



**SOUTHERN CAPE
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Newsletter Covid-19 (Affiliated Golfers)

On behalf of the Southern Cape Golf Union, I wish to update you on the matters below and how we will handle events in the near future.

1) Tournaments (Union Opens & League)

All tournaments run by Southern Cape Golf Union between 18 March 2020 and 31 July 2020 will be cancelled or postponed where possible.

- All Opens up until end of July have been cancelled. Please download the updated SCGU Fixture List on our website. (www.scgu.co.za)
- Motus Group Handicaps League for 2020 will be cancelled.
- Motus Group Senior Super League for 2020 will be cancelled.
- Southern Cape Super League - TBC
- Women's League Cancelled for 2020

Handicap & Senior League team entry fees received will be carried over to next year.

Tournaments beyond 31 July will be reconsidered for continuation or cancellation on a rolling basis with due consideration of the prevailing situation around the Corona National Disaster at that time.

- Local Events – 30 Days prior to event.
- National Events – 60 Days prior to event.
- Southern Cape Open & Southern Cape Women's Open have been postponed. Date to be announced.
- Inter Provincial Tournaments – All inter provincial tournaments for 2020 have been cancelled by GolfRSA.

We have chosen to align ourselves with the national body when it comes to the procedure and timeline when cancelling events.

2) Team Events

All team events taking place under the Management of SAGA, WGSA or SCGU will be cancelled in this period. 18 March 2020 – 31 December 2020.

This includes:

- Katberg Junior Challenge

- Junior Triangular
- Senior Quintangular
- Senior & Super Senior Inter Provincial Tournament
- 72 Holes Championship
- Nomads SA Girls Championship
- SA Country Districts
- Junior Heptangular
- Premier Inter Provincial Tournament
- Mid-Am Inter Provincial Tournament
- Junior Inter Provincial Tournament

3) Development Programs

All Development programs have started back up again. The go ahead from SA golfing bodies have put regulations in place regarding individual and group coaching sessions. Any development that will take place will adhere to the lockdown regulations as set by SA Government and GolfRSA.

4) Union Office

SCGU and its employees will be fully operational during this period. Due to the size of the office we have asked all staff to work from home so please feel free to contact any staff member during office hours Monday to Friday 08:00 – 16:00.

We would like to ensure all our affiliated golfers that our clubs will take the necessary health and safety precautions to ensure that you can still enjoy a social round of golf. When you play golf, please respect the facility, staff and management and make sure you take responsibility for your own safety by bringing your own sanitizers, booking rounds in advance and following the guidelines published by the clubs.

Kind regards,

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