

SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION

2021 CAPE PROVINCE OPEN

ENTRY FORM

54 HOLE STROKE PLAY – WAGR RANKED EVENT

KINGSWOOD GOLF ESTATE & GEORGE GOLF CLUB
24 - 26 FEBRUARY 2021

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2021 AT 12h00

Please enter my name for the above Championship
Entry Fee is R880 and must accompany Entry Form

Full Name:

Handicap Index: Golf Club:

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

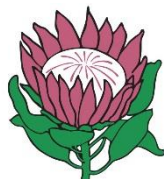
Cell No: Nationality:

E-Mail Address:

Exemption Status:

ENTRANCE FEE

Proof of payment of R880.00, MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Entry fee will only be refunded in the case of withdrawals before the closing date or testing positive for Covid-19.



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BANK DEPOSITS TO:

SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

ABSA GEORGE

ACCOUNT NO: 890144411

BRANCH CODE: 632005

SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJ

REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

Fax or email deposit slip with entry form to SCGU:

Fax: 044 873 4546

E-mail: lindy@scqu.co.za

FOR ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCGU OFFICE ON TEL: +27 (0)44 873 4017

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

Signature of Competitor:



TERMS OF COMPETITION

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. Till further notice, all tournaments will be held in accordance with the latest Covid – 19 gazetted regulations and the Southern Cape Tournament Risk Mitigation Plan which will align with the GolfRSA Risk Mitigation Guidelines and club Risk Mitigation protocols. All entrants agree to abide by the requirements of these documents.

Entry Requirements

The championship is open to any amateur who are member of a golf club affiliated to the Union recognized by GolfRSA and who have a handicap index of **6.5** or less as assessed in terms of the World Handicapping System (WHS) as adopted by GolfRSA **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 GolfRSA Men's Open Rankings, higher handicap index or by means they deem to be fair.

Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- a) International players as accepted by the Southern Cape Golf Union,
- b) The top 10 players on SCGU Men's Order of Merit gross ranking system as on Friday 5th February 2021,
- c) SCGU 2019/2020 order of merit winners,
- d) The Top 50 players on the GolfRSA Men's Open Rankings list as on Friday 5th February 2021,
- e) Ten (10) 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 Wednesday at Kingswood Golf Estate and on Thursday at George Golf Club. Thereafter the field will be cut to 65 players and ties. Eighteen (18) holes will be played on Friday at George Golf Club. 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.

Entry Procedure

Obtainable from the GolfRSA website www.golfrsa.com, 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 12h00 on Friday 5th February 2021. Late entries and entries without payment will not be accepted.

BANK DETAILS

SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

ABSA GEORGE

ACCOUNT NO: 890144411
BRANCH CODE: 632005
SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJ
REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

Please send your proof of payment to lindy@scgu.co.za

Withdrawals

If you have any of the Covid-19 symptoms on the morning before play or any time leading up to the event 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 on Friday 12 February 2021 on the Southern Cape Golf Union's website www.scgu.co.za and on the GolfRSA website www.golfrsa.com. It is the player's responsibility to obtain his tee-off time.

Registration

All players will be required to comply with the clubs entry / access conditions including screening and completion of the symptom tracker questions. All participating players must register at least 30 minutes prior to their tee off time on Wednesday 24th February 2021.

***Breach of this condition will result in disqualification.**

Declaration

All players will be required to sign a declaration form that they have been symptom free for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to the event. Players who display symptoms related to Covid-19 within 10 days of the Tournament MUST not travel to the Tournament venue and MUST withdraw from the tournament and self-isolate in accordance with Government Regulations. Players withdrawing under these circumstances and subject to this provision will be eligible for a full refund of entry fees. Please note that Southern Cape Golf Union and the host facility cannot be held liable for any other costs incurred relating to travel, accommodation, and other items relevant to the intended participation in the tournament.

Practice

All competing players will be allowed to use the Kingswood driving range & warm up area prior to their round. Range balls will be for your own account. The practise area is located opposite the parking area of the Kingswood Club House. The practise putting green is located next to the 18th green, and the chipping green is located next to the 1st Green and 10th Tee.



Practice Rounds & Practice Area

Limited tee times are available on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at both Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club, with a special rate of R250 applying to all entrants. Contact Kingswood Golf Estate on +27 (0)86 172 7170 and George Golf Club on +27 (0)44 873 6116 for any practice round bookings.

Decisions

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

Scoring and Markers

Golfers may not share, or exchange scorecards. Golfers will be assigned scorecards at registration. After the round, the marker must confirm the score with the player verbally and verbally submit the scores to the tournament official at the scoring area. The player is not required to sign the scorecard.

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility. All Players must arrange for caddies or permission for outside caddies with Kingswood Golf Estate & George Golf Club. All caddies must have their I.D Documentation on them for the security gate at Kingswood Golf Estate. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie.

Spectators

No spectators (**including parents**) will be allowed on the golf course. This is subject to change dependant on the latest National Gazetted Regulation. In accordance with the Lockdown Level 1 Regulations, no spectators are permitted at Sporting Events.

Halfway House

Halfway house will strictly be grab and go and no sit down will be allowed. Halfway House is for the **players own account**.

Dress Code

Golf specific golf attire will be permitted during the Championship and this regulation applies to all players when accessing the golf course and any practice facility during any official Championship tournament or practice day.

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

The Southern Cape Golf Union hereby requests that all competing players please attend the prize giving on Friday 26th February 2021.

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 sanitisation 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.

