



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 **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 / SAGA 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 SAGA Senior 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 Senior Player Ranking list as of Monday, 13th May 2019,
- Eight (8) 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 using both the Montagu & Outeniqua Course at Fancourt Golf Estate. Eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Thursday morning 30th May 2019 at the Montagu Course. Eighteen (18) holes Medal Stroke Play will be played on Friday morning 31st May 2019 at the Outeniqua Course. 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 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 Friday 17th May 2019. **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 08h00-10h00 on Thursday 30th May, and from 08h00-12h00 on Friday 31st May 2019. Two tee starts will be used at the Montagu Course on Thursday 30th May, and a one tee start will be used at the Outeniqua Course on Friday 31st May (*as per instructions from Fancourt*). 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 20th May 2019 at Fancourt Golf Estate, 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 Thursday 30th May 2019. The registration area will be located in the Lounge area of the Fancourt 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.

Practice Area

The driving range, putting and chipping green is located in close proximity to the Clubhouse. Range balls will be provided on both competition days.

Meals

All competing players will receive a light Lunch after 18 holes on Friday 31st May 2019. This is included in your entry fee.

Caddies

It will be the Players responsibility to book his caddie, kindly contact Fancourt on 044 804 0000. Note that NO outside caddies will be allowed due to the Estates Security Policy. PLEASE NOTE that no Caddie will be allowed in the Clubhouse and Half Way House.

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 Fancourt Golf Estate on 044 804 0000. Players using a Golf Cart must sign Fancourt's Golf Cart Indemnity Form.

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 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 Friday 31st May 2019. 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 Fancourt Golf Estate 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.

