



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2021

THE SENIOR TOUR MANAGEMENT: YOUR MANAGEMENT CONTINUES TO STRIVE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SENIOR TOUR, WHILE ALWAYS TRYING TO SECURE AND DELIVER TO MOST OF THE EXPECTATIONS FROM MEMBERS.

20 September 2021

Dear Members,

Administration

Covid-19

In the national address the government announced on 12 September 2021 that the country moved from the alert level 3 back to level 2 from Monday, 13 September 2021. Several regulations including the numbers at gatherings have been relaxed. Please refer to the risk and mitigation protocols and terms and conditions for citizens and visitors on the government website. GolfRSA details on how we should conduct ourselves while playing and meeting at golf facilities has been posted on our website. We urge members to continue to act and behave cautiously when going about your daily business and adhere to the Covid protocols as published by government.



We have complied with government regulations, and as previously stated instituted a company compliance officer namely, Fiona Burger, who will dovetail this duty with her financial and operating duties at events. She will be ably assisted by Gerda, Henry Roodt's partner when necessary. A Covid compliance document, with access codes, is produced for each event by HealthDocs at our cost, which stipulates and confirms how each participant must comply with the App regulations or Testing, as well as in competition. The compliance officer will be of higher authority than the Tournament Director when non-conformance of the Covid regulations is encountered. i.e., At registration, if a player cannot prove health details in line with HealthDocs or a test certificate, he/she will not be able to participate.

We urge members to continually check on our website for Covid level adjustment levels and for details of play that will change from time to time.

We encourage our members and members guests in Pro-Ams all to go on to **HealthDocs** daily to input their status as previously communicated. You must have consecutive 10 days captured on your App to secure your

participation in an organized SAST tournament. Failing this, you will have to produce a certificate of your Covid status by way of an antigen test at your cost. Please be advised that the Senior Tour does not compile but follows the Covid rules and restrictions from higher authorities. We request members to be respectful to staff administering events.

POIA Act

From 1 July 2021 the government have introduced the POPIA Act to ensure privacy of personal information for all. Please see our website for details on a recent posting. The Senior Tour will continue to use your contact details on file unless you send a written note to admin@senirtour.co.za requesting the removal of your details from our database.

Where the Senior Tour management has distributed member contact information to the current or past Players' Advisory Committees and current or past directors, this will only and solely used for member/PAC business purposes individually without infringing on the rights of members in any way and always observing the POPIA act contents.

The website contains photographs and content of current and past members. By way of this newsletter, we also advise that members send in written notice if they wish their details to be withdrawn from the website (under construction) by sending a note to admin@seniortour.co.za.

At previous events and on membership application forms members have signed an 'image' rights declaration that the Senior Tour may use player/member photographs and editorial for media purposes. A new declaration document for members to sign will be available at the next and subsequent events to fit with the POPIA Act relating to Senior Tour business.

Management

As stated last month, the Directors of the Senior Tour are busy currently, and have been for a few months, with amendments to the company policy documents. We are currently in discussion with our attorneys in this regard and we already have much to digest on their advice. We also have the latest copies of the Sunshine Tour MOI and R&R's, and we will adapt our business model closely to theirs where possible. After the completion of this project and approval from the directors, we will take the changes to the members for resolution and adoption at a general meeting.

Members of the PAC and the Board will meet jointly on 27th September 2021 to discuss the pros and cons of the administrative and operational issues of the Senior Tour. At the next Board meeting, resolutions will be passed by the directors in the interests of members to enhance the administration function for business growth and communication. The operational duties will also be revised to spread the workload to be as effective as possible when delivering tournaments.

TOURNAMENTS

Tournament Results

Playing opportunities have been given to members to participate in six events this year.

Venue	Winner	Score	Event Name
Centurion	Chris Williams	66	Senior Tour Pro-Am
Plettenberg Bay	James Kingston	275	SASO
Humewood	Chris Williams	213	NMBC
Copperleaf	Doug McGuigan	137	Fidelity
Kyalami	Keith Horne	138	Fidelity
Sun City Pro-Am	Nic Henning	138	Lost City



The order of merit after six events has been posted on the website including members and non-members.

We congratulate Nic Henning on his second tournament win on the Senior Tour with his recent success over the Lost City Course last month. The course was in good condition for the time of year and only 26 professionals participated in this Quatro/Heineken/Sun International sponsored event. We thank the sponsors for their contribution, as well as the individual amateur players whose entry fee assisted to bolster the professional prize fund.



Management is pleased to announce that entries are open for the Orkney event scheduled for 2-3 October 2021 in a 36-hole Pro-Am format. The Player's Information Sheet is available on the website. A Fidelity Pro-Am tournament is also confirmed for 13-14 October 2021, in George at the Kingswood Golf Estate. Entries close on 29 September and more information can be found on the website. The SA Senior Masters will once again be held at Silver Lakes from 3-5 November 2021, while the Wild Coast Sun (WCS) Pro-Am will take place from 18-20 November 2021, with details to follow on both events. The onus is on the player/member to make sure his entry for events is received by the SA Senior Tour by the close of entries. The prize fund for WCS will be much less than envisaged previously as the main sponsor has withdrawn the investment due to a business decision.

MEMBERSHIP-SUBSCRIPTION, CARDS AND BADGES

This is also to reiterate to members, who continue to post high scores at tournaments, that they will be notified by the TD and they may be suspended from events for a period of time or even have their membership revoked. This step is generally taken in line with the Senior Tour Rules and Regulations.

WEBSITE REVIEW AND RECONSTRUCTION

The website reconstruction is taking longer than expected to complete, and we hope for a 'cut over' to the fresh look by 30 September 2021. In the meantime, we again request players to forward their career results to info@seniortour.co.za, so that we can place the details on the Players' section that will require a password from the player to access. Ingress Technologies are busy with the enhanced design.

We are also talking to a media/digital marketing company interested in compiling performance clips and interviews at our tournaments for social media interaction.

Thank you to all our members for your continued & loyal support of the Senior Tour during 2021.

SAST Management.

