

SA Senior Pro-Am 2018 Information Pack

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd of October 2018
Plettenberg Bay Country Club



WELCOME TO THE SA SENIOR OPEN PRO-AM

The Sunshine Senior Open and Bitou Municipality are pleased to welcome you to the 2018 SA Senior Open at one of the country's most enjoyable golf courses, Plettenberg Bay Country Club.

Bitou Municipality are proud to be continuing their sponsorship of the largest Sunshine Senior Tour event in South Africa. The Pro-Am forms an integral part of bringing the game of golf to the community. We look forward to welcoming the many Club members and guests from across the country who will have the chance to play alongside some of the legends in South African golf.

This year will see 80 amateurs competing over two days at the superb Plettenberg Bay Country Club. The exceptional course will offer a challenging and picturesque landscape and has all the qualities needed to engage both the Senior Professionals and dedicated amateurs such as yourself.

Bitou Municipality is also delighted to combine the 2018 Bitou Municipality Mayoral Golf Day as a special pre-event tournament that annually takes place in aid of the Mayoral Bursary Fund. This fund was established to raise funds for disadvantaged students wishing to enroll for tertiary education. The partnership presents another opportunity for the Mayoral Golf Day, to grow bigger than before.

There are loads of prizes to be won and a special auction will be held on each night, giving you the chance to take home some unique gifts along with a great experience. We look forward to hosting you and we do hope it is a memorable time for you all.

PRO-AM GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

- Day 1: Tuesday, 2 October 2018
- Day 2: Wednesday, 3 October 2018

Venue

- Plettenberg Bay Country Club

Field Size

- 58 Senior Professionals &
- 58 Amateurs Day 1 & 60 Amateurs Day 2

Format

- 18 Hole Better Ball Medal
- Amateurs to pick up if they can't better pros score.
- Senior Professionals and Amateurs make up the Pro-Am field.
- Players are drawn in teams of two each day (1 Senior Pro, 1 Amateur). The best net score on each hole to count.
- Each day will be treated as a separate competition.
- Pro's scores will count toward their final tournament tally.

Tee-Off Times

- Day 1: 08:00 – 10:20 off both the 1st & 10th Tees.
- Day 2: 08:00 – 10:20 off both the 1st & 10th Tees.
- ***Please ensure you arrive 1 hour prior to your tee-off.***

Rules

The tournament will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations as set out by the R&A.

Golf RSA rules officials will be available to assist players with rules on the course.

Amateur players will play off their official HNA Handicap. If a player does not have an official handicap, he will be allocated a handicap of 10.

Each team will play one round, on conclusion of the round, the winner will be determined by:

- Lowest 18 hole score;
- If there is still a tie then the lowest score over holes 10 to 18;
- If there is still a tie then the lowest score over holes 13 to 18;
- If there is still a tie then the lowest score over holes 16 to 18;
- If there is still a tie then the lowest score on hole 18.

In the event of more than one team tying on the winning score, on conclusion of the event, a count out will follow as outlined above using scores recorded during the round.

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Breakfast (Own Expense)

- Players can make use of the PBCC Halfway House where coffee, tea and breakfast will be available.

Halfway Meal (Complimentary)

- Players and caddies will be provided with a grab and go facility at the turn of their round.
- Additional lunch options on a la carte basis will be available at the PBCC Halfway House.

Caddies

- One caddy will be allocated to each amateur, unless they have previously indicated the need for a cart.
- Upon arrival, amateurs will be handed an envelope with the payment to be made to your allocated caddy.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

- **Tournament Director:** Pat Lowth – 082 490 4027
- **Media Manager:** Tasha Mentasti – 083 225 4900
- **Tournament Promoter:** Gary Grant – 082 990 3723
- **Pro-Am Enquires:** Daniel Quinta – 083 308 6682
- **PBCC Club Manager:** Greg Phillips - 082 337 0411



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Social Media

- Daily results and updates will be available on the Sunshine Senior Tour official Facebook page:
- www.facebook.com/sunshineseniortour/
- Official Hashtag: #SASeniorOpen

Broadcast

- SuperSport will showcase a highlights package that will be aired the week of 22 October.
- Broadcast times will be published on our facebook page.
- Daily information will also be on SS Blitz for the duration of the SA Senior Open.

