

**KWAZULU NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**BYE-LAWS**

**AND**

**RULES GOVERNING KZNLGA ANNUAL**

**COMPETITIONS**

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**KZNLGA BY-LAWS****INDEX**

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## **1. AFFILIATION FEES & LEVIES PAYABLE BY MEMBERS & GOLFING MEMBERS**

In terms of the Constitution members and golfing members are liable for Affiliation Fees and Levies payable to the Association as specified hereunder:

Each affiliated Golf Club within the Province shall pay to the Association an annual affiliation fee as decided by the Executive Committee.

2015	R100
2016	R100
2017	R100
2018	R100
2019	R100
2020	R100

An Annual Levy is payable in respect of each Golfing Member of every Affiliated Golf Club.

	<u>WGSA Levy</u>	<u>KZNLGA Levy</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	R135.00	R150.00	R285.00
2016	R145.00	R165.00	R310.00
2017	R150.00	R180.00	R330.00
2018	R171.00	R195.00	R366.00
2019	R162.00 ex VAT	R195.00	R357.00
2020	R173.00 ex VAT	R200.00	R373.00

All Country Members will pay a levy as decided by the Executive Committee.

	<u>KZNLGA Levy</u>
2015	No levies charged for Country members
2016	No levies charged for Country members
2017	No levies charged for Country members
2018	No levies charged for Country members
2019	No levies charged for Country members
2020	No levies charged for Country members

The levy for the following year shall be passed at the first Executive Meeting each year.

Levies may be increased by a maximum of 20% without the approval of a Special General Meeting or an Annual General Meeting (passed AGM 10.5.93).

## **2. DUTIES OF CLUB HANDICAP MANAGERS**

### **2.1. HOME CLUB (Clause 18 of the Constitution)**

The first Club to which any player is elected is her HOME CLUB and shall remain so until she nominates another Club of which she is a playing member, as her Home Club. Such nomination may only be made by giving notice in writing to the Secretaries of the present and intended Home Clubs not later than 31st December in any year, to take effect on the 1st January in the following year unless:-

**2. DUTIES OF CLUB HANDICAP MANAGERS continued..**

1. She ceases to reside in the town in which her Home Club is situated, OR
2. She resigns from her Home Club.

No playing member may serve on the Committee of, or represent any Member Club other than her Home Club, except with the written consent of her Home Club or the Provincial Union.

Note: A playing member is a full or Country golfing member of a Ladies' Golf Section of an affiliated Club.

**2.2. SCORES**

1. Handicap Managers to check that players enter their scores correctly especially from Club Competitions and Open events held at the Host Club.
2. The Handicap Manager to follow the handicapping guidelines published on the HNA website named GolfRSA Handicapping Rules for Men and Women.

**2.3. HANDICAP CERTIFICATES**

To sign and issue Handicap Certificates when necessary during the year.

**2.4. WGSA SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL COMPETITIONS**

1. Clubs to notify Secretary/Treasurer of intention to play monthly WGSA medals.
2. To calculate the winners of the WGSA Silver and Bronze Medal Competitions, as laid down in the WGSA Handicapping Regulations.
3. To forward such results to the Regional Handicap Manager for confirmation. **The Regional Handicap Manager** shall forward such results to the Secretary of the KwaZulu-Natal Ladies Golf Association before 1<sup>st</sup> December each year.

**Course unavailable or unplayable**

The date of a scheduled WGSA Medal Competition may only be altered should the course be pronounced unavailable by the Club Committee, or if the Committee or its authorized representative considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition, or that there are circumstances which render the proper playing of the game impossible (Rule of Golf 5.7 - New Rules 2019).

Postponed rounds must be played within (2) months of the stipulated date, but not later than the last day of the calendar year.

It is not necessary to notify the Executive Committee or Regional Handicap Manager when Clubs wish to change their Medal Day.

**2.5. QUERIES**

All queries shall be referred to the Regional Handicap Manager.

**2.6. MEMBERSHIP**

Should a Handicapped player come to reside in the area and have to wait for an entry into the Club, her handicap shall be handled by the Regional Handicap Manager until she has been accepted as a member when the Club Handicap Manager will take over.

**3. DUTIES OF REGIONAL HANDICAP MANAGER****3.1. APPOINTMENT**

The Regional Handicap Managers shall be appointed by the Regions, and such appointment shall be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting of the Region.

### **3. DUTIES OF REGIONAL HANDICAP MANAGER continued..**

#### **3.2. RECORDS OF HANDICAPS**

To submit to her Regional President on request, records of all differentials from players of:-

1. HI 6.5 & under
2. Juniors (18 years and under)
3. To submit the differentials referred to in point 1 + 2 above to the Secretary of the KZNLGA on request.
5. To submit the medal results of point 1 + 2 above as well as the names of any new Junior (whether they have played Medal or not) to the Secretary of the KZNLGA on a monthly basis.

#### **3.3. MEMBERSHIP**

Should a Handicapped player come to reside in a Region and have to wait for an entry into a Club, the Regional Handicap Manager shall be responsible for the player's handicap until her acceptance as a member of a Club, when the Club Handicap Manager will take the responsibility.

#### **3.4. NATALIA FOURSOMES**

The Secretary/Treasurer of the KwaZulu-Natal Ladies Golf Association shall notify the Regional President/Handicap Manager when the above competition is in their Region. Club results must be received by the Regional Handicap Manager as soon as possible after the 30<sup>th</sup> June each year.

The Regional President and the Regional Handicap Manager shall do a draw, and nominate neutral courses for all subsequent rounds.

The Regional Finals must be played on or before the middle of September each year.

The Regional Handicap Manager shall advise the Secretary/Treasurer of the KZNLGA of the final results.

For further details, refer to RULES GOVERNING – Page 26 - 27

#### **3.5. CORONATION MEDAL**

The Secretary/Treasurer of the KwaZulu-Natal Ladies Golf Association shall notify the Regional Handicap Manager and all Clubs, when the above competition is in their Region.

When the competition is played in her region, the Regional President and the Regional Handicap Manager shall serve on the Sub-committee appointed to organise and run this competition.

The Sub-Committee shall be the Regional Handicap Manager, the Captain and Secretary of the Ladies Golf Section of the Club at which the competition is being held. The Regional President shall act as Chairman.

The Regional President and Regional Handicap Manager of the Region in which the competition is to be played, shall decide the venue preferably to be held in conjunction with the Regional Championships.

This shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

Further details refer to RULES GOVERNING – Page 25

#### **3.6. WGSA SILVER AND BRONZE COMPETITIONS**

To forward Club results to the Secretary of the KZNLGA before 1<sup>st</sup> December each year.

#### **3.7. QUERIES**

Where necessary any queries shall be referred to the Regional President.

### **4. DUTIES OF CLUB CAPTAINS**

It is the responsibility of Club Captains to:-

- 4.1. Be acquainted with the KZNLGA Constitution and Bye-Laws, any Regional Bye-Laws and the handicapping guidelines on the HNA website - GOLFRSA Handicapping Rules for Men + Women.

**4. DUTIES OF CLUB CAPTAINS continued..**

- 4.2. Ensure that all members are acquainted with the Bye-Laws, Terms of Competition, and in particular, closing dates of entry, pertaining to the competition in which they are playing.
- 4.3. Keep members informed and encourage them to play in all KZNLGA Competitions. Players are to submit their own entries for the Individual KZNLGA Championships
- 4.4. Ensure that no Club fixture clashes with Provincial or Regional Fixtures.
- 4.5. Ensure that all KZNLGA Minutes are read, directives complied with and Minutes distributed via email or posted on the Club Notice Board.
- 4.6. Register for WGSA Medal Competition with KZNLGA Secretary by 31 January.
- 4.7. Junior Golfers should be encouraged to participate in club and regional competitions.
- 4.8. Refer any queries to her Regional President.

**5. HANDICAPPING AND COURSE RATING**

- 5.1. The Regulations governing Handicapping and Course Rating are covered by a separate document - GolfRSA Handicapping Rules for Men and Women. This is also available on the WGSA website namely [www.GolfRSA.co.za](http://www.GolfRSA.co.za).
- 5.2. Club Handicap Managers should refer all queries to their Regional Handicap Manager.
- 5.3. Should a Regional Handicap Manager be unable to make a decision, the matter shall be referred to the Regional President.

**6. NATIONAL EVENTS****6.1. TEAMS**

- 6.1.1. A Player may only represent KwaZulu-Natal if she has been domiciled and handicapped in KwaZulu-Natal for a period of not less than 90 days prior to the selection for the proposed team.
- 6.1.2. All teams shall be selected by the KZNLGA Executive Selection Committee.
- 6.1.3. The names of the players shall be placed in alphabetical order.
- 6.1.4. The team Captain and if necessary a Vice-Captain will be appointed and announced prior to the event.

**6.2. TEAM UNIFORM**

Players shall wear the stipulated KwaZulu-Natal uniform.

**6.3. METHOD OF PLAY AND SCORING**

Method of play and scoring shall be decided by the WGSA Executive or the KZNLGA Executive when applicable.

