



WOMENS GOLF WESTERN PROVINCE

SILVER, BRONZE & COPPER CUPS

Mowbray King David Golf Club – 8 February 2016

Tournament Conditions

1. **Eligibility:** The tournament is open to any amateur golfer affiliated to Womens Golf South Africa. Handicap Limits are set out on the official entry form.
2. **Format & Trophies:** The tournament is an 18 hole Stroke Play event. The Trophy in each division will be awarded to the lowest nett score recorded. In the event of there being less than four players competing in the Copper Division this Trophy will not be competed for and players who have entered this section will compete in the Bronze Division.
3. **Rules of Golf:** The Rules of Golf as approved by R&A Rules Limited will apply together with such local rules approved by the Tournament Committee.
4. **Tournament Committee:** The Tournament Committee will be appointed by the Executive Committee of WGWP and their names will be displayed on the Tournament Notice Board at the Host Club. This committee reserves the right to alter the programme, regulations and conditions of the event at any time, including starting times. All disputes shall be settled by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. Any dispute/protest should be lodged within 15 minutes of completion of the round. This information may be requested in writing.
5. **Entries:** All entries shall be subject to the approval of the WGWP Executive Committee and no entries will be accepted from players whose handicaps have lapsed. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit the field.
6. **Handicaps:** Handicaps as at 8 February 2016 will apply for this tournament and determine the division in which a player competes and will be applied to calculate nett results. It is the responsibility of each competitor to advise the WGWP Tournament Secretary (Lindy Magnussen: lindy@wpgu.co.za / 021 761 4195) of her correct handicap on the day of play, subject to the following conditions:
 - 6.1 Those players who are affiliated to WGSA and who have not been in South Africa for the last 6 months or part thereof, are required to submit their scores on the HNA as a "foreign round" and a verification of the foreign rounds, unless sufficient current rounds have been played in South Africa to validate their South African handicap.
 - 6.2 **Should a player have a handicap change which changes her Division she must ensure she notifies the Tournament Secretary** (Lindy Magnussen: lindy@wpgu.co.za / 021 761 4195)
7. **Ties:** In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared and prizes will be allocated in accordance with the WGWP Count-Out method.
8. **Pace of Play:** WGWP Pace of Play Regulations are in force and displayed on the tournament Notice Board.
9. **Caddies:** Competitors may not engage a person who is or has been a member of a professional golf association as a caddie. Persons who have regained their amateur status are not included in this prohibition. **Caddies may be reserved by contacting King David Mowbray Golf Club (Tel: 021 685 3018).** The King David Mowbray Golf Club Caddie Policy must be adhered to.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:
Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. If a breach is discovered between the play of two holes, it is deemed to have been discovered during play of the next hole and the penalty applied accordingly. A player having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that she conforms with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.
10. **Transportation:** Drive Carts are allowed in the Bronze and Copper Divisions. Players in the Silver Division (handicaps 18 and under) must walk at all times during a stipulated round unless permitted to ride on a golf cart by an appointed Rules Official or an Executive member of WGWP. In addition, any player under 18 years of age is not permitted to use a drive cart in the Bronze and Copper Divisions unless authorised to by an appointed Rules Official or the Tournament Committee. Penalty for Breach of Condition: Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes. If the breach is discovered between the play of two holes, it is deemed to have been discovered during play of the next hole and the penalty applied accordingly. Use of any unauthorised form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise, the player is disqualified.
11. **Weather Delays and Suspension of Play:** The following signals are in force:
Discontinue Play Immediately: One prolonged note of siren.
Discontinue Play: Three consecutive notes of siren, repeated.
Resume Play: Two short notes of siren, repeated.

The Note under Rule 6-8b is applicable - Appendix I Part B4 in the Rules of Golf applies (page 158). In the event of play being delayed or declared null and void for any round of the tournament, additional play will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

12. **Score Information:** If requested to do so players must provide score information to Tournament Officials during the course of play.
13. **Scoring & Results:** A competitor is considered to have returned her score card when she has left the designated scoring area. The results are deemed to be officially announced and the competition closed at the commencement of the prize giving ceremony.
14. **Dress Code:** Host Club dress code in the Club House and WGWP code on the course.
15. **Drug Free Sport:** A competitor shall not make use of any drug to enhance her performance. The attention of competitors is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by the South African Institute for Drug Free Sport. Consult their website www.drugfreesport.org.za or telephone 0861 0 72437 (0861 0 SAIDS) during office hours. Any Competitor infringing this condition or refusing to take a test if asked to do so, may be disqualified.
16. **Publicity:** Womens Golf Western Province and the sponsors of the Championship may arrange publicity before, during and after the Tournament in the press, by live and recorded radio, television and by filming. The competitors assent to references to them and pictures of them at practice and in play appearing and being used for commercial purposes by WGWP and their Sponsors
17. **Etiquette:** The audible emission or unauthorized use of a mobile telephone or electronic equipment on the golf course or during play is a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning and possible disqualification (Rule 33-7). Cell phones must be switched off on the course and may only be used in cases of dire emergency.
18. **Spectators:** Spectators to keep off tees, fairways and greens at all times and not to interfere with any player. The audible emission of cell phones is not acceptable and cell phones should be switched off. The use of golf cars by spectators is not permitted without the consent of the WGWP President. Failure to adhere to such requests could lead to the spectators being asked to leave the golf course.
19. **Liability:** WGWP and its management will not be held liable or responsible for any damages, loss, including personal loss and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below:-
 - Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered by any person, including a player or spectator, during the tournament, due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc.
 - Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator, sustained by own negligence, or otherwise.
 - Emotional injuries sustained due to any loss, including death, suffered as a result of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.
 - Damages suffered to any property of a player or spectator.

