



SA Deaf Golf Championship 2012



Selborne Park Golf Club

Pennington

Kwazulu - Natal South Coast

22nd - 24th March 2012

The Golf Course

My idea of a dream golfing getaway is to stay at a luxurious hotel, enjoying superb food and individual hospitality, all of which should be based around a really picturesque and challenging golf course. At Selborne, this dream comes true in every way

Selborne has established an international reputation and is now regarded as one of South Africa's most sought-after golfing venues for tourists.

The Selborne experience, whether as a visiting tourist staying in the hotel or as a permanent resident in the tasteful and stylish homes that unobtrusively are part of the estate, is shared with resident bush buck, grey duiker and the rare blue duiker.

Monkeys and a myriad of birds take advantage of the natural habitat of the lush foliage, indigenous trees and stately palms that add an aura of grandeur to this well preserved and cared for environment.

Golf is about a total experience. This includes not only playing the course, but also the welcome at the proshop, the attitude of the caddies and the attention to detail of the professional team. In all of these categories Selborne excels!

- Larry Gould (*The Larry Gould Guide To Golf*)

Location

Selborne is just south of Durban in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Transport is available from the airport on request. Prices are available on request. Travelers by car should follow the N2 South towards Durban, Pass the Durban/Pietermaritzburg glide off. Pass Amanzimtoti, Scottburgh and Park Rynie, and take the Sezela off-ramp. Turn left and the entrance to Selborne is about four kilometers from the N2 at Pennington.

On Course Spa

There can be few locations more tranquil and therapeutic for a health and beauty spa. This complete facility affords guests the privilege of indulging in beautifying, rejuvenating, relaxing and de-stressing treatments

The Selborne Spa offers both guests a day visitors the opportunity to recuperate in an atmosphere that quickly makes you forget about stresses and everyday anxieties of your life. Managed by a professional team of dedicated and highly trained individuals, they define the ultimate spa experience by creating a haven to rest, relax and revitalize. Indulge yourself, perhaps with your partner, to a treatment in the double therapy suite

The Tournament

- Practise round
- 54 holes of tournament golf over 3 days
- Meals include: Breakfast, Halfway roll and drink on the go, Lunch and Dinner
- Four nights accommodation at the Villas in sharing accommodation
- Affiliation to SADGA
- Welcome snacks and prize giving dinner

Non- Inclusion:

- Travel
- Caddies @ R120 + tip
- Carts (for Seniors only) @ R 200 per round

Preliminary Tournament Schedule

<u>Wed 21st March</u>	Practise round and registration followed by Welcome cocktails
<u>Thur 22nd March</u>	First Round of tournament
<u>Fri 23rd March</u>	Second Round of tournament
<u>Sat 24th March</u>	Final Round of tournament followed by Prize Giving Dinner
<u>Sun 25th March</u>	Depart by 11am

General Information

Format:

The Tournament will be played over 54 holes.

Men's Stroke play, medal format for 12 and lower handicaps.

Senior Men's stroke play, medal format for 18 and lower handicaps.

Men's Stableford format for 13 and higher handicaps.

Ladies tournament will be Stroke play medal format.

Juniors tournament will be Stableford format.

Eligibility

An official handicap is required to take part in the tournament. Should you not belong to the NGN, you must attach a confirmation of your handicap to this entry form.

Payment

Payment to be made to the following account:

Cheques to be made out to **SA Deaf Golf Association.**

Direct deposits or Internet transfers can be made into SADeafGA bank account.

Bank details are as follows:

SA Deaf Golf Association

Nedbank

Branch: Bellville The Bridge

Branch number: 103 610 (for other banks) and 103 610 40 (for Standard Bank transfers)

Account number: 2036 386 636

Reference: Your name 2012

No player can play without payment.

Closing date for entries: 31st January, 2012

Entry Form: SA Deaf Golf Championship 2012

Full Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Home Golf Club: _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Fax no: _____

Golf Handicap: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Transport Information By Car Flight Other

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____

Who would you like to share with? _____

Cancellation policy. Entry fees will be refunded only if cancellation of entry is made more than 30 days prior to the tournament.

I hereby confirm that the above details are correct, that I qualify to play in the 2012 SA Deaf Golf Championships and that I hold a current recognised golf handicap. I have read and agreed to abide by the code of conduct as published.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Closing Date: 31st January 2012

Please fax to 086 592 3919 or scan and email it to Raymond.graaff@za.saabgroup.com

Code of Conduct and Rules for the

2012 South African Deaf Golf Championship

21 to 24 March 2012
Selborne Park Golf Club - Pennington
South Africa

The 2012 South Africa Deaf Golf Championship will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as established by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Local Rules as established by the event organizing committee.