**6.4. RESPONSIBILITIES****6.4.1. EVENTS PLAYED IN KWAZULU-NATAL**

The **ASSOCIATION** shall be responsible for:-

- 6.4.1.1. Arranging venues and days of play in conjunction with WGSA as necessary.
- 6.4.1.2. Player's expenses as decided by KZNLGA Executive Committee.
- 6.4.1.3. Arranging private hospitality where possible for members of the National/KwaZulu-Natal teams who require accommodation.
- 6.4.1.4. Transport for visiting teams.
- 6.4.1.5. The KwaZulu-Natal flag will be flown where necessary.
- 6.4.1.6. The President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President and any Executive of the KZNLGA required will attend these events.

**6. NATIONAL EVENTS continued..**

6.4.1.7. Executive uniform to be worn at all KwaZulu-Natal events.

The **PLAYERS** shall be responsible for:-

6.4.1.8. Players will be assisted where possible for their travelling expenses.

**CLUBS** shall be responsible for:-

6.4.1.9. Items as advised by the KZNLGA Executive Committee.

**6.4.2. EVENTS PLAYED AWAY**

The **ASSOCIATION** shall be responsible for:-

6.3.2.1. All travelling expenses, within budgetary constraints, from a **central departure point**.

6.3.2.2. Accommodation and daily allowance for the Kwa Zulu Natal Team.

6.3.2.3. The KwaZulu Natal Flag.

6.3.2.4. The President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president will be in attendance, within budgetary constraints.

6.3.2.5. Executive Uniform shall be worn at all times.

The **PLAYERS** shall be responsible for:-

6.3.2.6. Travelling expenses to a **central departure point**.

**7. INTER-PROVINCIAL/JUNIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL AND FRIENDLY EVENTS  
ARRANGED BY PROVINCIAL LADIES GOLF UNIONS AFFILIATED TO THE WGSA.****7.1. TEAMS**

7.1.1. A Player may only represent KwaZulu-Natal if she has been domiciled in KwaZulu-Natal for a period of not less than 90 days prior to selection for the proposed team event.

7.1.2. All teams shall be selected by the KZNLGA Executive Selection Committee.

7.1.3. The names of the players shall be placed in alphabetical order.

7.1.4. The Team Captain will be appointed and announced prior to the event.

**7.2. LETTER TO SELECTED TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR CLUB CAPTAINS**

Letters will be sent to each member of the team:

7.2.1. Informing her of her selection and congratulating her on behalf of the Executive Committee.

7.2.2. Advising her of the uniform to be worn for the team events.

7.2.3. Details of the proposed programme, time of arrival, details of accommodation and any other arrangements.

7.2.4. Letters will be sent to the Club Captain of each Member selected notifying them of the selection.

**7.3. TEAM UNIFORMS**

Team players shall wear the stipulated KwaZulu-Natal uniform.



## **7. INTER-PROVINCIAL/JUNIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL AND FRIENDLY EVENTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCIAL LADIES GOLF UNIONS AFFILIATED TO THE WGSA Continued..**

**7.4. METHOD OF PLAY AND SCORING WHEN MATCHES ARE PLAYED IN KWAZULU-NATAL.**  
To be decided by the KZNLGA Executive Committee for each event in conjunction with WGSA as necessary.

### **7.5. RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **7.5.1. EVENTS PLAYED IN KWAZULU-NATAL**

The **ASSOCIATION** shall be responsible for:-

- 7.5.1.1. Arranging venues and days of play in conjunction with WGSA as necessary.
- 7.5.1.2. Players' expenses as decided by the KZNLGA Executive Committee.
- 7.5.1.3. Arranging private hospitality where possible for visiting and KwaZulu-Natal teams when required.
- 7.5.1.4. The KwaZulu-Natal flag will be flown.
- 7.5.1.5. The President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and any Executive of the KZNLGA required will attend these events.
- 7.5.1.6. Executive uniforms to be worn at all KwaZulu events.

The **PLAYERS** shall be responsible for:-

- 7.5.1.7. Players will be assisted where possible for travelling expenses.

The **CLUBS** shall be responsible for:-

- 7.5.1.8. Items as advised by the KZNLGA Executive Committee.

#### **7.5.2. EVENTS PLAYED AWAY**

The **ASSOCIATION** shall be responsible for:-

- 7.5.2.1. All travelling expenses within budgetary constraints from a central departure point.
- 7.5.2.2. Accommodation and daily allowance for the KwaZulu-Natal team.
- 7.5.2.3. The KwaZulu-Natal Flag.
- 7.5.2.4. The President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and any KZNLGA Executive required will be in attendance.
- 7.5.2.5. Executive uniform is to be worn at all events.

The **PLAYERS** shall be responsible for:-

- 7.5.2.6. Travelling expenses to a central departure point.

## **8. UNIFORMS**

### **8.1. KWAZULU-NATAL**

**DRESS UNIFORM:** as decided by the KZNLGA Executive Committee.

**PLAYING UNIFORM:** as decided by KZNLGA Executive Committee and Team Captain.

**8. UNIFORMS continued..****8.1.1 RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**8.1.1.1** The **ASSOCIATION** shall be responsible for providing dress uniforms and playing shirts, subject to funds being available.

**8.1.1.2.** The **PLAYERS** in the event of the Association not being able to supply all or part of the uniform, it shall be the player's responsibility. However, the player **MUST** provide the following items:-

1. Shoes both playing and dress.
2. Socks.

**8.1.2. JUNIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP, (TEAM EVENT) OR FRIENDLY MATCHES****8.1.2.1. UNIFORM**

Team players shall wear the stipulated KwaZulu-Natal uniform

**8.1.2.2. RESPONSIBILITIES**

PLAYERS are responsible for their own uniforms.

**9. TEAMS REPRESENTATION**

**S.A. CHALLENGE SHIELD - TEAM EVENT—HANDICAP INDEX 6.5 & UNDER IN S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**AUSTRALIAN OPAL TROPHY - TEAM EVENT HANDICAP INDEX 6.6 – 15.3 IN S.A CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**JACKIE MERCER SHIELD - TEAM EVENT IN S.A. GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Payment for entries in these events will be paid by the KZNLGA Executive Committee.

**10. MISCELLANEOUS****10.1. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

In the event of a small field, at any event, the Executive shall have the right, at its discretion, to accept a late entry. Any entry received after the closing date may be put on a waiting list in order of receipt.

**10.2 CANCELLATION OF A ROUND**

In the event of play being delayed or declared null and void for any round of an event, 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 stroke play event.

When the tournament has 18 holes only, then 9 holes must be completed by the whole field before play can be suspended and the event closed. The winners will be declared on the limited number of holes completed by the whole field. This would only apply to an 18 hole event when results cannot be determined by other rounds played.

**10. MISCELLANEOUS continued..**

**10.3. MOTORIZED VEHICLES**

- 10.3.1. KZNLGA Championships: Motorized vehicles will be allowed for the Silver Division (HI 6.6 – 15.3). Preference will be given to those with 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. Authorized players must have 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.
- 10.3.2. KZNLGA Matchplay Championships: if a Gold player uses a cart with KZNLGA approval in the Finals, her opponent (juniors included) may also use a cart during the match. Silver and Bronze Division may use motorized carts during any round.
- 10.3.3. KZNLGA Bronze Championship + Bronze & Silver Challenge Shields: Motorized vehicles allowed
- 10.3.4. KZNLGA Mid-Am + Seniors: Motorized carts allowed for all divisions
- 10.3.5. KZNLGA Interclub: Silver and Bronze players 65 and over may use a motorized vehicle, Players younger than 65 may use a cart subject to 10.3.1. Preference will be given to those with medical approval if carts are limited. No player in the Gold (HI 6.5 & under) handicap division is eligible to use a motorized cart unless they have KZNLGA Medical approval
- 10.3.6. KZNLGA Inter-Region: Motorized vehicles allowed

**10.4. PRESENTATION OF BADGES OF OFFICE**

Badges of Office shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the KZNLGA.

**10.5. LADY PROFESSIONALS**

The arrangements between a lady professional golfer attached to a Club, or where she has been an Amateur Member of said Club, is a domestic matter.

The Club may allow the professional to compete in competitions as agreed by the Committee off scratch or a plus figure and not be eligible for nearest the pin or longest drive prizes.

Lady professionals may not compete in Provincial Championships as these events are for Amateur golfers. Participation in Open Days at their home club is at the discretion of the Club Captain.

**10.6. AMATEUR STATUS – LIMIT OF PRIZES IN SOUTH AFRICA**

With effect from Jan 2018

	Single Prize	More than One Prize
In any one competition or series of competitions	\$750	\$750      See page 31-32
“An amateur golfer must not accept a prize (other than a symbolic prize) or prize voucher of retail value in excess of \$750 or the equivalent Rule 3-2”		

**10. MISCELLANEOUS continued..****10.7. INDEMNITY**

Selected players shall sign a form indemnifying the KZNLGA against:-

1. Any claim for damages incurred whilst representing KwaZulu-Natal.
2. Any claim for expenses in excess of the financial arrangements made by KwaZulu-Natal.

**10.8 CODE OF CONDUCT DOCUMENT**

Any player selected to represent KZN must sign a Code of Conduct which remain valid for the period of 1 calendar year

**11. KWAZULU-NATAL SELECTION PANEL**

The Selection Committee shall consist of:

The full KZNLGA Executive Committee members plus any other persons the Executive may wish to appoint, to make an input, (e.g. coach). However, the Executive will have the final say in selecting the players.

