

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

Open to Amateurs who are older than **50 (Fifty)** years of age, and members of a Golf Club affiliated to the Southern Cape Golf Union and who have a handicap index of **29.3** or less as assessed in terms of the SAGA Course Rating and Handicapping System. **Players must be 50 (fifty) years of age on the start date of the tournament.**

Entries

Entries will be limited to 80 players. Should more than 80 entries be received, entries will be reduced by ballot in terms of higher handicaps.

Form of Competition

The tournament is played over one day. 18 holes will be played on Saturday 14th September 2024 at Pezula Golf Estate. All players will enter using their Handicap index, and our Scoring Program will then calculate your Course Handicap on the morning of play.

The Divisions will be as follow:

- **A Division (6.5 - Less Handicap Index)- Medal**
- **B Division (6.6 - 15.3 Handicap Index) – Medal Stableford**
- **C Division (15.4 – 29.3 Handicap Index)-Individual Stableford**
- **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. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from Pezula Golf Estate, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, and the Southern Cape Golf Union.

ENTRANCE FEE

Entries are only considered successful once payment or proof of payment has been received.

We will not accept any late entries or cash on the day.

Proof of payment of R550.00 / Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of withdrawals before the closing date.



**SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION**

BANK DETAILS

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ABSA GEORGE

ACCOUNT NO: 4106922213

BRANCH CODE: 632005

SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJ

REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

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

Closing date

Entries close at 12h00 on Wednesday 11th September 2024. **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. Players will be seeded according to handicap index and play in 4 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 at Pezula Golf Estate, the Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site www.scgu.co.za by Thursday 12th September 2024. 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 Saturday 14th September 2024.

The registration area will be located in the entrance / bar area of the Club House.

***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

Putting and chipping green is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse.

Golf Carts

PLEASE NOTE that it will be compulsory for all competing players to ride on a golf cart. Cart fees are included in your entry fee, and this ensures that the playing field is fair. Players without an RSA driver's license will be drawn with a valid driver's license holder. **All competing players must sign Pezula Golf Estate's golf cart Indemnity Form.**

Dress Code

- Soft spikes.
- Golf specific shorts will be allowed. Shorts must be knee length and cargo or draw string shorts are not permitted.
- 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

There will be prize giving directly after play and winners will be announced on social media and via email.

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. 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.**

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.

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

