



2021 Fancourt Senior Open

ENTRY FORM

(36 Holes Stroke Play) SAGA Senior Ranked Event

FANCOURT GOLF ESTATE
27th MAY – 28th MAY 2021

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 14th MAY 2021 AT 12h00

Please enter my name for the above Championship
Entry fee is R950 and must accompany Entry Form

Full Name:

Handicap Index: 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 R950.00, **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: 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@scgu.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

Open to Amateurs who are older than **50 (Fifty)** years of age, and members of a Golf Club affiliated to the South African Golf Association and who have a handicap index of **9.9** or less as assessed in terms of the GolfRSA / SAGA Course Rating and Handicapping System. **Players must be 50 (Fifty) years of age before the start date of the tournament.**

Entries

Entries will be limited to **90 players**. Should more than 90 entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the SAGA Senior Rankings, higher handicaps or by means they deem to be fair.

Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- The top 50 players on the SAGA Senior Player Ranking list as of FRIDAY, 14th May 2021,
- Twelve (12) SCGU Senior players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee.
- Other entrants as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Form of Competition

The tournament is played over two days using both the Montagu & Outeniqua Course at Fancourt Golf Estate. Eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Thursday morning 27th May 2021 at the Montagu Course. Eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Friday morning 28th May 2021 at the Outeniqua Course. In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death play-off will take place until the winner is determined. All other count outs will be done using the R&A Tournament count out method. This will be done via the Albatros Scoring Program that will be used during the Tournament.

Entry Procedure

Please enter online via or website www.scgu.co.za. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from GolfRSA and website www.golfrsa.co.za, 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 14th May 2021. **Late entries, entries without payment and entries not on the prescribed form will not be accepted.**

Withdrawals

Only written 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 08h00-11h40 on Thursday 27th May, and from 08h00-11h40 on Friday 28th May 2021. One tee start will be used at the Montagu Course on Thursday 27th May, and a one tee start will be used at the Outeniqua Course on Friday 28th May (*as per instructions from Fancourt*). Players will be seeded according to handicap index and 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 5.3a. The draw will be available on Monday 17th May 2021 at Fancourt Golf Estate, GolfRSA www.golfrsa.co.za, 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 Thursday 27th May 2021. The registration area will be located in the Lounge area of the Fancourt Clubhouse.

***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.

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, putting and chipping green is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse. Range balls will be provided on both competition days.

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.

Meals

All competing players will receive a light Lunch after 18 holes on Friday 28th May 2021. This is included in your entry fee.

Caddies

It will be the Players responsibility to book his caddie, kindly contact Fancourt on 044 804 0000. Note that NO outside caddies will be allowed due to the Estates Security Policy. PLEASE NOTE that no Caddie will be allowed in the Clubhouse and Half Way House.

Spectators

No spectators 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.

Golf Carts

Ride on carts for players will only be allowed with a recent medical certificate, subject to the approval of the Tournament Director, and players must book golf carts directly with Fancourt Golf Estate on 044 804 0000. Players using a Golf Cart must sign Fancourt's Golf Cart Indemnity Form.

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

The Southern Cape Golf Union hereby requests that all competing players please attend the prize giving on Friday 28th May 2021. Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize. Your respect towards the above request will be much appreciated.

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, 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.