The Panel shall decide the criteria by which selection shall be made.

**12. TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA****12.1 REQUIREMENTS & ELIGIBILITY TO BE SELECTED FOR A KZNLGA PROVINCIAL TEAM**

- 12.1.1. Players must have a Handicap Index 6.5 and under.
- 12.1.2. A player may only represent KZNLGA if she has been a domiciled in KZN for a period of no less than 90 days prior to selection for the proposed team event.
- 12.1.3. Players who are affiliated members of the Province and playing golf away at college, academies or out of the country are eligible for selection.
- 12.1.4. The Selection Committee reserves the right to include 1 player as a “wild card” in the Provincial Squad who might not, at the time, be eligible in terms of the Selection Criteria.

**12.2 SELECTION**

- 12.2.1. WGSA rankings together with the KZNLGA Order of Merit are the main guidelines for selection. Player’s whose names do not appear on these lists, will have their scores kept by the Provincial Secretary. This information will be forwarded to the Selection Committee.
- 12.2.2. Provincial Tournaments are included in the above rankings.
- 12.2.3. Regional events are included
- 12.2.4. Players are required to participate in the KwaZulu Natal Champs, 2 of the 5 Regional Championships, as well as to participate in at least 2 Provincial Championships. Financial Assistance will be given to players participating in these tournaments.
- 12.2.5. Club Championships scores are taken into account.
- 12.2.6. All monthly medal scores are to be returned by the player, timeously to the Provincial Secretary for record keeping.
- 12.2.7. Penalty rounds will adversely affect selection.

**12. TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA continued..****12.3 EXPECTATION OF PLAYERS SELECTED.**

- 12.3.1 Each player selected is representing KwaZulu-Natal and must be cognizant of the fact, that this is as they are seen by the public and in particular the golfing community.
- 12.3.2 Discipline, empathy, respect for others and oneself, commitment and integrity are values inherently good for personal character building and the development of a constant standard and positive contribution to team spirit.
- 12.3.3 A player's attitude and behavior is to be of the highest standard both on and off the course and the consistent respect for the etiquette of the game is essential.
- 12.3.4 It is also imperative that fitness levels are maintained and failure to pass a fitness test could affect selection.
- 12.3.5 Players are required to make themselves available for league selection.

**12.4 CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 12.4.1 It is compulsory for each player to sign the Code of Conduct document before leaving for any Provincial Tournament. Players are urged to familiarize themselves with the KZNLGA rules plus etiquette and conduct. The etiquette of golf must at all times be adhered to during any tournament. Violation of the KZNLGA Code of Conduct rules will imply that a player will be suspended from the team with immediate effect. Disciplinary steps will be taken in such an event. Selections by their very nature are exclusionary and as such, there are more disappointed than satisfied players. Adherence to the Code of Conduct is of prime importance.
- 12.4.2 The Provincial Order of Merit is used as a guide for selection.
- 12.4.3 Players are expected to attend squad training organized for teams and selection purposes. Reason for non-attendance must be submitted in writing to the President.

**13. TIES AND COUNT OUTS**

**13.1** Trophies will be held and engraved by the KZNLGA.

**13.2** In the event of a tie the winners will be joint holders of the Trophy and prizes to be counted out.

**13.3 TIES**

Method of Elimination

**STROKEPLAY** - 72 / 54 / 36 / 18 / 9 holes.

Best Gross Score - Last 54 / 36 / 18 / 9 holes and then the last 6 / 3 / 1 holes. If still a tie the result shall be decided by lot.

**HANDICAP EVENTS**

Ties in handicap events will be decided as above deducting the appropriate handicap allowance. In the event of further ties, the Tournament Committee shall determine the result.

**CHALLENGE SHIELDS**

By the two lowest combined scores over the first 9 holes and in the event of a further tie:

By the two lowest combined scores over odd holes over the 18 holes

## **14. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHALLENGE SHIELDS**

### **14.1. RULES GOVERNING**

- 14.1.1 All competitions shall be held under the rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the By-Laws of the Championship Committee, duly approved by the Executive Committee.
- 14.1.2 The Championship Course shall be decided by the KZNLGA Executive Committee in accordance with Clause 19 a (v) of the constitution.
- 14.1.3 The Executive Committee shall make all arrangements and have the power to alter or make variation to the conditions of the Tournament Programme where deemed necessary.
- 14.1.4 Time of play and disputes connected with the Championship shall be decided by the Tournament Committee (as defined in Clause 19a (iv) of the Constitution).
- 14.1.5 Competitors must report to the Executive Member on Starting Duty when called and report to the tee 15 minutes prior to advertised tee time. Failure of a player to be on the tee at the advertised starting time could lead to disqualification, but the Tournament Committee shall have the power to delay the time of starting if they consider the circumstances render this necessary.
- 14.1.6 Entries shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Entries will not be accepted from players whose handicaps have lapsed or who are on a temporary handicap. Entry fees will not be refunded unless the entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date. KZNLGA will subsidize the match play green fees after round one at the discretion of the KZNLGA Executive Committee. In the event of a tie in the S/P Championships the tied players will be declared joint winners and share the trophy.
- 14.1.7 The “General Numeric Draw” will be applied for Matchplay events. Entrants will be liable for their 1<sup>st</sup> round of green fees once the draw has been done, even if they withdraw before playing the 1<sup>st</sup> match. If a player reaches the semi-final or final and then withdraws for any reason whatsoever, the player will be liable for the balance of the green fees from when they withdrew, up until and including the final.
- 14.1.8 The closing date for Handicaps to be stipulated by the Executive Committee.
- 14.1.9 Winners and Runners-up of the KwaZulu-Natal Championship:-  
Champ Division: Sanders Cup, Jackie Mercer Trophy, Judith Patterson Trophy,  
Silver Division Trophy, Hulets Trophy, Allison Lutz Trophy, Zelda Shotland Trophy, Australian Trophy, Jean Duncan Taylor Trophy  
Matchplay Trophies: Championship, Silver and Bronze  
Bronze Championship: Marjorie Goodbrand Trophy, Australian Trophy  
Bronze Challenge Shield, KZN Challenge Shield and Circle Memorial Trophy will be presented with a voucher or a prize as decided by the KZNLGA Executive Committee, in all divisions.  
All trophies must be returned to the Executive Committee immediately after Prize Giving.
- 14.1.10 Competitors may not engage, as a caddie, a professional or assistant professional who is, or has been at any time, a member of a Professional Golf Association. Penalty for breach – disqualification. Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition.
- 14.1.11 Motorized Vehicles. Use of these vehicles will **not** be permitted by any player under 18 years old or by players or their caddies in the Gold Division of the KZNLGA SP Championships. Use of these vehicles will be permitted in the other Divisions and events of the KZNLGA Championships under certain conditions (see Item 10.3 above for details)
- 14.1.12 KZNLGA Matchplay Championships: if a player uses a cart with KZNLGA approval in the Finals, her opponent may also use a cart during the match (see Item 10.3 above for details)
- 14.1.13 The Executive Committee reserves the right to eliminate teams from the highest handicaps in handicap order.

#### **14. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHALLENGE SHIELDS Continued..**

14.1.14 Competitors shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance their performance. Any person, if asked to take a test, and refuses to do so will be disqualified.

14.1.15 Age of player for entries from girls under 13 will be considered at the discretion of the committee

#### **14.2. CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

##### **NATAL AMATEUR STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS – HANDICAP INDEX 6.5 & UNDER**

Open to any amateur Golfer is affiliated to Women's Golf South Africa (WGSA) or a governing body recognised by WGSA, who at the time of the start of play shall have a handicap index of 6.5 and under.

##### SANDERS CUP - 36 Holes Strokeplay

The Player returning the lowest GROSS score to be the KwaZulu-Natal Amateur Champion and Silver Champion respectively

Any Player disqualified in the Strokeplay event will **not** be eligible for the Matchplay event.

##### JUDITH PATERSON TROPHY (KZN CLOSED) - 36 Holes Gross.

The KZN Player returning the lowest GROSS shall be the KZN Closed Champion.

##### JACKIE MERCER TROPHY - 36 Holes Strokeplay.

The Player returning the lowest NETT score shall be the winner of this event.

##### **SILVER CHAMPIONSHIPS - HANDICAP INDEX 6.6 – 15.3**

##### HULETT'S TROPHY - 36 Holes Strokeplay.

The Player returning the lowest GROSS score to be the KwaZulu-Natal Silver Champion

Any Player disqualified in the Strokeplay event will **not** be eligible for the Matchplay event.

##### ALLISON LUTZ TROPHY - 36 Holes Nett

##### AUSTRALIAN TROPHY - 1<sup>st</sup> 18 holes Nett. (Handicap Index 15.3 and under)

##### ZELDA SHOTLAND TROPHY - 1<sup>st</sup> 18 Holes Gross

#### **KWAZULU-NATAL AMATEUR MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP – MATCHPLAY TROPHIES IN ALL DIVISIONS**

The 16 Players returning the lowest gross scores in each division qualify to play in the Matchplay Championships.

Ties for positional place shall be decided and laid down under Ties & Count-outs.

An Automatic Draw will be posted at the completion of the Strokeplay event.

All matches shall be played over 18 holes.

In the event of a halved match, play will continue until one of the opposing players wins a hole when such player shall win the match.

