

INFORMATION, TERMS OF COMPETITION 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 GolfRSA and have a handicap index of **6.5** or less as assessed by Handicaps Network Africa or other system acceptable to 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 the GolfRSA Rankings, higher handicap index or by means they deem to be fair. 30 spots for ladies will be reserved.

Exemption Categories

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- The top 30 players on the GolfRSA Men Open Player Ranking list as of Friday, 24 July 2026,
- The top 20 players on the GolfRSA Women Open Player Ranking list as of Friday, 24 July 2026.
- Sixteen (16) SCGU players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee,
- Eight (8) Development players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee,
- Other entrants as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee shall decide time of play and resolve disputes connected with the Championship. The Tournament Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the programme and conditions of the event where deemed necessary. All disputes shall be settled by the Tournament Organising Committee whose decision shall be final. Any dispute must be lodged within 15 minutes of completion of the round. This information may be requested in writing.

Form of Competition

The tournament will be played over three days. Eighteen (18) holes Stroke Play will be played on both Friday and Saturday at Mossel Bay Golf Club. On completion of the 36 holes, the field will be cut to the leading 60 players and ties for men and 20 players and ties for women. Eighteen (18) holes Stroke Play will be played on Sunday. The Men's and Women's Division will play for a separate title. Men will be playing off the yellow tee markers and women will be playing off the blue tee markers.

In the event of a tie in either the Men's or Women's Divisions the result shall be decided by a sudden death play-off until a result is achieved. If the play-off involves more than two players, those other than the winner, will be deemed to have tied for second place irrespective of their scores in the play-off. If the playing of a sudden death play-off or continuation of a sudden death play-off is deemed by the Tournament Organising Committee to be impractical, for any reason, then the trophies will be shared.

Entry Procedure

Please enter online via our website www.scgu.co.za or via the GolfRSA website www.golfrsa.com. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from Knysna Golf Club, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, and the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Drug Free Sport

Drug-Testing may be authorised at any event under the jurisdiction of SCGU. Please refer to tournament notice board for a full list of Drug Free Sport and Persons with prescribed medical conditions. www.drugfreesport.org.za

Closing date

Entries close at 17h00 on Friday, 24 July 2025.

Late entries and entries without payment or payment arrangement will not be accepted.

Entry Fee: R920

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. "AM" Tee times will start from 07h30, and PM tee times will start from 11h30 on both Friday 7th and Saturday 8th August 2025. Two tee start will be used, and players will play in 3 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 on Monday, 27th July 2026 at Mossel Bay Golf Club, GolfRSA www.golfrsa.co.za, Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site www.scgu.co.za.

- 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 Friday 7th August 2026.

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

Scoring and Markers

Golfers will be assigned scorecards on the tee box. After the round, the marker must confirm the score with the player verbally and verbally submit the scores to the tournament official at the scoring area. A player is considered to have returned his/her score card when he/she has left the designated scoring area.

Decisions

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

Practice Rounds

Limited tee times are available at Mossel Bay. Contact Mossel Bay on 044 691 2379 for any practice round bookings.

Driving Range

The Mossel Bay Driving Range located on the golf course will be open to all players should you want to warm up before the round. Range balls are priced at R50 for 50 balls and will be for player's own account. Contact Number: 044 691 2379

Meals

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

Golf Carts

Golf Carts are not allowed to be used by competing players, unless permitted to ride on a golf cart by an appointed Rules Official, a member of the Tournament Organizing Committee. No Player's bag is allowed on a Golf Cart.

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility. **Minimum Caddie Fee of R330 per round that excludes a tip.**

Mossel Bay Club Caddies take preference, should no more caddies be available outside caddies will be allowed. Please arrange with Mosselbay Golf Club prior to the tournament for a caddie.

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 shirt

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 Sunday 9th August 2026. Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize. Your respect towards the above request will be much appreciated.

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.

Media

SCGU / GolfRSA and any sponsors of the Championship may arrange publicity before, during and after the Tournament in the press, by live and recorded radio, television and by filming. The players' assent to references to them and pictures of them at practice and in play appearing and being used for commercial purposes by GolfRSA and their Sponsors.

General

- 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.**
- 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.**

Exemption of Liability

The Southern Cape Golf Union, Host Club and Facility, 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:

- 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.
- 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 because of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.
- Damages suffered to any property of a player.
- 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, WGS & GolfRSA from any liability as indicated above.

THE SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.