



KWAZULU-NATAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



2026 WOMENS OPEN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE LAKES, MOUNT EDGECOMBE COUNTRY CLUB
12th – 14th April 2026



Programme of Events Sunday 12th April 2026

KZNLGA Championship 2026: Handicap Index 6.5 & under: 36 Hole Strokeplay

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| Sanders Cup | - Open Championship Best Gross |
| Judith Paterson Trophy | - Closed Championship Best Gross |
| Jackie Mercer Trophy | - Open Championship Best Net |

KZNLGA Silver Division Championship 2026: Handicap Index 6.6 – 15.3: 36 Hole Strokeplay

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| Huletts Trophy | - Silver Division Best Gross |
| Allison Lutz Trophy | - Silver Division Best Net |

KZNLGA Gold/Silver 1st 18 Holes: Handicap Index 15.3 and under (players only playing in the Shield event do not qualify for these prizes)

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| Zelda Shotland Trophy | - 1 st 18 Holes Best Gross |
| Australian Trophy | - 1 st 18 Holes Best Net |

Entries to be made using the following link: www.golfgenius.com/ggid/upt8uu/register

Players must ensure that all details are entered accurately and all information is correct. Please email Proof of Payment to sec@kznlga.co.za.

Players will play off their Handicap Index as of 08h00 on Wednesday 8th April 2026 for the duration of the event. Entries close Monday 6th April @ 8.00pm

KZNLGA Silver/Gold Challenge Shield: Handicap Index 15.3 & under 18 Holes Strokeplay
Teams of 2 or 3 (best 2 scores 1st 18 holes to count).

Silver/Gold Challenge Shield (Closed) -1st 18 Holes Best Gross - Team prize
Silver/Gold Challenge Shield (Closed) -1st 18 Hole Best Net - Team prize

Players handicapped in KZN may enter for the 18 Hole Silver/Gold Challenge Shield ONLY (AM) if they are part of a team of at least 2 or 3 players entering the Silver/Gold Challenge Shield, made up of players playing 18 holes only or 36 holes in the Strokeplay Championship. All members of the team MUST be handicapped at the same KZN Club.

Please complete the team entry form on page 3 of this document and email to sec@kznlga.co.za with Proof of Payment for team entry fees.

Entries close Monday 6th April @ 8.00pm

Strokeplay Prizegiving as soon as possible after 36 holes of play are completed.

Qualifying rounds For KZNLGA Matchplay:

Championship and Silver Divisions - Sunday 12th April 36 Hole Strokeplay results determine Matchplay qualification - Top 8 players from each Division qualify.

Bronze Division – Sunday 12th April 2026 KZNLGA Bronze Championship results determine Matchplay qualification - Top 8 players qualify.

Matchplay Programme of Events

Monday, 13th April 2026

AM **KZNLGA Matchplay Championship**
Championship, Silver, Bronze
1st Round - 18 Hole Matchplay

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

Tuesday, 14th April 2026

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

Matchplay prize giving after finals are completed.

Entry Fees:

All entry fees payable on entry. Please do Electronic Fund Transfers to avoid bank charges and send POP to sec@kznlga.co.za

Payments to:

KZNLGA,
STANDARD BANK KLOOF, Bank Code: 045526
Acc. No. 251638901.

**Use your name as reference on Bank transfer.
No telephone entries will be accepted.**

Championships Fees - 36 holes Strokeplay ONLY= R850

(Matchplay Qualifiers - 1st Round Green Fee of **R380** payable at the Club Pro Shop and R50 entry fee to KZNLGA prior to play on Monday 13th April. The remaining Matchplay rounds are sponsored by KZNLGA)

18 holes Silver/Gold Challenge Shield Closed:

- If player is playing in Championships, then additional R60 per team member
- If player is NOT playing in Championships, then additional R430 per team member (teams of 2 or 3)

Other Fees:

