# 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**
Open to Amateurs who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the Southern Cape Golf Union and who have a handicap index of **15.3** or less as assessed in terms of the GOLFRSA Course Rating and Handicapping System. If your handicap index exceeds 15.3 you will be allowed to play, but your handicap index will be reduced to a 15.3.

**Field Size**
Entries will be limited to 80 players. Should more than the stipulated entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the Exemption Categories below, higher handicap index or by means they deem to be fair.

**Exemption Categories**:
Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

a) Open Men OOM winners of the 2025/2026 season. (Country Districts, Mid-Amateur and Open Amateur Winners)
b) If a player has represented SCGU at the 2026 Premier, Mid-Amateur, Women's Premier & Junior Inter Provincial Tournament.
c) A minimum of 6 spots will be reserved for women that includes point b. Should more entries be received it will be subject to tournament ballot.
d) The top 4 players from the SAGDB who do not qualify as above on points a, b, and c.

**Form of Competition**
Tournaments will be played over one day and will be limited to Eighteen (18) holes only. 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) – 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 or website **www.scgu.co.za**.

**Entries**
**Entries are only considered successful once payment or proof of payment has been received**.
**Entry Fee: R330.00** / **We will not accept any late entries or cash on the day.**

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

**Withdrawals**
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. 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 the Friday before the event on the Southern Cape Golf Union's website **www.scgu.co.za**. It is the player's responsibility to obtain his tee-off time. We request that you do not arrive more than 30 minutes before your tee off time.

**Registration**
All participating players must register at least 30 minutes prior to their tee off time on Sunday 1st November 2026.
The registration area will be located in front the clubhouse.

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

**Scoring and Markers**
Golfers will be assigned scorecards at registration. After the round, the marker must confirm the score with the player verbally and submit the scores to the tournament official at the scoring area.

**Practise**
Putting and chipping green is Infront of the Clubhouse.

**Caddies**
Please note Caddies will be available at Oudtshoorn Golf Club. Please book directly with Oudtshoorn Golf Club to secure a caddie. Should you wish to bring your own caddie, players are more than welcome to. Parents will be allowed to caddie for the players throughout the tournament. But will be required to caddie from Hole 1- 18 (Duration of tournament).

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

**Halfway House**
This will be for the player's own account.

**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**

Prize Giving will be done directly after play.

**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.**

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