

Conditions of Competition:

Format:

The Canon South African Disabled Golf Open will be played over 54 holes Stroke Play at Magalies Park Golf Course over three days (18 holes per day). May 14th, 15th, 16th

Handicap Limits and Divisions:

Disabled Golfers

Handicaps 18 & under: 54 holes Stroke Play Medal (18 holes on 3 consecutive days)

Leg Amputee, Arm Amputee, Les Autres, Wheelchair, Seniors (50+), Juniors U23

Handicaps 19-36: 54 holes Stableford (18 holes on 3 consecutive days)

Leg Amputee, Arm Amputee, Les Autres, Wheelchair, Seniors (50+), Juniors U23

Deaf golfers

Handicaps 18 & under: 54 holes Stroke Play Medal. (18 holes on 3 consecutive days)

Handicap 19 -36: 54 holes Stroke Play Stableford. (18 holes on 3 consecutive days)

Juniors U23: 27 holes Stableford (9 holes on 3 consecutive days)

Visually Impaired

54 holes Stroke Play Medal & Stableford simultaneously (18 holes on 3 consecutive days)

Any other divisions are dependent on the final number of participants. (A minimum of 3 entries will make a division).

Divisions are subject to change depending on the composition of the final entries after registration.

Procedure for Ties- Count out Methods:

In the event of a tie for the winner of the Stroke Play Championship there will be a sudden death play-off. The short course for a sudden death play-off will be posted on the Tournament Noticed Board. If the play-off involves more than two players, those other than the winner, will be deemed to have tied for second place irrespective of their scores in the play-off.

If the playing of a sudden death play-off or its continuation is considered by the Tournament Committee to be impractical, for any reason, then the trophy will be shared. All other ties will be decided in accordance with the count out procedures detailed below:

54 Hole and 36 Hole event: last 18 holes.

In the event of a further tie, the last 9 holes of the last 18, then the last 6 of the last 18, then last 3 of the last 18, then the last hole.

18 Hole event: last 9 holes.

In the event of a further tie, the last 6 holes, then the last 3 holes, then the last hole.

Rules of Golf:

The Canon SA Disabled Golf Open & World Cup of Disabled Golf will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R&A Rules limited, the Modification of the Rules of Golf for Golfers with Disabilities as approved & published by the R&A Rules Limited and any Local rules approved by the Golf Club.

The Local rules will be published and posted on the tournament notice board at the venue. The competition is deemed to be closed when the trophy has been presented.

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Director - Lily Reich

Rules Official – Hendrick

Golf Director Magalies Park – William van Mierlo

All disputes shall be settled by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. Any disputes/protest should be lodged within 15 minutes of the completion of the round; this information may be requested in writing. The Tournament Committee shall be entitled to make the rules, regulation & bye- laws which govern the tournament. These may be reviewed from time to time. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the programme and conditions of play at any time, including start times. The Tournament Committee will also act as Disciplinary Committee.

Golf carts & caddies:

Deaf Golfers: Due to the limited carts, the deaf golfers will have to walk unless a medical certificate is given to SADGA.

Senior Deaf golfers will receive carts.

Golf carts will be allocated to players on a sharing basis. It is essential that players adhere to the 'golf car policy' of the host club. Should you bring your own caddie, the caddie must become affiliated to SADGA and pay the caddie entry fee. All caddies have to wear the Canon caddie bibs. Caddies are required to register with their player at registration. Visually impaired golfers may bring a coach and have a bag carrier. Due to the limited number of golf carts, caddies and coaches may only be allowed to drive in the golf carts if they have a medical certificate.

Practice:

Practice on the competition course on any day of or between rounds of tournament is prohibited. The penalty for breach of rule 7-1b is disqualification.

Note: All recognized practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition.

Starting times:

Players shall start at the time laid down by the Tournament Committee. Players should register a minimum of 30 minutes before their tee time and be on the tee to play 10 minutes prior to that time. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to delay the time of starting, if they consider that circumstances render this necessary.

Pace of play:

Players should play at a good pace in accordance with Rule 6-7 of the Rules of Golf.

A pace of play schedule will be posted on Tournament Notice Board every day.

It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. The pace of play will be monitored by referees and penalties applied as necessary:

1st Offence: Warning

2nd Offence: 1 Stroke penalty

3rd Offence: 2 Stroke penalty

Subsequent Offence: Disqualification

Weather delay/ suspension of play due to a dangerous situation:

When play is suspended by the Tournament Committee, players must discontinue play and not resume play until the Tournament Committee has ordered a resumption of play.

The following signals are in force:

Discontinue play immediately: one prolonged note of siren. (No further playing, mark position of the ball and make your way to the clubhouse) If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, he is disqualified, unless circumstances warrant waiving penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

Discontinue play: three consecutive notes of siren, repeated. (Players may finish playing of a hole, when in between holes, players may not start play of the next hole, until play is resumed by The Committee)

Resume play: two short notes of siren, repeated.

Course unplayable:

If the Tournament Committee considers that for any reason the course is not in a playable condition or that there are circumstances that render the proper playing of the game impossible, it may order a temporary suspension of play.

Cancellation of a round:

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. If in the opinion of the committee, adverse weather or any other occurrence beyond its control render the commencement or continuation of any stipulated round impractical, then results will be declared over the number of rounds completed by the players. Play will not continue beyond the advertised final round of the event.

Drug free sport:

A player shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his/her performance. The attention of players is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by the South African

institute for drugs free sport. Consult their website www.drugfree sport.org.za or telephone their hot-line 0861272437 during office hours. Any players infringing this condition or refusing to take a test if asked to do so may be disqualified.

Media:

The South African Disabled Golf Association and the sponsors of the event may arrange publicity before, during and after the tournament in the press, by broadcast, online or print in any form related to the tournament. The competitors agree to be publicised in regards to this event on any media platform - at practice or in play - and for commercial purposes by SADGA and their Sponsors.

Score information:

If requested to do so players must provide score information to Tournament Officials during the course of play

Etiquette:

The audible emission or unauthorized use of a mobile telephone on the golf course or during play could be a serious breach of etiquette and will attract a warning and repeated offences a possible disqualification (Rule 33-7). Mobile phone should be in silent mode and may only be used on the golf course in case of emergency. Player's attention is drawn to the SADGA code of conduct which is in effect through the tournament and displayed on the notice board. The submission of a signed, completed entry form will indicate that a player has read and accepted the current Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of players to know and comply with dress regulations stipulated by the host club and SADGA.

Scoring and Results:

Competitors are to go directly to the score recording area after completion of their round. A competitor is considered to have returned his score card when he has left the designated scoring area . The results are deemed to be officially announced and the competition closed at commencement of the prize giving ceremony.

Spectators:

To help players maintain their concentration, all spectators are requested to remain off the teeing grounds, fairways and greens at all times and not to interfere with any player. Cell phones should be in silent mode and care must be taken with the taking of photographs. The use of golf carts by spectators is not permitted without the consent of the Tournament Committee.

Liability:

SADGA does not warrant or guarantee the safety of any person. SADGA will not be held 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 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 spectator.
- Damages suffered to any property of a player.