

Reimbursement Policy

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.

This policy consists of three categories:

1. Paid entry into a tournament on the Boland fixture list will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in Boland tournaments.

- This provision applies only to individual stroke play events and is applicable to both Open and Age Category tournaments.
- This category provides a paid entry for players finishing in the top 3 positions in the respective age category tournaments.
- The Open tournaments cover the categories not supported by a specific tournament series.
- This will apply to an upcoming tournament on the fixture list.
- Payout will be based on the number of entries in the field.
 - ✓ If there are 5 players, only the winner qualifies.
 - ✓ If there are 6 to 9 players, the top 2 qualify.
 - ✓ If there are 10 or more players, the top 3 qualify.

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

- Incentive payouts will be determined based on the final applicable Order of Merit standings at the date of the respective IPT team selection.
- Incentive payments will be awarded to the players who finish 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on the final applicable Order of Merit, provided they have made themselves available for selection and meet all eligibility requirements to represent the Boland Golf Union.
- Should a player occupying one of these positions be unavailable for selection, decline selection, fail to meet the eligibility requirements, or otherwise not satisfy the provisions of the Team Selection Policy, the incentive associated with that position will be forfeited.
- Any forfeited incentive will not be reallocated to the next-ranked player on the Order of Merit, nor to any player who subsequently gains selection through automatic qualification, replacement, or wildcard selection.

✓ **Premier Order of Merit:**

1st place – R10,000, 2nd place – R5,000, 3rd place – R3,000

✓ **Mid-Amateur Order of Merit:**

1st place – R5,000, 2nd place – R3,000, 3rd place – R2,000

✓ **Country District Order of Merit:**

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

✓ **Senior Order of Merit:**

1st place – R5,000, 2nd place – R3,000, 3rd place – R2,000

✓ **Super Senior Order of Merit**

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

✓ **U19 Order of Merit:**

1st place – R5,000, 2nd place – R3,000, 3rd place – R2,000

3. Incentive Payout Based on Performance at National Tournaments:

- This category outlines incentives linked to players' performances at national tournaments, contributing to the GolfRSA (NOoM) and BGU Rankings – refer to Team Selection Policy.
- This incentive payout category is available to all Boland-affiliated golfers. Specific guidelines are provided regarding travel, multiple events and the treatment of Stroke Play and Match Play events. The incentive payout will be based on the player's performance in the applicable tournaments, as shown in the table below.

Stroke Play

- Players having claimed under this policy must make themselves available for Boland Golf Inter-Provincial Team Selection.
- Players can only claim reimbursement on Performance for tournaments that count towards the GolfRSA (NOoM) and consequently the BGU Ranking within their age category.
- 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 charges related to their performance, 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.

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

Financial Assistance: Player's must declare, in writing, that they have NOT received any financial assistance from their club, a sponsor, or any other instance. Reimbursement is subject to the player having **NOT** received assistance from their club, sponsors or any other instances

Tournaments within a tournament do not qualify for the reimbursement. Only the overall final position in the tournament participated in will be considered for reimbursement.

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.

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 Tournaments)				
Position	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day
Winner	R1 000	R2 000	R2 500	R3 000
Top 5	R850	R1 500	R2 000	R2 500
Top 10	R500	R1 000	R1 500	R2 000
SOUTHERN CAPE				
Position	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day
Winner	R2 000	R2 900	R3 600	R4 300
Top 5	R1 500	R2 500	R3 000	R3 600
Top 10	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
Top 5	R3 000	R4 000	R4 800	R5 600
Top 10	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
Top 5	R3 300	R4 300	R5 100	R6 000
Top 10	R2 800	R3 800	R4 500	R5 200