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**14. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHALLENGE SHIELDS Continued..**

**14.3. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP – SP + MP**

**SUNDAY:**     Handicap Index 6.5 and under  
 SANDERS CUP - Gross - 36 Holes  
 JACKIE MERCER TROPHY - Nett - 36 Holes  
 JUDITH PATERSON TROPHY (KZN CLOSED) - Gross - 36 Holes

**SUNDAY:**     Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3  
 HULETT'S TROPHY - Gross - 36 Holes  
 ZULULAND TROPHY- Nett - 36 holes  
 ZELDA SHOTLAND TROPHY - Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3 1<sup>st</sup> 18 holes gross.  
 AUSTRALIAN TROPHY – 1<sup>st</sup> 18 holes Nett   Handicap Index 15.3 & under

**MONDAY:**     MATCHPLAY 16/8 IN EACH DIVISION TO QUALIFY.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Round am:   Championship, Silver & Bronze Divisions.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Round pm:   Championship, Silver & Bronze Divisions.

**TUESDAY:**    Semi Final am:   All Divisions.  
 Final pm:       All Divisions.

**PRIZE GIVING IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLAY**

**14.4. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS & KZN SILVER & BRONZE CHALLENGE SHIELDS**

KZN BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS - HANDICAP INDEX - 15.4 – 36.0

MARJORIE GOODBRAND TROPHY - 18 Holes Strokeplay.  
 The Player returning the lowest GROSS score to be the KwaZulu-Natal Bronze Champion  
 Any player disqualified in the Strokeplay event will **not** be eligible for the Matchplay event.

AUSTRALIAN TROPHY - 18 Holes Nett

The 16 Players returning the lowest GROSS scores qualify to play in the Matchplay Championships.  
 Ties for positional place shall be decided and laid down under Ties & Count-outs.  
 An Automatic Draw will be posted at the completion of the Strokeplay event.  
 All matches shall be played over 18 holes.  
 In the event of a halved match, play will continue until one of the opposing players wins a hole when such player shall win the match.

TEAM EVENTS : APPLICABLE TO KWAZULU-NATAL CLUBS ONLY

KZN CHALLENGE SHIELDS & NETT TROPHIES: PLAYED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

KZN CHALLENGE SHIELD - Team Event - Gross - Handicap Index 15.3 & under.  
 Teams of 4 players, THREE scores to count - 18 Holes played in conjunction with the Bronze Championships.



**14. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHALLENGE SHIELDS continued..**

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS & KZN SILVER & BRONZE CHALLENGE SHIELDS continued.**

CIRCLE MEMORIAL TROPHY - Team Event - Nett - Handicap Index 15.3 & under.  
Teams of 4 players, THREE scores to count - 18 Holes played in conjunction with the Bronze Championships.

BRONZE CHALLENGE SHIELD - Team Event - Gross - Handicap Index 15.4 – 36.0  
Nett - Handicap Index 15.4 – 36.0

CLUB TEAMS shall consist of not less than four/three players, three scores to count. Players must be members of and nominated by the Club where they are handicapped.

A Player may not represent her club if she has been a member or handicapped at that club for less than 90 days prior to the date of the commencement of the Team Events.

Club Teams must be entered on due closing date.

Names of individual Club Teams must be submitted before commencement of the above competition.

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- 14.5. BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP & KZN CHALLENGE SHIELDS** will be played concurrently on the Host Club Ladies day a week or two prior to the KZN Championships & will be followed by the Annual General Meeting.
- 14.6. MOTORISED CARTS** will be allowed – see Item 10.3 on page 8
- 14.7. DUTY ROSTER:** As decided by the KZNLGA Executive Committee
- 14.8. RESPONSIBILITES**

The **HOST CLUB** shall be responsible for:-

Registration and Information Desk (Sunday)  
Standby Markers  
Golf bag lock-up facility, storage of handbags and other valuables  
Prize giving tables (Sunday & Tuesday)  
Courtesy dates and practice area.  
Availability of caddies and fore caddies and caddie refreshments  
Preparation of course and positioning of Tee Markers, Cutting of holes & Pin Placings  
PA System  
Supply of sufficient score cards.  
Drinking water on course – if possible  
Adequate reciprocity for their members at other clubs  
Parking for KZNLGA Executive Committee  
Providing names and phone numbers of Doctors, Dentists and Pharmacies  
Purchasing of shrub to be planted by KZNLGA  
Tables & chairs for 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Tees and Rules Table  
Siren – if possible

#### **14. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHALLENGE SHIELDS CONT.**

The **KZNLGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** shall be responsible for:-

- Deciding on Championship venue
- Sending out entry forms to all Clubs and Provinces including the conditions of the tournament
- Sending out special invitations to the Prize Giving to the Club President, Club Captains, Sponsors and other guests of honour
- Drawing up of Local Rules, and Pin Placement Charts
- Draw and sending out of draw to Clubs
- Payment of fore caddies
- Starters
- Score sheets – recording of all results
- Giving out of Score cards, Hard Cards, Local Rules and Pin Placement charts
- Trophies & Prizes
- Press and photos
- Payment of shrub or plant purchased by Host Club
- Supply Club with plaque for the tree planted.
- KZNLGA Executive to convene a meeting with the Regional President and Club Committee
- Staff gratuity to be paid to Host Club for Club Staff and Greens Staff
- Confirming match play entries in writing after 1<sup>st</sup> round of stroke play.
- Registration assistance

#### **15. KWAZULU-NATAL MID-AM + SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

##### **15.1 ELIGIBILITY:**

The tournament is open to any amateur golfer, Mid-Amateur (age 30 and above at the start of the tournament), Senior (age 50 and over at the start of the tournament), Super Senior (age 65 and over at the start of the tournament) who is affiliated to Women's Golf South Africa (WGSA) or a governing body recognised by WGSA. Players 65+ years old automatically qualify for all Trophies. The Additional Trophies for Senior's only is open only to entrants aged 50 years and older at the start of the tournament and the Trophy for Super Senior only is open to entrants aged 65 years and older at the start of the tournament. The Nett competitions are open only to WGSA affiliated players.

##### **15.2 HANDICAP LIMITS & FORMAT:**

- (i) **Championship Division (Handicap Index 6.5 & Under):** Mid-Amateur (age 30 & above) and Senior (age 50 & over) - 36 holes Stroke Play.
- (ii) **Silver Division (Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3):** Mid-Amateur (age 30 & above) and Senior (age 50 & over) - 36 holes Stroke Play.
- (iii) **Bronze Division (Handicap Index 15.4 – 29.3):** Mid-Amateur (age 30 & above) and Senior (age 50 & over) - 36 holes Individual Stableford.
- (iv) **Super Senior Trophy (Handicap Index 29.3 & under):** Super Senior (age 65 & over) – The 1<sup>st</sup> round i.e. round 1 (18 holes) will be used to determine the winner of this trophy using Individual Stableford points. (Super Senior Players, who are in the Strokeplay Divisions, must record their Individual Stableford scores for round 1 as well as their gross scores per hole).

**15. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES MID-AMATEUR + SENIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS continued****15.3 HANDICAPS:**

Handicap Index as of 06h00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the event shall apply and determine the division in which a player competes. The Host Club Course Conversion Table – Female – red tees will be applied to calculate all nett and Individual Stableford results. Players are requested to have all open rounds captured before the start of play. It is the responsibility of each competitor to advise the Tournament Administrator of her correct handicap on the first day of play, subject to the following conditions:

15.3.1 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.

15.3.2 Those players who are not-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.

**15.4 TIES:** In the event of a tie in the Strokeplay, in the Mid-Amateur or Senior Championship, as well as the Stableford Mid-Amateur, Senior or Super Senior Championship, then the trophy will be shared. All other ties will be decided in accordance with the KZNLGA Count-out method  
The Mid-Amateur Champion and Senior Champion trophy winners shall be the lowest Gross 36 Hole score returned in the Championship (Handicap Index 6.5 & under) and Silver (Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3) divisions.  
The trophy in the Mid-Amateur + Senior Bronze Divisions (H/cap Index 15.4 – 29.3) will be awarded to the player with the highest 36 hole Stableford points. The trophy in the Super Senior (H/cap Index 29.3 & under) will be awarded to the player with the highest 18 hole Stableford Points scored on the 1<sup>st</sup> 18 holes played.

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**15.5 CADDIES:** Competitors may not engage as a caddie anyone who is, or has been at any time, a member of a professional golf association. Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition.

**15.6 TRANSPORT:** Motorized golf carts are allowed in all Divisions.

**15.7 WGSA MID-AM:** The Top 2 finishers will be assisted by KZNLGA to go to the WGSA Mid-Amateur event in the same year.

**16. KWAZULU-NATAL JUNIOR GIRLS AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS – 54 Holes****16.1 CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

The Junior Championship, Junior Amateur Championship Trophy, Silver Division Junior Championship shall be open to any amateur golfer who shall be no more than 18 years of age at the start of play as stipulated on the entry form and is affiliated to Women's Golf South Africa (WGSA) or a governing body recognised by WGSA. No Motorized golf carts are allowed.

