

KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



2020 KZN NOMADS GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



MOUNT EDGECOMBE COUNTRY CLUB WGSA + WAGA RANKED EVENT

Monday, 14 December & Tuesday, 15 December 2020

Gold: Handicap Index 6.5 & under	54 holes Stroke Play
Silver: Handicap Index 6.6 to 15.3	54 holes Stroke Play
Bronze: Handicap Index 15.4 to 24.3	36 holes Individual Stableford
Copper: Handicap Index 24.4 to 36.0	36 holes Individual Stableford

Closing date for entries Monday 7 December 2020

Practice: Book with the Mount Edgecombe Country Club Pro Shop on 031 502 1010

Fees: **Green Fees:** R600 for A and B division 54 holes
R400 Bronze and Copper division 36 holes

Competition Fee: R50

Caddy Fees: R 205 per 18 holes, including halfway - excludes tips.

Caddies: Book through the Pro Shop on 031 502 1010 and players using caddies are responsible for caddy costs, **NO OUTSIDE CLUB CADDIES ALLOWED.**
Guest Caddies (i.e. parent) may caddy for their daughter – R50 Caddy foundation fee applies per 18 holes. R100 refundable deposit for a caddy bib

Entries by 13h00 Monday, 7 December 2020 to: sec@kznlgga.co.za

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION: Before Play of the 14th December 2020

HANDICAP INDEX 6.5 & UNDER – 54 Hole Stroke Play

Monday: 14th December 2020: am & pm – Round 1 & Round 2

Tuesday: 15th December 2020: am – Round 3

HANDICAP INDEX 6.6 – 15.3 – 54 Hole Stroke Play

Monday: 14th December 2020: am & pm – Round 1 & Round 2

Tuesday: 15th December 2020: am – Round 3

HANDICAP INDEX 15.4 – 24.3 – 36 Holes Stableford

Monday: 14th December 2020: am – Round 1

Tuesday: 15th December 2020: am – Round 2

HANDICAP INDEX 24.4 – 36.0 – 36 Holes Stableford

Monday: 14th December 2020: am – Round 1

Tuesday: 15th December 2020: am – Round 2

PRIZE GIVING: After Play – 15th December 2020 – a Light Lunch will be served to players. RSVP at registration. All Non-players, a cost of R65 will be collected at registration.

Attendance at the Prize Giving is not compulsory. Players are requested to observe the Mount Edgecombe Country Club dress Code.

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ENTRIES TO: Tournaments, KZNLGA,

CELL: 082 870 3621

E-MAIL: sec@kznlga.co.za

Name : _____

Surname: _____

Current Handicap Index:: _____ HNA SA Player ID_____

Home Golf Club:_____

Email:_____

Telephone no: (H) _____ (W) _____

(Cell)_____

Date of Birth : (YYYY/MM/DD)_____

Identity Number: _____

BANKING DETAILS:

ACCOUNT NAME: KZNLGA

STANDARD BANK KLOOF: 045526 (Branch Number)

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 251638901

REFERENCE: Initial and Surname of Competitor

All entries must be on official form and accompanied by the Entrance Fee. Emailed entries to be accompanied by a copy of the bank deposit slip.

I have read the Rules for entry and acknowledge the exemption of liability of the Union and its management as set out on the entry form.

Signature of Competitor/Parent: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name_____

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MOUNT EDGECOMBE COUNTRY CLUB – 14TH + 15TH DECEMBER 2020

TERMS OF COMPETITION AND INFORMATION

COVID-19: The Risk Mitigation Plan and safety protocols of Mount Edgecombe Country Club, KZNLGA and the SA Government Regulations /Directions for the applicable Alert Level shall be observed at all times

- 1. Eligibility:** The tournament is open to any amateur golfer affiliated to Womens Golf South Africa, or any amateur golfer affiliated to a governing body recognized by WGSA. **Age restriction: Players must be born in 2002 or later. Players must be able to keep their score and mark their own cards.**
- 2.** The Tournament Committee of KZNLGA shall make all arrangements and reserves the right to make any variation in conditions of the Tournament programme where deemed necessary.
- 3. Format (Handicap Limits & Divisions):**
 - **Championship Division (Handicap Index 6.5 & Under): 54 Holes Stroke Play**
 - Monday:** 14th December 2020: am & pm – Round 1 & 2
 - Tuesday:** 15th December 2020: am – Round 3
 - Entry Fee:** R650
 - **Silver Division (Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3): 54 Holes Stroke Play**
 - Monday:** 14th December 2020: am & pm – Round 1 & 2
 - Tuesday:** 15th December 2020: am – Round 3
 - Entry Fee:** R650
 - **Bronze Division (Handicap Index 15.4 – 24.3): 36 Holes Stableford**
 - Monday:** 14th December 2020: am Round 1
 - Tuesday:** 15th December 2020: am Round 2
 - Entry Fee:** R450
 - **Copper Division (Handicap Index 24.4 – 36): 36 Holes Stableford**
 - Monday:** 14th December 2020: am Round 1
 - Tuesday:** 15th December 2020: am Round 2
 - Entry Fee:** R450
- 4. Handicaps:** The Player's handicap (Handicap Index) as of 06h00 on 14th December 2020 will determine the division in which a player competes. The player's Course Handicap will be used to calculate all Nett results. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that all open rounds are captured by midnight of the 13th December 2020. It is the responsibility of each competitor to advise KZN Secretary (Vanessa Colby: sec@kznlga.co.za) of her correct handicap on the first day of play, subject to the following conditions:

