

# KWAZULU-NATAL SENIOR GOLF

## BYLAWS

### 1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 To promote, advance and protect the interests of senior golf within KwaZulu-Natal.
- 1.2 To implement and regulate the conditions governing golf competitions held under the auspices of the KZN Golf Union.
- 1.3 To raise funds for any purpose, to promote the interests and objects of senior golf in KZN and to utilise the funds as determined by the Senior Committee.

### 2. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 Any male person who is 50 years or older and is a member of a any Club affiliated to the KZN Golf Union.

### 3. COMMITTEE

- 3.1 The Senior Committee will consist of four persons, elected at a General Meeting by the members, in good standing. The election of the Committee will take place on a yearly basis according to Clause 10.1 of the KZN Golf Union constitution. Nominations must be in 14 days before the meeting.
- 3.2 The elected Committee will nominate one of its Members as its representative on the Executive of the KZN Golf Union. The representative will hold Office for one year or until the Senior Committee changes their representative.
- 3.3 The Senior Committee will also nominate one of its Committee Members to represent KZN on the SA Senior Executive. This person will also hold Office for one year or until he is changed by the Senior Committee.

### 4. FINANCES

- 4.1 The KZN Golf Union will administer the Senior finances as a separate account.

### 5. TOURNAMENTS

- 5.1 The Senior section will organise monthly (18 hole) events and three (36 hole) events, one of them being the KZN Senior Championships.
- 5.2 Handicap split: 0-9 (A division) play strokeplay, 10-18 (B division) and 19-36 (C division) play individual stableford.
- 5.3 Tournaments that qualify for A division team selection:
  - 5.3.1 Monthly events.
  - 5.3.2 National Championships, excluding plate events.
  - 5.3.3 KZN Provincial Championships.
  - 5.3.4 All Provincial Open events.
- 5.4 Use of handheld distance measuring devices is allowed at all Senior KZN tournaments.
  - 5.5 All 'B' and 'C' division players who have permission from their Clubs to play off the 'forward tees' may play from the blue tees on condition they subtract from their handicaps the difference between the white and blue tees course rating. Eg: Handicap 14, blue rating 68, white rating 70. Persons playing off blue must play off 12.
- 5.6 Use of carts: Players in all divisions may use carts without producing a medical certificate. The exception are the 36 hole events where A division players under 60 years will need to produce a recent medical certificate.

### 6. POINTS ALLOCATION PER TOURNAMENT

These are the points earned by a player in relation to his position against the field. The TOP 30 players in 36 or 54 hole tournaments and the TOP 25 in 18 hole tournaments will be allocated points for their result in the event. Points are allocated in relation to positions finished in the field.

| POS | 36 HOLE | 18 HOLE | POS | 36 HOLE | 18 HOLE |
|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|
| 1   | 100     | 50      | 16  | 17      | 8       |
| 2   | 75      | 37.5    | 17  | 15      | 7.5     |
| 3   | 68      | 34      | 18  | 13      | 6.5     |
| 4   | 61      | 30.5    | 19  | 12      | 6       |
| 5   | 55      | 27.5    | 20  | 11      | 5.5     |
| 6   | 49      | 24.5    | 21  | 10      | 5       |
| 7   | 44      | 22      | 22  | 9       | 4.5     |
| 8   | 40      | 20      | 23  | 8       | 4       |
| 9   | 36      | 18      | 24  | 7.5     | 3.5     |
| 10  | 32      | 16      | 25  | 7       | 3       |
| 11  | 29      | 14.5    | 26  | 6.5     |         |
| 12  | 26      | 13      | 27  | 6       |         |
| 13  | 24      | 12      | 28  | 5.5     |         |
| 14  | 22      | 11      | 29  | 5       |         |
| 15  | 19      | 8.5     | 30  | 4.5     |         |

**7. TEAM SELECTION**

The senior team will consist of eight players and the Super Senior team four players.

Six seniors and three super seniors from the two provincial teams are selected by taking a player's best seven rounds. The Executive Committee, who will be the Selection Committee, will select two seniors and one super seniors using the OOM and other factors they deem relevant.

In the event of a tie for 6<sup>th</sup> place Seniors and 4<sup>th</sup> place Super Seniors all those players (to a maximum of 3) will automatically be included in the team. If there is a four-way tie for the 6<sup>th</sup> position Seniors and 4<sup>th</sup> position Super Seniors, the Executive will determine which player will not be selected.

8. The above bylaws can be altered by a majority vote at a Senior meeting and after ratification by the Executive of the KZN Golf Union.