



Junior & Graduate Club Championships

Local Rules

Sunday, 7 April 2024

- **FORMAT:** The competition will be played over 36 holes. 18 holes will be played on the Bushwillow course in the morning and the second 18 will be played on the Firethorn course in the afternoon. The tournament will be played under the rules prescribed by the R&A.
 - There are 3 divisions, A, B & C division.
 - A division (H/cap index < 3.9), B division (H/cap index 4.0 -9.0), C division (9.1 +)
 - Tournament tee boxes will be as follow: GRADUATE A-Div: **Yellow**, B-Div: **White** and C-Div: **Any tee boxes, with adjusted handicap**
 - JUNIOR tee boxes as follow: A & B - Division: **White**, C-Div: **Any tee boxes, with adjusted handicap**
 - Players playing in the C-Division will have the option of playing off the White (Club) tees or any of the alternative tees provided, i.e. gold or red (Firethorn). **Handicaps will need to be adjusted accordingly.**
 - **The A and B division players will play individual Strokeplay (Medal), while the C division players will play individual stableford (I.P.S).**
 - Ladies / girls are welcome to participate in the championship. There will not be a separate ladies / girls division, but will compete alongside the men / boys but off the below-designated tee-boxes.
 - Ladies A-Div. (H/cap index <4.9): **Gold Tees**
 - Ladies B & C-Div: **Red tees**
 - The stroke rating for the respective tees will be evened out so that similar stroke ratings are achieved between the respective courses and all players play on even terms against one another.
- **REFRESHMENTS:** A quick grab & go of 3 minutes will be permitted between 9 holes, with the main break being between 18 holes.
- **PACE OF PLAY:** Pace of play will be monitored and you will be asked to speed up play when the group is out of position
 - You are considered **out of position** when the group ahead of you is off the green when playing your shot off the tee.
 - You will be expected to make every effort to catch up to the group ahead
 - A pace of play guide will be provided to one person in each 3-ball on the back of the scorecard. It is expected of you to follow the pace of play guidelines.
- **PREFERRED LIES: NO PREFERRED LIES WILL BE ALLOWED**
- **PROTECTION OF TREES:** Only blue staked / plastic collared trees to be regarded as immovable obstructions.
- **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION:**
 - The protective fence and its supporting structures left of Bushwillow 9th.
 - All 150m marker stakes
- **GUR & PATHWAYS:** The following may be treated as GUR from which a ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty within one club-length of and not nearer the hole from the NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF.
 - Flowerbeds & Shrub Gardens (demarcated with blue stakes)
 - Areas marked with continuous or dotted white lines within the boundary of the course.
 - All irrigation works on Randpark Course, even if not demarcated.
 - Bricked area surrounding the workshop (Bushwillow – right of 10th hole)
 - Artificially surfaced pathways i.e. bricked pathways and NOT dirt and sand tracks.
 - Tractor and vehicle treads
 - **NB: Embedded ball applies through the green**
- **TIES:** In the event of a gross tie after 18 holes in A & B Division, a play-off will be done over two holes, Firethorn 1 & 18. Otherwise, a count out will decide the winner for the remaining prices and C Division.
 - **Count Outs**
 - Lowest score round 2
 - Lowest score round 1
 - Lowest Handicap
 - Best score over the even holes
 - **NB! Prizes are based on 1 man – 1 prize.**
- **SCORECARDS:** Scorecards are to be handed upstairs in the bar after each round.
 - Scorecards must be completed correctly and have to be signed by both the player and the marker (see Rule 6-6).
 - Incorrect scorecards submitted will lead to the player being disqualified. If you have queries prior to submission, please speak to Rikert at the scoring office in the member's bar.
- **CADDIES:** No outside caddies will be allowed.
- **PRIZE-GIVING:** Will start straight after all scores have been submitted and results finalized with the scorer.
- **Tournament Director:** Rikert Schalkwyk