



KWAZULU NATAL GOLF UNION

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

17th - 19th MAY 2024

PRINCES GRANT COASTAL GOLF ESTATE



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 2,8 or less.</p> <p>Friday, 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May, on the course of Princes Grant, with the conditions that the first 18 holes be played on Friday and 18 holes on Saturday. 36 holes on Sunday, May 19th - 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. The field will be limited to the first 100 players who meet the Tournament criteria. Excess players will be ballotted out on a Handicap Index basis, and thereafter on the highest ranked player on the GolfRsa Ranking System.</p> <p>In the event of a tie for the winner the Championship will be decided by a "sudden death" play-off immediately at the end of play. The KZNGU will decide and announce the play-off holes.</p> <p>Ties for all other places will be calculated by a count-out procedure as determined by the KZNGU.</p> <p>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>
Eligibility	<p>Entries from players whose handicap record shows 3 or more penalty scores in his last 10 rounds on the Closing Date will NOT be accepted. It is the sole responsibility of the player to ensure that Penalty Rounds do not appear on his HNA Score History.</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>
Exemptions	Any player who has won the Championship in the past five (5) years
Entry forms	<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. before the closing date.</p> <p>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 : R850.00</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 8th May, 2024.</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	OUTSIDE CADDIES ARE NOT ALLOWED WITHOUT CONSENT FROM PRINCES GRANT. Consent can be obtained through the club Pro-Shop at golfbookings@pghoa.co.za . All queries regarding caddies must be done telephonically through the Club Pro-Shop on 0324820041.
Measuring devices	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
Registration	Players are to register on their allocated tee-box 5 minutes prior to their start time
Draw & Start Times	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.
Prizes	The winner of the Championship to hold the floating trophy and receive a medal. Prizes to the Winner and next 3 places
Practice Round	Practice times may be arranged with Princes Grant Country Club prior to the tournament Proshop No: 032 482 0041 and are for the players account.
Cancellations	Should an entrant withdraw after the closing date of the tournament the Entry Fee will NOT be refunded.
Local Rules	Local Rules for the Tournament will be issued to all players on their tee-box by the KZNGU Starter.
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>

ENTRY FORM

Please enter me for 2024 KZN Open Strokeplay Championship, for which I enclose my proof of EFT payment of **R850.00**

I have read and acknowledge the exemption of liability of the Host Club, the Union and its Management as set out on the "Conditions of Entry"

Name: _____ **CLUB:** _____

Handicap: _____ Max HCP Ind 2.8. or less

SA Player ID No: 2700 _____ (compulsory field)

E-mail _____ **Cell No:** _____

Signature of Competitor: _____

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, 8th May 2024 – 12H00