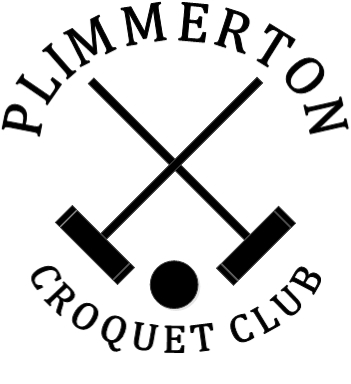
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**Programme**

**2023-2024**

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**Summer Programme: 5 Sept 2023– 12 May 2024**

**The Week - Morning** play starts at 9.30am. Arrive 9.15am.

* **Afternoon** play starts at 1pm. Arrive 12:45pm.

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| Day | Morning  9.30 am – 12.30 | | Afternoon  1.00 – 4.00pm | |
| Mon | | \* |  |
| Tues | | Golf Croquet | AC, Ricochet (& Rush ?) |
| Wed | | Spring Interclub GC  Golf Croquet | \* |
| Thurs | | AC, Ricochet (& Rush ?) | Golf Croquet |
| Fri | | Golf Croquet | \*Twilight 4th Friday Nov, Jan to March incl. All codes |
| Sat | | AC, Ricochet (& Rush )? | Golf Croquet |
| Sun | | GC Interclub or other programmed tournament play. Otherwise 9:30 am GC, AC, Ricochet or Rush | |

1. On regular club days the draw will be made 15 minutes prior to the start of play. Intending players must have their disc in by this time. Text in if you are likely to be late (021 294 1971). Arriving late without notification may mean you miss play.
2. Use of lawns on non-club days is **encouraged** (subject to lawn maintenance and tournaments). This is a good time to practise and to play club competition games.
3. \* Non-club days are for lawn maintenance as appropriate and weather permitting. Occasionally, lawn maintenance may have to be done during playing sessions.
4. For details of outside tournaments (CNZ, WCA and other clubs) check the Year Book and posters on the notice board.

**Interclub**

This is a chance to play in the first part of the season (i.e. October/November) against other Clubs. It is a great way of improving your game, playing on other lawns and meeting other people.

Enter by putting your name on the appropriate sheet posted on the clubhouse notice board.

AHS Cards to be used for all games with the exception of AC doubles.

**Sundays and Wednesdays – Golf Croquet**

Commencing at 9.30 am on **Sunday** 1 October. Handicap play, 13 hoops, time limits apply, plus Rule 19.1.3. Play 1 Double 2 Singles.

**Wednesday** 4 October, commencing 9:30 am. Levels. Team of 3, Handicap play, 13 hoops, time limits apply, plus Rule 1.1.3. Play 2 doubles, 1 single.

Team entries may be limited. Team selection by Club Captain.

**AC Challenge Series**

A five division **Level** series comprising doubles teams:

Open Pollock Stars

0+ Rudkin Brooches

4+ Gold Buttons (currently held by Plimmerton)

10+ Association Ferns (currently held by Plimmerton)

18+ McKenzie Cup

1. The winning Clubs from the previous year will be the holders at the beginning of the current Series.
2. Challenges are between Clubs, not between particular two player teams. The unavailability of any particular player is not a reason to seek a change to the Challenge Schedule.
3. Matches are to be played at the lawns of the holder club unless the holder club requests otherwise.

**Plimmerton Events against other clubs** Underline indicates host

1. Haven Plate (AC) Sun 3 Dec ‘23 @ Para v Plim
2. Levin (AC & GC) Fri 8 Dec ‘23 @ Plim v Levin
3. Castle Cup (AC) Sun 17 March’24 @ Waikanae v Plim
4. Paekakariki Vase (AC) Date and format to be finalised

@ Plim, v Para, Waik

Ellis Cup (Speedball) Sun 14 April ’24 @ Plim, v Para, Waik

1. Cherrington Trophy (GC) Sun 14 April ‘24 @ Plim, v Para, Waik
2. Winter Challenge (GC) 9 June ‘24 @ Plim v Waikanae
3. Winter Challenge (GC) 30 June ’24 @ Para v Plim
4. Winter Challenge (GC) 21 July ‘24 @ Plim v Khandallah

The Club Captain selects teams for the above events.

Put your name on the appropriate event sheet for consideration.

