



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

ONLY Open to Amateurs who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the Southern Cape Golf Union 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.

Entries

Entries will be limited to 60 players. Should more than 60 entries be received, entries will be reduced by ballot in terms of higher handicaps. Please note that Oubaai Golf Club Members will also pay the R550 entry fee. Due to the Category "A" status of the Tournament, no prepaid rate is applicable. Prepaid rates only apply at Category "B" Club Opens.

Form of Competition

The tournament is played over one day. Thirty-six (36) holes will be played on Sunday 25th June 2017 at Oubaai Golf Club. In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death play-off will take place over holes 16, 17 & 18 until the winner is determined.

Entry Procedure

Please enter online via or website www.scgu.co.za. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from Oubaai Golf Club, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, and the Southern Cape Golf Union and website www.scgu.co.za

Closing date

Entries close at 12h00 on Wednesday 21st June 2017. **Late entries and entries without payment or payment arrangement 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. Tee times will start from 07h30 on Sunday 25th June 2017. Two tee start will be used, and players will play in 3 balls. 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 at Oubaai Golf Club, the Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site www.scgu.co.za on Thursday 22nd June 2017. 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 Sunday 25th June 2017. The two registration areas will be located at the Bar Area Entrance of the Club House, and Halfway House at 10th Hole of Oubaai Golf Club. This is to accommodate players teeing off on both tees.

***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 Area

The driving range and warm up area is located next to the Oubaai Hotel, and is close to the 10th Tee. The official putting and chipping green is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse, next to the 1st Tee. Range balls will be provided.

Meals

All competing players will receive Lunch after 18 holes. Light snacks will also be served at prize giving, about 30 minutes after the completion of play (All meals are included in your entry fee).

Golf Carts

Golf Carts are not allowed to be used by competing Players. No Players bag is allowed on a Golf Cart.

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility. All Players must arrange their own caddies. Caddies will be allowed on the Oubaai Golf Club premises on condition that they travel into the facility with their player and have their I.D Documentation on them for the security gate check at Oubaai Golf Club. Please ask your caddie to bring his ID Book. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie at all times. Suggested SCGU rate is R200 for 18 holes.

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 14-3.

***Penalty for breach of Rule 14-3:** First offence: Two Strokes, Second offence: Disqualification

Prize Giving

The Southern Cape Golf Union hereby requests that all competing players please attend the prize giving on Sunday 25th June 2017. Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize. The 2016/17 Order of Merit season concludes at the Southern Cape Closed, and the winners of the respective Order of Merits will be announced that evening. The 2017 Premier IPT and Mid-Amateur IPT sides will also be announced at prize giving, as well as the prize winners of the Closed Championships. Your respect towards the above request will be much appreciated.

General

A request is made to all players to please respect the courtesy granted by Oubaai Golf Club by undertaking to repair all divots and pitch marks, and not to litter the golf course and surrounds.

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, including;

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 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.