



# Sanlam

## 2017 Cape Province Open

(72 Holes Stroke Play) SAGA Ranked Event

**KINGSWOOD GOLF ESTATE & GEORGE GOLF CLUB**  
**14 - 16 FEBRUARY 2017**

### INFORMATION AND CONIDTIONS OF ENTRY

#### Conditions of Play

The competition 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 South African Golf Association and who have a handicap of **9 (Nine)** or less as assessed in terms of the SAGA Course Rating and Handicapping System or other system acceptable to the South African Golf Association **and all players who qualify in terms of the below Exemption categories.**

#### Field Size

Entries will be limited to 180 players. Should more than 180 entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the SAGA Rankings, higher handicaps or by means they deem to be fair.

#### Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- a) International players as accepted by the Southern Cape Golf Union,
- b) Players who competed in the A Division of the 2016 Premier Inter Provincial Tournament,
- c) Four (4) players from each B Division 2016 Premier IPT Team as nominated by their Union,
- d) The Top 50 players on the SAGA Player Ranking list as of Monday 06 February 2017,
- e) Ten (10) Development players as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union,
- f) Other entrants as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

#### Form of Competition

The tournament is played over three days. Eighteen (18) holes will be played on Tuesday and on Wednesday alternately at Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club. Thereafter the field will be cut to 65 players and ties. Thirty-six (36) holes will be played on Thursday at Kingswood Golf Estate. In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death play-off will take place over hole 1 until the winner is determined.

#### Entries

The entry fee is R750, and entries will close at noon on Wednesday 08<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Online entries and payment must be completed before the closing date, and all information required must be provided accurately. No telephonic, telegraphic or email entries will be accepted. The onus is on the player to ensure that his entry has been received by SCGU as prescribed in these Conditions.

#### BANK DETAILS

##### SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

##### ABSA GEORGE

**ACCOUNT NO:** 9219483749

**BRANCH CODE:** 632005

**SWIFT CODE:** ABSAZAJJ

**REFERENCE NO:** SURNAME & INITIALS

Your entry is pending until proof of payment is received. Please send your proof of payment to **Fax: 044 873 4546** or **Email: [tournaments@scgu.co.za](mailto:tournaments@scgu.co.za)**. For any queries, please contact the SCGU Office on **Tel: +27 (0)44 873 4017**.

#### 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 6-3. The draw will be available on Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Kingswood, George Golf Club, the South African Golf Association [www.saga.co.za](http://www.saga.co.za), Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site [www.scgu.co.za](http://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 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The registration areas will be located at the Clubhouse entrance of both Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club.

**\*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 Rounds & Practice Area**

Limited tee times are available on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February & Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at both Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club, with a special rate of R150 applying to all entrants. Contact Kingswood Golf Estate on +27 (0)86 172 7170 and George Golf Club on +27 (0)44 873 6116 for any practice round bookings. The Official driving range is located at Kingswood Golf Estate, and range balls will be provided. Both Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club have putting and chipping green facilities.

### **Caddies**

This will be the Players responsibility. All Players must arrange for caddies or permission for outside caddies with Kingswood Golf Estate & George Golf Club. All caddies must have their I.D Documentation on them for the security gate at Kingswood Golf Estate. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie.

### **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 14-3.

**\*Penalty for breach of Rule 14-3:** 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 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize. Your respect towards the above request will be much appreciated.

### **General**

**A request is made to all players to please respect the courtesies granted by Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club by undertaking to repair all divots and pitch marks, and not to litter the golf course and surrounds. Sandbags will also be compulsory for this tournament. Golf carts are not allowed to be used by competing players.**

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