Tickets

- All spectators are welcome and entrance is free daily from the 2nd to the 5th of October 2018.

Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)

- The Sunshine Senior Tour has an official partnership with the EWT that will see a portion of the SA Senior Open prize money donated in support of the conservation efforts for the Humpback Dolphin that is indigenous to the region.
- To donate to the cause, visit:
- www.ewt.org.za

Auction

- Various items will be auctioned at the 3rd of October Dinner Function.
- These items will be on display throughout the day on the 2nd and 3rd of October.
- A list of items will be supplied in your complimentary gift bag upon arrival.

Official Functions

- All amateurs are invited to the official functions for the day they have participated in.
- Prize giving will be hosted on each night.
- 2nd October: Welcome Function @ Sky Bar.
- 3rd October: EWT Dinner @ Plettenberg Bay Club House.

Practice Range

There is a practice net at PBCC to warm up before your tee-off. Plett Golf Estate Driving range will be available to all golfers, please contact Andre Vosloo (076 205 1585)

PRO-AM PAIRINGS & TEE-OFF TIMES (DAY 1)

Time	Tee	Pro	Pro	Amateur	Amateur
08:00	1	Eddie Jackson	Kevin Smith	Hennie Smit	Daniel van Renen
08:10	1	David Kleinbooi	Dick Ndebele	Rowcin Adonis	Lionel Gordon
08:20	1	Derrick Landman	Robbie Sham	Peter Roynon	Desmond Leonard
08:30	1	Lindley Stallenberg	William Guy	Nathan Pillay	Paul Jacobs
08:40	1	Andries Prinsloo	Solly Mokgare	John Lloyd	Marius Ackerman
08:50	1	Jerry Lekoto	Joe Nemamila	Jacques De Jongh	Cobus Havenga
09:00	1	Benedict Matsoso	Didier Plassan	Grant Thomas	Christopher Lang
09:10	1	Thomas Mhlambi	Andre van Dyk	Derek Chambers	Tony Manderson
09:20	1	Akil Yousuf	Joe Lekhasi	Rowan Garmany	Howard Garmany
09:30	1	Derrick Lekoma	Stephen Moloi	Ras Theron	Rasie Theron
09:40	1	AP Botes	Andrew Barnard	Mark Wilson	Bertus Schaat
09:50	1	Craig Lewthwaite	Johan Marais	Kathie Joubert	Darell Phillips
10:00	1	Fredd Mkwani	Attie Burger	Malcolm Domingo	Mao Chiu Man
10:10	1	Vaughn Fallick	Ranjith Singh	Chris Leach	Graham Ebdes
10:20	1	Johan Engelbrecht	Andre Mynard	James Faber	JD Pretorius

Time	Tee	Pro	Pro	Amateur	Amateur
08:00	10	Ian Palmer	Theo Dauwa	John Moyes	Joe Grove
08:10	10	Paul van Biljon	Henry Roodt	Stefanus Minnaar	Hennie Muller
08:20	10	Ben Fouchee	Gary Thompson	James Adams	Andile Khumalo
08:30	10	Veli Hlophe	Cliff Barnard	David Butterworth	Craig Williams
08:40	10	Derek Ferreira	Mark Bright	Euan Wildeman	Omar Essa
08:50	10	Neville Clarke	Matt Mattysen	Bobby Alexander	Robert Alexander
09:10	10	Brad Diffenthal	Langley Perrins	Klaus Rogal	IO January
09:20	10	Bobby Lincoln	Laurison Mahlangu	Daron Smit	Mike Griffith
09:30	10	Mokgetteng Mashego	Gerhard Scheepers	Mike Wallace	Tim Spindler
09:40	10	Michael Green	Rodger Govender	Denis Jonkerman	Lawrence Luiters
09:50	10	Jeff Hawkes	Steven van Vuuren	Piet Potgieter	Jamie Ferguson
10:00	10	Roger Wessels	Andre Cruse	Chesty Wolfaardt	Erl Huidsten
10:10	10	Callie Swart	Kevin Stone	Gus Bonini	Humphrey Hobday
10:20	10	Mark McNulty	Chris Davison	Nigel Tipping	Nico Westraat