- 4.1** If a player has an open round on the 14th December, it is the player's responsibility to inform the Competition Committee who will then manually calculate the player's handicap index. If a player does not inform the Committee, such a player might be penalizable under Rule 3.3b(4)
- 4.2** Those players who are affiliated to WGSA and who have not been in South Africa for the last 6 months or part thereof, are required to submit their scores on the HNA as a "foreign round" and a verification of the foreign rounds, unless sufficient current rounds have been played in South Africa to validate their South African Handicap.
- 4.3** Those players who are not affiliated to WGSA (i.e. non-SA players) required to submit a Handicap certification from their Federation or Home Club with their entry and at registration.
- 4.4** Should a player have a handicap index change which changes her Division she must ensure she notifies KZNLGA (Vanessa Colby: sec@kznlga) immediately and be available to play in the scheduled rounds as indicated on the Program of Events.
- 5. Returning of scorecard:** A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording table.
- 6. Ties:** In the event of a tie, the players shall share the trophy and the KZNLGA count out will apply for the prize.
- 7. Prizes & Restrictions**
- 7.1** Gross Winner & Runner Up of Championship Division – Handicap Index 6.5 & Under
 Gross Winner & Runner Up of Silver Division – Handicap 6.6 – 15.3
 Stableford up to 3rd depending on entries of Bronze Division – Handicap Index 15.4 – 24.3
 Stableford up to 3rd depending on entries of Copper Division – Handicap Index 24.4 – 36
 Nett Prizes in Championship and Silver Divisions
- 7.2** **Those player who are not-affiliated to WGSA (i.e. non-SA players) are not eligible to win nett prizes.**
- 8. Competition Closed (Results):** When the official prize giving commences, the competition is deemed to be closed.
- 9. Caddies:**
- 9.1** Players are only allowed to use Host Club caddies. **No outside Club caddies are allowed.**
- 9.2** Guest Caddies are allowed but must be a (i.e. parent) with the stipulation that said guest caddie must wear a bib at all times during play.
- 9.3** Rule 10.3a is modified in this way: A player may not engage a person who is or has been a member of a professional golf association as a caddie. Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition.
- Penalty for breach: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which she is helped by such a caddie. If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

10. Transport: Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round as well as for the duration of the tournament unless permitted to ride on a golf cart by an appointed Rules Official or a member of the Tournament Committee.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

Stroke Play: General Penalty (two strokes) for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred, otherwise, the player is disqualified.

11. Weather Delays and suspension of play: - One prolonged siren – discontinue immediately, resume play – two short sirens.

12. Cancellation of a Round: In the event of play being delayed or declared null and void for any round of a tournament, additional play will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. If in the opinion of the Tournament Committee, adverse weather or any other occurrence beyond its control render the commencement or continuation of any stipulated round impractical, then, in stroke play tournaments, the result will be declared over the number of rounds completed by all players. Play will not be continued beyond the advertised final day of the event.

13. Dress Code: It is the responsibility of players to know & comply with the dress regulations stipulated by the Host Club & WGSA. Host Club dress code in the Club House and WGSA code on the course.

14. Drug Free Sport: Anti- Doping constitutes a range of activities aimed at eliminating doping in sport, as well as protecting clean athletes and the integrity and values of sport. There are 11 Anti-Doping Rule Violations of which Use or Attempted Use by an Athlete of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method is one. All Competitors are subject to the provisions of the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport's Anti-Doping (SAIDS) Rules. Details of the SAIDS Anti-Doping Rules, and the current List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the SAIDS website (www.drugfreesport.org.za). Competitors can do a medication check on the SAIDS website at the following link <https://drugfreesport.org.za/online-medication-check/> and should bear in mind that this list does not include Supplements. Information on Supplements is available at the following link <https://drugfreesport.org.za/supplements-and-their-risks/>.

Competitors who have illnesses or conditions that require them to take particular medications or undergo procedures may have to apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). If the medication or method a competitor requires to treat an illness or condition falls under the [Prohibited List](#), a TUE may give that athlete the authorisation to use the required medicine or method. Only certain categories of Competitors need to apply for a TUE in advance. Competitors should check the SAIDS website at the following link <https://drugfreesport.org.za/who-needs-to-apply-for-a-tue/> which level of Competitors need to apply for a TUE in advance from SAIDS. Competitors who are taking medication and are in doubt as to their clinical

status, should seek advice from GolfRSA no later than 30 days before the start of the Championships.

Drug-Testing may be authorised at any event under the jurisdiction of KZNLGA. Any player infringing this condition or refusing to take a test if asked to do so, may be disqualified.

15. Etiquette: The audible emission or unauthorized use of a mobile telephone or electronic equipment on the golf course or during play is a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning and possible disqualification. Cell phones should be switched off on the course and may only be used in cases of dire emergency.

16. Spectators: As per Covid-19 NO spectators will be permitted on the course.

17. Liability: The Union and its management will not be held liable or responsible for any damages, loss, including personal loss and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below:

- Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered by any person, including a player or spectator, during the tournament, due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc.
- Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator, sustained by own negligence, or otherwise.
- Emotional injuries sustained due to any loss, including death, suffered as a result of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.
- Damages suffered to any property of a player or spectator.