



**SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION**

Southern Cape Open 2021

ENTRY FORM

(54 Holes Stroke Play) WAGR Ranked Event

**Mossel Bay Golf Club
13 – 15 AUGUST 2021**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 2nd AUGUST 2021 AT 17h00

Please enter my name for the above Championship
Entry fee is R900 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 R900.00, MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of withdrawals before the closing date.



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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@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:





INFORMATION, TERMS OF COMPETITION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

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 members of a Golf Club affiliated to GolfRSA and have a handicap index of **6.5** or less as assessed by Handicaps Network Africa 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 **120** players. Should more than **120** entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the GolfRSA Rankings, higher handicap index or by means they deem to be fair.

Exemption Categories

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- a) The top 40 players on the GolfRSA Men Open Player Ranking list as of Monday 2 August 2021,
- b) The top 20 players on the GolfRSA Women Open Player Ranking list as of Monday 2 August 2021,
- c) Twelve (12) SCGU players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee,
- d) Eight (8) Development players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee,
- e) Other entrants as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Form of Competition

The tournament will be played over three days. Eighteen (18) holes Stroke Play will be played on both Friday and Saturday at the Mossel Bay Golf Club. On completion of the 36 holes, the field will be cut to the leading 60 players and ties for men and 20 players and ties for women. Eighteen (18) holes Stroke Play will be played on Sunday at the Mossel Bay Golf Club. The Men's and Women's Division will play for a separate title. Men will be playing off the yellow tee markers and women will be playing off the blue tee markers.

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

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

Closing date

Entries close at 17h00 on Monday 2nd August 2021. **Late entries and entries without payment or payment arrangement will not be accepted.**

BANK DETAILS

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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. "AM" Tee times will start from 07h30, and PM tee times will start from 11h30 on both Friday 13th and Saturday 14th August 2021. 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 5.3a. The draw will be available on Wednesday 4th August 2021 at Mossel Golf Club, 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 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 Friday 13th August 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.

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. We will also be using blackberries for live scoring.

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 3 Regulations, no spectators are permitted at Sporting Events.

Decisions

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

Practice Rounds

Limited tee times are available at Mossel Bay Golf Club. Contact Mossel Bay Golf Club on 044 691 2379 for any practice round bookings.

Practice Area & Driving Range.

All competing players will be allowed to use the Mossel Bay driving range & warm up area prior to their round. Range balls will be for your own account and are available for purchase inside the Pro Shop. The driving range is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse.

Meals

Halfway house will strictly be grab and go and no sit down will be allowed. Halfway House is for the **players own account**. All competing players will receive Lunch after 18 holes on Sunday 15th August 2021 (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!!! In the event of a player making use of the services of a caddie, the player always ensures that both they and the caddie regularly make use of sanitizers AND wear a mask where social distancing is not possible.

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 shirt

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 Sunday 15th August 2021. Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize. Your respect towards the above request will be much appreciated. NB – This is subject to gathering limitations as per government regulations at that time.

Consent Clause

By entering for this competition, I agree and consent, as a data subject contemplated in the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, to processing of my personal information as supplied in accordance with Southern Cape Golf Union's Privacy Policy which can be viewed per request.

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, 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.



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