

WGSA MID-AMATEUR WOMEN'S RANKING and PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Womens Golf South Africa (WGSA) is pleased to announce the introduction of the SA Mid-Amateur Ranking for WGSA affiliated mid-amateur women golfers.

The establishment of the SA Mid-Amateur Ranking arises out of the growth in the national and provincial Mid-Amateur and Senior Championships across the country.

The inaugural WGSA South African Mid-Amateur Championship was played in 2010 and has been hosted at venues across the country including in the Southern Cape, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, Gauteng North and most recently in the Northern Cape. This year, the mid-amateur minimum age eligibility widens to a golfer aged 30 years or older as of the first round of the tournament, so as to align with international criteria.

Since 2013 Boland, Southern Cape and Western Province Unions added Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship to their annual women's fixtures. In 2018, the number of Mid-Amateur & Senior Championships expands to include four new provincial events. Namely Ekurhuleni, Gauteng, Gauteng North and KwaZulu Natal Unions will all be playing their inaugural Mid-Amateur & Senior championship.

This brings the total number of national and provincial Mid-Amateur Championships catering for mid-amateur golfers and played typically in Silver and Bronze divisions, to eight.

WGSA has therefore decided to launch an SA Mid-Amateur Ranking. This ranking will be a points-based system and for competitors with a handicap of 18 & Under.

Aside from the SA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship and Provincial Mid-Amateur & Senior Championships, the Sanlam SA Women's Amateur Stroke Play Championship and the Sanlam SA Women's Amateur Match Play Championship have also been included as ranked events.

The full details of the WGSA Mid-Amateur Rankings are available on the GolfRSA web site (www.golfrsa.com).

This is indeed an exciting time for women's amateur golf in the country!

WGSA encourages all mid-amateur golfers from across the country (and beyond) to embrace these initiatives in women's golf and show their support by playing in the national and provincial championships.

Sally Greasley
President

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WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2018

Gauteng Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship

6 February, Ruimsig Country Club

Gauteng North Mid-Amateur Championship

11 February, Centurion Country Club

Southern Cape Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship

16 & 18 June 2018, venue TBA

Western Province Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship

22 & 23 July, Durbanville Golf Club

Boland Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship

11 & 12 August, Stellenbosch Golf Club

Ekurhuleni Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship

8 & 9 September, Germiston Golf Club

South African Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

5 – 7 November, Gauteng (venue TBA)

KwaZulu Natal Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship

3 & 4 December, Mount Edgecombe Country Club

For further information go to: www.golfrsa.com

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* Dates and Venues subject to change.

* Handicaps: Silver & Bronze divisions. See Tournament Conditions for each event for handicap parameters.