

ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

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1. **Handicap split.**
0 - 9 A division (play Strokeplay)
10 – 18 B division (play Individual Stableford)
19 – 36 C division (play Individual Stableford)
2. **Tournaments that qualify for A division team selection:**
KZN Monthly tournaments – must play in six.
National Championships **excluding plate event at SA Seniors.**
KZN Provincial Championships.
All Provincial Open events.
3. **Calculating the course rating for tournaments.**
Top third gross scores and ties for more than 30 players, top 10 scores only if less than 30 players.
Fractions are taken to the nearest number, 0.5 shall adopt the higher whole number. The player's score is determined by applying the gross score to the rating for the round and recorded as being over or under the rating.
4. **Team Selection**
Six seniors and three super seniors from the two provincial teams are selected by taking a player's best seven rounds with at least one score counting from the KZN Provincial Championships.
If a player is unable to play the KZN Provincial Championships for which permission needs to be granted timeously by the Committee, then he may be selected as a "wild card selection". There may only be two players selected in this way. In the case of super seniors, only one "wild card" selection. The Executive Committee will select two seniors and one super senior using the OOM and other factors they deem relevant. **The Executive Committee will also select the relevant players in the event of a tie for a place in the team.**

~~In the event of a tie for a place in the team the count out is as follows~~
~~4.1 — 36 hole score from the KZN Provincial Championships,~~
~~4.2 — last 18 hole score from the KZN Provincial Championships,~~
~~4.3 — last 9 holes score from the KZN Provincial Championships.~~
In the 'B' division incentive prizes the top seven scores (one from the KZN Provincial Championships) will count. If a person has permission to not play in the KZN Provincial Championships then the persons next best score will count towards his/her total.
The Association's Executive members are the selectors for the two teams.
The 'B' order of merit will pay out 8 prizes in the 2011/12 year. Four prizes of R1500.00 and 4 prizes of R1000.00.
5. **Use of handheld distance measuring devices is allowed at all Senior KZN tournaments, with the exception of the Championships, which falls under the jurisdiction of the KZN Golf Union.**
6. All "B" division players handicapped from the Blue tees may play from the Blue tees if they are available. No "A" division players may play from the Blue tees.
7. **Use of carts:**
Players in all divisions may use carts without producing a medical certificate. The exception is the KZN Champs where A division players will need to produce a **recent** medical certificate **from the KZN Golf Union prescribed doctors.**
8. **The KZN Provincial Championships**
Will normally be held in March each year.
Will consist of 36 holes Strokeplay (A division) and 36 holes individual Stableford (B division) and will normally be held on Sunday and Monday. **No blue tees will be available for this event.**
9. **In the case of a tie in the monthly tournaments the count outs are as follows:**
A division gross highest handicaps.
A division nett lowest handicaps.
B division lowest handicaps.
In both cases further count outs on strokes 1 to 9.
10. **The above bylaws can be altered at the written request of at least 30 members in good standing. The request must be submitted to the President of the Association.**