PRO-AM PAIRINGS & TEE-OFF TIMES (DAY 2)

Time	Tee	Pro	Pro	Amateur	Amateur
08:00	1	Mark McNulty	Chris Davison	Nigel Tipping	Nico Westraat
08:10	1	Callie Swart	Kevin Stone	Gus Bonini	Humphrey Hobday
08:20	1	Roger Wessels	Andre Cruse	Chesty Wolfaardt	Erl Huidsten
08:30	1	Jeff Hawkes	Steven van Vuuren	Piet Potgieter	Jamie Ferguson
08:40	1	Michael Green	Rodger Govender	Rowan Garmany	Howard Garmany
08:50	1	Mokgetteng Mashego	Gerhard Scheepers	Mike Wallace	Tim Spindler
09:10	1	Bobby Lincoln	Laurison Mahlangu	Daron Smit	Mike Griffith
09:20	1	Brad Diffenthal	Langley Perrins	Mark Wilson	Bertus Schaap
09:30	1	Neville Clarke	Matt MattySEN	Bobby Alexander	Robert Alexander
09:40	1	Derek Ferreira	Mark Bright	Euan Wildeman	Peter Roynon
09:50	1	Veli Hlophe	Cliff Barnard	Grant Thomas	Mao Chiu Man
10:00	1	Ben Fouchee	Gary Thompson	Malcolm Domingo	JD Pretorius
10:10	1	Paul van Biljon	Henry Roodt	Ras Theron	Rasie Theron
10:20	1	Ian Palmer	Theo Dauwa	John Moyes	Joe Grove

Time	Tee	Pro	Pro	Amateur	Amateur
08:00	10	Johan Engelbrecht	Andre Mynard	James Faber	Johny Prins
08:10	10	Vaugh Fallick	Ranjith Singh	IO January	Lawrence Luiters
08:20	10	Fredd Mwanazi	Attie Burger	Tony Gunton	Brian Buckham
08:30	10	Craig Lwethwaite	Johan Marais	Derek Chambers	Tony Manderson
08:40	10	AP Botes	Andrew Barnard	Stefanus Minnaar	Hennie Muller
08:50	10	Derrick Lekoma	Stephen Moloi	David Butterworth	Craig Williams
09:00	10	Benedict Matsoso	Didier Plassan	Scott Atherston	Simon Mottershead
09:10	10	Akil Yousuf	Joe Lekhasi	Hennie Smit	Daniel van Renen
09:20	10	Thomas Mhlambi	Andre van Dyk	Ian Matthews	Gary Bosman
09:30	10	Jerry Lekoto	Joe Nemamila	Jeff Ngondela	Richard Lee
09:40	10	Andries Prinsloo	Solly Mokgare	Cobus Havenga	Marius Ackerman
09:50	10	Lindley Stallenberg	William Guy	Christopher Lang	John Lloyd
10:00	10	Derrick Landman	Robbie Sham	Jacques de Jongh	Paul Jacobs
10:10	10	David Kleinbooi	Dick Ndebele	Dale Hobbs	Grant Hobbs
10:20	10	Eddie Jackson	Kevin Smith	Chris Leach	Jeff Stewart

SA SENIOR OPEN HOSTED BY BITOU MUNICIPALITY

The final 2 days of the SA Senior Open will be played by only the Senior Professionals. Their scores from the first two days in the Pro-Am will count towards their final tournament tally.

