

Club Championships



- The draw for this year's Championship will be sent out to members by 15h00 on Thursday, 14 March via SMS, email and on the website – NO changes to the draw will be accepted thereafter .
- The tournament fee of R675pp will be charged automatically to your Club spending account upon confirmed entry or request an invoice. Each participant will then be required to register and check in for both rounds , on Saturday (Round 1) & Sunday (Round 2) in the Proshop . We request all members to have a healthy credit on their club cards for ease of purchase over the weekend .
- All participants are required to arrive a minimum of 40 minutes prior to their respective tee off time, register for each round and report to the starter on your stipulated tee box , a minimum of 12 minutes prior to tee off .
- Pace of play is of the utmost importance, and we request all players to be very cognisant of the pace of play requirements to avoid being penalised. (Max 2 hours per 9 holes, including grab and go). It is the players responsibility to keep up pace of play at all times , to ensure an enjoyable championship experience for all participants.
- Handicaps were frozen on Monday the 11th of March at 6pm . The division 'splits' have been calculated (as per handicap index) and is sued with the draw.
- Standard local rules will be invalid and replaced with the Championship rules sheet below, which will also be provided at registration and on your respective tee box. All players who wish to use a golf cart may do so - please pre book. (first come, first serve basis) .
- A warmup 'bucket' will be included in your championship fee for the driving range. (one per day).
- We plan to host the prize giving ceremony at 18h00 on Sunday evening, 17 March and encourage all members and their families to please attend, support and enjoy the celebration. There will be kids activities, a live band, great food, drinks specials and much more.
- Outside caddies will be permitted for the Championship subject to wearing a Royal overall and paying the caddy service fee in the pro shop each day.
- If you have any questions, please dont hesitate to contact us on 011 640 3021

Championship Rules



PLEASE NOTE – All the Club local rules are hereby cancelled and only the following will apply:

- 1. Format:** The format will be Individual Strokeplay for A, B, C and Ladies Silver Divisions and D Division and Ladies Bronze Division will play Individual Stableford (95%) over 36 holes. A Division (H.I. of 3.2 and below) will play off the Blue/Championship markers, B Division (H.I. of 3.3 to 7.3) will play off the Yellow/Club markers, C Division (H.I. of 7.4 to 11.9) will play off the Yellow/Club markers and D Division (H.I. of 12.0 and above) will play off the Executive/White markers. Both Silver Division ladies (H.I. of 17.5 and below) and Bronze Division ladies (H.I. of 17.6 and above), must play off of the Red/Classic markers.
- 2. Starting times:** All players are to report to the starter at least 12 minutes before their appointed tee-off time. If the player arrives late, he or she will be penalised under Rule 5.3a. Should you arrive to the tee at your tee time you will be penalised 2 strokes if you are more than 5 minutes late to the tee you will be disqualified. (We advise that you arrive at the club 40 minutes before tee time)
- 3. Pace of play:** The guideline time is 11 minutes for a par 3, 14 minutes for a par 4 and 17 minutes for a par 5. If you walk onto the tee of any hole and the group ahead of you has left the green, you are out of position and must make every effort to close this gap. Pace of play will be monitored and in the absence of a valid reason for the delay, the three-ball in question will be penalized two strokes each under Rule 5.6
- 4. Refreshments:** There will be a SHORT BREAK in play after 9 holes. A “Grab & Go” halfway house selection with a drink will be available for you free of charge. If the Marshal determines that a group is substantially behind, he may request the group to forego this privilege.
- 5. Use of carts:** The use of golf carts will now be permitted for the duration of the tournament.
- 6. Distance Measuring Devices:** A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. Use of a device which measures anything other than distance will result in a breach of Rule 4.3 for which the penalty is disqualification.
- 7. Preferred Lies:** There will be no placing for the tournament. The fringe of the green is treated as fairway and not green, there will be no placing allowed on these areas.

8.. Out of Bounds: A ball is out of bounds if it lies a) outside the boundary fence or b) beyond any line of white stakes. The Driving Range is considered to be out of bounds for this event. (The boundary poles determine the out of bounds line, A player may not obtain free relief from the boundary fence and poles) The gardens behind 9th and 18th greens are out of bounds for the duration of the tournament.

9. Environmentally Sensitive Areas: These are areas such as between the 7th & 11th EAST. For the duration of the Championship, these areas will be defined as a water hazard or lateral water hazard, the player must proceed under 17.1d.

10. Ground under repair and 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 than the NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF. Rule 16.1B will apply to the following:

- All flowerbeds and shrub gardens.
- Areas circled by continuous or dotted white lines.
- Tractor and vehicle treads.
- All irrigation trenches on the course.

11. Immovable obstructions: These include all artificially surfaced or clearly defined pathways e.g. sprinkler heads, control boxes, rain shelters, distance poles and other fixtures being part of the irrigation system. The player is allowed to take relief from these if they impede the stance or intended swing under rule 16.1 however No line of sight relief exists. e.g. The irrigation control box right of 9th East fairway bunkers often interferes with players intended shot line to the green from the right trees.

12. Embedded Ball Rule: A ball embedded in its own pitch-mark in the ground through the green, (meaning any part of the course except hazards & the putting green), may be lifted, cleaned and dropped, without penalty, as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

13 Casual Water relief: Players will continue under Rule 16.1 if their ball is in casual/temporary water - relief is allowed anywhere on the course except when in a penalty area.

14. Sprinkler heads: All sprinkler heads are immovable obstructions. In addition, if a ball lies on a closely mown area, within two club-lengths of a sprinkler head, which itself is within two club-lengths of the putting green and it intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the ball may be dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay, which is not nearer the hole, avoids interference and is not on the putting green.

15. . Stoppage of play: In the event of stoppage of play, one continuous blast of the siren will be blown. Players are required to immediately mark the position of their balls and return to the clubhouse. Resumption of play will be denoted by two blasts of the siren.

16. Procedure in the event of a tie: In the event of a tie for the A Division Championship and Ladies Championship, a sudden death play-off will commence on hole 9 (tournament 18th hole) and will be replayed until a winner is determined. B Division, Gross & All Net Count-outs: (other than those positions decided by way of play-off) will be done in accordance with the guidelines in the R&A countback system. C Division in the event of a tie will be counted out in accordance of the R&A countback system.

17. Tournament Director: Liam Brown 083 944 8227

We look forward to another memorable Championship of exciting golf, good fellowship and unforgettable memories.

