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SCHOOL

- Nelson College 2013-2018.
- University entrance 2018
- 2018 level 3 NCEA (Achieved)
- 2017 Level 2 NCEA (Merit). Level one academic colours.
- 2016 Level 1 NCEA (Merit)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- D.O.B 24th March 2000
- NZ passport holder
- British passport holder

REFERENCES

- Blair Riordan (Total Golf)
info@totalgolf.co.nz 027 470 5306
- Sean Riordan (Total Golf)
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- Mel Gimblett (NZ Open Tournament Event Director) mel@nzopen.nz 021 655 691

MATTHEW GRIMES

PGA PROFESSIONAL

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a 26-year-old from New Zealand with a wide range of skills and job experience. For the past 4 years I have worked at Total Golf in Nelson as a PGA Trainee Professional and now a fully qualified PGA professional. My time there was mainly spent on coaching, shop work, member and event management and day-to-day goings on within Nelson Golf Club. Throughout this time, I have gained plenty of experience in all aspects of golf but have also learnt the importance of personal relations with clients and members.

I pride myself on my positive attitude, friendly demeanor and patience when dealing with any task or problem. A golf club can offer a range of difficulties, but I am comfortable in the way I handle any situation thrown my way. I have a readiness to learn and am always willing to step out of my comfort zone.

I believe I will be a strong addition to you and your company.

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2022 – June 2026:

- Total Golf Ltd

January 2026 – March 2026:

- Part of the operations team at the NZ Open.

2021–2022:

- Riordan Builders as a building apprentice.

2019–2021:

- Jason Gardiner Builders as a building apprentice.

Summer 2017:

- Landscaping labourer
- Nelson Labour Hire – wine factory, furniture removals.

Summer 2016:

- Allied Work Force – furniture removals, traffic control, berry factory worker.

2015:

- Motel cleaning.

OTHER

- Level 2 R&A rules certificate with a 85% pass mark
- Trackman level 2
- Workplace first aid certificate 2023 and 2025
- Full NZ drivers license
- Golf Instagram page Grima_golf
- Manager of the Tasman 8 man team at the 2025 South Island Interprovincial Championships.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Golf:

- Nelson College golf team 2012,13,14,15,16,17,18
- Member of the Nelson College golf team who came 3rd at nationals in 2016.
- Tasman Golf 8-man team 2015, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21.
- Tasman Golf 5-man team 2019, 20, 21, 22.
- 2016 Nelson college gross winner.
- 2016 Nelson College nett winner.
- 2016 Tasman secondary schools golfer of the year.
- Multiple district tournament wins.
- Played 156 golf holes in one day with 5 of my friends raising \$5,000 for the Fifeshire Foundation. We played golf for 16 hours straight.

Rugby:

- Nelson Rugby reps 2011 and 2012.
- Nelson College 2nd XV 2017.

Cricket:

- Nelson Cricket reps 2013.
- ACOB senior cricket team 2017,18,19

School:

- Year 12 business studies, my group ran a charity golf tournament to raise money for Blue September prostate cancer charity. We raised \$6,500.
- Year 13 business raised \$10,000 for Blue September Charity. We ran tournaments in Nelson and Christchurch. This involved a lot of hard work and many out of school hours, but it was definitely worth it.

Traineeship:

- Year one pass with 94.5%
- Year two pass with 96.5%
- Year three pass with 93%
- 2024 PGA recognition award winner. This is awarded to the trainee that best represents the NZ PGA and its values for that year. Only given to one trainee each year.
- Graduated in 2025 as a full member of the New Zealand PGA.