



2018 Southern Cape Mid-Amateur Open

ENTRY FORM

(36 Holes Stroke Play) SAGA Mid-Amateur Ranked Event

MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB
26 – 27 MAY 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY 2018 AT 12h00

Please enter my name for the above Championship
Entry fee is R620 and must accompany Entry Form

Full Name:

Handicap: Golf Club:

SAGA Player ID No: 27..... Date of Birth:

Cell No: Tel No:

E-Mail Address:

Exempt Status (If applicable):

ENTRANCE FEE

Proof of payment of R620.00, **MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM.** Entry fees will only be refunded in the case of withdrawals before the closing date.

BANK DEPOSITS TO:
SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION
ABSA GEORGE
ACCOUNT NO: 890144411
BRANCH CODE: 632005
SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJ
REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

Fax or email deposit slip with entry form to SCGU:

Fax: 044 873 4546

E-mail: lindy@scgu.co.za

FOR ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCGU OFFICE ON TEL: +27 (0)44 873 4017

I, enclose my proof of payment for Entrance Fee and agree to the Championship conditions.

Signature of Competitor:





INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS 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 older than **30 (Thirty)** years of age, and 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 GolfRSA / SAGA Course Rating and Handicapping System or other system acceptable to GolfRSA / SAGA. Players must be 30 (thirty) years of age before the start date of the tournament.

Entries

Entries will be limited to 90 players. Should more than 90 entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the SAGA Mid-Amateur Rankings, higher handicaps or by means they deem to be fair.

Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- a) The top 50 players on the SAGA Mid-Amateur Player Ranking list as of Monday, 7th May 2018,
- b) The top 10 players on the SCGU Mid-Amateur OOM Ranking list as of Monday, 7th May 2018,
- c) Other entrants as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Form of Competition

The tournament is played over two days at Mossel Bay Golf Club. Eighteen (18) holes will be played on Saturday morning and eighteen (18) holes will be played on Sunday morning. In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death play-off will take place until the winner is determined.

Entry Procedure

Please enter online via or website www.scgu.co.za. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from GolfRSA and website www.golfrsa.co.za, 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 Wednesday 23rd May 2018. **Late entries, entries without payment and entries not on the prescribed form 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. Tee times will start from 07h45 on both Saturday 26th May and on Sunday 27th May 2018. Two tee starts will be used and players will be seeded according to handicap and 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 6-3. The draw will be available on Thursday 24th May 2018 at Mossel Bay Golf Club, GolfRSA www.golfrsa.co.za, the 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 Saturday 26th May 2018 only. The registration area will be located in the lounge area of the Mossel Bay Clubhouse.

***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.

Accommodation

Should you require any assistance with accommodation in Mossel Bay and with your travel arrangements, please contact our Associate Union Partner and Tournament Sponsor, "Golf in Heaven" (Contact Erica on 082 883 2009).

Practice Area

The driving range, putting and chipping green is in close proximity to the Clubhouse. Range balls can be bought at the Club's Pro Shop.

Meals

All competing players will receive Lunch after 18 holes on Sunday 27th May 2018. This is 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.

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility. All Players must arrange for caddies or permission for outside caddies with Mossel Bay Golf Club on +27 (0)44 691 2379. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie for the duration of the Tournament. Suggested rate is R220 for 18 holes. PLEASE NOTE that no Caddie will be allowed in the Clubhouse and Half Way House.

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 Sunday 27th May 2018. 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 Mossel Bay Golf Club by undertaking to repair all divots and pitch marks, and not to litter the golf course and surrounds.

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.