**16. KWAZULU-NATAL JUNIOR GIRLS AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS continued..**

- 16.1.1. KWAZULU-NATAL JUNIOR GIRLS' AMATEUR STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP  
Open to any amateur golfer who is a member of a recognized Golf Club and has an official Handicap Index of 6.5 & under. To be played for in the KZN Nomads Junior 54 hole Tournament Gross event (54 Holes):- the player, returning the lowest Gross score will be the KwaZulu Natal Amateur Girls' Champion. (Winner & Runner-up prizes)
- 16.1.2. KWAZULU-NATAL JUNIOR GIRLS' AMATEUR SILVER DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP  
Open to any amateur golfer who is a member of a recognized Golf Club and has an official Handicap Index of 6.6 – 15.3 Amateur Girls' Silver Champion. (Winner & Runner-up) 54 Holes
- 16.1.3. JEAN DUNCAN TAYLOR TROPHY 36 h Nett trophy  
Open to any amateur golfer who is a member of a recognized Golf Club and has an official Handicap Index 15.3 & under
- 16.1.4. KWAZULU-NATAL JUNIOR GIRLS' AMATEUR BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Open to any amateur golfer who is a member of a recognized Golf Club with a Handicap Index of 15.4 – 36.0.  
Date, format and venue to be decided by Executive Committee each year - Bronze Champion (Winner & Runner-up) and all other prizes at the discretion of the Committee based on numbers.
- 16.1.5. 54H NOMADS JUNIOR GIRLS'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
Championship Division – Handicap Index 6.5 and under, 54 holes Stroke Play, Gross Winner & R/Up  
Silver Division – Handicap Index 6.6 to 15.3, 54 holes Stroke Play, Gross Winner & R/Up  
Bronze Division – Handicap Index 15.4 to 24.3, 36 holes Individual Stableford, Winner & R/Up  
Copper Division – Handicap Index 24.4 to 36.0, 36 holes Individual Stableford, Winner & R/Up  
(Nett prizes in Championship and Silver Divisions)

Prizes will be allocated according to the size of the field at the discretion of the committee

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PRIZE GIVING – will take place immediately after completion of play.

**17. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS****17.1. RULES GOVERNING**

- 17.1.1 All competition events shall be held under the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the Bye-Laws of the Championship Committee, duly approved by the Executive Committee.
- 17.1.2 The Championship Course shall be decided by the KZNLGA Executive Committee.
- 17.1.3 The Executive Committee shall make all the arrangements and have the power to alter or make any variation in Terms of the Competition or Tournament Programme where deemed necessary and at any time during the course of the Competition
- 17.1.4 Time of play and disputes connected with the Championship shall be decided by the Tournament Committee.
- 17.1.5 Competitors must report to the Executive Member on the tee 15 minutes prior to published tee time. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to delay the time of starting if they

**17. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS continued.**

- consider the circumstances render this necessary.
- 17.1.6 All entries must be made on official entry forms and accompanied by entrance fees.
- 17.1.7 Secretary to be notified immediately, the name and Handicap Index of any substituted player.
- 17.1.8 The order of play between partners may be changed for a second or subsequent round if desired.
- 17.1.9 Prizes or vouchers together with ball marker will be awarded to the winning Club teams and runners-up in all events, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Daily incentive prizes of balls will also be presented.
- 17.1.10 The Executive Committee is empowered to use its discretion each year as to the number of holes to be played in each division, according to the entry.
- 17.1.11 Competitors may not engage as a caddie, a professional or assistant professional who is, or has been at any time, a member of a Professional Golf Association. Penalty for breach – disqualification Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition.
- 17.1.12 THE TOURNAMENT SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL CLUBS AFFILIATED TO THE KZNLGA.
- 17.1.13 The Inter-Club Roster will be:

2008	Margate	2016	Selborne
2009	Richards Bay	2017	Northern Region
2010	Scottburgh	2018	Port Shepstone
2011	Eshowe	2019	Richards Bay
2012	Southbroom	2020	Umkomaas
2013	Utrecht/Dundee		
2014	Amanzimtoti		
2015	Empangeni		

- 17.1.14 Should any other suitable 18 hole course become available, it will be included in the roster.
- 17.1.15 Reserves will not be accepted after the commencement of the tournament.  
After commencement of the tournament, practice on the course will not be allowed. Infringement of this rule could lead to disqualification.

**17.2. CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- 17.2.1 The Tournament will be over 3 days or as otherwise decided by the Executive committee.
- 17.2.2. A Player must represent the Club where she is handicapped and must have been a member and handicapped at that club for not less than NINETY (90) days prior to the date of the commencement of the Tournament. (15 July 2014)
- 17.2.3 **Championship Division:** Medal Foursomes: Handicap Index 6.5 and under. Maximum half combined Handicap Index 6.5. (Dropping from Handicap Index 10.7 to 6.5 is permitted). Dropping of Handicap Index 10.8 and higher may be permitted with KZNLGA approval. The Regional President must be notified for approval by Executive.
- 17.2.4 **Silver Division:** Medal Foursomes: Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3. Maximum half combined Handicap Index is 15.3. (Dropping from Handicap Index 18.0 to 15.3 for one member of a couple per club is permitted. The Regional President must be notified for approval by Executive
- 17.2.5 **Bronze Division:** Stableford Foursomes or if the field is small Medal Foursomes at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Handicap Index 15.4 – 32.6. Maximum half combined full Handicap Index is 32.6

**17. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS continued...**

17.2.6 **Combining of Teams:** In the Championship Division if there is an odd number of players, the odd player may join a player from another Club from any Region.

In the Silver and Bronze Divisions if a Club has only one player in a division, they may combine with a player from another Club, in the same Region, provided they have a spare player in that Division. In the Silver and Bronze Division players who combine from different clubs must be in the same division and may not drop shots. This request must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee, for their approval in good time. **Such teams shall state the name of both their clubs on the entry form and the respective players shall play in their HOME COLOURS.**

17.2.7 Teams enter divisions according to their Handicap Index as at closing date of entries, if one of the player’s Handicap Index drops to a lower division thereafter, the team will play in the division entered but off current Handicap Index, unless the combined Handicap Index of the team drops below the lowest Handicap Index of the division entered, then the team will play in the lower division, combined Handicap Index to be played off will not be more than the highest of that lower division.

17.2.8 Should Inter-Club be over-subscribed teams will be eliminated according to Handicap Index and date of entry. Last in first out - at the discretion of the Executive Committee

17.2.9 **Motorized Carts** will be allowed for Silver and Bronze players 65 years old & over or the player produces a certificate from a Medical Specialist, supported by a letter from the Lady Captain of the relevant club on a Club letterhead, requesting approval for use of a motorized cart from the KZNLGA Executive. This must be done at least 2 weeks prior to the event and if approved will be held on file for one (1) calendar year only. No player in the 6.5 & under Handicap Index division as well as, any player under 18 years age, is eligible to use a motorized cart except those who have approved medical certificates.

17.2.10 **TIES AND COUNT OUTS** – See Pg. 10

17.2.11 **ORDER OF MERIT:** Points will be given in the Championship Division for Order of Merit placings.

17.2.12 **SUGGESTED ORDER OF PLAY:** At the discretion of the Executive Committee according to the numbers each year.

**17.3 CLUB ALLOCATIONS:**

<u>No of Members</u>	<u>No of Teams</u>
300 OR MORE	12 TEAMS
200 – 300	10 TEAMS
150-199	8 TEAMS
100 –149	6 TEAMS
50 – 99	4 TEAMS
20 – 49	3 TEAMS
11 –19	2 TEAMS
10 and under	1 TEAM

**17. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS continued....****17.4 RESPONSIBILITIES**

The **HOST CLUB** shall be responsible for:-

Registration and Information Desk – Wednesday to Saturday  
 Golf Bag lock-up facility and storage of hand bags and other valuables, if possible  
 Prize Giving Table – Saturday  
 Setting up of chairs and main table for informal Players Meeting and Rules discussion (Wednesday)  
 Courtesy dates for practice days.  
 Quick luncheon and half way house service.  
 Breakfast on all days and supper on Saturday evening prize giving and if possible, supper on all evenings  
 Availability of caddies, fore caddies and caddie refreshments  
 Adequate Club facilities and practice area.  
 Preparation of Course  
 P.A. System.  
 Supply of sufficient score cards.  
 Pin placement charts if necessary.  
 Drinking water on Course – if possible  
 Adequate space for score sheets and KZNLGA Office  
 Arranging reciprocity for their members at other Clubs  
 Table & chair at 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Tee.  
 Arranging for markers  
 Purchasing of shrub to be planted during Tournament by KZNLGA  
 Provide parking facilities for Executive

The **ASSOCIATION** shall be responsible for:

Deciding on the Championship venue  
 Arranging and organising a Sponsor.  
 Sending out entry forms including conditions of competition  
 Sending out special invitations to the Prize giving to the Club President, Club Captains and Sponsors and other guests of honour  
 Providing Score cards, Rules Hard Cards and drawing up of Local Rules  
 Positioning of Tee Markers and pin placement charts if necessary.  
 Draw and sending out of draw to Clubs.  
 Payment of fore caddies  
 Starters  
 Score Sheets.  
 Recording of all results  
 Trophies & prizes  
 Press & Photographs  
 Payment for Shrub or plant purchased by Club  
 Provide club with a plaque for the tree planted.  
 KZNLGA Executive to convene a meeting with the Regional President and Club Committee.  
 Duty Roster to be made in conjunction with Regional Committee if needed  
 Disqualification responsibility of the Chief Rules Referee in conjunction with the President

**17. INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS continued....**

Card Checker – Person appointed must be instructed as to the correct procedure.  
Staff gratuity for the host club for Club Staff and Greens Staff

**CAPTAINS** shall be responsible for:-

Sending entries on entry forms supplied to Secretary.  
Explaining the format to new players  
Seeing that the players know how to mark the card  
Ensuring that the players know that they must report to the tee 15 minutes prior to published tee time.  
Ensuring that the Players know the conditions of the competition

**18. INTER-REGION MATCHES****RULES GOVERNING****18.1. Regional Teams** will be allocated as follows:

Durban Region	-	2 teams
South Coast Region	-	2 teams
Midlands Region	-	1 team
Northern Region	-	1 team
North Coast Region	-	1 team
Invitational Team	-	1 team

A Region may volunteer to fill the Invitational Team with all their own region's players i.e. to field an additional "Invitational Team" over and above their Regional Team allocation. The Executive must be notified well in advance. If two Regions volunteer, then it will go to an Executive vote. If no Region volunteers then a President's Team will be selected.

