

## WOMEN'S GOLF DIVISION

### TEAMS OF TWO TOURNAMENT 22 OCTOBR 2017

#### TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. **Eligibility:** The tournament is open to any woman amateur, who is a member of an affiliated club recognized by WGSA. Handicap limits are set out on the official on-line entry form. **Current handicaps on the first day of play shall apply for the duration of the tournament.**
2. **Rules of Golf:** The Championship shall be played in accordance with the Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and approved local rules.
3. **Tournament Committee:** The Tournament Committee shall consist of Jenny Du Preez (SCWG), Deon Botes-Schoeman (SCWG) and an appointed representative from SCGU.
4. **Disputes:** Any disputes connected with the tournament shall be decided by the Tournament Committee. Disputes connected with the championship must be lodged with the Tournament Committee within 15 minutes of completion of the round. This information may be requested in writing.
5. **Format:** Format of competition is 18 holes **BETTERBALL MEDAL** (AM) and 18 holes **FOURSOMES MEDAL** (PM) for the Silver Division and 18 holes **BETTERBALL MEDAL** (AM) and 18 holes **GREENSOMES MEDAL** for both the Bronze Division.
6. **The Deciding of Ties:** In the event of a tie in the both divisions the winner will be determined by the gross score of the first 18 holes, thereafter the first 9 holes of the first 18, the second 9 holes of the first 18, thereafter the second 18 holes.
7. **Draw:** The draw will be conducted by SCWG and will be posted on [www.scwga.co.za](http://www.scwga.co.za) and by SMS to all players.
8. **Play:** Competitors must report to the starter 10 minutes before their advertised time of play. Any competitor who is absent from the tee when called upon to start will be disqualified or penalized under Rule 6.3. Slow play will be monitored. Devices measuring distance ONLY are permitted.
9. **Dress Code:** Players must conform to the dress regulations stipulated by the WGSA and the rules of the club. Soft spikes only.
10. **Rules and Etiquette:** Unauthorized use of cell phones on the course is a breach of etiquette. Offenders will be warned and may be subjected to penalties under Rule 33-7.
  - 10.1 Any problems with rules must be reported to the Scorer at the end of the game. If in doubt about a rule, ask for a ruling or invoke Rule 3-3.
  - 10.2 Rule 3-3: Doubt as to procedure: Procedure a.  
In stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation, has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to his marker or fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The competitor must report the facts of the

situation to the Committee before returning his score card. If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.

11. **Weather Delays and Suspension of Play:** In the event of inclement weather the Tournament Committee shall have the right to alter the conditions of play in all events.  
The following signals are in force:  
Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of fog horn.  
Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of fog horn, repeated.  
Resume Play: Two short notes of fog horn, repeated.  
In addition, the Note under Rule 6-8b is applicable. Appendix I Part C 5 in the Rules of Golf. When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, she is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7. The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren. (fog horn)
12. **Cancellation of a Round:** If in the opinion of the Tournament Committee, adverse weather or any other occurrence beyond its control render the commencement or continuation of any round of the tournament impractical then the result will be declared over the number of rounds completed by all players. Play will not be continued beyond the advertised final day of the event.
13. **Drug Free Sport:** A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. Attention of competitors is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by the South African Institute for Drug Free Sport. Consult their web- site [www.drugfreesport.org.za](http://www.drugfreesport.org.za) or call 0861 272437. Any Competitor infringing this condition or refusing to take a test if asked to do so, may be disqualified.
14. **Liability:** SCWG and its management will not be held liable or responsible for any damages, loss, including personal loss and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below:
  - Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered by any person, including a player or spectator, during the tournament, due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc.
  - Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator, sustained by own negligence, or otherwise.
  - Emotional injuries sustained due to any loss, including death, suffered as a result of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.
  - Damages suffered to any property of a player or spectator.