



# 83<sup>rd</sup> National Tournament | 6 - 9 May 2024

Hosted by KwaZulu-Natal Senior Golf Society

## Programme

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

#### **The Mixed Alliance Competition**

Senior Golfers and Ladies Partners Four Ball Alliance event at Royal Durban Golf Club.

Tee times from 10h30 (2 scores count).

#### **Registration**

At Royal Durban Golf Club between 11h00 to 16h30 or on the SGUSA website.

#### **Practice Rounds**

Practice round tee times from 07h00. Book at Royal Durban Golf Club on 031 309 1373.

#### **Cocktail Party**

18h30 - 20h00 Sea Cottage Room, Greyville race course. Dress code: Senior golf attire.

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Late registration at Royal Durban Golf Club from 08h00 to 09h00

#### **Alliance Stableford:**

This event features 2 scores to count at both courses.

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Inter-Society Pinehurst**

#### **Annual Members Meeting & Alliance/Pinehurst Prize Giving:**

18h00, Royal Durban main dining hall.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### **SGUSA Championship & Individual Stableford Competition First Round**

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

#### **SGUSA Championship & Individual Stableford Competition Second Round**

#### **Gala Dinner and Prize Giving**

18h30 for 19h00

Sea Cottage Room, Greyville race course.

Dress code: Blazer, dark trousers, Seniors tie/bow tie





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## Operational info

### CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

Handicaps 8 or less compete in Stroke Play (Gross) on Wed & Thu, plus Stableford competitions.

### HANDICAP RATINGS

Player handicap indices extracted from database before tournament.

Indices are fixed for tournament duration.

### THE DRAW

Draw Priorities:

Two rounds per course

Avoid playing with society members (except Pinehurst)

Minimize repeating playing partners

Accommodate travel/request pairings where possible

Apologies if all requests are not met.

### ONE SET OF TEES

The tournament will be played from a single set of tees. Please report to the Starter on the tee at least 10 minutes before your tee-off time. Submit scores immediately after completing your round.

### CLASS COMPETITIONS

Class groupings have been established to ensure fair competition among players of similar age. Class E winners and runners-up will receive the Methuselah cup and trophy, reserved for members older than 75 at the registration date. For other players, an algorithm will distribute them into 4 classes (A to D) based on age. Class allocations will be communicated in your welcome letter.

### SCORE CARDS

The Starters will provide Scorecards and local rules at the tee of the course you are playing. Complete and submit your scorecard immediately after completing your round.

### SLOW PLAY

To maintain a reasonable pace of play, please:

- Speed up play and that of your partners.
- Pick up if you cannot score or improve your partner's score.
- Keep up with the group ahead.
- Respect the requests of Course Marshals.
- No practising is allowed on the course.

### TWO CLUBS

You can collect your two clubs by submitting your scorecards to the official scorers for checking. Please be aware that no two clubs will be awarded for the Pinehurst competition.

### PRIZES

Players can only receive one prize for individual events each day (except for team events). In the event of a tie, the older or more senior players will be declared the winners.

### DRESS CODE AFTER PLAY

Remember to dress in smart casual attire and wear your name badges after golf and at all social functions.

### GOLF CARTS

Golf carts are available for players who requested them when entering. Cart fees are R350 at RDGC and R500 at DCC. Players needing golf carts for the mixed competition on Sunday should arrange this with Royal Durban Golf Club 031 309 1373.

### CADDIES

Caddie fees are R350 at RDGC and R400 at DCC.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Both Courses have practice facilities. Driving ranges will be open from 07h30.

### CATERING

Breakfast and light refreshments are available from 07h00 at both Courses.

### HALFWAY HOUSE

To speed up play, each round will include a voucher for a grab-and-go snack and a cold drink.

### BANKING

Both clubs accept credit cards. Please note that there are no ATM facilities available at the clubs.

### PLAYING FEES

No playing fees are required during the tournament, including the Sunday mixed competition. Special rates are offered for practice rounds on Sunday; contact Royal Durban Golf Club.

### SECURITY

The clubs cannot be responsible for any loss of valuables. Do not leave items of value in locker rooms or golf bags.

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

For emergency medical assistance, please contact:

Netcare 911: 0860 638 2273

St Augustine's Hospital: 031 268 5000

Berea Umhlanga Hospital: 031 560 5500

Westville Hospital: 031 251 6911

### General Practitioner

Dr Steve Blanckenberg: 031 266 9258 (Westville)

Dr Mike Nelson: 031 563 5088 (Durban North)

### Dentist

Dr Roy Agar: 084 515 3240

### HELP AND ASSISTANCE

If you require assistance, please contact the respective clubs:

**Royal Durban Golf Club:**

031 3091530 Ask for Gabby

**Durban Country Club:**

031 3131777 Ask for Cameron

### General info

Frank Agg: 082 804 6402

### Ladies programme and events

Frans Kemper: 082 454 6902

### Ladies golf

**Kloof Country Club:**

Jill Agg: 083 603 2406

**Mount Edgecombe Country Club:**

Min Reid 082 558 3318

### REFUND POLICY

For cancellations reported to the Tournament Director before April 19<sup>th</sup>, a full refund will be provided.