**Significant Plimmerton Tournaments**

**Ricochet or Rush Have-a-Go** Sunday January 28 2024. 60 min short games. Drawn partners, changing each round. 9:30 am. BYO lunch. Morning/afternoon tea included. NO experience necessary. $10

**Croquet Olé**. Sunday, 25 February, 2024. Golf croquet. Drawn partners, changing each round. Morning and afternoon sessions. Play one or both. Up to 40 players per session. Morning/afternoon tea included. BYO lunch. $10 per session

**Battle of the ‘Burbs** Sunday 24 March 2024. A fun GC Doubles tournament. Join a partner within your suburb. $10 per person

**Arthur Ross**

Association **handicap** singles. Open to all and played within the club over a fairly short time span before Xmas. Winner of the club competition goes to the Wellington Regional finals 13/14 January 2024 at Plimmerton the Wellington finalist then plays in the national Arthur Ross Finals to be held on 22-24 March 2024 at Marlborough.

**Golf Silver Badges**

**Levels** singles tournament within grades. Winner of each grade goes to Wellington playoffs. Winner receives a CNZ supplied Silver Badge.

16-17 March 2024 at Kelburn

**Don Reyland Stars**

Golf Croquet **handicap** singles. Open to all and played within the club over a short time span before Jan 31. Winner of the club competition goes to the Wellington Regional finals 10/11 Feb at Kelburn. The Wellington finalist plays in the National Finals, 8/10 March 2024 at Otago.

**Plimmerton “Summerset Easter” Tournament GC 2024**

**Levels** singles play within grades.

**Sunday 31 March**, Handicaps 3 – 5, minus 6 - 2

**Monday 1 April**, Handicaps 6 - 8, 9 - 16

**Club Competitions Entries**

* Enter by putting your name on the appropriate sheet posted on the clubhouse noticeboard.
* Closing date 21 Sept for club handicap comps, Arthur Ross (AC), Don Reyland Stars (GC), and 16 Sept for Interclub (AC and GC).
* Closing date 18 Dec for AC, Ricochet & GC championship comps and Silver Badge (GC). All played between mid-Jan - 30 April 2024
* Draws will be on the noticeboard soon thereafter.

**HANDICAP** games are played before Christmas.

**CHAMPIONSHIP** games are played after Christmas.

**Organising Play - Association/Ricochet**

* Competition games may be played at the usual playing sessions but will be double-banked with normal play if necessary.
* Please book your games in the diary to assist the person arranging the draw for the session.
* Knock outs may have cut off dates set for each round.

**Organising Play – Golf Croquet**

* Competition games may be played during the third round of the usual playing sessions but will be double-banked with normal play if necessary.
* If unable to play within these sessions, games need to be arranged during the week by negotiation with the groundsman during lawn maintenance days or twilight hours.

**Club Competition Formats**

**AC - Advanced Handicap**

* Open Handicap Singles - all levels - knock out - 3 hours + Law 61
* 1st & 2nd round losers go in the draws for Cren Collins/Jean Letts Plates – knock-out - 3 hours + Law 61
* Handicap Doubles – blind high/low draw for partners. 3 hours + Law 61, round robin. Section sizes limited.

**AC - Championships**

* Championship Singles in divisions, round robin. 3 hr + Law 61
* Championship Doubles. 3 hours + Law 61, round robin – blind high/low drawn partners.

**GC – Advantage Handicap**

Both Singles and Doubles will be played using the Advantage system instead of extra turns.13 hoops, 50 min, Rule 19.1.3. Details and training in Advantage handicap play to follow.

Random round robin draw of no more than 6 in a division.

**GC - Championships – Levels** (No extra strokes. Complete next hoop if even after Rule 19.1.3 applies – 2 strokes with each ball)

* Singles played in grades, 19 point games, time limit 1 hour, plus Rule 19.1.3. Round robin (not more than 6 to a draw if practical) grades; 0-5, 6-8, 9-16
* Doubles played in divisions, 19 point games, time limit 1 hour, plus Rule 19.1.3. Round robin. Partners selected by CC within division Senior (0-6), Intermediate (7-10), Junior (11-16).

**Ricochet**

* **Handicap.** Singles 3 hour + next hoop if even
* **Championship.** Open Singles, round robin 3 hour + next hoop if even.

**If possible, the finals in all codes should be umpired /refereed.**

**Please arrange with an umpire or referee to do this.**

**Club Colours**

When representing Plimmerton it is appropriate to wear club colours.

Club colours: White or black Trousers/shorts

Club jacket/shirt – gold. (Option – black and gold)

Sew on patches can be made available at a cost.

