**Gauteng, Province set the mark in Mossel Bay**

MOSSELBAY, 26 September 2017 – Gauteng A showed tremendous patience and skill in extremely windy conditions at Mossel Bay Golf Club to win the A-Division in Tuesday’s seeding round for the 2017 SA Women's Inter-Provincial Championship, while a young Western Province B edged out KwaZulu-Natal to clinch the B-Division.

Gauteng A can start to chase down their third successive victory after securing their spot in the top draw, however, the defending champions had work to do after finishing Ekurhuleni and Western Province A tied for the morning foursomes lead.

Caitlyn Macnab and Casandra Hall combined for 77 and Sarah Bouch partnered 12-year-old Kiera Floyd for an 83 to secure a share of the lead with Western Province A on 156.

Zayb Fredericks and Vicky Traut produced Province’s first 78 and Ashleigh Mills and Katia Shaff their second.

Gauteng A and Gauteng B finished two strokes back in a tie for third.

The two-time defending champions hit their stride in the afternoon singles, though. South Africa’s top ranked junior Woo-Ju Son set the pace with a 74, Symone Henriques and Kajal Mistry carded a pair of 75s, Eleonora Galletti signed for 77 and Chiara Contomathios clocked in with 79 for a winning score of 538.

Rounds of 81 from Mills and Schaff ensured Western Province A took second on 547, while Ekurhuleni finished three shots adrift.

Southern Cape secured the final spot in the top draw of the A-Section with a 405, compiled by Desiree Geldenhuys (77), Sandra Winter (80) Azelia Meichtry (82), Sonja Bland (83 and new cap Jodie Duminy (83).

In a fantastic show of courage, four members of the Womens Golf Western Province HPC Coaching Programme won the battle for supremacy in the B-Division.

Free State led the foursomes on 173, but Iman Adams and Laylaah Abrahams carded 86, while Aaliyah Abrahams and Odette Booysen returned a 91 to ensure Western Province B finished within four strokes of their target.

Aaliyah Abrahams led the way in the singles with a 77, her sister Laylaah returned an 83 and Booysen registered an 88 to seal victory on 425 and the number one spot in the top draw.

KwaZulu-Natal overcame a six shot foursomes deficit with 249 in the singles to move to second on 428 and Free State finished a further four strokes back in third. Gauteng North B clinched the final spot in the top draw on 443.

Boland, Gauteng B, Gauteng North A and Border will contest the bottom order of the A-Division and the Mpumalanga, North West, Northern Cape and Limpopo will face off in the bottom order of the B-Division.

**SEEDING QUALIFICATION RESULTS**

**A-DIVISION***(Foursomes: Best two scores count; Singles: Best five scores count)*

**538 -** **Gauteng A** Foursomes: **158** 78 Kajal Mistry, Woo-Ju Son, 80 Kaiyuree Moodley, Eleonora Galletti; Singles: **380** 74 Woo-Ju Son, 75 Symone Henriques, 75 Kajal Mistry, 77 Eleonora Galletti, 79 Chiara Contomathios

**547 -** **Western Province A** Foursomes: **156** 78 Vicki Traut, Zayb Fredericks, 78 Ashleigh Mills, Katia Shaff; Singles: **391** 71 Jordan Rothman, 79 Zayb Fredericks, 79 Kaylah Williams, 81 Ashleigh Mills, 81 Katia Shaff

**550 -** **Ekurhuleni** Foursomes: **156** 73 Caitlyn Macnab, Casandra Hall, 83 Sarah Bouch, Kiera Floyd; Singles: **394** 76 Casandra Hall, 79 Caitlyn Macnab, 79 Sarah Bouch, 79 Carmen Taljaard, 81 Kiera Floyd

**565 -** **Southern Cape** Foursomes: **160** 77 Azelia Meichtry, Sandra Winter, 83 Ethel Ruthenberg, Sonja Bland; Singles: **405** 77 Desiree Geldenhuys, 80 Sandra Winter, 82 Azelia Meichtry, 83 Sonja Bland, 83 Jodie Duminy

**570 -** **Boland** Foursomes: **168** 81 Bianca Wernich, Cassidy Williams, 87 Annalie Swanepoel, Megan O’Grady; Singles: **402** 76 Cassidy Williams, 76 Bianca Wernich, 82 Lynne Behagg, 82 Annalie Swanepoel, 86 Megan O’Grady

**574 -** **Gauteng B** Foursomes: **158** 76 Kelsey Nicholas, Lynette Fourie, 82 Marine Legentil, Kera Healey; Singles: **416** 80 Lynette Fourie, 83 Samantha Whateley, 84 Cara Ford, 84 Kelsey Nicholas, 85 Marine Legentil
**584 -** **Gauteng North A** Foursomes: **171** 83 Larissa du Preez, Lenanda van der Watt, 88 Adele Beytell, Cleo Jordaan; Singles: **413** 76 Lenanda van der Watt, 80 Frankie Bosman, 83 Larissa du Preez, 86 Lindi Coetzee, 88 Cleo Jordaan

**603 -** **Border** Foursomes: **176** 82 Zethu Myeki, Demi Flanagan, 94 Luzan Esterhuizen, Elaine Walker; Singles: **427** 73 Zethu Myeki, 86 Demi Flanagan, 86 Luzan Esterhuizen, 91 Millie Zim-Dondashe, 91 Ciara Koekemoer

**B-DIVISION**

*(Foursomes: Best two scores count; Singles: Best five scores count)*

**425 -** **Western Province B** Foursomes: **177** 86 Iman Adams, Laylaah Abrahams, 91 Aaliyah Abrahams, Odette Booysen; Singles: **248** 77 Aaliyah Abrahams, 83 Laylaah Abrahams, 88 Odette Booysen

**428 -** **KwaZulu Natal** Foursomes: **179** 86 Elsune Roode, Bronwyn Rae, 93 Lizzie Currie, Jessica Shurety; Singles: **249** 79 Elsune Roode, 85 Bronwyn Rae, 85 Lizzie Currie

**432 -** **Free State** Foursomes: **173** 82 Gabrielle Venter, Carina Theron, 91 Zanele Mazibuko, Bianca Sun; Singles: **259** 82 Gabrielle Venter, 85 Zanele Mazibuko, 92 Carina Theron

**443 -** **Gauteng North B** Foursomes: **178** 87 Kaylin van der Merwe, Marinda Pretorius, 91 Karin Watts, Holly Lau; Singles: **265** 83 Karin Watts, 91 Kaylin van der Merwe, 91 Holly Lau

**444 -** **Mpumalanga** Foursomes: **183** 91 Chante Boonstra, Zane Naude, 92 Thandeka Hlatshwayo, Patrizia Lombard; Singles: **261** 84 Zane Naude, 88 Thandeka Hlatshwayo, 89 Chante Boonstra

**465 -** **North West** Foursomes: **193** 93 Crystal Cooper, Mandie Badenhorst, 100 Desire Green, Surika van der Westhuizen; Singles: **272** 83 Crystal Cooper, 91 Desire Green, 98 Mandie Badenhorst

**466 -** **Northern Cape** Foursomes: **194** 93 Lindy-Lee Kotze, Elmien van Niekerk, 101 Magdel Du Toit, Magri Beukes; Singles: **272** 87 Elmien van Niekerk, 89 Magri Beukes, 96 Lindy-Lee Kotze

**471 -** **Limpopo** Foursomes: **193** 94 Anzel van der Schyff, Cherie Siebert, 99 Desiree Earle, Luanie Van Rooyen; Singles: **278** 87 Desiree Earle, 93 Cherie Siebert, 98 Anzel van der Schyff