**18.2. Teams** -Teams shall consist of eight (8) players. Players may only have a maximum Handicap Index of 23.5. To be reviewed annually by the Executive Committee. Players must represent the Region where they are handicapped.

Should a player's Handicap Index of 23.5 increase after selection and prior to the play of any round, she may play, providing she plays off the Handicap Index limit of 23.5

**18.3. Substitution**

Should any player fall ill during a match, a substitute (subject to the approval of the Executive Member/s on duty and the consent of both Team Captains) may be made from a similar Handicap Index irrespective of Region.

**18.4. Team Pairings and order of play**

Shall be decided by the Captain and shall remain as such for both Foursomes and Better Ball Match play. Team pairings are to be handed in to the Executive member on duty 30 (thirty) minutes prior to the commencement of play by the Captain

**18.5. Form of Play**

1. Matches shall be played off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees.
2. 4 BBB Match play followed by Foursomes Match play or as decided by the Executive Committee.



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3. Pairings shall tee off in reverse order i.e. 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> couples in that order. The Exec member/s or referee on duty, with the consent of both team captains before the start of play, may allow matches that finish earliest in the morning to tee off for their afternoon matches (against the same opposition) without having to remain in reverse order.  
This applies to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter Region fixtures of the series only. i.e For the finals only, the pairings must tee off in reverse order in the morning and afternoon matches.
4. See Handicap allowances as laid down under South African Handicapping Manual Section 11.11.2.3 for Better Ball + 11.2.6 for Foursomes.
5. Score sheets to be written up and put on the scoreboard.
6. A referee will be appointed if possible.

**18.6** Motorized vehicles are allowed – (8 March 2016)

**18.7** No outside caddies will be allowed.

**18.8** If any Region fails to field a team, a President's team, with members from other Regions if necessary, may be introduced to fill that vacancy and should continue to compete for that year.

**18.9. Scoring**

Two (2) points for a win, One (1) point for a half

Note: Players are required to walk in after the conclusion of their match.

**18.10. Conditions of Play**

18.10.1 In the event of any unforeseen problems arising which may affect the length of time allowed for play, the p.m. matches may be reduced to 9 holes, thus reducing the total match to 27 holes. Such decision shall be agreed by the Regional Representative and referee on duty.

18.10.2 There will be no playoff.

If there is a tie in the Final Round of Inter-region the cup shall be shared

In the first 2 rounds if there is a tie, the match will be decided by the results of the pm foursomes matches.

If there is still a tie then the match will be decided by the foursomes match of the 1<sup>st</sup> couple, If there is still a tie then the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> couple will be taken to decide the match and so on. If the match is still tied, the Better ball results will be used in the same manner to decide the match

18.10.3 If a match is commenced but not completed due to the conditions as set out in 18.10.1 only the points of the completed matches will stand.

**18.11** Executive Member on duty is required to write a report and submit it to the KZNLGA secretary who will circulate it to the Regional Presidents and Clubs.

**18.12. Uniforms**

Regional Colours shall be:

Durban Region	-	Navy Blue and Pale Blue
Midlands Region	-	Navy Blue and Red
South Coast Region	-	Navy Blue and Pink
Northern Region	-	Navy Blue and Green
Northern Coastal Region	-	Navy Blue and Turquoise
Invitational Team	-	Navy Blue and appropriate colour for the Region represented
President's Team	-	Black and white

**18. INTER-REGION MATCHES continued...**

**18.13** Foursomes Course Handicaps to be calculated according to the handicap manual as follows: allow the higher Course Handicapped side 50% of the difference between the combined Course Handicaps of each side. e.g.  $(20 + 21) - (13 + 7) = (21 \div 2) = 10.5$  therefore the Course Handicap will be 11.

**18.14.** Inter-Region matches will be held in May, June and July annually.

Rounds

1 <sup>st</sup> round	1 vs 2	Winner is A	Loser is E
	3 vs 4	Winner is B	Loser is F
	5 vs 6	Winner is C	Loser is G
	7 vs 8	Winner is D	Loser is H
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	A vs B	Plate Event E vs F	
	C vs D	G vs H	
3 <sup>rd</sup> round	Finals of Main and Plate Events		

<b>18.15</b>	2012	NR2	vs	NR1	2018	DR Inv	vs	NR1(Zulus)
		DR1	vs	DR2		DR (Swifts)	vs	DR (Swallows)
		MID	vs	NC		MID 1	vs	NC
		SC (UM)	vs	SC (MK)		SC (UM)	vs	SC (MK)
	2013	MID	vs	DR (Swifts)	2019	MID 1	vs	DR (Swifts)
		DR (Swallows)	vs	SC (UM)		DR (Swallows)	vs	SC (UM)
		NC	vs	NR2(Impis)		NC	vs	DR Inv
		SC (MK)	vs	NR1(Zulus)		SC (MK)	vs	NR1(Zulus)
	2014	DR (Swallows)	vs	NC	2020	DR (Swallows)	vs	NC
		NR1(Zulus)	vs	SC (UM)		NR1(Zulus)	vs	SC (UM)
		MID 1	vs	MID 2		MID 1	vs	DR Invit
		SC (MK)	vs	DR (Swifts)		SC (MK)	vs	DR (Swifts)
	2015	SC (UM)	vs	MID 1	2021	SC (UM)	vs	MID 1
		SC (MK)	vs	DR (Swal)		SC (MK)	vs	DR (Swal)
		Invitational	vs	DR (Swifts)		DR Invitational	vs	DR (Swifts)
		NR1(Zulus)	vs	NC		NR1(Zulus)	vs	NC
	2016	NC	vs	DR (Swifts)	2022	NC	vs	DR (Swifts)
		MID 1	vs	SC (MK)		MID 1	vs	SC (MK)
		DR (Swallows)	vs	NR1(Zulus)		DR (Swallows)	vs	NR1(Zulus)
		SC (UM)	vs	KZN Inv		SC (UM)	vs	DR Invit
	2017	SC (MK)	vs	KZN Inv	2023	SC (MK)	vs	DR Invit
		NR1(Zulus)	vs	DR (Swifts)		NR1(Zulus)	vs	DR (Swifts)
		DR (Swallows)	vs	MID 1		DR (Swallows)	vs	MID 1
		NC	vs	SC (UM)		NC	vs	SC (UM)

and thereafter in this order.

**18. INTER-REGION MATCHES continued.****18.16** Venue Roster

2012	N.R. S.C.R. M.R.	2013	M.R. N.C.R. S.C.R.	2020	N.R. M.R. D.R.	2021	S.C.R. N.C.R. D.R.
2014	N.R. M.R. D.R.	2015	S.C.R. N.C.R. D.R.	2022	S.C.R. N.R. M.R.	2023	D.R. N.C.R. D.R.
2016	S.C.R. N.R. M.R.	2017	D.R. N.C.R. D.R.	2024	N.R. S.C.R. M.R.	2025	M.R. N.C.R. S.C.R.
2018	N.R. S.C.R. M.R.	2019	M.R. N.C.R. S.C.R.	2026	N.R. M.R. D.R.	2027	S.C.R. N.C.R. D.R.

and thereafter in this order.

**18.17 RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The HOST CLUB shall be responsible for:-

Quick luncheon and half way house service.  
Availability of caddies, fore caddies and caddie refreshments  
Adequate Club facilities  
Preparation of course  
Supply of sufficient Score cards  
Supply drinking water on course – if possible.  
Siren – if possible

The KZNLGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be responsible for:-

Deciding on the Venue  
2 Regional Executive Members to be in attendance  
Green Fees  
Provide draws, score sheets, results sheets and hard cards.  
KZNLGA President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice to attend Regional Final.

The REGIONAL PRESIDENT/COMMITTEE shall be responsible for:-

Selection of Teams  
Notification of the names of the team/s to be given to the Secretary of the KZNLGA in adequate time for announcement in Executive Minutes  
Arranging transport and accommodation  
Drawing up of Local Rules (if necessary)  
Recording of results on scoreboard

**18. INTER-REGION MATCHES continued.**

Starters

Regional President/Committee running the event when hosted in the Region

Accommodation expenses of team to be forwarded to Secretary of the KZNLGA for subsidy consideration.

