



KWAZULU NATAL GOLF UNION

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

21st - 23rd MAY 2021

SELBORNE COUNTRY CLUB



Format of Competition and conditions of Play	<p>Open to any Amateur who is a male member of a recognised Golf Club affiliated to a Union recognised by the South African Golf Association and who, at the time of lodging his entry shall have a Handicap Index of 4.8 or less.</p> <p>Friday May 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May, on the course of Selborne Country Club, with the conditions that the first 36 holes be played on Friday & Saturday and the final 36 holes to be played on Sunday, May 23rd, limited to the players who have the best 54 scores at the end of the first 36 holes, together with any ties for 54th place.</p> <p>In the event of a tie for the winner the Championship will be decided by a "sudden death" play-off. Ties for all other places will be calculated by a count-out procedure as determined by the KZNGU. All Competitions shall be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the bylaws and local rules of the Host Clubs as approved and amended by the Executive of KZNGU.</p> <p>The KZNGU reserves the right to change the venue in case of exceptional circumstances, either in part or entirely, to another course for the event and also reserves the right to alter the advertised times of starting</p>
Entries	<p>Entries from players whose handicap record shows 3 or more penalty scores in his last 20 rounds at closing date of entries, will NOT be accepted</p> <p>All entries shall be subject to the approval of the KZN Executive which reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason for such refusal and the decision of the Executive as to the acceptance or refusal of any entry shall be final. The Executive may, at its discretion, limit the number of entries accepted.</p> <p>All entries must be accompanied by the Entrance Fee and details called for in the online entry on www.kzngolf.co.za and www.golfrsa.co.za. Proof of payment to be forwarded by either of the following: email: debbie@kzngolf.co.za; email to fax 08605 9222 or fax 0312021022</p>
Entrance fee	<p>Entry fee : R750.00</p> <p>Payments to be made to: KWAZULU NATAL GOLF UNION STANDARD BANK; GLENWOOD, ACC: 051 252 341 Branch Code: 051001</p>
Closing Date For Entries	<p>Entries close at noon (12h00) on Wednesday 12th May, 2021.</p> <p>It is a KZNGU Board Resolution that late entries and entries not processed through the online sign up process along with payment WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED under any circumstances.</p>
Caddies	<p>OUTSIDE CADDIES ARE NOT ALLOWED. Caddies must be booked through the Selborne Pro-Shop on 0871 350 559. Competitors may not use ride on motorized carts.</p>
Measuring devices	<p>Players may use a measuring device to obtain information of distance ONLY. A player in breach of Rule 4-3, will be given a penalty of 2 strokes and disqualification for subsequent infringements</p>
Registration	<p>Players are to register on their allocated tee-box 5 minutes prior to their start time</p>
Draw & Start Times	<p>Players shall start at the time laid down by the committee (Rule 5-3(a)). However, it is a condition of the tournament that if a player arrives at his starting point ready to play his strokeplay round within 5 minutes of his starting time in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification, as provided in Rule 5, the penalty for failure to start is 2 strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification.</p>
Prizes	<p>The winner of the Championship to hold the floating trophy and receive a medal. Prizes to the Winner and next 3 places</p>
Practice Round	<p>Practice times may be arranged with Selborne Country Club prior to the tournament Proshop No: 0871 350 559 and are for the players account.</p>
Cancellations	<p>Should an entrant withdraw after the closing date of the tournament the Entry Fee will NOT be refunded.</p>
Local Rules	<p>Local Rules for the Tournament will be issued to all players on their tee-box by the KZNGU Starter.</p>
Exemption of Liability	<p>The Host Club, Union 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered during the tournament, due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc 2. Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator sustained by own negligence or otherwise. 3. Emotional injuries sustained due to any loss, including death, suffered as a result of any of the Damages suffered to any property of a player. <p>The player acknowledges the exemption of liability by completion of his online entry.</p>
Covid 19 Regulations	<p>Any player displaying any symptoms of Covid 19 or variants prior to or on the day of screening will be removed from the host club to self-isolate to ensure the safety of others. Players are expected to abide by, and enforce the Regulations required by National Government which includes social interactions and gatherings and the wearing of masks and sanitation requirements</p>