**Programme**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **August 2023** |  |  |
| Mon 28 | CNZ Coaching  GC 9.00 Advantage. AC 1.00 Rush | Plimmerton |

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| **September 2023** | | |
| Sat 2 | Gala Day for opening of summer season with shared finger food lunch |  |
| Tues 5 | Summer season timetable begins |  |
| Sun 10 | Scarifying all lawns – lawns closed for 3 days | Possibly the week after (weather) |
| Wed 13 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30am Plimmerton |
| Fri 15 | Entries close Interclub and challenge series competitions. |  |
| Sun 17 | Entries close for club competitions  Don Reyland & Arthur Ross |  |
| Sat 23 | Daylight saving tomorrow |  |
| Sun 24 | OPEN DAY 1 PM. Promote and bring your fiends | Plimmerton |
| Fri 29 | GC visit from Park Club (Hawera) Morning only | 9.00 – 12.00 |
| **October 2023** | | |
| Sun 1 | GC Interclub begins, 2 to a team | various |
| Wed 4 | GC Interclub - start time 9.30am. 3 to a team | Various |
| Fri 6 | Entries close for M & W AC Champs |  |
| Wed 11 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | Plimmerton 10.30 |
| Sat 14 – Sun 15 | WCA Men’s & Women’s AC Champs | WN/Petone |

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| **Date** | **Event** | | | **Venue** |
| **November 2023** | | | | | |
| Sun 5 | | LNI Teams event AC nominations to WCA Tournament Coordinator |  | | |
| Tues 7 | | Entries close WCA GC Hcp Singles |  | | |
| Wed 8 | | Plimmerton Committee meeting | 10.30am Plimmerton | | |
| Wed 8 – Sun 12 | | M/W 70+ AC @ Rangatira | Dannevirke | | |
| Fri 10 – Sun 12 | | Women’s AC Invitation | Waikanae | | |
| Sat 18 | | **KP Marine Boat Show (parking)** |  | | |
| Sat 18 – Sun 19 | | WCA GC Handicap singles | Plimmerton | | |
| Fri 24 | | Twilight Croquet from 4 pm (AC,R,GC) |  | | |
| Sat 25 | | Entries Close Shona McFarlane GC Open singles at Waimarie Hutt V. |  | | |
| Sat 25 – Sun 26 | | AC Lower North Island Teams | Heretaunga | | |
| Sun 26 | | Club Christmas Event | Watch the noticeboard for details | | |
| Sun 26 | | Entries close Metlifecare GC doubles | Paraparaumu | | |
| **December 2023** | |  |  | | |
| Sat 2 | | Shona McFarlane Waimarie HV Open singles GC | Waimarie Hutt Valley | | |
| Sun 3 | | Haven Plate AC Para/Plim | Plimmerton | | |
| Fri 8 | | Levin Challenge AC (2 pairs), GC (4 pairs) | Plimmerton | | |

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| **December 2023** |  |  |
| Sat 9 | Metlifecare GC doubles | Paraparaumu |
| Wed 13 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |
| Mon 18 | Entries close WCA AC Open  Championship Singles | Wellington Kelburn |
| Mon 18 | Entries close for AC, Ricochet & GC Club Championships |  |
| Wed 27 | Entries close AC 16+ |  |
| Wed 27 – Sat 30 | WN AC Open Championship singles | Wgtn/Kelburn |
| **January 2024** | | |
| Thur 4 - Mon 9 | Triton Rose Gardens AC | Palmerston Nth |
| Sat 6 | Entries close Arthur Ross Play offs |  |
| Sat 6 - 7 | 3rd WCA 16+ AC Singles | Paraparaumu |
| Wed 10 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30am Plimmerton |
| Sat 13 – Sun 14 | Arthur Ross Play offs | Plimmerton |
| Mon 15 | Entries close for Waikanae 4 + AC |  |
| Wed 17 | Entries close Forsyth Barr GC Teams Event | Paraparaumu |
| Wed 17 | LNI GC Nominations Close | Manawatu-Wang |
| Sat 20 | Entries close for Plimmerton Ricochet | Plimmerton |
| Sat 20 - Sun 21 | Waikanae AC 4+ | Waikanae |
| Fri 26 | Entries close WCA 98th Annual AC singles | Waimarie Hutt Valley |
| Fri 26 | Twilight Croquet from 4 pm (AC,R,GC) |  |
| Sat 27 - Sun 28 | LNI Teams GC | Man/Wanganui |
| Sat 27 – Sun 28 | Forsyth Barr GC Teams | Paraparaumu |
| Sun 28 | Ricochet or Rush Plimmerton Fun Day Entry fee $10 | Plimmerton |

