



## **NOTICE – AMATEUR STATUS**

**TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

### **LIMIT OF PRIZES**

**The limits for prize vouchers or for the retail value of prizes (including VAT) changes with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 as follows:**

<u>SINGLE PRIZE</u>	<u>MORE THAN ONE PRIZE</u>
R 6 000	R6 000

These limits apply to the total prizes or prize vouchers received by an Amateur golfer in any one competition or series of competitions.

The attention of club members is drawn to the restrictions imposed by the Rules of Amateur Status on prizes which may be won in any event in which golf skill is a factor.

You are advised however, that with effect from 1 January 2012 the above limits DO NOT apply to any prizes awarded for a hole in one and therefore prizes which exceed R6 000.00 may be duly accepted.

On no account may cash be given as a prize nor may a prize be converted into cash except for hole in one prizes as these restrictions have been lifted.

The Amateur Status Rules clearly state that if an Amateur golfer accepts a prize (or prizes) the value of which exceeds the permitted limit, he has violated the Definition of an Amateur Golfer and thereby forfeits his Amateur Status.

**It shall be incumbent on all clubs to ensure that in all events played at their clubs the Amateur limits for prizes are not exceeded. Failure by the club to enforce this rule could result in the club being disaffiliated by their Provincial Union.**

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