

To: WGSA Union Presidents From: Sally Greasley  
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With due consideration of the National Disaster pronounced by State President Cyril Ramaphosa on 15 March 2020, and with reference to our national events and gatherings, Women's Golf South Africa and South African Golf Association (SAGA) have resolved to implement the following:

1. All tournaments under management authority of WGSA and SAGA scheduled to be held between 18 March 2020 and 30 April 2020 are cancelled.
2. All tournaments not under WGSA or SAGA management (run by Unions) between 18 March 2020 and 30 April 2020 for which national ranking points are allocated, will officially have its ranking status removed and WGSA and SAGA recommends that these be cancelled by Unions. We also strongly **recommend** that Inter-union triangulars, quadrangulars and hexangulars, Union Opens and Union Leagues be cancelled too.
3. Tournaments beyond April 2020 will be considered for continuation or cancellation on a rolling basis at least 30 days prior to the event with due consideration of the prevailing state of affairs around the Coronavirus National Disaster at that time.
4. Just as both WGSA and SAGA subserviently align themselves to the prescripts of the state and our overarching governing bodies e.g. SASCOG, so do we encourage Unions and Clubs to align themselves to the prescripts of their regional sports governance bodies and confederations at local level.
5. This pronouncement is made under the auspices of GolfRSA and WGSA and SAGA aligns itself fully to these decisions.

We trust that this approach will have your support as we curtail the need for non-essential domestic travel and encourage behaviors in support of social distancing. As GolfRSA, WGSA and SAGA, we endeavor to remain responsible citizens in the battle against this pandemic.

Kindly inform all your relevant stakeholders and constituents of this action.

Your sincerely



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