



## KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

### 2019 AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP @ Umhlali Country Club

10 to 12 March 2019

#### Programme of Events

#### Sunday 10 March 2019

**KZNLGA Championship 2019:** (Handicap Index 6.5 & under) 36 Hole Strokeplay.

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| Sanders Cup            | - KZNLGA Championship |
| Judith Paterson trophy | - Closed Championship |
| Jackie Mercer Trophy   | - Nett Championship   |

**KZNLGA Silver Championship 2019:** (Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3) 36 Hole Strokeplay

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| Huletts Trophy                    | - KZNLGA Silver Championship     |
| Australian Silver Division Trophy | - Nett 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.

NB: Bronze Division – qualifiers are drawn from 28 February 2019 KZNLGA Bronze Championship. Top 16 players from each division qualify.

**Strokeplay Prize giving as soon as possible after play completed.**

#### Monday, 11 March 2019

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| AM | <b>KZNLGA Matchplay Championship</b><br>Championship, Silver, Bronze<br>1st Round 18 Hole Matchplay             |
| PM | <b>KZNLGA Matchplay Championship</b><br>Championship, Silver, Bronze<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 18 Hole Matchplay |

#### Tuesday, 12 March 2019

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| AM | <b>KZNLGA Matchplay Championship</b><br>Championship, Silver, Bronze<br>Semi-Final 18 Hole Matchplay |
| PM | <b>KZNLGA Matchplay Championship</b><br>Championship, Silver, Bronze<br>Final 18 Hole Matchplay      |

**Matchplay prize giving after finals completed.**

**KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
**2019 Amateur Golf Championship**  
**Umhlali Country Club**  
**10 to 12 March 2019**

**ENTRIES TO:** Tournaments, KZNLGA

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

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

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

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

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

**Players to play off Handicap on the day of the Tournament -10 March 2019.**

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)

**R535** = Strokeplay green fees and Strokeplay & Matchplay competition fee

**Or**

**R515** = Strokeplay green fees and Strokeplay competition fee only

**ENTRIES CLOSE at noon on Friday, 1 MARCH 2019**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Match play green fees is **R205** payable at the Club Pro Shop, the rounds remaining have been sponsored by KZNLGA

Guest Caddies allowed (family / friends). R30 caddie foundation fee per 18 holes

Caddie fee R245 per 18 holes includes half way. Tip extra.

Book caddies through Umhlali Pro Shop – 032 947 1181

All entries must be on official forms and accompanied by Entrance Fee payment bank deposit slip.

**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.**

**No telephone entries will be accepted.**

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The tournament is open to any amateur golfer affiliated to Women's Golf South Africa 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. 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 on the day of the Championship will determine the division in which a player competes. If a change in division has occurred since the close of entries, the player will play where drawn in the published timesheet for the round, but compete in the correct division.

Nett Events: Only players with an official WGSA handicap are eligible for nett events.

The Umhlali CC Course Conversion Table – Female blue tees will be applied to calculate all nett results in the Championship Division (Handicap Index 6.5 & under) & Silver Division (Handicap Index 6.6 -15.3).

Players are requested to have all open rounds captured by noon on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. It is the responsibility of each competitor to advise the Tournament Administrator (Vanessa Colby: sec@kznlg.co.za / 082 870 3621) of her correct handicap on the first day of play, subject to the following conditions:

4.1 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.

4.2 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.

5. 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, the Automatic Draw will apply for the remaining places. All other ties will be decided in accordance with the KZNLGA Count-out method.
6. 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; Ties/Play offs.
7. Draw: The tournament draw is seeded. The 'General Numeric Draw' will be applied for Match Play.
8. Caddies: Competitors may not engage as a caddie anyone who is, or has been at any time, a member of a professional golf association as a caddie. Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition. Caddies may be reserved by contacting Umhlali Country Club (Tel: 032 947 1181). The Host Club's Caddie Policy must be adhered to.

Guest Caddies: (family/friends) are permitted and will be charged a Guest Caddie Fee of R30 per round payable at Registration and will be required to wear an official caddie bib (R100 refundable deposit applies) during a stipulated round.

**PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION**: Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. (Two strokes at each of the first two holes at which any breach occurred). If a breach is discovered between the play of two holes, it is deemed to have been discovered during play of the next hole, and the penalty must be applied accordingly.

A player having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred, ensure that she conforms with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.

9. Motorized Carts will only be allowed for a player who has completed the following:
  - a. Submitted a current certificate from a Medical Specialist, noting a permanent or current condition, to the Lady Captain of their Club. The Lady Captain (on the relevant Club letterhead) must have made application to the KZNLGA, indicating her support of the application and confirmation that the player rides on a cart for all club games.
  - b. Applications for this event must have reached the KZNLGA Exec before 1 March 2019.
  - c. If approval is granted by the KZNLGA Executive, it will be held on file for one (1) calendar year only.
  - d. It is the responsibility of competitors to book motorized golf carts directly with Umhlali Country Club (032 947 1181). Availability of ride-on carts is not the responsibility of KZNLGA Golf.
10. Score Information: If requested to do so, players must provide score information to Tournament Officials during the course of play.
11. 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, at the commencement of the prize-giving ceremony.
12. Dress Code: Smart casual in the Host Clubhouse & appropriate golf wear on the course/practice area
13. Drug Free Sport: A competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance her performance. Attention of competitors is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by the South African Institute for Drug Free Sport. Consult their web- site [www.drugfreesport.org.za](http://www.drugfreesport.org.za) or call 0861 272437. Any Competitor infringing this condition or refusing to take a test if asked to do so, may be disqualified.
14. 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.
15. Etiquette: Unauthorised 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.
16. 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 is applicable. When play is suspended by the 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 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 Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, she is disqualified.
17. Spectators: Spectators 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.
18. 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.

19. Competitors agree to abide by the Tournament Conditions and Code of Conduct.

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