



## Sun International Senior Tour Pro-Am

### African Senior Championship 18-20 November 2021

#### PLAYER INFORMATION

Entries close 18:00hours on 11 November 2021

1. Venue:

Wild Coast Sun Resort

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 54-hole Strokeplay event for professionals, who are 50 years of age or older on 18 November 2021. (18 holes being played on each of the days of 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> November 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 30 professionals and 90 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.

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](mailto:entries@seniortour.co.za).
- This is an order of merit event for professionals over 54 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.
- **MVG guests will be allocated professionals from the top of the Race to WCS list.**
- **Exemptions for professional entrants:**
  - Only member professionals of SAST in good standing may enter.
  - Preference will be given to members finishing in the top 30 of the order of merit list for 2021 after the Silver Lakes event, and thereafter going down the same list to satisfy the starting field size. The Senior Tour also reserves the right to add invitations for other non-member professionals to participate with amateurs.
  - The starting field size will be limited to 30 professional entrants and their team of three amateurs. In the event of there being more than 30 entries, preference will be given to those professionals with their own amateur partners within the 'Race to WCS order of merit list as of 5 November 2021. 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 in accordance with the latest regulations that include vaccinations or have an antigen or PCR test certificate proving a negative Covid count taken within 48 hours of the start of the event.**

#### 4. Practice Day and Practice Facilities

The official practice day is Wednesday, 17th November 2021.

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

Practice round green fees plus a cart for amateurs will be charged R385.00 per person sharing or R490.00 single based on availability of the golf course.

Practice rounds are to be booked directly with [wcsrgolf@suninternational.com](mailto:wcsrgolf@suninternational.com).

The range is behind the Clubhouse to the right of the 10<sup>th</sup> hole and balls are available free of charge and will be in place at the range from 7am to 5pm Tuesday, 17th November 2021 to Saturday, 20 November 2021 for all competitors.

#### 5. Registration

All exempt senior professional entrants are required to register with the SA Senior Tour by **18.00 on 16th November 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](mailto:fd@seniortour.co.za) or [td@seniortour.co.za](mailto:td@seniortour.co.za).

#### 6. Entry Fees, Withdrawals and Refunds

- The Entry Fee for all professional entrants for the event is **R1 170.00**.
- **Entries close – 11 November 2021 at 6pm.**
- Professionals must enter and pay as per SAST Rules and Regulations.
- Withdrawals **BEFORE** 18:00 hours on 11 November 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 R3 000.00 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](mailto:fd@seniortour.co.za).
- 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

7.1 Accommodation for amateur participants can be booked with Sun International by emailing Petra Bainbridge at [petra.bainbridge@suninternational.com](mailto:petra.bainbridge@suninternational.com) for the period 17-20 November 2021.

7.2 MVG guests entered with a Senior Tour professional, who wish to make bookings using their MVG cards, must please do so directly with central reservations at 011 789 7800. They need to ensure they have an accommodation booking before confirming participation in the golf event.

7.3 WCS -MVG guests will be allocated accommodation in accordance with WCS management decisions.

Professionals in the starting line-up have shared complimentary accommodation for four nights (17-21 November 2021).

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| Golfer Sharing per person | R3 895 |
| Golfer Single             | R5 020 |
| Non-Golfer Sharing        | R2 235 |

Amateur packages incl:

3 x nights' accommodation & Breakfast at the Wild Coast Sun  
2 x rounds of golf with halfway house (cart included)  
Welcome Dinner & Prize Giving dinner. Non- golfer guests will be expected to pay.

Additional Nights may be booked at the following rates by agreement with WCS:

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| Golfers Sharing per room | R1 160 |
| Golfer Single per room   | R 955  |

The professionals' hotel bookings will be made by the Senior Tour. Therefore, the professionals must advise Fiona at [fd@seniortour.co.za](mailto: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 an additional discounted rate of R375.00 per room.

Added to these amateur participant packages above is the amateur entry fee to the pro-am competition that apportions to the professional prize fund of R3000.00 of either R6 895.00 or R8 020.00 respectively.



The above pricing was given to the Senior Tour on 27 October 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 or amateurs, and Sun International.

A prizegiving and dinner will take place at about 6.30pm on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021. No more than 30 players and their guests will be allowed to gather within the clubhouse in accordance with the current legislative Covid regulations. The dinner will be in the form of a braai on the clubhouse lawns, weather permitting.

#### 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 R250.00. Please tip generously.

The WCS Course is a cart course. Two 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 sudden death play-off using the 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 pro-am days.

**There is compulsory attendance required at the prize giving for the top 5 senior Professionals for days two and three.**

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.**