South African Blind Golf Association (SABGA)

ISPS HANDA South African Open – 2017

SABGA will be hosting the South African Open from 27 – 29 August 2017. This 36-hole event will take place at the Woodhill Country Club in Pretoria.

We would like to invite international and local players to apply for entry to the limited number of places available in this event.

The Course

The course, situated in the eastern suburbs of Pretoria, is currently rated in the top 100 courses in SA. It is a parklands course in excellent condition, offering a challenge to golfers of all levels. The two nines are very different with the front nine rising and circling the "hill", while the back nine is flatter and more thickly wooded.

An interactive course layout is available on the website: www.woodhillestate.co.za

Programme & Entry Fee

The entry fee will be R2000 (South African Rands, US$160) per player. Initial entries close on 1st July 2017.

Saturday 26 August:	Arrive at Johannesburg International Airport
Sunday 27 August:	Practice round
Monday 28 August:	1st Round of Championship
Tuesday 29 August:	2nd Round of Championship
	Gala Dinner & Prize-giving
Wednesday 30 August:	Depart

Golf Buggies & Club Caddies

Golf buggies will be available at an additional cost of approx.. US$25 per round.

For players who come without their own guide it should be possible for them to hire a club caddie at a cost of approximately US$25 per round. Such players would then walk with their caddie.

Meals

Meals provided:

- Breakfasts: Sunday 27 August – Wednesday 30 August
- Lunch at golf club: Sunday 27 August – Tuesday 29 August
- Gala Dinner: Tuesday 29 August

Trophies

We plan to present the following trophies:

- Best Gross: B1, B2 & B3
- Best Net: 1st, 2nd & 3rd (B1-B3 combined)

Post-Event Activities

For participants wishing to spend some additional time in the area we should be able to arrange another golf day. There are many excellent golf courses around though, and players could make their own arrangements for additional golf.

Participants staying on should budget approx. $100 pps for accommodation (B&B), $20 for lunch and $30 for evening meals (although cheaper options may be available). Car hire from the airport can be arranged.

Arrival & Accommodation

Players should fly into the Johannesburg International Airport on Saturday 26 August.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Pretoria (3-star), double/twin rooms.
Standard 3-star accommodation is provided, including: restaurant, bar, wi-fi, satellite TV, air conditioning and swimming pool.

Organisation

Organising Committee:
Ernst Conradie (Chairman); Garrett Slattery (Finance); Johan Kotze; Leon Strydom

INITIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete the information requested in the blocks provided and return by e-mail <u>by 1 July</u> to Garrett Slattery, SABGA's Hon. Secretary/Treasurer (slattery@sun.ac.za)

Full Name:

Country:

e-mail address:

Tel. number(s):

Guide's name:

Sight category:

IBGA Handicap:

Would you like to (at your own cost) – Please indicate with an X:

Take a buggy to be driven by your guide:

Take a club caddie (if you are not bringing your own guide):

Please indicate any special dietary requirements below:

Note:

You will be contacted by SABGA shortly after the closing date for initial entries to confirm your place in the SA Open. Please do not send entry fees before this.