



INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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 members of a Golf Club affiliated to the Southern Cape Golf Union and who have a handicap index of **15.3** or less as assessed in terms of the SAGA Course Rating and Handicapping System. If your handicap index exceeds 15.3 you will be allowed to play, but your handicap index will be reduced to a 15.3.

Entries

Entries will be limited to 68 players. Should more than 68 entries be received, entries will be reduced by ballot in terms of higher handicap index. The maximum Handicap Index that may enter is set at 15.3.

Exemption Categories:

Entrants who are exempt from a ballot will be:

- Open OOM winners of the 2023/2024 season. (Country Districts, Mid-Amateur, Open Men and Open Women)
- If a player has chosen to represent SCGU at the 2024 Premier, Mid-Amateur & Women's Premier Inter Provincial Tournament.
- A minimum of 6 spots will be reserved for women that includes point b. Should more entries be received it will be subject to tournament ballot.
- The top 4 players from the SAGDB who do not qualify as above on points a, b, and c.

Form of Competition

The tournament is played over one day. 18 holes will be played on Saturday 15th March 2025 at Riversdale Golf Club. All players will enter using their Handicap index, and our Scoring Program will then calculate your Course Handicap on the morning of play. The Divisions will be as follow:

- A Division (6.5 - Less Handicap Index)-Medal**
- B Division (6.6 - 15.3 Handicap Index) -Individual Stableford**
- 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.**

Entry Procedure

Please enter online via or website www.scgu.co.za. Alternatively, entry forms are obtainable from Riversdale Golf Club, Secretaries of Affiliated Golf Clubs, and the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Entries

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

Entry Fee: R320.00 / We will not accept any late entries or cash on the day.



**SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION**

BANK DETAILS

SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION

ABSA GEORGE

ACCOUNT NO: 4106922213

BRANCH CODE: 632005

SWIFT CODE: ABSAZAJJ

REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

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

Closing date

Entries close at 12h00 on Wednesday 12th March 2025. **Late entries and entries without payment or payment arrangement 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. Players will be seeded according to handicap index and play in 4 Balls. Any competitor who is absent from the tee when called upon to start will be liable to disqualification or penalty under Rule 5.3a. The draw will be available at Riversdale Golf Club, the Southern Cape Golf Union's office and on the Unions web site www.scgu.co.za by Wednesday 12th March 2025. 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 15th March 2025.

The registration area will be in the lounge area of the Club House.

***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.

Meals

Riversdale Golf Club now has a fully functional kitchen. Meals are for players own account.

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility! Note that limited Caddies are available at Riversdale Golf Club, and Caddies will only be supplied to Players who book a Caddie prior to the closing date.

Golf Carts

(A-Division Players): Golf carts are not allowed to be used by competing A-Division players. No such Players bag is allowed on a golf cart.

(B Division Players): All B-Division players will be allowed the use of a golf cart for the day. Kindly contact Riversdale Golf Club to book your own golf cart. Note that limited golf carts are available.

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

Prize giving will take place directly after play.

Practise

All competing players will be allowed to use the Riversdale Golf Club warm up area prior to their round. The practise area is located in close proximity to the clubhouse.

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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.

General

- 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

