



Sun International Senior Tour Pro-Am Series No.1

23-24 August 2021

Lost City Golf Course at Sun City

PLAYER INFORMATION

Entries close 18:00hours on 10 August 2021

1. Venue:

Lost City Golf Course at Sun City

2. Format & Conditions of Entry

This SA Senior Tour (SAST) pro-am will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations as set out by the R&A in a 36-hole Strokeplay event for professionals, who are 50 years of age or older on 23 August 2021. (18 holes being played on each of the days of 23 and 24 August 2021 respectively). A teams' event will run concurrently in a 4-ball alliance competition consisting of one professional and three amateur partners. The field size will be limited to a maximum of 25 professionals and 75 amateurs, with the professionals playing off separate tees from the amateurs, who will have the choice of the colour tee markers in accordance with Golf RSA handicapping conditions. All competitors must stay in booked accommodation at Sun City. Players with no accommodation will not be allowed entry on to resort due to COVID restrictions.

3. Entry Conditions, Exemptions for Entry into the Starting Draw

- Professional Prize Fund R100 000 minimum
- All professionals and amateurs **must** enter through entries@seniortour.co.za.
- This is an order of merit event for professionals over 36 holes of stroke play.
- **All** amateurs are expected to enter with their team professional. The professionals must invite 3 amateurs as a condition of entry.

Exemptions for professional entrants-Pre-Q Details

- Only member professionals of SAST in good standing may enter.
- Preference will be given to members according to the ranking and exemption list of 2021 and invitations to participate with amateurs. (22 max)
- The starting field size will be limited to 25 professional entrants and their team of three amateurs. In the event of there being more than 25 entries, a prequalifying round will be necessary at Blue Valley on the morning of 12 August 2021 for 3 spots to be added to the 22 exempt players. In all instances the qualified exempt professional player must have a team including 3 amateurs and meet the entry criteria of accommodation and entry fees as stated in section 7 below, as a condition of entry.



- **All participants must be HealthDocs compliant or have an antigen or PCR test certificate proving a negative Covid count taken within 72 hours of the start of the event.**

4. Practice Day and Practice Facilities

The official practice day is Sunday, 22 August 2021.

Professional practice round is complimentary and based on availability of the golf course.

Practice rounds fees for amateurs will be charged R800.00 per person and includes cart and halfway house and based on availability of the golf course

Practice rounds are to be booked directly with scgolfreservations@suninternational.com

The range is behind the Lost City Clubhouse to the right of the 10th hole and balls are charged at R50 per bucket from 7am to 4pm Sunday, 22 August 2021 to Tuesday, 24 August 2021 for all competitors.

5. Registration

All exempt senior professional entrants are required to register with the SA Senior Tour by **18.00 on 19 August 2021**. This may also be done by telephone/sms/email to the Senior Tour Financial Director on 083 2270840 or email: fd@seniortour.co.za

6. Entry Fees, Withdrawals and Refunds

- The Entry Fee for all professional entrants for the event is **R1150.00** and includes all accommodation, green fees, halfway house, and cart costs for 2 x competition and 1 x practice rounds, as well as snack meal after golf on Tuesday, 24 August 2021.
- **Entries close – 10 August 2021 at 6pm.**
- Professionals must enter and pay as per SAST Rules and Regulations.
- Withdrawals **BEFORE** 18:00 hours on 17 August 2021; a full refund will be possible.
- If a player is absent on the tee without notification, **no refund** will be given, and a fine may be imposed. The Tournament Committee will decide on refunds from withdrawals after the closing date for entries on medical and compassionate grounds only.
- Once an entrant has teed off, refund of entry is not possible under any circumstances.
- **The amateur entry fee is R4 200.00 per person payable to the Senior Tour by EFT. Bank Details: Bank; ABSA, Account No.3310150605, Branch Code 632005. Receipts will be issued. Proof of payments must also be sent to fd@seniortour.co.za. This includes all golf green fees, cart fees, halfway house, and snack meal after golf on 24 August 2021 and excludes accommodation costs. A practice round on Sunday 22 August 2021 will attract a fee of R800.00 that includes green fee, halfway house, and cart for 18 holes.**
- If a SAST member entrant is late on the tee, when called upon to start, the player shall be disqualified after an absence of 5 minutes and will not participate in the professional prize fund. The R&A rule 6-3a will apply for duration of this fun event. He will however be able to play with his team in the teams' competition and win a prize if he arrives after the 5 minutes of his tee time.



