

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 GolfRSA and who have a handicap index of **9.9** or less as assessed in terms of the GolfRSA 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 90 players. Should more than 90 entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee based on the GOLFRSA Senior Rankings, higher handicap index 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 Senior Player Ranking list as of FRIDAY, 9th May 2025,
- Twelve (12) SCGU Senior 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 two days at George Golf Club. Eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Monday morning 26th May and eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Tuesday morning 27th May 2025. 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 Golf Genius Scoring Program that will be used during the Tournament.

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

Entries

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

Entry Fee: R950.00 / 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: ABSAZAJJ

REFERENCE NO: SURNAME & INITIALS

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

Closing date

Entries close at 12h00 on Friday 9th May 2025. **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 07h30-09h36 on both Monday 26th May and on Tuesday 27th May 2025. Two tee starts will be used, and players will be seeded according to handicap index, 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 5-3a. The draw will be available on Monday 12th May 2025 at George Golf Club, GolfRSA 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 26th May 2025. The registration area will be located in the Lounge area of the George Golf Club's Clubhouse.

***Breach of this condition will result in disqualification.**

Practice Rounds

A special rate of R370 will apply to all entrants. Players must contact George Golf Club directly on +27 (0)44 873 6116 for any practice round bookings.

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.

Decisions

Decisions and disputes of any kind will be dealt with by the Tournament Committee of the Southern Cape Golf Union.

Caddies

This will be the Players responsibility. All Players must arrange for caddies or permission for outside caddies with George Golf Club on 044 873 6116. It will be the Players responsibility to look after their caddie for the duration of the Tournament. Suggested rate is R300 for 18 holes. PLEASE NOTE that no Caddie will be allowed in the Clubhouse and Halfway House.

Meals

All competing players will receive a light snack after 18 holes on Tuesday 27th May. This is included in your entry fee.

Golf Carts

Ride on carts for players will only be allowed with a recent medical certificate, subject to the approval of the Tournament Director, and players must book golf carts directly with George Golf Club on 044 873 6116. Players using a Golf Cart must sign George's Golf Cart Indemnity Form. R320 Per 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 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 Tuesday 27th May 2025. Failure to attend will lead to players forfeiting their prize. Your respect towards the above request will be much appreciated.

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.

