WORLD CORPORATE GOLF CHALLENGE SOUTH AFRICA

TOURNAMENT RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The Coordinators and Organizers – African Sports Management (Pty) Ltd reserve the right to change, amend or add any rules, regulations, and conditions they deem required necessary to ensure the successful running of the Tournament.

The tournament committee will consist of members of African Sports Management, whose decision shall be final, and no correspondence will be entered.

By entering the WORLD CORPORATE GOLF CHALLENGE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT players confirm that they will abide and accept the rules as set out in the TOURNAMENT RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact the Tournament Coordinators – African Sports Management -Johan Scholtz via email at <u>is@asmgolf.com</u> or by phone on 081 3111109.

1) SPONSORS:

The Main Sponsor and **Title Right holder** of the Tournament is African Sports Management (Pty) Ltd. Players must always treat all the Sponsors with respect as they make it possible for the event to remain extremely cost-effective.

2) PLAYER INFORMATION:

- a) The World Corporate Golf Challenge is currently **the biggest golf tournament for Corporate golfers in the world**.
- b) The **SA Final** is conducted along the lines of a professional tournament, with no count-outs and any "ties" being settled by way of a play-off, if possible.
- c) Hundreds of thousands of golfers have played in qualifying events around the world.
- d) WORLD CORPORATE GOLF CHALLENGE is a tournament that facilitates "competitive golf played in a fun way".







- e) The qualifying TOURNAMENT enables one pair of ordinary amateur club golfers to represent South Africa at the World Finals in Tenerife, Spain.
- f) **The entry fee** is **R3500** (three thousand five hundred rand) per pair OR R7000 per fourball) and there are no further payments required to represent South Africa in Spain-NOTE: If a fourball is entered, they will play in "split pairs".
- g) Caddies are for the players' own accounts.
- h) **Any player having qualified and played** in the World Finals may not qualify for the World Finals again for a period of **THREE YEARS/SEASONS.**
- i) Right of admission to the tournament may be reserved.
- j) All participants playing in the National Final will be required to sign a Code of Conduct.

3) **HANDICAPPING**:

- a) All players must be in good standing at their club.
- b) All players must have a current official handicap index.
- c) Players shall use their handicap index according to the handicapping system in operation, as implemented by the South African Golf Association/GOLFRSA.
- d) **During the SA Final** of the Tournament, golfers will receive 95% allowance of their Course Handicap, which complies with the International Handicapping Rules of the Tournament and as per the Rules of GOLFRSA/SAGA-(Playing Handicap=Course Handicap X 95%).
- e) The handicap index off which all players qualify for the SA Final shall be the "LOW HI" achieved in the preceding 365 days (95% of Course Handicap as per 7(d) above).
- f) There is **NO maximum handicap**.
- g) It is the **responsibility of the player** to ensure that he /she plays off the correct handicap as indicated above. The organizers do not take any responsibility for possible incorrect information in this regard.







- h) Should any player make an error with a score submission for handicapping or fail to submit a score of the competition, then that player and their partner will be disqualified from further participation in the event even if such submission or omission was a mistake. Scores must be submitted within the time frame stipulated by the SAGA/GOLFRSA handicapping system (before a penalty score is recorded).
- i) It is the players responsibility to open a round and enter their score after every round completed, on the handicap system.
- j) Rule 3.3b of Rules of Golf: If a player returns a scorecard with a wrong score for any hole, the following is part of the Rule—Returned score Higher than actual score, the higher returned score for the hole stands, Returned Score Lower than Actual Score or No Score returned, the player and his partner is disqualified.
- k) The **event format** for the **SA Final** is an 18-hole, **2-Man Combined Stableford competition**.
- I) In the event of a tie, there will be a play-off. If the play-off cannot take place because of unforeseen circumstances, a count out will be used to decide the winners/qualifiers. The count out will be based on holes 10 to 18, then holes 13 to 18, then 16 to 18 and lastly hole 18 (as recommended by the R&A).
- m) If there is still no winner after the above, the count out will be per hole starting from 17 back to 1.

 In the event of two or more teams not being separated by any of the above methods or a last resort, the winners will be decided by the toss of a coin or by drawing lots if more than 2 teams are involved.
- n) In the normal course of play, in the event of a cessation of play due to unavoidable circumstances such as adverse weather conditions or bad light and all pairs have not completed the round, the course will be deemed to be the front 9. In the event of all pairs not having completed the front 9, the course will be deemed to comprise the number of holes having been completed by the pair having completed 6 holes as long as at least the same 6 holes have been played by all the pairs competing. In the event of less than six holes of a round having been played, the event will be re-scheduled for an alternative day if possible. The Tournament Coordinators' decision is final.







- o) The Tournament Organizers reserve the right to nominate a shortened course comprising at least six designated holes as may be appropriate considering the prevailing conditions.
- p) Players are responsible for their own travel insurance as well as required travel documents. If a player is not able to travel due to inappropriate documents, that pair will have to withdraw and will be replaced.
- q) Players are responsible for complying with all **Covid protocols** in place at the time and venue of this event, as well as any associated costs.
- r) The Organizers will check the "LOW HI" index (for the previous 365 days) of all players who are participating, and players will play of their <u>lowest handicap index achieved</u> during this period, up to and including the morning of the 1st round.
- s) It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that he /she plays off the correct handicap as indicated above. The organizers do not take any responsibility for possible incorrect information in this regard.

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- (a) Players are responsible for their own travel insurance as well as required travel documents such as passports and visas.
- (b) Players are also responsible for their own cost with regards to any Covid testing requirements and/or any quarantine protocols as set out by the government of the applicable countries.
- (c) If a player is not able to travel due to inappropriate documents, that pair will have to withdraw and will be replaced.

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