

Speight's North East Valley 10,000

The annual North East Valley Invitation singles will be held for the 21st time this coming weekend with a quality field once again assembled to compete for the \$15000.00 prize money. The tournament commences on Friday 21 October with the final commencing at 1pm on the 24 October.

Although he is favorite on the TAB, and disappointed at not being selected for the upcoming Asia Pacific Championships, Shannon McIlroy will not have it all his own way. Last year's winner Justin Goodwin is returning and heads Section 4 which is full of past and present Internationals.

The local charge will come from Shaun Scott the 2009 winner and current New Zealand Blackjack.

Making their inaugural appearance is New Zealand Under 25 representative Nathan Glasson, New Zealand Open winner Raika Gregory, National Champion Blake Signal and PBA Champion Murray Glassey

The section draw is:

Section 1: Peter Wilson (Dunedin), Mark Watt (NEV), Greg Ruaporo (Auckland), Tony Grantham (Auckland), Raika Gregory (Waikato), Blake Signal (Wellington), Sean O'Neill (Sth Canterbury), Laurie Moore (NEV)

Section 2: Shaun Scott (NEV), Andrew Curtain (Canterbury), Dennis Leeden (Dunedin), Nathan Glasson (Christchurch), Murray Glassey (Hawkes Bay), Bill Clements (Central Otago), Bob McAuley (South Otago), Bruce Dunn (NEV)

Section 3: Dave Archer (Dunedin), Shannon McIlroy (Nelson), Andrew Kelly (Canterbury), Lance Pascoe (West Coast), Andre Smith (Marlborough), Terry Scott (NEV), Shayne Sincock (Canterbury), Mitchell Will (NEV)

Section 4: Richard Girvan (Australia), Chris Le Lievre (Auckland), Jim Scott (NEV), Mike Kernaghan (Dunedin), Jamie Hill (Auckland), Ken Walker (Dunedin), Justin Goodwin (Auckland), Colin Wheeler (NEV)