

# South African Junior Golf - Player Registration form 2019

## To be completed by each Division prior to sending to members and clubs.

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## To be completed by Junior Member and parent/legal guardian.

There is no additional Joining fees payable, membership of your Union's Junior Golf Division is free. Each Player needs to complete this form fully. **AT THE END OF NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR.** 

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## **Conditions of membership:**

- 1. Participation in Junior Golf shall be restricted to those players younger than nineteen years of age as at the commencement date of participation. In addition the player must be in a recognized, registered schooling programme.
- 2. As soon as the completed documentation is received, the player will be registered and he/she may enter for events organized by this Division.
- 3. Fully completed and signed registration forms must be sent to the Division either by e-mail or fax. The numbers are stated on the top of this membership form.

With the approval of membership I and my legal guardian accept to abide by all rules and conditions as set out in the South African Junior Golf - Players and Parents Code of Conduct. The signatures below confirm that we have read, accept and will abide by the rules as stipulated in the Code of Conduct.

Signed	/_	_/2019	Name of Legal guardian:		
Signature	of legal Guard	dian:		Signature of Player:	



### <u>South African Junior Golf – Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct.</u>

South African Junior Golf takes great pride in the quality of its players, host Club facilities and community involvement at each tournament.

In order to make South African Junior Golf tournaments enjoyable for everyone South African Junior Golf requires all members and parents to adhere to a set of guidelines known as a "Code of Conduct". The Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout the entire duration of the Tournament.

## What South African Junior Golf expects from Parents:

- Encourage your child to write thank you notes to those people who contributed to the respective event.
- Remain at a distance of not less than 30m from all players.
- Parents are not allowed to give any advice by verbal, signs or any other form of advice during any
  official round in a tournament. "Advice is any council or suggestion which could influence a player
  determining his play, the choice of club or the method of making a stroke."
- Allow the South African Junior Golf Rules officials to administer rulings. You will be brought into the situation ONLY if the Rules official asks you for clarification of a situation only.
- When on the Golf Course all Mobile phones and pagers to be turned off or else set to "silent mode".
- Adhere to South African Junior Golf and host clubs dress regulations. Many courses do not allow Jeans, T-Shirts, and Slip Slops etc.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skillful play by all players (including opposing players).
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity
  of persons under 19 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Respect the official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, manager, rules officials and so on).
- Be a positive role model.
- Respect the rights of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this code of behavior.
- South African Junior Golf officials may assess a penalty based on the severity of the violation. If a serious breach has occurred, the player could be disqualified or penalty strokes may apply. The parent may be asked to leave the course and may not be permitted to attend another South African Junior Golf event.

### South African Junior Golf Spectator guidelines:

In Golf customs of etiquette and decorum are just as important as Rules governing play. It is appropriate for Parents and Spectators to applaud successful strokes, but in order to secure the spirit of the Game, we ask parents and spectators to please adhere to the following guidelines.

- "Advice is any council or suggestion which could influence a player determining his play, the choice of club or the method of making a stroke."
- Keeping the above statement in mind, please keep your conversation with the players to words of encouragement as long as advice is not given.
- All spectators attend South African Junior Golf events at their own risk.
- South African Junior Golf does not allow spectators or parents to use carts. (Doctors certificates not acceptable).
- All players, parents and spectators are not permitted to ride on the back of a Golf cart at any time during *South African Junior Golf* events.
- Spectators and parents are allowed to assist in the search for lost balls.
- Where possible, spectators and parents should stay on the cart paths. In the absence of car paths, we ask that they stay in the rough. Please stay off Fairways, Tees and Greens.
- Spectators and parents may not give rulings. Please seek a *South African Junior Golf* Rules official if the need arises.
- Spectators and parents are allowed to carry medicine, cool drinks, food etc.
- For your own personal safety we ask you exercise caution at all times.
- When inclement weather moves into the area, South African Junior Golf will suspend play by sounding sirens or air horns. Accordingly you must seek shelter immediately. South African Junior Golf will evacuate players from the course first.
- South African Junior Golf officials may assess a penalty based on the severity of the violation. If a serious breach has occurred, the spectator or parent may be asked to leave the course or in cases of serious breach the spectator or parent may not be permitted to attend another South African Junior Golf event.
- South African Junior Golf will discuss the spectator and parent guidelines at each tournament's
  players meeting where applicable or post a copy of this document for players and spectators to
  read.

As legal guardian of, I agreed South African Junior Golf - Players and Parents Code read, accept and will abide by the rules as stipulated.			of Conduct.	•	
Date:	/2019	Name of Legal guardian:			
Signature	of legal Guardian:				



# **CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS**

# **NATIONAL**

- 1. The Association subscribes to the requirements of the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) in regard to:
  - (a) The National Emblem.
  - (b) The colours thereof and in conjunction with the SASCOC
  - (c) The design thereof and the wording of the sport of golf.
- 2. To ensure that all players chosen to represent the Republic of South Africa conform to the principles of SASCOC necessary for selection for National teams.
- 3. To ensure that all persons concerned wear the National uniform with pride.

# **INTERNATIONAL**

- 1. To require all persons representing South Africa outside and inside the boundaries of the country, at all times act in a gentlemanly manner and in the interests of the country as unofficial ambassadors.
- 2. To ensure that proper discipline is maintained at all times in accordance with National requirements.
- 3. All players who represent South Africa will be South African citizens.

## **INTERNAL**

- 1. To promote the game of golf to the benefit of all members of the National community to the best of the Association's ability and financial capability.
- 2. To administer golf in South Africa in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by the international controlling body, the R&A Ltd. in regard to:
  - (a) The Rules
  - (b) The equity and conduct of all persons subject to the Association's control in South Africa
  - (c) The standards of fair play, sportsmanlike conduct and the etiquette of golf are properly maintained at all times.

# **ATHLETES**

### I will:

- Respect the rules and play in the spirit of the game.
- Display high standards of behavior that promote a positive image for the game.
- Respect my opponents.
- Respect the officials and their decisions.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat and remember that winning isn't everything.
- Give my teammates positive inputs and feedback.
- Compete fairly.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behavior on or off the field.
- Strive to maintain a sense of self-control and dignity at all times.
- Thank officials and opposing teams after every game/match.
- Remember to maintain a sense of integrity.
- · Respect the facilities/equipments.
- Do my best to try to be a true team player.
- Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to the sport.
- Help others to resist corrupting pressures.
- Denounce those who attempt to discredit the sport.
- Honour those who defend the sport's good reputation.
- I will abstain from the use of drugs, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes and alcoholic beverages when participating in any South African Junior Golf event.
- Never provide under age participants with alcohol.
- Participate in all individual and team testing and satisfy all team program-testing objectives.
   (Drug and High Performance)
- Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners/testing center in the diagnoses, treatment and management of medical problems and respect the concerns these medical people have when they are considering my future health and well being and when they are making decisions regarding my ability to continue to play or train.
- Respect other athletes and official's cultures and beliefs.

Signed:	Print Name:					
Signed at			(place)	on		(date).
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