Club Caddie Fees: R 300 per 18 holes, including halfway but excluding tip, plus R20 Caddy Foundation Levy. Book through the Club Pro Shop on 0315395330. **Guest Caddies** (friends/family) are permitted **except Juniors where family members may not caddie**. All Guest caddies **MUST** register before play each day to comply with our Terms of Competition. **NO Outside Caddies allowed.**

General:

Practice Round: Book with Mount Edgecombe Country Club Pro Shop on 031 5395330

Registration: At least 30 mins before Play of Round 1 on the 12th of April 2026

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2026 Silver / Gold Challenge Shield ONLY - CLOSED

12 April 2026 at The Lakes, Mount Edgecombe Country Club

18 HOLES STROKEPLAY ONLY (AM) – Entrants must be part of a team of at least 2 or 3 players handicapped at the same KZN Club (complete team entry form below also)

The current Handicap Index will apply for entry purposes for this tournament.

Players will play off their Handicap Index as of 08h00 on Wednesday 8th April 2026 for Net Prize

TEAM A	Handicap Index

TEAM B	Handicap Index

TEAM C	Handicap Index

TEAM D	Handicap Index

KZNLGA
Tournament Secretary
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TERMS OF ENTRY AND INFORMATION

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PLAYER TO ENSURE THAT SHE COMPLIES WITH ALL THE REGULATIONS AND TERMS OF COMPETITION.

1. Entries: Entries and payment of entries must be submitted online on [Golf Genius](#). It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that their entry has been successful, all information provided is correct and that the payment has been received. Closing date for entries can be found on the poster for the relevant tournament.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept late entries and to limit the field by eliminating them in handicap order, from the highest handicap, followed by date-of-receipt order. Eliminated players shall be placed on a waiting list. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee appointed by KZNLGA, which reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason for its decision, which shall be final.

Cancellations & Withdrawals: Withdrawals after the closing date will forfeit the full entry fee. At the discretion of the Union, the entry fee, less a R50 administration fee, could under special circumstances be considered by the Union.

2. Eligibility: The tournament is open to any amateur woman golfer affiliated to GolfRSA, or any amateur woman golfer affiliated to a governing body recognized by GolfRSA.

3. 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.

4. The Tournament Committee shall consist of the Executive of the KZNLGA and Officials appointed by the KZNLGA Rules & Referees Panel. The Tournament Committee shall make all arrangements and reserves the right to make any variation in conditions of the Tournament program or Terms of Entry, where deemed necessary. 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. The Executive Committee also reserves the right to limit the number of teams accepted for the Challenge Shield event. Elimination of entries will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

5. Handicaps: The Player's Handicap Index as of 08h00 on Wednesday 8th April 2026 will determine the division in which a player competes. The player's Course Handicap will be used to calculate all Net results. No Handicap Allowance. Playoff 100% Course Handicap.

If a division change has occurred since the publication of the latest draw, the player will play where drawn in the published timesheet for the round but compete in the correct division.

Both the Championship Division (Handicap Index 6.5 & under) and the Silver Division (Handicap Index 6.6 -15.3) will play off The Lakes Mount Edgecombe Course Blue tee markers.

Accordingly, the 18 Hole Course Handicap Conversion Table – Female – The Lakes Mount Edgecombe Country Club Blue Course handicap will be applied to calculate all net results.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that all open rounds are captured by midnight on 7 April 2026. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that the correct HNA player ID is entered when the player enters the tournament. It is also the player's responsibility to check with KZNLGA Secretary (Sue Rohwer: sec@kznlga.co.za) as to her HI that is fixed for the tournament as of 08h00 on Wednesday 8th April 2026, subject to the following conditions:

- i. Those players who are affiliated to GolfRSA and who have not been in South Africa for the last 6 months or part thereof are required to submit their scores on the HNA as a "foreign round" and a verification of the foreign rounds unless sufficient current rounds have been played in South Africa to validate their South African Handicap.
- ii. Those players who are not affiliated to GolfRSA (i.e. non-SA players) are required to submit a Handicap certification from their Federation or Home Club with their entry and at registration.