**18.18 INVITATIONAL TEAM**

Invitational Team accommodation and travel shall be paid by the relevant Region with contributions from KZNLGA.

Team shall be selected from available players put forward by the relevant Region.

Shirts provided by the relevant region

**18.19 PRESIDENTS TEAM**

In the event that no requests are received from any region to have an additional “Invitational Team”, then a Presidents Team will be formed using players from any region. The KZNLGA Exec may approach players from any Region. KZNLGA will cover the cost of accommodation, travel and team shirts for this team.

**19. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL COMPETITIONS****19.1. CORONATION MEDAL (Presented by the WGSA.)**

Where possible the competition to be played at KZNLGA Regional Championship Tournaments

The Competition shall be played annually and shall be open to all Golfing members affiliated to the WGSA.

**19.1.1 CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Competition – 18 holes Stroke Play on current WGSA Handicap (i.e. Best Nett wins)

Entrance Fee as may be decided upon by the Association from time to time

Entrance Fees to be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer of the KZNLGA.

2013	Midlands Region	R15.00
2014	Northern Region	R20.00
2015	North Coast Region	R20.00
2016	Durban Region	R20.00
2017	South Coast Region	R20.00
2018	Midlands Region	R20.00
2019	Northern Region	R20.00
2020	North Coast Region	R20.00
2021	Durban Region	R20.00
2022	South Coast Region	R20.00

and thereafter in this order.

The Regional President and the Regional Handicap Manager of the Region which the competition is played shall decide the venue. This venue shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

Arrangements for the competition shall be made by the Regional Committee.

The competition may be included in an Open Tournament or in conjunction with other Stroke Play Competitions.

Prizes – the KZNLGA will award a button to the Winner and a prize to the Runner-up.

Cart Use - Players must abide by the rules of the Regional Championship if entering their Championship

**19. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOC ANNUAL COMPETITIONS continued****19.2. NATALIA FOURSOMES**

This competition shall be open to all Home Club members of Clubs affiliated to the KZNLGA, played annually within the Region as per the roster.

Each Club to accept entries from its members and organise Club matches and/or competitions as stipulated by the Regional Committee

Players are entitled to choose their own partners. Both players must belong to the same Home Club.

Carts may be used

Entry fees as may be decided by the Executive Committee from time to time and shall be collected at Club level and forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer of the KZNLGA.

Rota:	2014	South Coast Region	R20.00	2015	Durban Region	R20.00
	2016	Northern Region	R20.00	2017	Midlands Region	R20.00
	2018	North Coast Region	R20.00	2019	South Coast Region	R20.00
	2020	Durban Region	R20.00	2021	Northern Region	R20.00
	2022	Midlands Region	R20.00	2023	North Coast Region	R20.00

And thereafter in this order

**19.2.1. CONDITIONS OF PLAY****AT CLUB LEVEL**

18 Holes Foursomes Stroke Play competition to be played on one day. Players play off current WGSA Handicap (pair with Best Foursomes Nett score goes through to Regional Inter Club Matchplay matches to represent their club).

Foursomes Course Handicaps to be calculated according to the handicap manual as follows:  
See Handicap allowances as laid down under South African Handicapping Manual Section 11.2.6 for Foursomes.

i.e. allow the higher Course Handicapped side 50% of the difference between the combined Course Handicaps of each side. e.g.  $(20 + 21) - (13 + 7) = (21 \div 2) = 10.5$  – round up if necessary therefore the Course Handicap will be 11.

In the event of a tie, Club count-out to be applied.

Club results to be forwarded to the Regional Handicap Manager as soon as possible after the 30<sup>th</sup> June each year.

**REGIONAL LEVEL****INTER CLUB MATCHES**

The Regional President and the Regional Handicap Manager shall do a draw and shall nominate neutral courses and “play by dates”, within their Region, for each Inter-Club match for each round. Format: 18 Holes Foursomes Knock-out Match Play on current WGSA Handicaps.

Matches halved at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole to be determined by sudden death play-off on handicap.

All rounds (up to the final) of the Inter-Club matches must be played by MID August.

Results shall be forwarded to the Regional Handicap Manager.

**FINAL**

The Regional President and the Regional Handicap Manager shall arrange for play on a neutral course and “play by date”, within their Region, to be played before the middle of September. The final shall be 36 holes Foursomes Knock-out Match Play on current WGSA Handicaps.

**19. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL COMPETITIONS continued.**  
**NATALIA FOURSOMES**

In the Event of the match being halved at the 36<sup>th</sup> hole it shall be determined by sudden death play-off on handicap.

Local Rules: Club Local Rules must be adhered to in all matches.

Trophy & Prizes: will be awarded at the KZN Inter-Club Championships.

19.2.2. SUBSTITUTION AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY

Should either of the pair who qualified by coming 1<sup>st</sup> at Club level, not be available for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the matchplay, then the pair who came 2nd or then 3rd etc at Club Level may be substituted before the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> matchplay round.

Should a player, having played the first round of the matchplay, be unable to play her next round she **may not be replaced by a substitute**. The match shall be conceded.

**Final results are to be sent to the Provincial Secretary by MID September.**

**19.3 ORDER OF MERIT AWARD - SENIORS**

This competition shall be open to all members of Clubs affiliated to the KZNLGA.

The format and allocation of points shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

The Trophy and Prizes shall be awarded to the player gaining the most points and shall be presented at the Prize giving at the KwaZulu-Natal Inter-Club Championships

There shall be no entrance fee.

Should there be a tie in any position, the points shall be added and divided equally.

Should there be a tie in the final totals, the Trophy shall be shared

Points will be awarded for the best score returned by a KwaZulu-Natal player in the following major KwaZulu-Natal Championships:-

KwaZulu-Natal Championship: - Stroke Play: 20 (1<sup>st</sup>), 15 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 10 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 5 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>).  
 Match Play: 20 (winner), 10 (runner-up), 5 (semifinals), 5 (semifinals)  
 KZN Players will earn 1 point for participation

Regional Stroke Play Championships: Open Event

Durban, Midlands, North Coast, South Coast, Nthern Region: 10 (1<sup>st</sup>), 8 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 6 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 4 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>), 1 (6<sup>th</sup>)

Inter-Club Championship Division: 6 (1st), 4 (2nd), 2 (3rd), 1 (4<sup>th</sup>)

Points will be awarded to each player of the team

Other Provincial Championships: Open Event

Points will be awarded as follows if a player finished in the position 1 – 5

S/P: 10 (1<sup>st</sup>), 8 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 6 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 4 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>)

M/P: 10 (winner), 8 (runner-Up), 6 (semifinals), 6 (semifinals)

Participation in all Provincial Championships will earn 1 point for participation.

Provincial Championships Included:

Border, Boland, Eastern Province, Ekurhuleni, Free State & Northern Cape, Gauteng, Gauteng North, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Southern Cape, Western Province

Excludes Ackerman and Gauteng 36 hole Championships

**19. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL COMPETITIONS Continued..****ORDER OF MERIT AWARD – SENIORS continued**

- WGSA Amateur Championship: Open Event

A player in the first 5 places will receive the following points:

	S/P:	20 (1 <sup>st</sup> ), 15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), 10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), 5 (4 <sup>th</sup> ), 2(5 <sup>th</sup> )
S/P qualifier for M/P		20 (1 <sup>st</sup> ), 15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), 10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), 5 (4 <sup>th</sup> ), 2(5 <sup>th</sup> )
M/P		20 (winner), 10 (runner up), 5 (semifinals), 5 (semifinals)
		1 point for each round played if knocked out by semi's
M/P plate		10 (winner), 5 (runner up), 3 (semifinals), 3 (semifinals)
		Half point for each round played if knocked out by semi's

One point for each round played in the Match play main draw if knocked out by the semi-finals.

**19.4 ORDER OF MERIT AWARD – MID-AM + SENIORS**

This competition shall be open to all players who are 30 years and older and are members of Clubs affiliated to the KZNLGA.

The format and allocation of points shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

The Trophy and Prizes shall be awarded to the player gaining the most points and shall be presented at the Prize giving at the KwaZulu-Natal Inter-Club Championships

There shall be no entrance fee.

Should there be a tie in any position, the points shall be added and divided equally.

Should there be a tie in the final totals, the Trophy shall be shared

Includes all the tournaments from the Senior Order of Merit (Mid Am thru the Field)

Note: In KZN Champs event, Mid-Am order of merit there is no points earned for participation

All Regional Champs will have Mid Ams "Thru the field" meaning from the results only the Mid Am will get points.

Kwazulu-Natal Mid-Amateur + Senior Championship:

Closed event: 20 (1<sup>st</sup>), 15 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 10 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 5 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>), 1 (6<sup>th</sup>)

Includes Mid-Am + Senior tournaments listed below:

A player in the first five places will receive the following points: Open Event:

S/P: 10 (1<sup>st</sup>), 8 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 6 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 4 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>) 1 point for attendance

WGSA MID AM Champs, Boland SP & Mid Am Champs, Border Champs & EP SP + Mid Ams, Ekurhuleni SP & Mid Am Champs, Freestate SP & Mid Am Champs, Gauteng North Mid Am & Seniors, Gauteng North SP Champs + Mid Ams, Gauteng Mid Am & Seniors, Limpopo SP & Mid Am Champs, Mpumalanga SP & Mid Am Champs, North West Champs & Mid Am Champs, Northern Cape SP & Mid-Am Champs, Southern Cape Mid Am & Seniors, Western Province Mid Am Champs

All Regional Championships will be closed: for Mid-Amateur Players through the field

S/P: 10 (1<sup>st</sup>), 8 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 6 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 4 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>) 1 (6<sup>th</sup>) No points for attendance.

