



Boland Women's Open Championship

Venue: Robertson Golf Club

Tournament Date: 12 – 13 October 2024

Entries Closing Date: 1 October 2024, 21h00

Terms of Entry

By entering this tournament, you agree to all the terms below along with the *Boland Golf Union General Terms of Competition, Code of Conduct* and the *GolfrSA Logo and Marks Policy*.

These documents can be found on the Boland Golf Union [website](#) on the relevant tournament's page.

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- The Tournament will be played on Saturday and Sunday 12 to 13 October 2024.
- Tournament Format:
- Stroke Play & Stableford Divisions:
 - A & B Division: 54 Holes Stroke Play (Day 1: 36 holes & Day 2: 18 holes)
 - C Division: 36 holes Stableford (18 holes each day)

Eligibility

The tournament is open to any female amateur golfer who is a member of a club affiliated with a Golf Union or another similar International Body recognised by GolfrSA. On entry, players must have a valid Handicap Index of 29.3 or less.

BGU reserves the right to refuse a player's entry if the player has score abnormalities, such as more than two (2) penalty scores, on Handicap Network Africa (HNA). Refer to the General Terms of Competition.

Divisions

Championship Division - Stroke Play: Female golfers with a Handicap Index (H. I.) of 6,5 or less playing from the blue tees.

B-Division - Stroke Play: Female golfers with a Handicap Index (H.I.) 6,6 to 15,3 playing from the blue tees.

C-Division - Stableford Female golfers with a Handicap Index (H.I.) of 15.4 or higher playing from the red tees

Prizes will be awarded in the Junior and Open Division subject to the number of participants in each division.

****A player's handicap will be updated on the first day of the tournament****

Field Size and Draws

- Course Capacity, Allocated Tee Times, and the Number of Entrants will determine the Tournament Field Size. Should more than the stipulated entries be received, entries will be reduced by the Tournament Organizing Committee by giving preference to the lower H.I. players. Participants who do not make it to the final draw will receive a refund based on the applicable terms.
- The draw will be available on www.bolandgolf.co.za and players are responsible for ensuring they obtain their tee time.

Entry Process

- Entry fee is R690.00 for the Championship and B Division (54 holes) and R460.00 for the C Division (36 holes).
- The entry fee includes the green fees, competition fees and lunch on Sunday at Prizegiving.
- All entries must be submitted online at www.bolandgolf.co.za.
- The entry fee will be payable in full at the time of entry.
- All information required must be provided accurately and in full.

The Entrant's Declaration, on the online Entry Form, must be ticked as acceptance of declaration. By doing so the player also acknowledges the Terms of Entry along with the Boland Golf Union General Terms of Competition and the GolfRSA Logo and Marks Policy.

Late Entry Process

- Players wanting to enter the tournament after the closing date must email office@bolandgolf.co.za requesting to enter the tournament and will be placed on a waiting list.
- If spots are available based on a 3-ball or 4-ball draw, the first late entry received will be invited to participate.
- Players on the waiting list due to the field being oversubscribed will be given first preference over the late entry waiting list.

Caddies, Golf Carts & Spectators

Caddies: Robertson Golf Club does not offer a caddie service.

Players will be allowed to use family or friends for caddie services. The player must ensure that both they and the caddie comply with the Rules of Golf and the rules of the host club. Players are allowed one caddie throughout the tournament but may change caddies when necessary. Caddies are not permitted to use motorised carts.

A player must not have another player in the competition as their caddie during the round. Model Local Rule H-1.2

Golf Carts:

- **Championship & B-Division Participants:** Players wishing to use a motorised cart must submit a date-relevant doctor's note to office@bolandgolf.co.za before the entry closing date. Requests to use a cart will only be granted to players with a disability or a long-term degenerative medical condition as per the GolfRSA Transportation Policy which can be viewed [here](#). The tournament committee will grant or deny approval based on the Rules of Golf.
- **C-Division Participants:** Motorized transportation only applies to the C divisions (Stableford). Only players from 50 years of age and Permanent Disabled players are permitted to utilise motorised transportation.

Spectators: Spectators must keep off the tees, fairways, and greens and avoid interfering with any player. Cell phones should be switched off, as audible emissions are not acceptable. The use of motorised golf carts by spectators is not allowed. Failure to comply with these rules may result in spectators being asked to leave the golf course.

Player & Marker Scoring Responsibility

- Throughout the round, the player is responsible for maintaining their scores for each hole, as outlined in Rule 3.3b(2).
- Following the round, the player must verify the hole-by-hole score with their marker and verbally present the scores to the tournament official at the designated scoring area.

Prizegiving & Tied Positions

A player can only win one prize across all categories or divisions, with priority given to Gross, followed by Nett. However, a player can win both the Open and Junior Championship Trophies.

In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship division, the tournament committee will arrange a playoff, taking into consideration available time and daylight. Prizes for all other tied positions be divided equally among the players involved.

In case of a tie in the B-Division and C-Division, the winner and subsequent positions will be determined through a count-out procedure, following this order: The last 18 holes, then the last 9 holes, then the last 6 holes, and finally the last 3 holes. If the tie persists, the winner will be determined based on the lowest stroke hole.

Withdrawals and non-arrivals

Refer to the **BGU Withdrawal Policy**.

General:

All players are kindly requested to acknowledge and appreciate the courtesy extended by the host club. It is essential to prioritise personal well-being by fully complying with the rules set out by the Boland Golf Union and GolfRSA, and the specific regulations established by the host club.

THE BOLAND GOLF UNION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.

PARTNERS

