



CENTRAL GAUTENG GOLF UNION

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2026 COBRA/PUMA CGGU SENIOR AMATEUR OPEN/CLOSED STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

**TO BE PLAYED AT THE MODDERFONTEIN GOLF CLUB
ON SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY & SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2026**

Conditions of play:

Entries will be limited to **84** players based on the below conditions. The competition will be played under the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Ltd and the Bye Laws and Local Rules as approved by the Central Gauteng Golf Union. The event is open to all male amateur golfers who attained the age of **50 years** at the date of the start of the tournament and are members of a golf club affiliated to a golf union recognised by SAGA/GolfRSA and who has a handicap index of **6.0** (six) or less as assessed in terms of the HNA Course Rating and Handicapping System.

Players with Disabilities: Applicants must contact CGGU individually for more information with regards to eligibility to play under the relevant category of Rule 25 in the 2023 Rules of Golf.

If more than 84 entries are received, the higher handicap index players will be eliminated by a handicap ballot at the time of entries closing. CGGU reserves the right to recalculate a player's handicap, removing penalty scores that may result in an inaccurate reflection of the golfer's ability. Higher handicaps will be placed on the waiting list and should they not get into the event, their entry fees will be refunded.

Format of Competition:

The competition will be played over 36 holes Stroke Play, 18 holes on Saturday, 31st January 2026 PM field and 18 holes on Sunday, 1st February 2026 AM field.

In the event of a tie for the Championship a sudden death play-off will commence on the holes prescribed by the Tournament Committee until a winner is determined. For all other ties from positions 2 to 4, the Closed Championship and the Super Senior section a count out will be done as per the rules of golf.

For the Open Championship, there will be prizes for the first four (4) players on Gross scores as well as the top Super-Senior. For the Closed Championships, there will be a prize for the leading CGGU player on Gross score. A CGGU player may win both the Open and Closed Championship.

Entrance Fee :

R880-00

All Payments must be done via the Payfast Link that will be emailed to the player after registration



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GOLF Cancellations :

Please note, any cancellations / withdrawals prior to the tournament will be charged a R30 cancellation fee. Any cancellations/withdrawals after the closing date, no refund will be due.

Closing Date:

Entries close at noon (13:00) on Thursday 22nd January 2026.

Late entries and entries not through the online sign-up process will not be considered.

Caddies:

Local, Guest and Club Caddies are permitted.

Only caddies registered prior to the event will be permitted to caddy during the Championship.

Players who wish to register a guest caddy must do so with Michael Faasen by Wednesday 28th January 2026 (growgolf@cggu.co.za).

Caddies will be required to present valid identification in order to enter the premises.

Transportation:

No driven carts may be used unless a recent, valid doctor's certificate is produced and use of the cart approved by the tournament director.

All carts need to be booked through Andy at CGGU - golf@cggu.co.za

All players (Senior and Super Senior) must walk at all times during a stipulated round, unless permitted to be transported on a golf cart by an appointed Rules Official or a member of the Tournament Committee.

Draw & Starting Times:

The draw will be conducted by the Central Gauteng Golf Union. The draw will be available on the Union's website (www.cggu.co.za) on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at close of business.

It is the player's responsibility to obtain his tee-off time.

Decisions or Disputes:

The Tournament Organizing Committee are empowered to take decisions to resolve any dispute or impart the disciplinary code should this be necessary as regards behaviour unbecoming of that of a golfer.

Practice Rounds:

Modderfontein Golf Club will extend to entrants for practice times the week prior to the event a member's green fee rate subject to availability and by arrangement with the Club beforehand.

Modderfontein Golf Club (011) 608 2033.

Dress Code:

Only recognised golf attire that conforms to the dress code of the host club is permitted. Players not correctly dressed will not be permitted to play.

Code of Conduct:

The Code of Conduct as per the GolfRSA Hard Card will be in effect

Exemption of Liability

The Host Club, Central Gauteng Golf Union and their management will not be held responsible for any damages or loss, including personal loss and or other forms of loss, harm or injury sustained as stipulated below:

Physical and/or emotional injuries suffered during the tournament/championship, due to any acts of God, suffered as a direct result thereof, including aspects such as being struck by lightning, etc. Physical injuries of any kind suffered by any person, including a player or spectator sustained by own negligence, or otherwise. Emotional injuries sustained due to any loss, including death, suffered as a result of any of the above injuries sustained personally or by a spectator.

Damages suffered to any property of a player. By entering the event the player acknowledges the contents of the above, understands it, and exempts the Host Club and Union from any liability as indicated above. The Host Club and Union does not warrant or guarantee the safety of any person.



Anti Doping Policy

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All competitors are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti- Doping Policy. Details of the Policy, and the current Prohibited Substances and Methods, are available from the International Golf Federation's website (www.igfgolf.org). Competitors can do a medication check on www.drugfreesport.org.za. Competitors who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from GolfRSA/South African Golf Association not later than 30 days before the start of the Championships. Random testing may take place.