



SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION

Southern Cape Open 2015

ENTRY FORM

(72 Holes Stroke play) SAGA Ranked Event

KNYSNA GOLF CLUB
14 – 16 AUGUST 2015

ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST 2015 AT NOON

Please enter my name for the above Championship
Entry fee is R650 and must accompany Entry Form

Full Name:

Handicap: Golf Club:

SAGA Player ID No: 27..... Date of Birth:

Cell No: Tel No:

E-Mail Address:

Exempt Status (If applicable):

ENTRANCE FEE

Proof of payment of R650.00, which includes playing fees **MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM.** Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of withdrawals before the closing date.

BANK DEPOSITS TO:
SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION
ABSA GEORGE
ACCOUNT NO: 9219483749
BRANCH CODE: 632005
SCGU Office Tel: 044 873 4017

Fax or email deposit slip with entry form to SCGU:

Fax: 044 873 4546

E-mail: tournaments@scgu.co.za

PLEASE PRINT YOUR SURNAME AS REFERENCE WHEN DEPOSITING THE ENTRY FEE

I, enclose my proof of payment for
Entrance Fee and agree to the Championship conditions.

Signature of Competitor:



Western Cape
Government
Cultural Affairs and Sport



INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Conditions of Play

The competition 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.

Entry Requirements

Open to Amateurs who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the South African Golf Association and who have a handicap of **9 (Nine)** or less as assessed in terms of the SAGA Course Rating and Handicapping System or other system acceptable to the South African Golf Association **and all players who qualify in terms of the below Exemption categories.**

Entries

Entries will be limited to 144 players. Should more than 144 entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the SAGA Rankings, higher handicaps or by means they deem to be fair.

Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- Players who competed in the A Division of the 2014 Premier Inter Provincial Tournament.
- Four (4) players from each B Division 2014 Premier IPT Team as nominated by their Union.
- International players as accepted by the Southern Cape Golf Union
- The top 50 players on the SAGA Player Ranking list as of 5 August 2015.
- Eight (8) Development players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee.

Form of Competition

The tournament is played over three days. Eighteen (18) holes will be played on Friday and on Saturday alternately at Knysna Golf Club. Thereafter the field will be cut to 60 players and ties. Thirty six (36) holes will be played on Sunday at Knysna Golf Club. In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death play-off will take place over holes 1, 8 & 9 until the winner is determined,

Entry Forms

Obtainable from Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, the Offices of all Golf Unions and the Southern Cape Golf Union and website www.scgu.co.za

Closing date

Entries close at noon on Wednesday 5th August 2015. **Late entries, entries without payment and entries not on the prescribed form will not be accepted.**

Withdrawals

Only written or faxed cancellation will be accepted and if received after the closing date no refund will be made.

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 6-3. The draw will be available on Friday 7th August 2015 at Knysna Golf Club, Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site www.scgu.co.za. It is the player's responsibility to obtain his tee-off time.

Registration

All participating players must register at least 30 minutes prior to their tee off time on Friday 14th August 2015. The registration areas will be located at the Clubhouse entrance of Knysna Golf Club.

Breach of this condition will result in disqualification.

Decisions

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

Practice Rounds & Practice Area

Limited tee times are available on Thursday 13th August 2015 at Knysna Golf Club, with a special rate of R180 applying to all entrants. Contact Knysna Golf Club on 044 384 1150 for any practice round bookings. The Knysna Driving Range will be the official practice range for the Open. The Range is located 800 metres from the Golf Club. The Official putting and chipping green is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse at the Golf Club.

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility. All Players must arrange for caddies or permission for outside caddies with Knysna Golf Club on 044 384 1150. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie for the duration of the Tournament. Suggested rate is R180 for 18 holes. PLEASE NOTE that no Caddie will be allowed in the Clubhouse and Half Way House.

Dress Code

- Soft spikes.
- Long trousers only, no shorts allowed
- Only recognised golf attire will be allowed.

General

The use of Distance Measuring Devices (D.M.D's) will be permitted. Players are reminded that Devices that also measure conditions other than distance only would constitute a breach of Rule 14-3 and not permitted, whether used or not. Golf carts are not allowed to be used by competing players. A request is made to all players to please respect the courtesy granted by Knysna Golf Club undertaking to repair all divots and pitch marks, and not to litter the golf course and surrounds. Sandbags will also be compulsory for this tournament.

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

