

THE CLARENS

GOLF & LEISURE ESTATE

INFORMATION & CONDITIONS - CLUB CHAMPS - 2021

1. Eligibility:

Members must be fully paid up on all fees to be eligible for entry, unless prior arrangement with management. Players must have an official handicap.

2. Entry forms:

Entry forms are emailed along with invitation. Also available at the Proshop. Also available from website: theclarens.co.za. The Clarens reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason for such refusal. Entry forms can be emailed to golf@theclarens.co.za. Closing date for entries: 05 March 2021. The onus is on the player to ensure that their entry has been received by The Clarens G&LE.

3. Entry fees:

Entry fees are R150 per day for VISITORS ONLY. Halfway and prizegiving snacks included. Caddies/Golf carts are for own account.

Members - Halfway and prizegiving snacks included. Caddies/Golf carts are for own account.

4. Format:

The rules of this tournament will be in accordance to the rules of golf approved by the R & A Rules Ltd and the local rules provided below.

Men will be participating in three (3) respective divisions, these divisions are:

- **Men A-div. (< - 9 HI): 36 holes Individual Medal, 18 holes per day - Sat & Sun 13th & 14th March. Yellow tees.**
- **Men B-div. (9.1 - 16.1 CH): 36 holes Individual Medal, 18 holes per day - Sat & Sun 13th & 14th March. Yellow tees.**
- **Men C-div. (16.2 - > HI): 18 holes Individual Stableford, Sun 14th March. White tees.**

Ladies - Depending on the number of entrants - competition will be 2 divisions and played on Sunday 6th February.

- **Ladies A- & B-div. (Silver Div.) (< - 16.4 HI): 18 holes Individual Medal, Sun 14th March, Blue tees.**
- **Ladies C-div. (Bronze Div.) (16.5 - > HI): 18 holes Individual Stableford, Red tees.**

4.1 STROKE PLAY / MEDAL / GROSS - Within golf clubs, strokeplay is used for 'medal' competitions, a golfer counts the strokes used including penalties to complete the play of each hole, then adds up the total number of those strokes at the end of the round for his score. Compare your score to the score of all other golfers you're competing against to determine your standing.

4.2 STROKE PLAY / MEDAL / NET - At the end of the round, the golfers handicap is subtracted from the total stroke play scores to give each golfer a net score.

5. Prizes:

There will be 2 prizes per division (both Mens & Ladies):

1. GROSS (stroke play winner - Rule 3)
2. NET (handicap play winner - Rule 3).
3. IPS - C-DIV for men.

NOTE: **NOT** the same winner/player. Prizes are awarded on a one-person, one-prize basis.

6. Forward Tees / Alternative courses:

Men/Ladies will only be allowed to play the **BLUE/RED** course if they are competing in the C-Division/ Bronze. Players electing to do so have to be cognizant of the change in handicap.

7. Rules of Golf (Rule 1):

Please ensure that you are familiar with Rule 1 (new rules) and that of this event in order to prevent any self-inflicting penalties / disqualification.

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8. Tee-Off Times:

MEN:

Saturday ... 10:00-11:00* - 1st tee ... Men A & B-division, Incl. visitors (Sat 13th – 18 holes)

Sunday ... 09:00-10:00* - 1st tee ... Men A & B-division, Incl. visitors (Sun 14th – 18 holes)

Sunday ... 10:10-10:40* - 1st tee ... Men C-division, Incl. visitors (Sun 14th – 18 holes)

LADIES:

Sunday ... 10:50-11:30* - 1st tee Ladies A & B & C division, Incl. visitors Sun 14th March – 18 holes

9. Refreshments:

Halfway and evening snacks provided.

10. Use of carts:

All players will be allowed to make use of a golf cart for the day. However, to be eligible for Ladies or Men's Club Championship, players must play in the manner of the Ladies A-B div. or the Men's A-div. If so players forfeit their own division.

11. Distance Measuring Devices:

Distance measuring devices will only be allowed if it measures distance only. If a player uses a device that measures any additional factor that is not regarded as 'public information', this player will be disqualified.

12. Out of Bounds:

All boundary fences are out of bounds. Out of bounds markers are demarcated by white stakes/lines. (Please note holes 1, 2, 6, 11 and 13).

13. Penalty areas (Rule 17)

Red and Yellow penalty areas are defined by red and yellow stakes/lines.

14. Protection of trees:

Treat all man made tree bowls, staked and/or caged trees as G.U.R.

15. Stones in Bunkers:

All stones in bunkers on both courses are regarded as loose impediments, which (within the new rules of golf) can be removed from bunkers without any penalty (as per rule 12.2a).

16. Abnormal Course conditions (Including immovable obstructions) (Rule 16)

- Integral objects: sprinklers heads.
- Distance markers are deemed to be immovable obstructions.
- Retaining artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas are integral objects.

17. Ground under repair and pathways:

The following may be treated as GUR from which a ball may be lifted, cleaned and dropped without penalty within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the NEAREST POINT OF RELIEF. (Rule 14.3)

- Re-sodded areas including drainage works where the grass has clearly not knitted.
- Areas marked by continuous white lines.
- Bunkers with a G.U.R. sign in the middle of them are out of play.
- Roads and pathways: All roads and pathways are integral parts of the course.
- Tractor and vehicle treads in places other than dirt roads / sand tracks.

18. Drop Zones

- Holes 11, 12, 14, 16 drop zone option provided as forward tee area (red tee marker area).
- Hole 13 - demarkated drop zone - as option for out of bounds at back of green.

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19. Procedure in the event of a tie:

In the event of a **GROSS** tie after 36 holes, a 2 hole play-off of the 10th hole and 18th hole (cont.) will be played until a winner is decided.

NET & IPS Count-outs:

Count back (count-out) for Stableford competitions ruling as per R&A and on notice board.

Total points over the last nine (9) holes of event

- Best score - winner! – If no winner then:

Total points over the last six (6) holes of event

- Best score - winner! – If no winner then:

Total points over the last three (3) holes of event

- Best score - winner! – If no winner then:

Winner on most difficult hole - stroke 1

– If no winner then:

Add up the best scores across the three most difficult holes, then six, then nine.

20. Tournaments Committee: The Clarens.

21. Tournament Referee: The Clarens.

22. Decisions:

Decisions and any disputes will be dealt with by the GAC of the The Clarens G&LE.

23. WEATHER: In the event of one of the days being washed out due to rain - 18 holes will stand.

24. TIPS: This event will be played under strict tournament conditions:

- If you are uncertain regarding any rule or procedure, play two balls and report the matter to the tournament referee after play for a final decision.

- Check your hole by hole gross scores with your marker - ensure card is filled out correctly and completely after play - **SIGN your card.**

NB:AS A COURTESY TO THE ORGANISERS AND FELLOW PLAYERS, ALL PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND PRIZE-GIVING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON +/- 17H00 WHERE SNACKS WILL BE SERVED. SCORECARDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO SCORING AREA - MAIN TABLE IN THE LOUNGE.