

South African Blind Golf Association (SABGA)

ISPS HANDA South African Open – 2018

SABGA will be hosting the South African Open from 15 – 17 July 2018. This 36-hole event will take place at the Milnerton Golf Club in Cape Town.

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

Milnerton Golf Course is an 18-hole, par 72, challenging links course situated 10 minutes north of the city of Cape Town. Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Diep River lagoon, which border most holes, the course offers a unique golf experience.

On most holes, the sound of the waves breaking on the shore just metres away can be heard. The spectacular view of Table Mountain from almost every hole is breathtaking, while nature lovers will be thrilled at the abundance of birds on the surrounding lakes, not to mention the possibility of spotting a school of dolphins or a whale.

In 2013 Worldgolf.com rated the Milnerton Golf Course 5 Stars for Design, Condition, Service and Facilities.

Programme & Entry Fee

The entry fee will be R2000 (South African Rands, approx. US\$160) per player. Initial entries close on 31 March 2018.

Saturday 14 July:	Arrive at Cape Town International Airport
Sunday 15 July:	Practice round
Monday 16 July:	1 st Round of Championship
Tuesday 17 July:	2 nd Round of Championship Gala Dinner & Prize-giving
Wednesday 18 July:	Depart

Prizes

We plan to offer the following prizes:

- Best Gross: B1, B2 & B3
- Overall Net (all players combined): 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Women's Net: Winner (only if there are 3+ entrants)
- Development/Stabelford Division: Winner

Should two or more players tie for a particular prize the countback to determine the winner will be based on the players' scores (gross or net as appropriate) over:

- The last 18 holes; and if still tied
- Holes 10-18; and if still tied
- Holes 13-18; and if still tied
- Holes 16-18; and if still tied
- Hole 18; and if still tied Hole 17; and if still tied Hole 16; etc.

For the calculation of net scores the (unrounded) proportion of the players' handicaps over the relevant number of holes will be used, e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the players' (18 hole) playing handicap if the countback is calculated over holes 10-18.

Meals

Meals provided:

- Breakfasts: Sunday 15 July – Wednesday 18 July
- Lunch at golf club: Sunday 15 July – Tuesday 17 July
- Closing Dinner: Tuesday 17 July

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.

Post-Event Activities

For participants wishing to spend some additional time in the area we may 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 Cape Town International Airport on Saturday 14 July.

Accommodation will be at the 4-star Lagoon Beach Hotel, situated on Lagoon Beach, 1.5 km from the golf course and close to Cape Town's CBD. All rooms (twin/double) offer free wi-fi, satellite TV, air conditioning, etc.

Organising Committee

Ernst Conradie; Garrett Slattery (Finance); Johan Kotze; Leon Strydom; Jurie Mare

INITIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete the information requested in the blocks provided and return by e-mail by 31 March 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:
SA Golf 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.