



Boland Golf Reimbursement Policy

Reimbursement Policy for Boland Golf Union Players

The Boland Golf Union (BGU) encourages its players to participate in a wide range of tournaments at both regional and national levels to gain exposure and experience. We recognise the financial implications of such participation, the BGU has implemented a Reimbursement Policy and Incentive Program to provide financial assistance to its players. The Order of Merit Season reimbursement period will extend from January 1 to December 31.

This policy consists of three categories:

1. Reimbursement Payout Based on Order of Merit for the duration of the Season:

This category involves reimbursement based on the Order of Merit at the start of a Tournament.

2. Incentive Payout Based on Order of Merit at the End of the Season:

At the end of the season, incentives will be based on the final Order of Merit rankings.

3. Incentive Payout Based on Performance at Provincial and National Tournaments:

This category outlines incentives linked to players' performances at provincial and national tournaments, contributing to the GolfRSA (NOoM) and BGU Rankings.

1. Reimbursement based on Order of Merit Position at the Start of a Tournament

- This reimbursement will be valid until the conclusion of the respective Order of Merit season.
- On the tournament's first day, the BGU will reimburse the entry fees to the top three ranked players who have played the minimum required counting rounds, based on the Order of Merit. However, it is important to note that players can only claim the entry fee reimbursement if they are in the top three positions on a specific Order of Merit (i.e., Premier / Senior, etc).
- Players must complete the respective tournament to be eligible for the reimbursement.
- All players must register using the designated method specified for each tournament.
- The BGU will neither handle tournament registrations nor pay entry fees on behalf of the players.
- Claims must be submitted within two months of the completion date of the relevant tournament to office@bolandgolf.co.za.

2. Incentive Payout Based on Order of Merit Position at the End of the Season

At the end of the Order of Merit season, the top three ranked players who have played the minimum required counting rounds in the respective seasons will receive a lump sum reimbursement in Rand value, as outlined below.

Premier Order of Merit:

1st place - R3,000, 2nd place - R2,000, 3rd place - R1,000

Mid-Amateur Order of Merit:

1st place - R3,000, 2nd place - R2,000, 3rd place - R1,000

Senior & Super Senior Order of Merit:

1st place - R3,000, 2nd place - R2,000, 3rd place - R1,000

U19 Order of Merit:

1st place - R3,000, 2nd place - R2,000, 3rd place - R1,000



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3. Incentive Payout Based on Performance at Provincial and National Tournaments

This incentive payout category is available to all Boland-affiliated golfers in **the Open, Mid-Am, Junior, and Senior categories**. Specific guidelines are provided regarding travel, multiple events, and the treatment of Stroke Play and Match Play events. The incentive payout will be paid out based on the player's performance in the applicable tournaments as set out in the table below.

Stroke Play

- Players who submit an incentive claim based on performance must make themselves available for selection to represent the Boland Golf Union if selected.
- Players can only submit an incentive claim for tournaments **that count toward the GolfRSA (NOoM) and consequently the BGU Ranking** within their categories.
- If a player travels to participate in events in multiple regions, only the first event in each region will be considered an away (applicable region), and all other events within the same region will be considered local (Boland/WP) events.

Match Play

In the case of a Stroke Play tournament followed by a Match Play event, the Incentive Payout structure is as follows.

Incentive Payments Structure:

- **Winner** – R3000
- **2nd Place** – R2550
- **Semi-Finalist** – R2200
- **Quarter Finalist** – R2000

General Rules

Suspension: If a player is suspended from the Union due to any charge, they will be obligated to repay all funds claimed for that specific season.

Completion of Tournament: Reimbursement will only be made if a player completes the tournament according to the prescribed rules. Failure to do so will result in no reimbursement.

Claim Submission: Claims must be submitted within two months from the completion date of the relevant tournament.

Claim Form: The official claim form should be completed in full and sent to the Boland Golf Union office via email at office@bolandgolf.co.za.

Claim Structure: A player can make only one claim, either for performance reimbursement or for the entry fee, as the BGU does not reimburse the entry fee when a performance claim is submitted. If a player does not qualify among the top 10 performers for incentive payout based on performance but holds a top 3 ranking on the order of merit, they have the option to claim the entry fee instead.

Please ensure compliance with these general rules to effectively facilitate the reimbursement and incentive payout process.



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By delineating the reimbursement policy and incentive program into these three categories, the Boland Golf Union aims to support and incentivise players' participation and performance in various tournaments throughout the season.

Re-Imbursement on Performance Fee Structure

Boland & Western Province (Local)				
Position	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day
Winner	R850	R1 850	R2 550	R3 250
2nd - 5th	R600	R1 600	R2 200	R2 800
6th - 10th	R400	R1 400	R2 000	R2 600

Southern Cape				
Position	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day
Winner	R1 900	R2 900	R3 600	R4 300
2nd - 5th	R1 500	R2 500	R3 000	R3 600
6th - 10th	R1 200	R2 200	R2 700	R3 200

JHB, DBN, FS, NC & PE				
Position	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day
Winner	R3 700	R4 700	R5 600	R6 600
2nd - 5th	R3 000	R4 000	R4 800	R5 600
6th - 10th	R2 500	R3 500	R4 200	R5 000

East London				
Position	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day
Winner	R4 000	R5 000	R6 000	R7 000
2nd - 5th	R3 300	R4 300	R5 100	R6 000
6th - 10th	R2 800	R3 800	R4 500	R5 200