

TERMS OF COMPETITION

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

The championship is open to any amateur who are member of a golf club affiliated to the Union recognized by GolfRSA and who have a handicap index of **6.5** or less as assessed in terms of the World Handicapping System (WHS) as adopted by GolfRSA **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 higher handicap index or by means they deem to be fair.

Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- International players as accepted by the Southern Cape Golf Union,
- The top 10 players on SCGU Men's Order of Merit gross ranking system as on Friday 24th July 2026,
- SCGU 2025/2026 order of merit winners,
- The Top 50 players on the GolfRSA Men's Open Rankings list as on Friday 24th July 2026,
- Ten (10) Development players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee.

Form of Competition

The tournament is played over three days. Eighteen (18) holes will be played on Monday, Tuesday at George Golf Club. Thereafter the field will be cut to 65 players and ties. Eighteen (18) holes will be played on Wednesday at George Golf Club. 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

Obtainable from the GolfRSA website www.golfrsa.com, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, the Offices of all Golf Unions and the Southern Cape Golf Union and website www.scgu.co.za

Closing date

Entries close at 12h00 on Friday 24th July 2026. Late entries and entries without payment will not be accepted.

Entry Fee: R980

BANK DETAILS

SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

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

Withdrawals

Only written or telephonic cancellation will be accepted before close of entries. Players withdrawing after close of entries will have to provide a doctor's letter in order to qualify for a refund.

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 on Monday 27th July 2026 on the Southern Cape Golf Union's website www.scgu.co.za and on the GolfRSA website www.golfrsa.com. It is the player's responsibility to obtain his tee-off time.

Players with Disabilities

Any player that believes that they are eligible and wish to use Rule 25 (Modifications for Players with Disabilities) should contact South African Disabled Golfers Association to assess eligibility on Tel: 087 7021023 or email: lily@sadga.co.za

Registration

All participating players must register at least 30 minutes prior to their tee off time on Monday 3rd August 2026.

***Breach of this condition will result in disqualification.**

Declaration

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.

Practice

All competing players will be allowed to use the George warm up area prior to their round.

Practice Rounds & Practice Area

Contact George Golf Club on +27 (0)44 873 6116 for any practice round bookings.

Decisions

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

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility. All Players must arrange for caddies or permission for outside caddies with George Golf Club. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie. R350 Per George Caddie Fee

Spectators

No spectator will be allowed the use of a cart. Spectators are reminded to always stay at least 30 meters away from any player. Spectators that do not adhere to these rules will be asked to leave the golf course.

Halfway House

Halfway house will strictly be grab and go and no sit down will be allowed. Halfway House is for the **player's own account**.

Dress Code

Golf specific golf attire will be permitted during the Championship, and this regulation applies to all players when accessing the golf course and any practice facility during any official Championship tournament or practice day.

Distance Measuring Devices (D.M. Ds)

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 Wednesday 5th August 2026.

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.