Dates

- Day 3: Thursday, 4 October 2018
- Day 4: Friday, 5 October 2018

Venue

- Plettenberg Bay Country Club

Previous Winners

2017: Mark McNulty
2016: Callie Swart
2015: Steven Williams
2014: Chris Williams

Tee-Off Times

- Day 3 & 4: 08:00 – 10:20 from the 1st & 10th tees.
- Weather dependant.
- Pairings and tee-off times will be posted daily on the Sunshine Senior Tour website and social media.



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SA Senior Open Field

All 58 Senior Professionals will play all four tournament days. The field by alphabetical order is:

Akil Yousuf
Andre Cruse
Andre Mynard
Andre van Dyk
Andrew Barnard
Andries Prinsloo
AP Botes
Attie Burger
Ben Fouche
Benedict Matsoso
Bobby Lincoln
Brad Diffenthal
Callie Swart
Chris Davison
Cliff Barnard

Craig Lewthwaite
David Kleinbooi
Derek Ferreira
Derrick Landman
Derrick Lekoma
Dick Ndebele
Didier Plassan
Eddie Jackson
Freddie Mwanazi
Gary Thompson
Gerhard Scheepers
Henry Roodt
Ian Palmer
Jeff Hawkes
Jerry Lekoto

Joe Lekhasi
Joel Nemamila
Johan Engelbrecht
Johan Marais
Kevin Smith
Kevin Stone
Langley Perrins
Laurinson Mahlangu
Lindley Stallenberg
Mark Bright
Mark McNulty
Matt Mattysen
Michael Green
Mokgeteng Mashego
Neville Clarke

Paul van Biljon
Ranjith Singh
Robbie Sham
Rodger Govender
Roger Wessels
Solly Mokgare
Stephen Moloi
Steve van Vuuren
Theo Dauwa
Thomas Mhlambi
Vaughan Fallick
Veli Hlophe
William Guy

WELCOME COCKTAIL FUNCTION (2 OCTOBER 2018)

All amateurs participating in the Pro-Am on the 2nd of October are invited to the Welcome Cocktail Function.

Venue

- Sky Villa Bar
- Baron's View Estate, Plettenberg Bay.

Time

- 18:00 for 18:30

Food

- Canapé style food will be served on arrival and throughout the function.
- Additional meals will be available for order at your own expense

Drinks

- Limited complimentary wine and beer will be served on request.
- A cash bar will be available.

Itinerary

- 18:00 - Welcome drinks
- 18:30 - Welcome and proceedings - Pat Lowth (MC)
- 18:45 - Welcome word from Bitou Municipality
- 18:50 - Message from Sunshine Senior Tour
- 19:00 - Panel discussion with special guest, Denis Hutchinson
- 19:20 - Auction for EWT
- 19:35 - Prize giving for amateurs 1st to 4th position
- 19:45 - Closing Message from Bitou Municipality
- 20:00 - Drinks and Snacks

EWT DINNER FUNCTION (3 OCTOBER 2018)

All amateurs participating in the Pro-Am on the 3rd of October are invited to the Endangered Wildlife Trust Dinner Function.

Venue

- Plettenberg Bay Country Club

Time

- 18:00 for 18:30

Food

- A Lamb-on-the-Spit braai will be served.
- Vegetarian options will be available upon request.

Drinks

- Limited complimentary wine and beer will be served on request.
- A cash bar will be available.

Itinerary

- 18:00 - Welcome drinks
- 18:30 - Welcome and proceedings - Pat Lowth (MC)
- 18:45 - Word from CEO of EWT, Yolan Friedman
- 18:50 - Message from Sunshine Senior Tour
- 18:55 - Message from PBCC Captain
- 19:00 - EWT Cheque Handover and Message from EWT
- 19:10 - Auction for EWT
- 19:30 - Prize giving for amateurs 1st to 4th position
- 19:45 - Closing Message from Bitou Municipality
- 20:00 - Drinks and Snacks



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