



# The OXIGEN Prince's Grant National Amateur Invitational 2017 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017



## A National and World Amateur Ranked Tournament CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION



- 1. Eligibility:** The tournament is open to any male golfer, registered and handicapped at a golf club in South Africa, whose name appears in the top 100 of the SAGA Open Ranking List as at 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017. Only the top 60 players of those who entered from this list will be accepted. Those outside the top 60, who entered will be placed on a waiting list ranked according to their position on the list. The committee reserves the right to accept entries from international players as it may see fit, and the top 60 will be decreased accordingly.
- 2. Free Benefits:** The following cost items are covered by Prince's Grant Homeowners Association and/or sponsors. Bottled or alcoholic drinks are always for the account of the player. Free benefits include but are not limited to:
  - Entry fees (but see point 3 below)
  - Bottled water on golf course tees and watering holes
  - Breakfasts at halfway house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings
  - Food at halfway house after 9 holes during tournament
  - Dinners Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings
  - Accommodation if the player stays with a homeowner
  - Sponsors supplied shirt(s)
  - Handouts at registration
  - Practice balls
- 3. Entry:** There is no entry fee but players must pay an entry deposit of R300 into the account of Prince's Grant Home Owners Association at ABSA branch code 632005 account number 4044845022 and use your name and surname as reference. Should the entry of the player not be accepted, this deposit will be refunded. There will be no refunds for players included in the draw for round 1 who withdraw after the draw for round 1 has been published. This deposit amount of R300 will be refunded to participating players, present in person, after the final prize-giving ceremony or to players excluded from the draw. The completed entry form (see last page of this document) AND proof of payment must be sent by e-mail to [rinusvn@gmail.com](mailto:rinusvn@gmail.com) or faxed to **086 603 7664**. No entries will be accepted if not on the prescribed form, or without proof of payment. Received entries will be acknowledged by e-mail but the onus rests on the player to ascertain the receipt of his entry form and proof of payment. Entrants whose entries were not accepted will be refunded in full.
- 4. Format:** The competition will be played over 4 rounds of individual stroke play. The first round will be played in conjunction with the Hugh Baiocchi Challenge Golf Day, which will be an Alliance competition with 2 scores to count on every hole. This round will also form round 1 of the individual stroke play tournament. Every Alliance four ball must submit a team score card while every Top 60 player must also hand in an individual score card.
- 5. Time of Starting and Groups:** Every group will be allocated a time on either tee 1 or tee 10. An alphabetic draw list as well as a timesheet will be posted at the club and internet links will be inserted on the Prince's Grant website to the tournament website. Every player will receive an SMS about their time before each round. Play will start at 10:00 AM on Monday, 01/05/2017, at 06:45 AM on Tuesday,

02/05/2017 and at 07:00 on Wednesday, 03/05/2017. The link to the tournament website will be [www.rinusgolf.co.za](http://www.rinusgolf.co.za) and click on OXIGEN/PGNAIT 2017. This website will be launched at the latest on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017.

- 6. Decision on Ties:** In case of a tie for the first overall gross prize, the winner will be determined by a sudden death playoff over holes 10, 11, 12 and 18 repetitively until a winner emerges. Any further ties for prizes will be determined by a count back on the last round, last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes, and then from hole 18 backwards until a winner emerges. All count back procedures will be over the last round played or portion thereof as stipulated above.
- 7. Prizes:** Prizes for the first three places and for the best score for each round will be allocated. No player can win more than one prize. The total value of prizes is ZAR 15 000. Prizes for the Hugh Baiocchi Celebrity Challenge (day 1) will be allocated separately and will be for the best four ball, runner up four ball and third four ball and will be handed out on Monday evening during the jacket and tie dinner.
- 8. Practice:** Players may practice on the practice range to the right of the 9th green. This space is not big and players may not hit shots that may reach the 7<sup>th</sup> or the 9<sup>th</sup> fairways while play is in progress on these two holes. The practice facility for pitch shots left of the 10<sup>th</sup> teeing ground may also be used for pitch shots only and only towards the designated green. The practice putting green between the pro-shop and clubhouse is for practice putting only.
- 9. Caddies:** It is not compulsory to take a caddie. Players may use their own caddies provided a copy of the caddie's ID document, needed at the security gate to Prince's Grant, is e-mailed to [golf@pghoa.co.za](mailto:golf@pghoa.co.za). Caddies may not sleep over on the estate and remains the responsibility of the player at all times. Caddie remuneration is R120 per round. A further caddy levy of R30 is payable in the Pro-Shop before the round which includes his halfway refreshment. Any further tip to the caddie is at the player's discretion.
- 10. Transportation:** All players and their caddies shall walk at all times during a stipulated round with the exception of transport on the course as provided by the Homeowners. The players will be transported from 3<sup>rd</sup> green to the 4<sup>th</sup> teeing ground, from the 7<sup>th</sup> green to the 8<sup>th</sup> teeing ground, from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> teeing ground and from the 18<sup>th</sup> green to the clubhouse. Rules officials and marshals may offer players and caddies a lift when they have to return to previous positions to replay a shot or to put another ball into play. In such cases the player and/or his caddie may also accept a lift in order to return them to the area of the next shot. Penalty for breach of this condition is two strokes for each hole where a breach occurred, maximum penalty per round of four strokes apply. Use of any unauthorised transportation shall be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach occurred. Otherwise the player shall be disqualified.
- 11. Accommodation:** All participants in the amateur event will be staying in homeowners' houses. This accommodation is for players only and no caddies, family members, friends or anyone else may stay with you. This accommodation will be available from Sunday 30/04/2017 to Tuesday 02/05/2017.
- 12. Exemption of Liability:** Although all reasonable safety precautions will be in place in the estate, Prince's Grant or The Homeowners Association of Prince's Grant or none of their subsidiaries, employees, officials or contractors will accept any liability for any loss, suffering, injury or death, whether such loss, suffering, injury or death occurred directly or indirectly, consequential or otherwise, as a result of the player's participation in this tournament.



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ENTRY FORM

**CLOSING DATE: Saturday, 1st April, 2017 at 12:00 noon.**

The completed entry form AND proof of payment must be sent by e-mail to [rinusvn@gmail.com](mailto:rinusvn@gmail.com) or faxed to **086 603 7664** together with proof of payment.

**PLAYERS INFORMATION**

**Please Write Clearly**

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| SURNAME:                      |      |
| NAME:                         |      |
| SAGA ID:                      | 2700 |
| HOME CLUB:                    |      |
| DATE OF BIRTH:                |      |
| CELLPHONE:                    |      |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS:               |      |
| SHIRT SIZE (S,M,L,XL,XXL):    |      |
| CADDIE REQUIRED (YES/NO/OWN): |      |
| OWN CADDIE ID ATTACHED:       |      |

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Player's Name) wish to enter the OXIGEN Prince's Grant National Amateur Invitational 2017 and I declare that I have read and understood the Information and Conditions for the OXIGEN Prince's Grant National Amateur Invitational 2017.

I also acknowledge that I conform to the Rules of Amateur Status in all respects and that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have read the exemption of liability clause in the conditions of the competition and accept these terms and conditions.

**Player's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_