SADeafGA and its organizing committee are responsible for organizing and running the tournament.

Conduct:

1. You are responsible to comply with all requests for information from SADeafGA as expeditiously as possible.
2. Dress Code; Men - long or short trousers, no shorter than just above the knee, shirts with short sleeves and collar or with long sleeves, and above the ankle length socks.; jeans and t-shirts are not allowed.
Women- long or short trousers, no shorter than just above the knee, shirts with short sleeves and collar or with long sleeves.
Jeans and t-shirts are not allowed.
3. To behave in an acceptable manner to reflect favorably on SADeafGA.
The following general conduct can never be condoned:
 - bad language (on or off the field)
 - rowdy behavior at any time (even when celebrating a victory)
 - indulgence in the use of alcohol, tobacco and any banned substance (on or off the field)
 - any form of physical fighting (on or off the field)
 - any form of verbal abuse (on or off the field)
 - negative influences participants (on or off the field)
 - any form of political, religious or racial propaganda/demonstrationsTo ensure fair and equal competition the following will be agreed upon:
 - to observe and comply with the anti-doping provisions referred to in the WADA list of banned substances;
 - not to have in possession or attempt to have in possession any drug or medication which have not been approved in writing by a medical person.
 - To submit to doping control whenever and wherever requested by officials and to hand over all the relevant forms regarding doping control for safe keeping.
4. To ensure that you are punctual for start times, event meetings, etc.

General Rules:

1. The players are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the "Local Rules" and the "Temporary Local Rules" as posted on the notice boards.
2. The "Local Rules" and the "Temporary Local Rules" must be, beside the country's own language offered in English.
3. Mobile telephones may neither be switched on, nor used on the competition course, except in case of an emergency.
4. The use of motorized carts is only permitted to Seniors and if players would otherwise not be able to participate in the Competition upon proof of medical certificate. The final decision will be made by SADeafGA.
5. The Referees and Marshals will monitor the pace of play in accordance with the "Pace of Play".
6. The order of play and groupings shall be in accordance with the order of play and groupings as laid down by SADeafGA.

7. SADeafGA is responsible for the times of starting and to arrange the groups in which the competitors shall play.
8. The player is personally responsible for knowing his/her own starting time.
9. SADeafGA reserves the rights to alter starting times if deemed necessary.
10. The player should arrive at the first tee Ten minutes before starting time.
11. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to discontinue play and/or cancel a round in case of potentially dangerous weather conditions. Players must immediately stop play when signaled to do so. Penalty for playing on after the signal of stop; disqualification.
12. A player is permitted to discontinue play if he believes there is danger from lightning, or if there is some other good reason such as sudden illness. He shall report to the SADeafGA as soon as practicable to explain the reason for discontinuing play.
13. Although the following points are not rules etiquette is an important part of the game and in the case of a serious breach of etiquette the Disciplinary Committee has the authority to disqualify a player;
 - Don't play until the group in front is out of the way.
 - Give a warning if your ball might hit someone.
 - Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.
 - Don't step on another player's line.
 - Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front.
 - Repair divot holes and pitch marks.
 - Rake bunkers
 - Don't drop your clubs on the putting green or lean on your clubs.
 - Replace flagsticks carefully.
 - Put identification mark on your balls as many players are using the same brand. If you cannot identify ball it is considered lost.
 - Count your clubs, you are allowed a maximum of 14 clubs.

The above will be strictly enforced by the SADeafGA with a zero tolerance attitude. A Disciplinary Committee will form for the duration of the event and all contravention of the above will be referred to the Committee. The decision of the committee shall be final.

The committee shall consist of the following;

- SADeafGA Chairperson (Who will act as the Chairperson)
- SADeafGA member per region
- Tournament Referee

The Committee will be announced at the players briefing before the tournament.

Please note that if the dispute involves a committee member they will be excused and replaced by the Chairperson.

Disciplinary Procedures/Disputes

1. Transgressors will be notified in writing at the end of each day's play and will be requested to sign the notification as acknowledgement of receipt.
2. Within one hour you will be notified of the time and place of the Disciplinary hearing. Failure to attend in an acknowledgement of guilt.
3. Representation will be allowed.
4. There is a right to appeal however to make the appeal valid it must be made immediately in writing.
5. The SADeafGA Committee shall judge the appeal, in the last instance and its decision shall be final.

NO HEARING AIDS WILL BE ALLOWED ON COURSE DURING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cost will be about 400Euro. Please e mail me for further info