

Due to Cyclone Gabrielle and the destruction of the Napier Golf Course, the Women's Masters was transferred to the Wellington Region and played at the Otaki Golf Course for 2023.

The golf course was challenging with difficult lies, especially around the greens, or missing the fairways, and very tricky greens to read. The Otaki golf club volunteers looked after us beautifully, our every need was met.

The HBPB Women's team was represented by:-

Diana Syer	(Hastings G.C)
Martha Manaena	(Hastings G.C)
Janie Field	(Napier G.C)
Kathy Olsen	(Maraenui G.C)

Non traveling reserve
Rahira Ellison (Hastings G.C)

The practicing conditions leading up to the Tournament was difficult as two of the players had lost the use of their course.

With the kind and generous offer of the Hastings Golf Club the Team was able to practice and bond together.

I believe this helped the Team secure fifth place overall which was a tremendous effort given all the obstacles they faced.

They improved by three spots from the year before. Well done girls.

The Tournament was won by Northland convincingly, and a one shot difference between Waikato second and North Harbour third.

Hopefully the Tournament will return to Hawke's Bay region for 2024.

Janie Field
Women's Representative Convenor