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| **February 2024** | | |
| Sat 3 -Sun 4 | 99th AC Annual Championship Singles | Waimarie Hutt Valley |
| Wed 7 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30am Plimmerton |
| Wed 7 | Entries close Advantage GC | Wainuiomata |
| Sun 11 | OPEN DAY 1 pm. Promote and bring your friends | Plimmerton |
| Sat 10 – Sun 11 | GC Don Reyland Stars Regional Play offs | Kelburn |
| Sun 11 | Closing date for Manawatu/Wang Exchange nominations to WCA Tournament Coordinator |  |
| Sat 10 | Closing date for Speldhurst GC Doubles/Singles Tournament |  |
| Sat 17 – Sun 18 | Speldhurst GC Doubles/Singles | Levin |
| Sun 18 | Advantage GC Singles (new) | Wainuiomata |
| Fri 23 | Entries close for GC Handicap Dbls | Wainuiomata |
| Wed 21 | Entries close for Veterans AC advanced handicap | Petone/Plim |
| Fri 23 | Twilight Croquet from 4 pm (AC,R,GC) |  |
| Sun 25 | Manawatu- Wanganui Exchange | AC Levin  GC Paraparaumu |
| Sun 25 | Croquet Olé Entry fee $10 per session or $25 for the day |  |
| **March 2024** |  |  |
| Fri 1 | Closing date Shona McFarlane AC |  |
| Sat 2 | WCA GC Handicap Doubles | Wainuiomata |
| Mon 4 – Thur 7 | AC Veterans Advanced Handicap Tournament | Petone/Plim |
| Wed 6 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |
| Thurs 7 | Entries close GC Silver badges | Kelburn |

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **March 2023** |  |  |
| Fri 8 – Sun 10 | Don Reyland Stars National Final | Otago |
| Sat 9 – Sun 10 | Shona McFarlane AC open singles | Waimarie HV |
| Fri 15 | Closing date Waikanae Open GC | Waikanae |
| Sat 16 – Sun 17 | GC Silver Badges | Kelburn |
| Fri 15 – Sun 17 | AC third 16 Invitation | Paraparaumu |
| Sun 17 | Castle Cup (AC Plim v Waikanae) | Waikanae |
| Wed 20 | Sec Schools Playoff | Waimarie HV |
| Fri 22 | Twilight Croquet from 4 pm (AC,R,GC) |  |
| Fri 22 – Sun 24 | Arthur Ross National Final | Marlborough |
| Sat 23 – Sun 24 | Waikanae Open GC Dbl & S | Waikanae |
| Sun 24 | Battle of the Burbs $10 |  |
| Sun 24 | Entries close Summerset Easter Tournament | Plimmerton |
| Thur 28 – Tue 2 | CNZ U21 GC | Waimarie HV |
| Sun 31 | Summerset Easter Tournament Singles. Handicaps 3-5, minus 6-2 | Plimmerton |
| **April 2024** | | |
| Mon 1 | Summerset GC Easter Tournament Singles. Handicaps 6-8, 9-16 | Plimmerton  Manager: Tony |
| Wed 10 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |
| Sun 14 | Cherrington (GC) and Ellis Cups | Paraparaumu |
| **May 2024** | | |
| Wed 8 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |
| Sun 12 | End of season Prize giving and afternoon tea | 1.30pm |
| Tues 14 | **WINTER TIMETABLE BEGINS** |  |
| Sun 26 | AGM 1.30pm | 1.30pm |

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| **June 2024** |  |  |
| Sat 15 | WCA AGM at Plimmerton at 10 am | Plimmerton |
| Sun 9 | GC Winter Challenge Plim/Waikanae | Waikanae |
| Wed 12 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |
| Sun 30 Jun | GC Winter Challenge  Plim/Paraparaumu | Paraparaumu |
| **July 2024** |  |  |
| Wed 10 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |
| Sun 21 | GC Winter Challenge Khandallah/Plim  (Host: Plimmerton) | Plimmerton |
| **August 2024** | | |
| Sat 3 | WCA Club Captains: Players meeting 1.30 pm | Plimmerton |
| Wed 14 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |
| **September 2024** | | |
| Wed 11 | Plimmerton Committee Meeting | 10.30 am Plimmerton |

**Winter Challenge events are subject to Club negotiations & Plimmerton court renovations.**

**Winter Timetable 2024 – Starts Tuesday 16 May**

**(But subject to any lawn renovations in progress)**

**Club play as follows (No jump shots and Heretaunga rule)**

**The Week - Morning** play starts at 10am. Arrive 9.45am.

* **Afternoon** play starts at 1pm. Arrive 12:45pm.

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| Day | Morning  10 am – 12:30pm | | Afternoon  1:00 – 3:30 pm | |
| Tues | | Golf Croquet | AC, Ricochet (& Rush ?) |
| Thurs | | AC, Ricochet (& Rush ?) | Golf Croquet |
| Sat | | AC, Ricochet (& Rush ?) | Golf Croquet |
| Sun | | Any code 1 pm (organise your own games), or other programmed tournament play. | |

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