



2018 Zwartkop Country Club Championships Rules

All other local rules on the back of the score card or on any notice board are hereby cancelled.

REGISTRATION:

All players must register with Sharon in the lounge area prior to the 1st round and report to the starter at least 10 minutes prior to the designated tee time.

SCORE CARDS:

These will be handed to each player on the tee. After completion of the round, is must be checked and handed in personally to Sharon in the lounge area within 10 minutes of completion of the round. Failure to do so or incomplete cards will lead to disqualification.

OUT OF BOUNDS:

(i) Beyond all boundary fences surrounding the course. (ii) Beyond any electric boundary fence. (iii) Areas demarcated by white stakes. (iv) All private property. Access is prohibited.

WATER HAZARDS:

Water hazards are indicated by yellow stakes. Lateral water hazards are indicated by red stakes. In absence of lines, the margin of the hazard is determined by the bank of the river and not a straight line between the hazard stakes. All artificial retaining walls around hazards are immovable obstructions. There are no drop zones.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR:

(i) Compulsory relief must be taken from all flowerbeds, trees below 2 meters in height or trees with a white stake including the watering bowl of such a tree. (ii) Any area circled with white paint. (iii) Deep vehicle ruts at least 2 cm deep, through the green, only if the ball touches the rut.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

(i) Artificially surfaced roads or sides of such roads and all other roads and paths are an integral part of the course (ii) Artificial retaining walls of hazards (iii) The path running through the bunker between the 15th green and 16th tee.

BALL ON GREEN ACCIDENTALLY MOVED:

If a ball at rest on the putting green in play is accidentally moved, it must be replaced without penalty. When wind or water moves the ball, it is in play at the new position. If a ball marker is moved, it must be replaced. A ball lying against the collar of a green can be placed directly behind the original position off the green without a penalty.

STONES IN BUNKERS:

These are movable obstructions and may be removed.

EMBEDDED BALL:

The embedded ball rule is hereby extended to apply through the green, and may be lifted, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the original position, not closer to the hole.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY:

When the siren is sounded, all players must immediately stop playing, mark their ball and proceed to shelters at the 6th or 13th tees, or the clubhouse. Penalty for breach of this local rule is disqualification.

TEE MARKERS:

A Division: Red flag tee markers
B and C Division: White Club tees
Seniors (that are eligible): Blue Senior tees
Ladies: Red Ladies tees.

PREFERRED LIES:

A ball coming to rest on a closely mown area through the green, may be marked, lifted, optionally cleaned and placed by hand within one club length of the original position not nearer the hole, not in a hazard or on a putting green. A ball may only be placed once where after it is in play.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES:

Distance measuring devices may be used for gauging direct distance only.

CADDIES:

Outside caddies are allowed although preference should be given to the club caddies. Payment for caddies to be made in the pro shop.

CARTS:

All players are eligible to use carts. Payment to be made in the pro shop.

DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE OR RIGHTS:

A player, in a doubtful situation, may, before any further action is taken, inform his marker that he will play two balls and which ball will count if the rules allow. Playing of two balls, even if the scores for both were the same, must be reported to the scorer when handing in the card.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND DISPUTES:

The Committee consists of Ian Hayes, Joseph Phiri and Chris Delport and any issue must be reported as soon as possible.

PLAY-OFFS

A Division: in case of a tie on gross scores, a 3-hole play-off will be played on holes 1, 8 and 9 and if still tied a sudden death on the same holes until a winner is decided.

All other Divisions: in case of a tie the gross winner will be decided by the highest handicap.

PRIZE-GIVING:

A Division: on Sunday 20th May after conclusion of the tournament.

All other Divisions: on Saturday 26th May after conclusion of the tournament.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to:

A Division gross winner (Club Champion)
B Division gross winner
C Division gross winner
Seniors gross winner
Mid-Amateur gross winner
Ladies gross winner

Prizes will be awarded to:

A Division:

Best overall gross
Runner-up overall gross
Best overall net
Runner-up overall net
Best gross in round 1
Best net in round 1
Best gross in round 2
Best net in round 2

B Division:

Best overall gross
Runner-up overall gross
Best overall net
Runner-up overall net
Best gross in round 1
Best net in round 1
Best gross in round 2
Best net in round 2

C Division:

Best overall gross
Runner-up overall gross
Best overall net
Runner-up overall net
Best gross in round 1
Best net in round 1
Best gross in round 2
Best net in round 2

Seniors:

Best overall gross
Best overall net

Ladies:

Best overall gross
Runner-up overall gross
Best overall net
Runner-up overall net

Players not present will forfeit their prizes.

Trusting that you will have a memorable experience and enjoy the Championships.