



THE PLAYERS SENIOR OPEN 2017

Gary Player Golf Course, Sun City

4/5 February, 2017

CONDITIONS



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:	Open to any senior male amateur who is a full member of a golf club affiliated to a union recognized by SAGA and have a handicap of 16 or less at the closing date of entries. Entrants must have a birth date on or prior to 4/2/1967.
EXEMPTIONS:	All entrants in the top 50 of the National Senior Rankings, as at the closing date for entries. All participants in the A Sections of the 2016 Senior and Super Senior Inter-Provincial Tournaments of 2016. A maximum of 102 players will be accepted. Should more than 102 entries be received, the lower handicapped non-exempt players will be given preference. The organisers have the right to grant any further exemptions as they may deem fit.
FORM OF PLAY:	The competition will be played over 36 holes stroke play. 18 Holes will be played on Saturday 4/2/2017 and 18 holes will be played on Sunday 5/2/2017. The first round will be played in three balls with 8 minute intervals from tee 1 only (one tee start) at 08:00. The second round will be a seeded draw with a two tee start (from both tees) at 08:00.
ENTRANCE FEE: (Includes green fees and halfway house)	R1200 (or R1220 for cash deposits) to be paid into the account of North West Golf Union, Nedbank Klerksdorp, Branch Code 174138, Account Number 1741349397. The completed entry form and proof of payment must be sent by e-mail to 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. The onus rests on the player to ascertain the receipt of his entry form and proof of payment. No refund after the draw for round 1 has been done.
RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED ENTRIES:	Will be displayed on the tournament website as it is received. The link to the website can be found on www.rinusgolf.co.za .
CLOSING DATE:	The closing date for receipt of entries is 18 th January, 2017 at 12 noon. No late entries will be accepted. The organisers may extend the closing date if it so desires.
PRACTISE ROUNDS:	Please phone or text Rinus van Niekerk on 083 628 9835 to book a practise time for Friday morning 3/2/2017. A special green fee rate of R550, payable by the player directly to the club upon arrival, has been arranged. The player remains responsible for this playing fee if the time booked is not cancelled PRIOR to Friday and the time is not used.
DRAWS:	Draws will be displayed on the tournament website at www.rinusgolf.co.za and in the foyers of the Gary Player Club and the Cabanas, Cascades an Main Hotel. Text messages will also be send to players. It always remains the player's responsibility to know his time for each day. The first round will be a random draw while the second round will be seeded on the gross scores achieved during the first round.
CADDIES:	Caddies are optional and own trolleys may be used. However, when taking a caddy only local caddies may be employed. Please note that Sun City is a NO CART course.
TRANSPORTATION:	During a round, no transportation will be allowed. All players and caddies must complete the course on foot.
DRESS:	The dress code of Sun City will be strictly enforced. Only soft spikes will be allowed.
MEASURING DEVICES:	Distance measuring devices will be allowed on condition that only direct distance functions are used.
ACCOMMODATION:	Entrants to arrange their own accommodation. The organisers will not take part in any accommodation arrangements. Special rates per double room have been arranged for the: Soho (Sun City Hotel) - Ref: SASGT1701X Cost: R1864 per night Sun City Cabanas - Ref: SASGT1702X Cost: R1105 per night Sun City Cascades - Ref: SASGT1703X Cost: R2351 per night (Contact Centre: 011 780 7800 and quote the reference above.)
EXEMPTION OF LIABILITY:	The tournament committee and it's members, NWGU or any personnel employed by the tournament, will not accept responsibility for any costs, loss, death or injury to anybody, whether such costs, loss, death or injury was due to any Act of God, incurred accidentally, consequential or otherwise, directly or indirectly as a result of entering or taking part in this tournament.



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ENTRY FORM

Closing Date Noon, 18th January, 2017

Surname:	
Name:	
SAGA Player ID:	
Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	
E-Mail Address:	
Cellphone:	
Caddy Required (Yes/No):	

Please enter my name for the above tournament. I have read the conditions for entry and acknowledge the exemption of liability contained therein.

Signature

Date

Note: In cases of dispute the blank entry form and/or conditions in possession of Rinus van Niekerk will be the master copy.

Enquiries: Rinus van Niekerk 083 628 9835

Philip Viljoen 082 561 4244

Please complete and e-mail to rinusvn@gmail.com together with proof of payment or fax to **086 603 7664** together with proof of payment.