



SOUTH AFRICAN O P E N

PEARL VALLEY GOLF ESTATES

ENTRY FORM

SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN

to be played at

Pearl Valley Golf Estates

from

17th - 20th December 2009

ENTRY FEE R250

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2009 (for Sunshine Tour and European Tour members)

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2009 (for all other entrants)

Address: Southern Africa PGA Tour, PostNet Suite # 185, Private Bag X15,
Somerset West, 7129, South Africa



SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN

(72 HOLES STROKE PLAY)

Open to professionals and restricted to amateurs who at the time of submission of entry shall have a handicap of scratch or better (see Information and Conditions, paragraph 6)

Enter in terms of procedures determined in paragraph 9 of the Information & Conditions.

To enter, please complete the form below and return, with the entrance fee to:
Southern Africa PGA Tour, Entries Department, Postnet Suite # 185,
Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129, South Africa

Please enter my name for the South African Open.
I have read the Information and Conditions and agree to abide thereby:

Surname: _____ First (or name by which known): _____

Postal Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____ Tel: _____

If exempt from qualifying, please quote authority here: _____

to be completed by Professionals

(a) Name of Club (if any): _____

(b) Name of PGA or Tour of which a member (Please include proof of Membership): _____

(c) Results for the past 6 months are to be included for non-members of a recognised professional golf body.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

to be completed by Amateurs

(a) I declare that I have read the Rules of Amateur Status and confirm with them in every respect.

(b) I am life/full/junior member of the _____ Club.
(Delete whichever is inapplicable and if junior member, state age: _____)

(c) My club is affiliated to the _____ Golf Union which is a member of the S.A.G.A. (or other National Union)

(d) My handicap is _____ (Handicap limit SCRATCH - see Conditions, paragraph 6)

(e) Include handicap certificate.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

I (Name) _____ certify the above information to be correct.
Provincial Secretary (or exec. Member) or National Secretary

Date: _____ Signature: _____

If paying by credit card, include the details below:

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Last three numbers on the back of the card: _____

ENTRANTS TO RETAIN THIS PORTION

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To be played at Pearl Valley Golf Estates

INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

1. The South African Open (hereafter referred to as **"The SA Open"**) will be played on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 17th to 20th December 2009. 18 Holes will be played each day, but, after the first 36 holes, there will be a cut made to the 65th placed professional and all players tying on that score.
2. ENTRY FEE: R250*
ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 3rd December 2009 (for Sunshine Tour and European Tour members)
Tuesday 15th September 2009 (for all other entrants)
* The entry fee for European Tour members is determined by their Tour's Members' General Regulations Handbook.
3. PRIZE MONEY: The prize money pool will be in Rands and shall be determined by the Rand/Euro exchange rate as at Monday 14th December 2009. The exact breakdown of the prize money will be published in the SA Open office prior to the commencement of the SA Open. All prize money is subject to a 5% Sunshine Tour Levy.
4. Provided they complete 72 holes, a Silver Medal will be presented to the leading Amateur, who will also hold the Freddie Tait Cup for the same period as the winner (mentioned in paragraph 3 above), and the Amateur who comes second will receive a Bronze Medal.
5. In the event of a tie for the first place in the SA Open, the winner shall be decided by a sudden death play-off. The holes making up the play-off will be decided by the SA Open Committee and posted at the SA Open office prior to the commencement of the final round. In the event of a tie for the Freddie Tait Cup, the best score over the last 36 holes will count; failing that, over the last 18 holes; failing that, over the last 9 holes, and failing that, in such manner as the South African Golf Association (hereafter referred to as **"S.A.G.A"**) may determine.
6. The SA Open is open to Professionals and restricted to Amateurs who are Life, Full or Junior Members of golf clubs affiliated to a Union recognised by the S.A.G.A. and who at the time of submission of entry shall have a handicap of SCRATCH or better assessed under the S.A.G.A. Course Rating and Handicapping System or other system acceptable to the S.A.G.A. The Freddie Tait Cup event is open to all Amateurs competing in the SA Open and no additional entry form or fee is required.

Professional golfers who are not members of a recognised professional golf body are to include results for the past 6 months with their application form. Amateur golfers are to include a handicap certificate with their application form.

7. The field size for the SA Open will be 156 competitors. In the event of the number of entries exceeding the stipulated field size, an 18 hole qualifying round will be held to determine which of the non-exempt entrants are to make up the full field. The qualifying round(s) will be played over the course(s) of Devonvale Golf & Wine Estate and Paarl Golf Club on Tuesday 15th December 2009. Should a third qualifying venue be required, entrants will be notified in due course. The official practice round for the qualifying round(s) will be Monday 14th December 2009. Any other practice rounds are to be arranged with the respective clubs on terms agreed between the entrant and the club.
8. Exemptions from qualifying will be granted to the following:
- Any past Open Champion winner under the age of 60 at the commencement date of the Open Championship
 - 60 players determined by the Sunshine Tour as per the 2009 Exemption Category Ranking List, with the exception of Sponsor Invitations, Development Invitations and pre qualifying spots;
 - 60 players determined by the European Tour as per the 2010 Exemption Category Ranking List
 - Top 50 players off the official world rankings as at Monday 30th November 2009.
 - Maximum of five amateurs as nominated by the South African Golf Association
 - Maximum of five invitations granted in terms of the 2009 Sunshine Tour Members General Regulations to development players
 - Maximum of five invitations granted by the SA Open Committee

