



## KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

### 2021 AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP Victoria Country Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Covid-19 screening at VCC is done on Health Doc's app  
(available free on Google Playstore or App store)  
Please download app beforehand for ease of registration**

#### Programme of Events

##### Sunday 7 March 2021

- KZNLGA Championship 2021:** (Handicap Index 6.5 & under) 36 Hole Strokeplay
- Sanders Cup - KZNLGA Championship
  - Judith Paterson Trophy - Closed Championship
  - Jackie Mercer Trophy - Net Championship
- KZNLGA Silver Championship 2021:** (Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3) 36 Hole Strokeplay
- Huletts Trophy - KZNLGA Silver Championship
  - Australian Silver Division Trophy - Net Championship
  - Zelda Shotland Trophy - 1<sup>st</sup> 18 Holes Gross

#### Qualifying rounds For KZNLGA Matchplay:

Sunday 36 Hole Strokeplay results determine Matchplay qualification in Championship and Silver Divisions. Top 16 players from each Division qualify.

NB: Bronze Division – qualifiers are drawn from 2 March 2021 KZNLGA Bronze Championship. Top 16 players from each division qualify.

**Strokeplay Prize giving as soon as possible after play completed.  
(subject to SA Government Regulations/Directions + the Tournament Risk Mitigation Plan)**

##### Monday, 8 March 2021

- AM **KZNLGA Matchplay Championship**  
Championship, Silver, Bronze  
1st Round 18 Hole Matchplay
- PM **KZNLGA Matchplay Championship**  
Championship, Silver, Bronze  
2<sup>nd</sup> Round 18 Hole Matchplay

##### Tuesday, 9 March 2021

- AM **KZNLGA Matchplay Championship**  
Championship, Silver, Bronze  
Semi-Final 18 Hole Matchplay
- PM **KZNLGA Matchplay Championship**  
Championship, Silver, Bronze  
Final 18 Hole Matchplay

**Matchplay prize giving after finals completed.  
(subject to SA Government Regulations/Directions + the Tournament Risk Mitigation Plan)**

**KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
**2021 Amateur Golf Championship**  
**Victoria Country Club**  
**7 to 9 March 2021**

**ENTRIES TO:** Tournaments, KZNLGA

E-mail: [sec@kznlga.co.za](mailto:sec@kznlga.co.za)

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PH: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HANDICAP INDEX: \_\_\_\_\_ SA Player ID. \_\_\_\_\_

**Players to play off Handicap Index on the day of the Tournament - 7 March 2021**

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick entry in appropriate blocks

Championship

Silver Division

Strokeplay Only

Strokeplay & Matchplay

**ENTRANCE FEE** (to be paid to KZNLGA – see banking details below)

**R440** = Strokeplay green fees and Strokeplay & Matchplay competition fee

**Or**

**R420** = Strokeplay green fees and Strokeplay competition fee only

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6.00pm on Sunday, 28 FEBRUARY 2021**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Match play green fees is **R180** payable at the Club Pro Shop, the rounds remaining have been sponsored by KZNLGA

NO Outside Caddies allowed

VCC Caddie fee R250 per 18 holes includes halfway. Tip extra.

All VCC caddies must be booked through Victoria CC Pro Shop – 033 347 1349

Guest Caddies (family / friends) are permitted. All guest caddies **MUST** register before play each day in order to comply with our Terms of Competition.

All entries must be on official forms and accompanied by Entrance Fee payment bank deposit slip. No telephone entries accepted.

**Please do Electronic Fund Transfers to avoid bank charges.**

**Payments to:** KZNLGA,

STANDARD BANK KLOOF, Branch Code: 045526

Acc. No. 251638901.

**Use your name as reference on Bank transfer.**

**Note: Victoria CC is strictly NO CASH – only Zapper or Credit Card accepted for payment of Carts, Food + Beverage. Direct payment to VCC caddies must be in cash**

# TERMS OF COMPETITION

**KZNLGA has the right to change or update the Terms of Competition should there be a change in SA Government Regulations/Directions regarding Covid-19.**

**Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Protocols: It is important to note that each player has an obligation to act in a responsible and considerate manner regarding reducing the risk from Covid-19 for themselves and others.** This includes participation subject to agreement and implementation of SA Government Regulations / Directions, GolfRSA Good Golf Practice Guidelines and the host facility's Risk Mitigation Plan (RMP) and a Tournament Risk Mitigation Procedure (TRMP). The Union and / or host Club have the right to refuse participation.