**19. KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL COMPETITIONS CONT.****19.5 ORDER OF MERIT - JUNIORS**

Includes all the tournaments from the Senior Order of Merit,  
1 point for attendance for all events that are played within KZN Borders

KZNLGA Junior Champs Closed event: 20 (1<sup>st</sup>), 15 (2<sup>nd</sup>), 10 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 5 (4<sup>th</sup>), 3 (5<sup>th</sup>), 2 (6<sup>th</sup>)

Includes WGSA Junior Rose Bowl, Nomads SA Girls

A player in the first five places will receive the following points: Open Event:

S/P: 20 (1<sup>st</sup>), 15 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 10 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 5 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>)

Includes Junior tournaments listed below:

A player in the first five places will receive the following points: Open Event:

S/P: 10 (1<sup>st</sup>), 8 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 6 (3<sup>rd</sup>), 4 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2 (5<sup>th</sup>) 1 point for attendance

Boland Junior, Nomads WGWP Junior, Gauteng north Junior, Western Province Junior, WGSA Junior  
Rose Bowl, Nomads SA Girls, Gauteng Junior, Ekurhuleni Jnr Girls 36h  
Points for attendance for all above events

**19.6. JEAN DUNCAN TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Handicap Index 36.0 & under – Any Mix with Maximum of 2 men 18 HOLES - 4 Ball Alliance Stableford  
or as decided by the Executive Committee.

**19.7. MEDAL OF MEDAL TROPHIES (Trophies donated by Molly Whitaker)**

Silver Division: Handicap Index 15.3 and under.

Bronze Division: Handicap Index 15.4 and over.

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Entrants from all Club Winners of WGSA medal in previous year.

Tournament played in conjunction with a Regional Championships at the discretion of the Executive Committee

Players may play in this event out of a cart if they qualified in a cart but must abide the Regional Championship rules if entering their Championship.

No entrance fee.

Tournament will be run by Regional Committee.

Executive will be in attendance at Prize-Giving.

**20. AWARDS****20.1. HOLE-IN-ONE BROOCH**

If a member of a Club affiliated to the KwaZulu-Natal Ladies Golf Association achieves a hole-in-one during a complete round of golf played in KwaZulu-Natal at any time, she may, if she wishes, apply to the KZNLGA to purchase a hole-in-one Brooch.



**20. AWARDS continued..**

If the Hole-in-one is achieved during any of the following events the KwaZulu-Natal Ladies Golf Association will present the brooch to the player.

KZNLGA Medal Competitions, KwaZulu-Natal Championships, KwaZulu-Natal Inter-Club Championships Inter Provincial Matches (both teams), Inter-Region Matches, J.D. Taylor Trophy, KwaZulu-Natal Junior Championships, KwaZulu-Natal Mid-Am & Senior Championships

**20.2. KWAZULU-NATAL COLOURS**

A Player will be awarded KwaZulu-Natal Colours providing:

That she has been domiciled in KZN for not less than a period of NINETY (90) days prior to selection.

That she represents and plays for any KwaZulu-Natal Team in the A Section at the WGSA 72 Hole Stroke Play Tournament or play in the WGSA Inter-Provincial Tournament.

A Player having been awarded her KwaZulu-Natal Colours shall be presented with a KwaZulu-Natal badge on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and shall be entitled to wear the KZN dress uniform thereafter.

KZN Colours are only awarded to a player once and not annually.

**ONCE A KZN PLAYER ALWAYS A KZN PLAYER**

**20.3. DENNIS DONE GOOD FELLOWSHIP TROPHY**

The above trophy will be awarded for perseverance and / or good fellowship, not necessarily for golfing ability. Any club, regional Committee or Individual may nominate a candidate. Such nominations with a motivation shall be submitted to the executive Committee through the Regional President by the end of August each year. The recipient shall be decided by the Executive Committee. The trophy will be awarded to the worthy recipient at the Informal players meeting at Inter club

**21. AUTOMATIC METHOD OF DRAW FOR MATCH PLAY**

To ascertain the number of byes:- If the entries happen to be a number which will not eventually reduce to 16. 8. 4. 2. subtract the number of Competitors from the nearest power of 2 – i.e. 4. 8. 16. 32. 64. 128 and so on. (The number you subtract must be the nearest above the number of Competitors) and the remainder will receive byes to the second round.

SUBTRACT FROM 16:

9 players	-	2 play	-	7 get Byes
10 “	-	4 “	-	6 “
11 “	-	6 “	-	5 “
12 “	-	8 “	-	4 “
13 “	-	10 “	-	3 “
14 “	-	12 “	-	2 “
15 “	-	14 “	-	1 “
16 “	-	16 “	-	

SUBTRACT FROM 32

17 “	-	2 “	-	15 “
18 “	-	4 “	-	14 “
19 “	-	6 “	-	13 “
20 “	-	8 “	-	12 “
21 “	-	10 “	-	11 “
22 “	-	12 “	-	10 “

**21. AUTOMATIC METHOD OF DRAW FOR MATCH PLAY continued..**

23	“	-	14	“	-	9	“
24	“	-	16	“	-	8	“
25	“	-	18	“	-	7	“
26	“	-	20	“	-	6	“
27	“	-	22	“	-	5	“
28	“	-	24	“	-	4	“
29	“	-	26	“	-	3	“
30	“	-	28	“	-	2	“
31	“	-	30	“	-	1	“
32	“	-	32	“	-		

**BYES ARE ALWAYS DRAWN FIRST:**

1 at Top  
 4 “ “  
 5 “ “  
 8 “ “  
 9 “ “  
 7 “ “  
 6 “ “  
 3 “ “  
 2 “ Bottom

**CURRENT CHAMPION**

**CURRENT RUNNER-UP ARE CEDED**

1 at Top  
 1 at Bottom of Draw

**22. AMATEUR PRIZES****22.1 NOTICE – AMATEUR STATUS LIMIT OF PRIZES****Golf-Related Expenses –**

**New Rule 4-3 clarifies that an amateur golfer may receive reasonable expenses, not exceeding actual expense incurred, for non-competition golf-related activities. Former Rule 4-3 becomes Rule 4-4.**

**a. General**

An **amateur golfer** must not accept a prize (other than a **symbolic prize**) or **prize voucher** of **retail value** in excess of £500 or the equivalent, or such a lesser figure as may be decided by the **Governing Body**. This limit applies to the total prizes or prize vouchers received by an **amateur golfer** in any one competition or series of competitions.

**Exception:** Hole-in-one prizes – see [Rule 3-2b.2 Prize Limits](#)

**Note 1:** The prize limits apply to any form of golf competition, whether on a golf course, driving range or golf simulator, including nearest the hole and longest drive competitions.

**Note 2:** The responsibility to prove the **retail value** of a particular prize rests with the **Committee** in charge of the competition.

**Note 3:** It is recommended that the total value of prizes in a gross competition, or each division of a handicap competition, should not exceed twice the prescribed limit in an 18-hole competition, three times in a 36-hole competition, five times in a 54-hole competition and six times in a 72-hole competition.

**b. Hole-in-One Prizes**

An amateur golfer may accept a prize in excess of the limit in [Rule 3-2a](#), including a cash prize, for making a hole-in-one during a round of golf on a golf course.

## 22. AMATEUR PRIZES

An amateur golfer may also accept a prize in excess of the limit in [Rule 3-2a](#), including a cash prize, for making a hole-in-one during contests held outside a round of golf, including multiple-entry contests, and contests conducted other than on a golf course (e.g. on a driving range, golf simulator, or putting green) provided in all cases that the length of the shot is at least 50 yards.



### **NOTICE – AMATEUR STATUS**

**TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **LIMIT OF PRIZES**

**The limits for prize vouchers or for the retail value of prizes (including VAT) changes with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 as follows:**

<u>SINGLE PRIZE</u>	<u>MORE THAN ONE PRIZE</u>
R 6 000	R6 000

These limits apply to the total prizes or prize vouchers received by an Amateur golfer in any one competition or series of competitions.

The attention of club members is drawn to the restrictions imposed by the Rules of Amateur Status on prizes which may be won in any event in which golf skill is a factor.

You are advised however, that with effect from 1 January 2012 the above limits DO NOT apply to any prizes awarded for a hole in one and therefore prizes which exceed R6 000.00 may be duly accepted.

On no account may cash be given as a prize nor may a prize be converted into cash except for hole in one prizes as these restrictions have been lifted.

The Amateur Status Rules clearly state that if an Amateur golfer accepts a prize (or prizes) the value of which exceeds the permitted limit, he has violated the Definition of an Amateur Golfer and thereby forfeits his Amateur Status.

**It shall be incumbent on all clubs to ensure that in all events played at their clubs the Amateur limits for prizes are not exceeded. Failure by the club to enforce this rule could result in the club being disaffiliated by their Provincial Union.**

**B.A. YOUNGE**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