NOTE: These exemptions will apply up to the commencement of the qualifying round, thereafter the balance of the field to be made up of eligible amateurs and professionals who are not otherwise exempt and who have successfully qualified as stated in paragraph 7 above. Any withdrawal from the full field, subsequent to the commencement of the Qualifying Round, will be replaced by successful qualifiers.

9. Entry Procedures:
- 9.1 All members of the Sunshine Tour are to enter with the Sunshine Tour's Membership Department in accordance with the 2009 Members' General Regulations Handbook;
- 9.2 All members of the European Tour are to enter with the European Tour Entries Department in accordance with the European Tour Members' Handbook;
- 9.3 All other eligible players, in terms of paragraph 6 above, are to enter with the Sunshine Tour's Membership Department, as outlined herein.

All eligible players entering in terms of 9.3 above must adhere to the following:

- 9.3.1 Complete the entry form in full and return to the Sunshine Tour by post or fax to +27 21 852 8271. Any entry submitted by such a player will not be considered until payment is received, by the Sunshine Tour, in full.
- 9.3.2 Ensure cheques etc., are made payable to the Southern Africa PGA Tour. Bank details are: Southern Africa Tour, Nedbank, Winelands, Account nr. 1498116655, Branch code 149 821. Should an entrant require an acknowledgement of his entry, a stamped self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. In the case of Amateurs, entry forms must be certified by the Secretary or Executive Member of the entrant's Provincial Union or by an S.A.G.A. Executive Member except that in the case of Amateur entrants from outside South Africa the form must be certified by the entrant's National Union. No telephonic, telegraphic or priority mail entries will be accepted, and on no account will entry fees be refunded unless an entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date of Entries.

THE ONUS IS ON THE PLAYER TO CONFIRM THAT HIS ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED ON TIME.

10. All entries shall be subject to the approval of the, Sunshine Tour and/or European Tour and/or S.A.G.A. who reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason for such refusal. The decision of either the Sunshine Tour and/or European Tour and/or S.A.G.A as to acceptance or refusal of any entry shall be final.
11. The SA Open will be held in accordance with the rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited, agreed Conditions of Competition and Local Rules of the Sunshine Tour and European Tour and the Additional Local Rules of the venue approved by the Open Championship Committee.
All entrants are advised to familiarise themselves with these. Copies are available from the S.A.G.A., Sunshine Tour or European Tour and at the SA Open and Qualifying Round venues.
12. The wearing of shorts or jeans by competitors competing in the SA Open or one of its qualifying round venues, during the week of the championship, is not permitted.
13. The SA Open Committee reserve the right to change the venue to another course for the event either in part or entirely, in case of exceptional circumstances, and also reserves the right to alter the advertised times of starting.
14. For the SA Open, the onus is on the competitor to ensure that he has a caddie - this is not the responsibility of the host club. A competitor may not carry his own bag or use a golf trolley while playing in an official practice round, or any tournament round, with the exception of competitors participating in the official qualifying round(s) and its official practice round(s). He is also not permitted to have as his caddie another entrant in the SA Open, nor a professional golfer who is a member of a recognised professional golf body. During the SA Open no competitor or caddie may wear or display any advertising which may embarrass the sponsors. Breach of either of these conditions by a member of the European Tour or Sunshine Tour are subject to a penalty in terms of their respective Tour's Regulations or Members' Handbook. All other competitors in breach of these conditions are subject to a fine not exceeding R1 000.
15. Competitors must register at the SA Open Office by 18:00 on Wednesday 16th December 2009. Players entered into the qualifying rounds are also required to register at their relevant qualifying round tournament office by 18:00 on Monday 14th December 2009. Failure to register timeously for the qualifying rounds or the Championship will result in that player being withdrawn from the event and removed from the relevant draw.
16. For the purpose of practice by competitors at the SA Open venue, the first tee only will be open on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December 2009. All qualifiers will be allocated practice times on the morning of Wednesday 16th December. No practising behind the Pro-Am field will be permitted.
17. The field for the SA Open Pro-Am (for Sunshine Tour members) will be determined in accordance with the following criteria:-
 - The previous SA Open winners for the past 10 years;
 - Current season winners of Sunshine Tour Order of Merit tournaments offering prize money of R1,000,000 or more;
 - A maximum of two invitations granted to the two leading available black players on the final 2008 Sunshine Tour Order of Merit;
 - A maximum of five sponsor's invitations agreed between the Tournament Director and the tournament sponsor;
 - The balance of the field will be made up of the leading players of the latest Sunshine Tour exemption category ranking list.

The Club contact details are as follows:

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