



KWAZULU-NATAL GOLF UNION



2012 KZNGU UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIP

for the **MALCOLM HOLDSWORTH TROPHY**

To be played over the course of **SAN LAMEER COUNTRY CLUB**
on **Sunday 19th February 2012**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 27th January 2012

INFORMATION & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

The Championship shall be open to any Amateur who is a male Member of a recognised Golf Club affiliated to the KZNGU recognised by the South African Golf Association, who, on the day of the Championship shall be under the age of 23 years and who at the time of entry shall have a Handicap of 9 or less.

FORM OF COMPETITION:

The Championship will be 36 holes Strokeplay off scratch, played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the Bye-laws and Local Rules of the Umhlali Country Club, all as amended by the Executive of the KZNGU. In the event of a tie, the Championship will be decided on a 'sudden death' play off. There will also be a prize for the Best Nett score. The field shall be subject to the approval of the KZNGU Executive, which reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason for such refusal. The Executive may, at its discretion, limit the number of entries.

ENTRANCE FEE:

All entries must be accompanied by the **Entrance Fee of R275-00** (subject to 'Note' provisions on the Entry Form) and all information asked for in the Entry Form must be supplied. On no account will entrance fees be refunded unless an entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date of JANUARY 27th, 2012. Entry Forms must be completed in full. Entries may be faxed to the KZNGU - FAX NO (031 2021022 or 0865 -709222) but will only be accepted if accompanied by a Deposit Slip evidencing payment into the Union's Bank Account with **Standard Bank, Musgrave Branch, Account No. 051252341, Branch Code 042626.**

DRAW AND STARTING TIME:

Time of play, disputes and other arrangements connected with the Championship and Competition shall be decided by the Executive of the KZNGU, which has the power to alter the programme at its discretion. The KZNGU reserves the right to change the venue to another course for the event, either in part or entirely, in the case of exceptional circumstances and also reserves the right to alter the advertised times of starting.

Players shall start at the time laid down by the Committee (Rule 6-3(a)). However it is a condition of this Championship that if a player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the first hole instead of disqualification. In addition the pace of play will be monitored and slow play can be penalised, (See Local Rules issued for this event).

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Dress Regulations set by San Lameer Country Club to be worn on the course must be strictly adhered to. Competitors may only use those Golf Balls and Driving Clubs appearing in the current list of Conforming Golf Balls and Drivers and must ensure that the grooves of their clubs meet the specification in Appendix 11 of the Rules of Golf. Competitors **MAY NOT** drive motorised carts or make use of rangefinders.

EXEMPTION OF LIABILITY:

The Host Club, Union and their management will not be held responsible for any damages, loss, including personal loss and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below:

The Host Club and Union will not be held liable for any of the following:

- 1.1 Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered during the tournament/championship, due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc.
- 1.2 Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator sustained by own negligence, or otherwise.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 Damages suffered to any property of a player.

The player acknowledges the exemption of liability of the Union and it's management as listed above when he signs the acknowledgement also acknowledges the contents of the above, understands it, and exempt the Host Club and Union from any liability as indicated above. The Host Club and Union does not warrant or guarantee the safety of any person.

ANTI-DOPING POLICY:

All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. Details of the Policy and the current Prohibited Substances and methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website (www.internationalgolffederation.org).

Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the South African Golf Association not later than 30 days before the start of the tournament. **Random testing may take place.**

PLEASE NOTE: Outside caddies are NOT permitted.

ENTRY FORM

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Please enter my name for the above Championship. **Entrance Fee of R275-00 is enclosed herewith.**

I am eligible to compete as an Amateur in terms of the definitions laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and conform to the "Conditions of Entry" as set out in this form.

I have read and acknowledge the exemption of liability of the Host Club, the Union and it's Management as set out on the "Conditions of Entry", which includes the requirements of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy.

NAME: _____ **HANDICAP:** _____ **SA PLAYER ID NO. 27** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

TELEPHONE NO: (H) _____ **(W)** _____ **(CELL)** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ **SIGNATURE OF COMPETITOR:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: THE ONUS IS ON THE PLAYER TO ENSURE THAT THE SIGNED ENTRY FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE KZNGU.