



Brooky heads golf entry

A record field of 250 will face the starter for the ninth Lions Southpine Charity Golf Classic at the Greenacres and Nelson golf clubs this weekend.

Topping the bill is the New Zealand representative Lynette Brooky, who, partnered with the Nelson open women's champion Dana Sinclair, will take on two local professionals Ken Allan and Peter Giles in the annual Pro-ham event.

Brooky, who plays on a plus 2 handicap, looks certain to take out the women's gross prize, the only doubt being that she has not played the Greenacres course before.

Main opposition for Brooky will come from Sinclair, Philippa Aitken, Pam Diamond and Rene Rust.

The men's gross should develop into a good battle between clubmates Mark Berthelsen and Peter Fox with most opposition coming from the youthful Jason Tilley and a new import to Nelson, Roy McLaughlin. This two handicapper with a reverse grip looks certain to make his presence felt in the tournament scene.

Proceeds from this year's tournament will go to refurbishing the children's playground at Tahunanui.



Lynette Brooky: favourite for women's gross title.