



# 2024 Junior Opens

FOR ALL JUNIOR EVENTS HOSTED BY SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

## INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Conditions of Play

The tournament will be held in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited and Local Rules as approved by the Southern Cape Golf Union. All tournaments will be held in accordance with the latest gazetted regulations and all GolfRSA and club protocols must be followed by every individual.

### Entry Requirements

Open to Amateurs who are under the age of 19 at the start of the tournament and members of a Golf Club affiliated to GolfRSA. You must have a handicap index as assessed in terms of the GolfRSA Course Rating and Handicapping System or other system acceptable to the South African Golf Association **and all players who qualify in terms of the exemption categories.**

### Field Size

Entries will be limited subject to availability of the host club. Should more than the stipulated entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the Exemption Categories below, higher handicap index or by means they deem to be fair.

### Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- a) All golfers ranked in the top 10 of the Southern Cape Junior, performance ranking OOM.
- b) Top 3 ranked players on the u15 & u17 Southern Cape Junior performance ranking OOM as on close of competition date who do not form part of point 1.
- c) Top 5 ranked players on the u13 Southern Cape Junior performance ranking OOM as on close of competition date.
- d) The top 4 women players that will be balloted on handicap index.
- e) The top 5 players from the SAGDB who do not qualify as above on points 1, 2 and 3
- f) If a player has represented SCGU at the 2021 Premier & Junior Inter Provincial Tournament.

### Form of Competition

- Tournaments will be played over one day and will be limited to Eighteen (18) holes only.
- **In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death play-off will take place over Hole 18 until the winner is determined.**

### Entries

The entry fee is R200, and entries will close the Wednesday before the event at 12h00. **Entries are only considered successful once payment or proof of payment has been received.** We will not accept any late entries or cash on the day.

### BANK DETAILS

SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

ABSA GEORGE

**ACCOUNT NO: 4106 9222 13**

**BRANCH CODE: 632005**

**SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJ**

**REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS**

Please send your proof of payment to [lindy@scgu.co.za](mailto:lindy@scgu.co.za)

### Withdrawals

You are obligated to inform the Union and withdraw yourself from the event. In the case where you have already paid your entry fee the Union will issue a credit in your name. Only written or telephonic cancellation will be accepted.

### Draw & Starting Times

The draw will be conducted by the Southern Cape Golf Union. Any competitor who is absent from the tee when called upon to start will be liable to disqualification or penalty under Rule 5-3a. The draw will be available the Friday before the event on the Southern Cape Golf Union's website [www.scgu.co.za](http://www.scgu.co.za). It is the player's responsibility to obtain his tee-off time. We request that you do not arrive more than 30 minutes before your tee off time.

### Registration

All participating players must register at least 30 minutes prior to their tee off time.

There will be an allocated registration area where the players can register.

### Decisions

Decisions and disputes of any kind will be dealt with by the Tournament Committee of the Southern Cape Golf Union.

### **Caddies**

No caddies are permitted for Junior Events.

### **Spectators**

This clause is subject to the latest government gazette and may be adjusted by the Southern Cape Golf Union at any time.

Parents / Spectators must at all times remain 30 meters from any player. No interference will be allowed whatsoever.

### **Halfway House**

Halfway house will strictly be grab and go and no sit down will be allowed.

### **Dress Code**

- a) Soft spikes.
- b) Golf specific shorts will be allowed. Shorts must be knee length and cargo or draw string shorts are not permitted.
- c) Only recognised golf attire will be allowed. No collarless shirts.

### **Distance Measuring Devices (D.M. D's)**

For the duration of the tournament a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3a (1).

**\*Penalty for breach of Rule 4-3a (1):** First offence: Two Strokes, Second offence: Disqualification

### **Prize Giving**

There will be prize giving directly after play and winners will be announced on social media.

### **Consent Clause**

By entering for this competition, I agree and consent, as a data subject contemplated in the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, to processing of my personal information as supplied in accordance with Southern Cape Golf Union's Privacy Policy which can be viewed per request.

### **General**

- a) **A request is made to all players to please respect the courtesy granted by the host club and to ensure you take responsibility for your own wellbeing by regularly sanitizing your hands and wearing a mask where social distancing is not possible. Players to please repair all divots and pitch marks, and not to litter the golf course and surrounds. Sandbags will also be compulsory for this tournament.**
- b) **All entrants, by completing the entry process and accepting the Terms of Competition agree to accept and comply with all aspects of the host venue and SCGU Tournament Risk Mitigation Plan. This will include but is not limited to the wearing of face masks, screening, and sanitation on each day of competition, maintaining physical distancing and complying with all other Risk Mitigation requirements.**

### **Exemption of Liability**

The Southern Cape Golf Union, Host Club and Facility, SAGA & GolfRSA and their management will not be held responsible for any damages, loss, or reckless behaviour of a player. Failure to follow the GolfRSA Covid-19 guidelines may result in disqualification.

Personal loss and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below:

- a) Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered during the tournament/championship, due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc.
- b) Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator sustained by own negligence, or otherwise.
- c) Emotional injuries sustained due to any loss, including death, suffered because of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.
- d) Damages suffered to any property of a player.
- e) The player acknowledges the exemption of any liability of the Union and its management as listed above when he signs the acknowledgement or agrees to the Conditions of Entry. He also acknowledges the contents of the above, he understands it, and exempts the Southern Cape Golf Union, Host Club and Facility, SAGA & GolfRSA from any liability as indicated above.

**THE SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.**