personal touch where nothing is too much trouble.

Whether a lifelong member or first-time visitor, the clubrooms offer a haven of calm and tranquillity and the promise of catching up with old friends or making news ones.

As you enjoy your surroundings remember, too, that the club and our caterers can take care of all your special occasion catering needs, with anything from a buffet to BBQ or sit-down dinner available.

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CORPORATE GOLF DAYS



A Corporate Golf Day at SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club is the ultimate way to entertain clients and develop new business prospects in the wonderful surroundings of a highly-regarded golf course.

We understand the importance of making the right impression and will ensure that the day is successful and memorable for everyone involved. Building and maintaining solid relationships are important for any business. Hosting your event with us is a great way to show your clients, potential customers and staff how much you value them.

Golf events can be tailored for all budgets, with a variety of options from which to choose.

With a superbly maintained and conveniently located golf course close to town, a spacious and well-appointed clubhouse, great food and key staff dedicated to make your day a complete success, SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club ticks all the boxes when it comes to corporate or charity golf days.

There is a selection of merchandise available in the Otatara Golf Centre, which is the perfect place to stock up with any competition prizes you require.

Our Golf Professional can provide you with nearest the pin and longest drive markers should they be required, and is available for golfing tuition or to put on group golfing clinics before play if desired.

Our catering team can provide an extensive menu selection that is certain to satisfy all tastes and budgets.

Corporate clients will welcome our refreshingly flexible approach and are encouraged to ask about other opportunities such as Sponsorship.

At SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club we never take our corporate partners for granted. This is not a one-way relationship, but a mutually beneficial partnership. Our goal is to work with business partners to ensure they enjoy the maximum benefit from their investment in the club.

To discuss your options for holding a Corporate Day at SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club, please call (03) 213 1133.





HOW TO FIND US

SBS Bank Invercargill Golf Club is located on Dunns Rd in Otatara, an easy ten-minute drive south west from the city centre and even closer from Invercargill Airport.

DIRECTIONS

Head west out of the city on Tweed St, crossing the Waihopai River. Remain on this road for 5km, we are the next turning on your right after passing Otatara School.

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