



## 2020 SA MID AMATEUR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

DEVONVALE GOLF AND WINE ESTATE  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

**Entries Close: at 12h00 (noon) on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

### Information and Conditions of Competition

**1. South African Mid Am Stroke Play Championship ('Championship') will be played from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 as follows:**

- 1.1 36 holes qualifying stroke play, for all competitors, of which 18 holes will be played on Wednesday and 18 holes on Thursday;
- 1.2 The leading 65 players and those tying for 65<sup>th</sup> place will play a further 18 holes on Friday;
- 1.3 The winner shall hold the floating trophy, until the next Championship, and receive a gold medal;
- 1.4 The runner up and second runner up shall receive a silver and bronze medal respectively;
- 1.5 In the event of a tie for first place, it shall be resolved by a sudden death hole by hole playoff as GolfRSA may decide. In the event of a tie for the runner up or second runner up, the tie shall be resolved by taking the best score over the last round played, failing that in such other manner as GolfRSA may determine.

#### **2. Entry**

- 2.1 Entry fee is R650 (includes VAT);
- 2.2 **Entries close at 12h00 (noon) on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**
- 2.3 The entry:
  - 2.3.1 **All South African entries must be submitted ONLINE.**
  - 2.3.2 **INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES:** Email – [tournaments@golfrsa.co.za](mailto:tournaments@golfrsa.co.za)
- 2.4 Each entrant must complete the entry process which is online. The online entry will be available under the "E" button on the Tournaments and Results page of [www.golfrsa.com](http://www.golfrsa.com) and the entry fee will be payable at the time of entry.
- 2.5 The entry process will be completed once all information is provided accurately and in full and the entry fee has been paid online.
- 2.6 The onus is on the entrant to ensure that his entry is correct and has been received by GolfRSA, in accordance with the Conditions of Competition outlined herein.
- 2.7 **No telephonic, telegraphic or priority mail entries will be accepted;**
- 2.8 On no account will the entry fee be refunded unless a player withdraws prior to the closing date and time for entries;
- 2.9 All entries shall be subject to the approval of GolfRSA who reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving reason. The decision of GolfRSA as to the acceptance or refusal of any entry shall be final.

#### **3. Eligibility**

- 3.1 The Championship is open to any male amateur golfer who is a Life, Full member of a golf club affiliated to a Union recognised by GolfRSA or, in the case of an international player, a golf club affiliated to a national organisation recognised by GolfRSA/SAGA and who has a handicap index of FOUR (4.0) or better.
- 3.2 The player must have reached the age of 30 (thirty) years of age as at the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2020.

#### **4. Field Size**

The field size for the Championship will be limited to 144 players. Should the number of entrants exceed the agreed field size then GolfRSA will reduce the number of entries to 144 in such a manner as it may determine.





## 5. Rules of Golf

The Championship will be held in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules Ltd, GolfRSA's Permanent Local Rules ('Hard Card') and Additional Local Rules approved by GolfRSA. Copies of the Additional Local Rules are available from GolfRSA at the Championship venue. All entrants are advised to familiarize themselves with these Additional Local Rules.

## 6. Dress Code

GolfRSA allow the wearing of golf specific shorts and above the ankle socks at all Tournaments.

**Note:** Shorts must be knee length. Cargo and draw string shorts are **not** permitted.

**Players incorrectly dressed will not be permitted to play.**

## 7. Practice

7.1 For practice prior to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020, competitors can call Devonvale Golf and Wine Estate and book a round, dependent on availability. Tel: 021 – 865 2080 during office hours;

7.2 The official Championship Practice Round is on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and will be played from on the basis of a one tee start. Each player competing in the Championship may play in this round; the cost of green fees is included in the player's entry fee. The starting times are from 07h30, (one tee start), from the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee. The 1<sup>st</sup> Tee will be closing for practice from 12h30. The 10<sup>th</sup> Tee closes for practice from 15h00. (any player failing to turn before 15h00 will not be permitted to play the back nine). Tee times will be allocated to players, on a first come first served basis and players are responsible to contact the club to book a time.

7.3 Each player is responsible for making his own practice time booking.

7.4 All players will have access to the warm up facility (limited length driving range) on tournament days. Use of this range will be subject to players complying with limitations on clubs to be used and any player breaching this request may be asked to leave.

## 8. Caddies

Outside caddies will be allowed on condition that they are registered with Devonvale Golf and Wine Estate prior to the Championship. Registration will require an ID Book in order for the caddie to gain access onto the estate. Caddies will have to adhere to Devonvale Golf and Wine Estate rules and regulations with regards to caddie access into the club house area. Devonvale Golf and Wine Estate cannot guarantee that all players will be allocated a caddie for the week. Reimbursement of all caddies is by agreement between both parties.

## 9. Transportation

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. The stipulated rounds include the official practice round on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> April and all tournament rounds.

## 10. 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.internationalgolfederation.org](http://www.internationalgolfederation.org)). Competitors can do a medication check on [www.drugfreesport.org.za](http://www.drugfreesport.org.za) Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from GolfRSA/South African Golf Association not later than 30 days before the start of the Championships. **Random testing may take place.**

## ACCOMMODATION:

**The Devonvale Golf and Wine Estate have offered special rates for accommodation to all participants in the 2020 SA Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Championship. This offer is contained on a separate document which can be found under the "!" button on the [www.golfrsa.co.za](http://www.golfrsa.co.za) website on the Tournaments and Results page. For details – please contact 021-888 4734 or [reservations@devonvale.co.za](mailto:reservations@devonvale.co.za)**