1. The tournament is open to any amateur golfer affiliated to Women's Golf South Africa (WGSA) or a governing body recognized by the WGSA. Handicap limits are set out on the official entry form.
2. The Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited will apply together with such local rules as approved by the Tournament Committee.
3. The Tournament Committee shall consist of the Executive Committee of the KZNLGA and an official appointed by the KZNLGA Rules & Referees Panel. The Executive Committee reserves the right to alter the program and conditions of the event/s at any time, including starting times. All disputes shall be settled by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. Any dispute/protest must be lodged within 15 minutes of completion of the round. This information may be requested in writing.
4. Entry – Covid-19 Risk Mitigation
  - a. All entrants, by completing the entry process and accepting the Terms of Competition agree to accept and comply with all aspects of the host venue and KZNLGA Tournament Risk Mitigation Plan. This will include but is not limited to the wearing of face masks, screening and sanitisation on each day of competition, maintaining physical distancing and complying with all other Risk Mitigation requirements.
  - b. Players/Caddies who display symptoms related to Covid-19 within 10 days of the Tournament MUST not travel to the Tournament venue and MUST withdraw from the tournament and self-isolate in accordance with Government Regulations. (Players withdrawing under these circumstances and subject to this provision will be eligible for a full refund of entry fees.) Please note that KZNLGA and the host facility cannot be held liable for any other costs incurred relating to travel, accommodation and other items relevant to the intended participation in the tournament.
  - c. Players/Caddies whom at screening or during the tournament, display Covid-19 symptoms or have a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher, will be denied access to the facility and will be immediately withdrawn from the Tournament. Players withdrawn under these circumstances will not be permitted access to the facilities and are advised to self-isolate for a period of 10 days.
5. Entries: All entries to be submitted with POP. Payments to be made via EFT – see banking details on Entry Form. Entries will not be accepted unless payment is made. No telephonic entries will be entertained. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the KZNLGA Committee. No entries will be accepted from players whose handicaps have lapsed. The Committee reserves the right not to accept any late entries, and to limit the field by eliminating entries at the discretion of the Committee.

Players are required to provide proof of their latest Handicap Index, by swiping their HNA card at the Club, and confirming at Registration. Handicap Index at 6.00am on the day of the Championship will determine the division in which a player competes. If a change in division has occurred since the publication of the latest draw, the player will play where drawn in the published timesheet for the round but compete in the correct division.

Both the Championship Division (Handicap Index 6.5 & under) and the Silver Division (Handicap Index 6.6 -15.3) will play off the Red Tee markers.

6. Net Events: Only players affiliated to a Club within the borders of South Africa are eligible for net events. A Handicap Allowance will not be applied in the calculation of net results. Accordingly, a player's Course Handicap off the Victoria CC red tee will be used for the calculation of net results. The Victoria CC Course Conversion Table – red tees course handicap will be applied to calculate all net results. Players are requested to have all open rounds captured by 19h00 on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. It is the responsibility of each competitor to advise the Tournament Administrator (Vanessa Colby: email sec@kznlg.co.za / 082 870 3621) of her correct handicap on the first day of play, subject to the following conditions:

## 6.1

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 provide a verification of the foreign rounds, unless sufficient current rounds have been played in South Africa to validate their South African handicap.

## 6.2

Those players who are non-affiliated to WGSA (i.e non-SA players) are required to submit a Handicap certification from their Federation or Home Club with their entry and at registration.

7. Ties: In the event of a tie in the Stroke Play Championships, the tied players will be declared joint winners and share the Trophy and a count-out will be done for the prize. In the event of a tie for the Match Play qualifying places, places will be determined by the means of a count-out using the KZNLGA Count-out method i.e. best score on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 hole(s). for the remaining places. All other ties will be decided in accordance with the KZNLGA Count-out method.
8. The following additional tournament conditions will be displayed on the KZNLGA Notice Board at the Host Club: Pace of Play regulations; Weather delays and suspension of play; cancellation of a round; Use of cell phones & electronic equipment.
9. Draw: The tournament draw is seeded. The 'General Numeric Draw' will be applied for Match Play.
10. Caddies: Only Guest Caddies (family/friend of player) or caddies registered with Victoria Country Club will be permitted to caddie during the Championships. Outside caddies that wish to register with Victoria Country Club Caddy Master must do so by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Tel.033 347 1349). Caddies will need to present valid identification in order to register. Reimbursement of all caddies is by agreement between player and caddies. All persons fulfilling the role of a caddie accept that they will be subject to the conditions and use of facilities as available to Victoria Country Club Caddies. A player may not have a person who is or has been a member of a professional golf association as her caddie during any round. Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition.

### PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

- 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.

Guest Caddies (family/friends) are permitted. Guest Caddies MUST register before play begins each day. At registration, they will receive a form of identification that is to be kept visible for the duration of each 18 hole round.

11. Motorized Carts: Motorized vehicles will be allowed for all players in the Silver Division (HI 6.6 – 15.3) subject to the Tournament Risk Mitigation Plan and the Risk Mitigation Plan of Victoria Country Club. Preference will be given to those with KZNLGA Medical approval, if carts are limited.

Championship Division players (HI 6.5 & under) as well as any player under 18 years of age (regardless of which Division these juniors are in) must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round, unless authorized to, by an appointed Rules Official or the Tournament Committee.

Championship Division players may be given KZNLGA cart use approval, subject to these player's having completed the following:

- a. Submitted a current certificate from a Medical Specialist, (at least 2 weeks prior to the event), noting a permanent or current condition, to the Lady Captain of their Club. The Lady Captain (on the relevant Club letterhead) must indicate her support of the application and confirm that the player rides on a cart for all Club games. This application must be submitted to their Regional President who will present the request to the KZNLGA Executive.
- b. If permanent approval is granted by the KZNLGA Executive, it will be held on file for one (1) calendar year only. If the condition is deemed temporary, approval is granted for 3 months only.
- c. The KZNLGA Exec will grant players who have permanent disabilities, an annual renewal of approval, if the Lady Captain sends a new letter each year, requesting renewed approval without the player having to re-visit her specialist.
- d. Applications for this event must have reached the KZNLGA Exec before 21 February 2021.
- e. It is the responsibility of competitors to book motorized golf carts directly with Victoria Country Club (033 347 1349). Availability of ride-on carts is not the responsibility of KZNLGA Golf.
- f. Cart use is, at all times subject to the Tournament Risk Mitigation Plan and the Risk Mitigation Plan of Victoria Country Club.

12. **Score Information:** If requested to do so, players must provide score information to Tournament Official's throughout the course of play.
13. **Scoring & Results:** In Stroke Play: A competitor is considered to have returned her score card when she has left the designated scoring area. In Match Play: The result of a match is considered to be officially announced in all rounds, except in a final, when a player has teed off for the following round of the event. In the final round, it is at the commencement of the physical or virtual prize-giving ceremony **Prize giving:** Dependent on SA Government Regulations/Directions, the host venues RMP and the KZNLGA TRMP.
14. **Dress Code:** Smart casual in the Host Clubhouse & appropriate golf wear on the course/practice area
15. **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](http://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 WGSA no later than 30 days before the start of the Championships.

Drug-Testing may be authorised at any event under the jurisdiction of GolfRSA/WGSA.

16. **Publicity:** KZNLGA and the sponsors of the Championship may arrange publicity before, during and after the Tournament – either in the press, by live and recorded radio, television and by filming. The competitors consent to references to them and pictures of them at practice and in play appearing and being used for commercial purposes by KZNLGA and their Sponsors.
17. **Etiquette:** Un-authorized use or audible emission of a mobile telephone on the golf course or during Play is a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning. Offenders could also be subject to penalties.
18. **Weather Delays and Suspension of Play:**  
The following signals are in force:
  - Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.
  - Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
  - Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated

In addition, the Note under Rule 5.7b in the Rule of Golf is applicable. When play is suspended by the Tournament Committee for a dangerous situation, if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Tournament Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play immediately and not resume play until the Tournament Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, she is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in the Rules of Golf Committee Procedures Section 6c. The signal for suspending play due to a dangerous situation will be a prolonged note of the siren.

19. **Spectators:** Are Not permitted in terms of current SA Government Regulations and Directions. If regulations change and Spectators are permitted at the time of the events, Spectators are to keep off tees, fairways and greens at all times and not interfere with any player. The audible emission of cell phones is not acceptable and cell phones should be switched off. The use of motorized golf carts by spectators is not permitted without the consent of the KZNLGA President. Failure to adhere to such requests may lead to the spectators being asked to leave the

Golf course.

20. Liability: The Union does not warrant or guarantee the safety of any person. 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.
21. Registration: All competitors are to register at the registration table 20 minutes' before tee off and players are required to report to the starter 15 minutes before tee-off. Players shall start at the time laid down by the Committee (Rule 5-3a). Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.
22. Competitors agree to abide by the Terms of Competition and Code of Conduct.

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