





### TERMS OF COMPETITION

### **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 older than **50** (Fifty) years of age, and members of a Golf Club affiliated to the South African Golf Association and who have a handicap index of **9.9** or less as assessed in terms of the GolfRSA / WHS Course Rating and Handicapping System. Players must be **50** (Fifty) years of age before the start date of the tournament.

## **Entries**

Entries will be limited to <u>92 players</u>. Should more than 92 entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the GolfRSA Senior 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 GolfRSA Senior Player Ranking list as of FRIDAY, 10th May 2024,
- b) Twelve (12) SCGU Senior players as determined by the Tournament Organising Committee.
- c) Other entrants as determined by the Southern Cape Golf Union.

#### Form of Competition

The tournament is played over two days at Kingswood Golf Estate. In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden death play-off will take place until the winner is determined. All other count outs will be done using the R&A Tournament count out method. This will be done via the Albatros Scoring Program that will be used during the Tournament.

### **Entry Procedure**

Please enter online via or website <a href="www.scgu.co.za">www.scgu.co.za</a>. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from GolfRSA and website <a href="www.golfrsa.co.za">www.golfrsa.co.za</a>, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, the Offices of all Golf Unions and the Southern Cape Golf Union and website <a href="www.scgu.co.za">www.scgu.co.za</a>

#### **Entries**

Entries are only considered successful once payment or proof of payment has been received.

Entry Fee: R980.00 / We will not accept any late entries or cash on the day.



**BANK DETAILS** 

**SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION** 

**ABSA GEORGE** 

ACCOUNT NO: 4106922213 BRANCH CODE: 632005

SWIFT CODE: 652005

REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

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

### **Closing date**

Entries close at 12h00 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Late entries, entries without payment and entries not on the prescribed form will not be accepted.

#### **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. Tee times will start from 08h00-12h02 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, and from 08h00-12h02 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024. One tee starts will be used for the duration of the tournament. Any competitor who is absent from the tee when called upon to start will be liable to disqualification or penalty under Rule5.3a. The draw will be available on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Kingswood Golf Estate, GolfRSA <a href="www.golfrsa.co.za">www.golfrsa.co.za</a>, Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site <a href="www.scgu.co.za">www.scgu.co.za</a>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The registration area will be located in the Lounge area of Kingswood Golf Estate.

### \*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 Area**

The driving range, putting and chipping green is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse.

# Scoring and Markers

Golfers will be assigned scorecards at registration. After the round, the marker must confirm the score with the player verbally and submit the scores to the tournament official at the scoring area.

#### **Golf Carts**

All players will be using golf carts for the duration of this tournament. Players must sign Kingswood's Golf Cart Indemnity Form.

#### **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

The Southern Cape Golf Union hereby requests that all competing players please attend the prize giving on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024. <u>Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize</u>. Your respect towards the above request will be much appreciated.

#### **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.

#### <u>General</u>

- 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.