7. Accommodation, Catering, Hospitality

Accommodation for amateurs can be booked with Sun International by emailing Gary Williams gary.williams@suninternational.com

- Cabana's accommodation is R1319.00 single occupancy and R1579.00 double per night.
- Soho Hotel at R1899.00 single occupancy and R2129.00 double occupancy per night.
- Cascades Hotel at R2018.00 single occupancy and R2 298.00 double occupancy per night

***All rates are per room and inclusive of breakfast.**

***Family room rates are available on request**

NB: All Vacation Club and MVG guests entered with a professional, who wish to make bookings using time share or MVG points must do so directly through the various booking channels.

Professionals in the starting line-up have shared complimentary accommodation for three nights (22-25 August 2021), all green fees, cart sharing, halfway house, and prize giving snacks on 24 August 2021, included in their entry fee, as well as a practice round on 22 August 2021 only.

The professionals' hotel bookings will be made by the Senior Tour. Therefore, the professionals must advise Fiona at fd@seniortour.co.za or on 083 227 0840. Should professionals prefer not to share with a fellow professional or bring a spouse/ partner, rooms can be booked at a discounted rate of R1250.00 per room.

The above pricing was given to the Senior Tour on 2 August 2021 and is subject to the terms and conditions applied by Sun International at the facility. The Senior Tour takes no responsibility for any accommodation bookings or dealings between the Senior Tour member, his guests(amateurs) and Sun International.

Prizegiving will take place shortly after the final fourball at the Lost City Golf Course. Snacks will be provided. No more than 100 players and their quests will be allowed to gather at the club in accordance with the current legislative Covid regulations.

8. Caddies, Motorized Carts



There will be a limited number of caddies available during the event. It is recommended that each 4-ball take a caddie/spotter to rake bunkers and remove/install flag poles during play. Caddies can be booked at the club at a minimum rate of R350.00. Please tip generously.

The Lost City Golf Course is a cart course. 2 carts are included in each fourball.

9. SA Senior Tour Rules and Regulations/Additional Local Rules

All SA Senior Tour rules, terms and conditions apply. Additional Local Rules will be available from the starter on the 1st tee. Professional competitors are specifically asked to note:

- a) One ball rule is applicable
- b) Prohibitions on practice putting (Pros)
- c) Play suspensions in a dangerous situation requires an **immediate** stop for all players.
- d) Distance devices may be used

10. Golf Tee-Times/ Draws

There will be SA Senior Tour staff on the Event Committee.

Pat Lowth will be the Tournament Director (TD) in the event of a disputed rule.

The draws for both rounds will be made available on the Senior Tour website.

SMS's will also be sent to competitors advising of the tee times.

11. Play Off and Completion of the Event

In the event of a tie for first place amongst the professionals, **there will be a play-off using the 1st and 9th holes until a winner is established.**

In the event of a tie(s) in the Teams section, prizes will be decided by a count-out.

- Best last round in the 36-hole totals
- Then best last 18/9 holes where applicable
- Then best last 6 holes
- In another way by the TD if the above remains unsolved

The event will be considered closed by the TD when all scores are recorded and the winners have been established.

If a Teams'- day is not completed, the TD will decide on further procedures and details after consultation with the event committee. (Henry Roodt/Neville Clarke/Pat Lowth)

12. Prize giving

There will be 3 team prizes per day, one 36- hole overall team prize and closest to pins on all the short holes and longest drive on both days.



There is compulsory attendance required at the prize giving for the top 5 senior professionals.

In the event of a tie(s) for the team prizes, these will be done by scorecard count outs as decided in point 11.

13. **Team's Event**

- The team competition is an Alliance Stableford format with 2 scores to count on each hole, where the professionals play off a scratch handicap and their amateur partners (male or female) off their official club handicaps. The Alliance score is recorded on each hole. Ladies may play from the forward tees as per the golf course design and their scorecard stroking. **The current Golf RSA handicapping format will apply to all amateurs from their chosen coloured tee markers.**
- The competitors may have the same or different partners on the respective days of the competition.
- The senior professional must record his strokeplay score on each hole played.

The management and staff of SAST hope you all have a wonderful and enjoyable experience and thank you for your participation.