SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION

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 SAGA 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 OOM winners of the 2025/2026 season. (Country Districts, Mid-Amateur, Open Men and Open Women)
b) If a player has chosen to represent SCGU at the 2025/2026 Premier, Mid-Amateur & Women's Premier 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**. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from Simola Country Club, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, and the Southern Cape Golf Union and website **www.scgu.co.za**
The entry fee will be displayed on Albatros online entry, and entries will close the Wednesday before the event at 12h00.

Entries
Fee: R570 - Entries are only considered successful once payment or proof of payment has been received.
We will not accept any late entries or cash on the day.

BANK DETAILS
SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION
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ACCOUNT NO: 4106922213
BRANCH CODE: 632005
SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJ
REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

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

Closing date
Entries close at noon on Wednesday 21st October 2026. **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. Players will be seeded according to handicap index and play in 4 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 at Simola Country Club, the Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site **www.scgu.co.za** by Thursday 22nd October 2026. 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 Sunday 25th October 2026.
The registration area will be located in the upstairs area.

Scoring
In Stroke Play, a player is considered to have returned his score card when he has left the designated scoring area. The results are deemed to be officially announced and the competition closed at the commencement of the prize-giving ceremony/announcement of the stroke play results.

Practise
All competing players will be allowed to use the Simola Country Club warm up area prior to their round. The practise area is located on the left-hand side of the first Tee and driving range in front of the clubhouse.

Golf Carts
PLEASE NOTE that it will be compulsory for all competing players to ride on a golf cart. Cart fees are included in your entry fee, and this ensures that the playing field is fair. Players without an RSA driver's license will be drawn with a valid driver's license holder. **All competing players must sign Simola Golf Estate's golf cart Indemnity Form.**

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

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
There will be prize giving directly after play and winners will be announced on social media and via email.

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.

The Golfers CLUB

SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

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