



## INFORMATION 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.

### Entry Requirements

ONLY Open to Amateurs who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the Southern Cape Golf Union and who have a handicap index of **6.5** or less as assessed in terms of the GolfRSA Course Rating and Handicapping System or other system acceptable by GolfRSA. Players entering for the closed will take preference over entries for the Oubaai Open.

### Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- The 2024 Premier IPT Squad,
- The top 10 players on the Mid-Am Ranking list (Dynamic Ranking) as on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024,
- The top 6 players on the Women's Premier IPT list (Dynamic Ranking) as on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024,
- The top 6 players on the SAGDB list as on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024,
- Other entrants as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

### 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 handicap index. Please note that Oubaai Golf Club Members will also pay the R980 entry fee. Due to the Category "A" status of this SCGU Championship, no prepaid rates are applicable.

### Form of Competition

The tournament is played over two days at Oubaai Golf Club. Eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Saturday morning 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and 18 holes medal stroke play will be played on the Sunday morning 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024. 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 Golf-genius Scoring Program that will be used during the Tournament.

### Entry Procedure

Please enter online via or website [www.scqu.co.za](http://www.scqu.co.za). Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from Oubaai Golf Club, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, and the Southern Cape Golf Union.

### Closing date

Entries close at 12h00 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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. 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 Oubaai Golf Club, the Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site [www.scqu.co.za](http://www.scqu.co.za) on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024. It is the player's responsibility to obtain his tee-off time. A seeded draw will be done for the final round on Sunday 9 July 2023.

### Registration

All participating players must register at least 30 minutes prior to their tee off time on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The registration area will be located in the Lounge area of the Oubaai Clubhouse.

**\*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

The driving range and warm up area is located next to the Oubaai Hotel. The official putting and chipping green is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse, next to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee.

### Golf Carts

**Golf Carts are included in your entry fee and are compulsory for the event. All players must sign the Oubaai Golf Estate Golf Cart indemnity form in the Pro Shop.**

### 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

The Southern Cape Golf Union hereby requests that all competing players please attend the prize giving on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize. The 2023/24 Order of Merit season concludes at the Southern Cape Closed, and the winners of the respective Order of Merits will be announced that day. The 2024 Premier IPT, Mid-Amateur and Women IPT sides will also be announced at prize giving, as well as the prize winners of the Closed Championships.

### Spectators

Parents / Spectators must at all times remain 30 meters from any player. No interference will be allowed whatsoever.

### 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.**

