



Boland Women's Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship

Venue: De Zalze Golf Club

Tournament Date: Sunday, 21st of July 2024

Entries Closing Date: Wednesday, 17 July 2024 at 21:00

Terms of Entry

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

(These documents can be found on the Boland Golf Union website on the relevant tournament's page at www.bolandgolf.co.za)

The Boland Women's Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship will be played from Sunday 21st of July 2024 at the De Zalze Golf Club

1. Format & Divisions

- Mid-Am & Senior Championship division - HCI 7.9 and under – 36 holes (Stroke play)
- Mid-Am & Senior Championship division – Silver (B) Division: HCI 8.0 -14 – 36 holes (Stroke play)
- Mid-Am & Senior Championship division – Bronze (C) Division: HCI 14.1-29.3 – 36 holes (Stableford)

2. Eligibility

- The tournament is open to female amateur golfers, who must be a member of a club affiliated with the Boland Golf Union or another similar International Body recognised by GolfRSA.
- At entry, players must have a valid Handicap Index of 29,3 or less.
- Players must be age 30 at the commencement of the Tournament
 - ✓ Mid-Amateur (aged 30 & above)
 - ✓ Senior (aged 50 & above)

Note: 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.

3. 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.

4. Entry Process

- Entry fee is R670-00 (includes VAT)
- The entry fee includes the green fees, and prizes and excludes food and beverage (players to book and pay their golf cart/s – if applicable)



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- Entries close: Wednesday, 17th of July 2024 at 21:00
- All entries must be submitted online at www.bolandgolf.co.za.
- The entry fee will be payable in full at the time of entry.
- Non-arrivals: Players who enter and do not arrive will be dealt with according to the withdrawal and disqualification policy.

5. Late Entry Process

- Players wanting to enter the tournament after the closing date must email office@bolandgolf.co.za requesting to enter the tournament.
- The entry received after the closing date 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.

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.

6. Prizegiving

- Boland Golf will strive to commence the prize-giving ceremony as soon as possible following the conclusion of the final round and the necessary administrative tasks.
- A player can win only one prize in the tournament, either gross or net. However, all players over 50 years and older will automatically compete for the Mid-Amateur & Senior Division and qualify for both Championship trophies.
- Prizes will be awarded in both sections subject to the number of participants in each division.
- The player is responsible for ascertaining whether they will be receiving a prize and is encouraged to stay for the presentation of awards as a sign of respect to sponsors organisers, and prize winners.

7. Deciding Ties

- Stroke Play Division: The tournament committee will arrange a sudden death playoff. If conducting or continuing a sudden death playoff is determined to be impractical by the Tournament Committee, the winner will be decided based on the lowest round of the day.
- If a tie remains after this procedure, the trophy will be shared.
- Prizes for all other tied positions will be divided equally among the players involved.
- Stableford 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.

8. Caddies & Golf Carts

Caddies: Please refer to the Boland Golf Union General Terms of Competition; caddies may or may not be permitted depending on the nature of the tournament, availability or the host venue's security policy, etc.

iCaddies: is a program designed to uplift the caddie industry in South Africa. They can be reached at info@icaddies.com or +27 81 041 3971. For more information or to book a caddie visit their [website](http://www.icaddies.com).



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Golf Carts: Golf carts are permitted.

- Cart hire costs are R900.00 (for 36 holes) and for the player's account.
- To preserve the course and due to limited availability, each group is limited to two golf carts.
- For reservations, contact De Zalze Golf Club at 021-880 7300.

PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES: Any player who believes that they are eligible and wishes to use Rule 25 (Modifications for Players with Disabilities) should contact the South African Disabled Golfers Association to assess eligibility by Tel: 087 7021023 or emailing: lily@sadga.co.za

9. Cancellations & Withdrawals:

Refer to the BGU Tournament Withdrawal Policy

10. Registration:

- Competitors must register with Boland Golf at the host club before teeing off for their first round. Non-compliance may result in a player being incorrectly marked as a no-show and disqualified from the tournament.
- Players are to report to the Starter 10 minutes before their tee time.
- Players shall start at the time laid down by the Tournament Committee. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.3a: Disqualification, except in these cases:
 - ✓ No More Than Five Minutes Late: The player gets the general penalty applied to their first hole.
 - ✓ Player Starts No More Than Five Minutes Early: The player gets the general penalty applied to their first hole.
- The Tournament Committee may consider accommodating a disqualified player later in the field. Such a player will not be eligible for any prizes.

11. 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).
- All players must report to the scorer's table immediately following their 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.
- The player is considered to have returned their scorecard when they have left the designated scoring area.

12. 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. Spectators may not hire golf carts or bring golf carts on-site during the Boland Golf Union Championships.

13. General:

Players are to respect the courtesy granted by the host club and take responsibility for their safety and well-being. Sandbags are compulsory and players must fill all divots, repair all pitch marks and not litter the golf course or surrounds

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