



Sanlam

2019 Cape Province Open

(72 Holes Stroke Play) SAGA / WAGR Ranked Event

KINGSWOOD GOLF ESTATE & GEORGE GOLF CLUB
4 – 6 March 2019

INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

Conditions of Play

The competition will be held in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Limited, GolfRSA's Permanent Local Rules and Additional Local Rules approved by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Entry Requirements

Open to Male Amateur Golfers who are members of a Golf Club affiliated to the Southern Cape Golf Union, South African Golf Association (SAGA), or International governing body recognized by SAGA / GolfRSA and who have a handicap index of **9.0 (Nine)** or less as assessed in terms of the SAGA / GolfRSA Course Rating and Handicapping System 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 handicap indexes 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 50 players on the SAGA Player Ranking list as of Monday 11th February 2019,
- Ten (10) Development players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee,
- 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 Monday and on Tuesday 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 Wednesday 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 (SA Players)

The entry fee is R900, and entries will close at 12h00 on Wednesday 13th February 2019. ALL SOUTH AFRICAN ENTRIES must be submitted ONLINE and your 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: 890144411

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: lindy@scgu.co.za** For any queries, please contact the SCGU Office on **Tel: +27 (0)44 873 4017**.

Entries (International Players)

All International Entries must be submitted via email lindy@scgu.co.za. Kindly supply the Southern Cape Golf Union with the following information: (1) Full Name (2) Handicap Index (3) Golf Club (4) Date of Birth (5) Mobile number (6) Email. You will also be allowed to pay cash at registration.

Withdrawals

Only written 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 Friday 15th February 2019 at Kingswood Golf Estate, George Golf Club, GolfRSA website 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 Monday 4th March 2019. 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 Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March 2019 at both Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club, with a special rate of R250 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 for the duration of the Tournament. The suggested rate is R250 for 18 holes. PLEASE NOTE that no Caddie will be allowed in the Clubhouse and Half Way House.

Yardage Books

The "Official" Sanlam Cape Province Open yardage books can be bought from the pro shop at both Kingswood Golf Estate and George Golf Club from Saturday morning 2nd March 2019. Cost per yardage book will be R100.

Meals

All competing players will receive Lunch after 18 holes on Wednesday 6th March 2019 (included in your entry fee).

Golf Carts

Golf Carts are not allowed to be used by competing Players. No Players bag is allowed on a Golf Cart.

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 Wednesday 6th March 2019. 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 courtesy 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.

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, including;

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 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.

