



# Southern Cape Open 2018

(72 Holes Stroke Play) SAGA Ranked Event

**PLETTENBERG BAY CLUB**

17 - 19 AUGUST 2018

## 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 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 the South African Golf Association **and all players who qualify in terms of the below Exemption categories.**

### Field Size:

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 SAGA Rankings, higher handicaps or by means they deem to be fair.

### Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- The top 50 players on the SAGA Player Ranking list as of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018,
- Twelve (12) 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.

### Form of Competition:

The tournament is played over three days. Eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Friday and on Saturday alternately at Plettenberg Bay Country Club. Thereafter the field will be cut to 60 players and ties. Thirty-six (36) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Sunday at Plettenberg Bay Country Club. 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.

### Entries:

The entry fee is **R 850**, and entries will close at 12h00 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Online entries and payment must be completed before the closing date. **\*Late entries and entries without payment or payment arrangement will not be accepted.** All information required must be provided accurately, and 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](mailto:lindy@scgu.co.za)**. For any queries, please contact the SCGU Office on **Tel: +27 (0)44 873 4017**.

### 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. "AM" Tee times will start from 07h30, and PM tee times will start from 11h30 on both Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018. 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 6-3. The draw will be available on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 at Plettenberg Bay Country Club, GolfRSA [www.golfrsa.co.za](http://www.golfrsa.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 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The registration area will be located at the Clubhouse entrance of Plettenberg Bay Country 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

Limited tee times are available on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Plettenberg Bay Country Club, with a special rate of R230 applying to all entrants. Contact Plettenberg Bay Country Club on 044 533 2132 for any practice round bookings.

## Practice Area & Driving Range

The Roodefontein Driving range is located 5 min drive from the Club House, and practice balls will be available on the range at R40 per bucket of 40 balls (2 x buckets will cost R70). The Roodefontein Driving Range' operating hours will be 07h00 – 17h00 from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Plettenberg Bay Country Club have practice hitting net, putting and chipping green facilities.

## Yardage Books

All competing players will receive the "Official" Southern Cape Open yardage book at registration on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (yardage book is included in your entry fee). Players that require the yardage book on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018, must please collect from the Plettenberg Bay Country Club's "Pro Shop" between 07h00 – 17h00.

## Meals

All competing players will receive Lunch after 18 holes on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (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 Plettenberg Bay Country Club on 044 533 2132. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie for the duration of the Tournament. The suggested rate is R220 for 18 holes. PLEASE NOTE that no Caddie will be allowed in the Clubhouse and Half Way House.

## 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> August 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 Plettenberg Bay Country 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:

- 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 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.**