The tournament draw is seeded. The 'General Numeric Draw' will be applied for Match Play.

6. Returning of scorecard: A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Tournament Committee when the player has left the recording table.

7. Ties: In the event of a tie in the Championship Division only, there will be a playoff over holes determined by the Tournament Committee. Information pertaining to the playoff holes selected will be displayed on the Tournament notice board. In the event of a tie in any of the other divisions, players shall share the trophy and the KZNLGA count out will apply for the prize i.e. best score on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 hole(s). for the remaining places.

In the event of a tie for the Match Play qualifying places, places will be determined by the means of a count-out using the KZNLGA Count-out method i.e., best score on the last 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 hole(s). for the remaining places.

8. Prizes & Restrictions

Strokeplay

Championship HI 6.5 & under

Closed 36 Holes Best Gross - Winner, R/Up

Open 36 Holes Best Net - Winner, R/Up

Open 36 Holes Best Gross - Winner, R/Up

Silver HI 6.6 - 15.3

36 Holes Best Net - Winner, R/Up

36 Holes Best Gross - Winner, R/Up

HI 15.3 & under

1st 18 Holes Best Gross - Winner, R/Up

1st 18 Holes Best Net - Winner, R/Up

Silver/Gold Challenge Shield Closed (team of 2 or 3 with best 2 scores to count)
Gross Winners, Gross R's/up

Silver/Gold Challenge Shield Closed (team of 2 or 3 with best 2 scores to count)
Net Winners, Net R's/up

Matchplay

Bronze Division – Winner, R/Up

Silver Division – Winner, R/Up

Championship Division – Winner, R/Up

Note: Those players who are not affiliated with GolfRSA (i.e., non-SA players) are not eligible to win net prizes.

Competition Closed (Results): When the official prize giving commences, the competition is deemed to be closed.

9. Caddies: Players are allowed to use Host Club caddies (who are registered with Mount Edgecombe Country Club) or Guest Caddies (friends/family). Juniors under 19 Guest Caddies (friends, no family). All Guest caddies MUST register before play each day where they will receive a form of identification that is to be kept visible for the duration of each 18 hole round.

No Outside caddies are allowed.

Reimbursement of all caddies is by agreement between player and caddies. A player may not have a person who is or has been a member of a professional golf association as her caddie during any round. Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF LOCAL RULE:

- The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which she is helped by such a caddie.
- If the breach happens or continues between two holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole.

10. Transport: Motorized vehicles will be allowed for all players in the Silver Division only. Silver Division (HI 6.6 – 15.3). Preference will be given to those with KZNLGA Medical approval if the supply of carts is limited.

Championship Division players (HI 6.5 & under) as well as any player who has not yet attained the age of nineteen (19) years (regardless of which Division these juniors are in), must walk at all times during a stipulated round as well as for the duration of the tournament unless permitted to ride on a golf cart by an appointed Rules Official or a member of the Tournament Committee.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

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

Players in the Championship Division (HI 6.5 & under): During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except if authorized by an appointed Rules Official or the Tournament Committee.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule: The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole. The only exception that will be considered by the Tournament Organizing Committee is if a player is a registered affiliated member of SADGA (SA Disabled Golf Association) with a valid handicap as stipulated for this tournament and the course where the event is being held allows the use of motorized carts. Applicants must apply to KZNLGA in writing to have this condition waived by the Tournament Committee. Applications for this event must have reached the KZNLGA Exec before 31 March 2026.

It is the responsibility of competitors to book motorized golf carts directly with VCC. Availability of ride-on carts is not the responsibility of KZNLGA.

11. Weather Delays and suspension of play: The following signals are in force:

- Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.
- Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
- Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated

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

KZNLGA Standard Terms of Competition apply where they are not in conflict with these tournament terms. Pace of Play Policy in effect.