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2026 RANDES A ROUND POLICY

A. WP GOLF AND AFFILIATED CLUBS PARTNERSHIP

OVERVIEW

Western Province Golf, in partnership with all the Clubs affiliated of the Union, established a Rand a Round funding program in 2009 whereby EVERY GOLFER makes a small but positive contribution to this initiative when playing a round of golf at an affiliated Club in the Union.

Each round, including member, visitor (local and overseas), social golfer and corporate/charity day rounds played is levied a fee of R1 (in January 2024 it was increased to R2).

Rands a Round funding contributes to the financial sustainability of the Clubs junior foundation framework, bolsters and supports initiatives to promote and safeguard the growth of the game developing young golfers. Since its inception this program has assisted numerous young, aspiring golfers to flourish and advance to either represent their Clubs at tournaments or leagues or earn selections to play in either WPG Junior Invitationals, GolfRSA tournaments or WPG IPT teams.

AIMS OF RANDES a ROUND

The fund assists Affiliated Clubs in partnership with Western Province Golf to:

1. Provide every young athlete, who wishes to learn the game, an opportunity and equal chance to succeed.
2. Establish structured development pathways for players who demonstrate potential and have a desire to improve their golfing skills.
3. Promote and grow Club memberships by assisting juniors appreciate the history and rules of the game and etiquette required.
4. Provide opportunities for young players to compete in WPG competitions and on merit, represent their clubs in WPG Leagues.
5. Help develop potential Provincial players.
6. Support transformation within the sport

CLUB OBLIGATIONS

To achieve the above-mentioned aims, Affiliated Clubs in partnership with WP Golf, are expected to:

1. Provide a safe, inclusive and fun environment for young golfers to begin their golf journey allowing them to experience and learn the swing basics, etiquette and associated life skills.
2. Provide free, regular professional group coaching sessions (range and on-course) for players wishing to improve and develop their golfing skills.
3. Offer guidance, mentorship and support to young players.

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4. Provide financial assistance with transport costs and entry fees for players wishing to test their competitive golf skills.
5. Actively support and advance transformation objectives in the sport are met.

GOVERNANCE

Affiliated Clubs are required to report and remit all Rands a Round levies to WPG (the custodians of the fund) either monthly or bi-monthly for the period January to December.

Subject to compliance and the nature and extent of junior development structures implemented, Clubs may receive between 80% and 120% **of their total annual contribution** back in funding support.

YEARLY CLAIM PROCEDURE FOR AFFILIATED CLUBS

At the end of the year period, Affiliated Clubs must:

1. Submit a completed claim form by the specified due date.
2. Claims will only be considered and processed if signed by both a Club Committee or Board member and either the Club manager or Golf Director.
3. Submit evidence of expenditure (detailed ledgers), for payments made in respect of their development program to assist junior players.
4. Ensure claimed expenses fall within permissible categories, including:
 - Coaching (group or individual)
 - Practice range usage
 - Transport to/from coaching or tournaments
 - Equipment
 - Tournament entry fees
 - Junior membership fees and rounds

B. RANDS A ROUND WP GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAYER SUPPORT POLICY

WP Golf is fully aware of the financial burden Clubs are under to offer a junior development coaching program and meaningful assistance to players with the costs associated with playing competitive golf, with limited budget. Especially with regards to the tournament series run in partnership between the WPG Affiliated Clubs and WPG, namely the Club Opens (Premier Amateur Tour) and the Club Junior Opens/Championships.

Each club has a differing number of active players in their program wishing to play competitively. WP Golf would like to ensure that junior players from **ALL** clubs are afforded an equal opportunity.

In the interests of fairness and support of clubs who have greater numbers of junior golfers who would either like to start playing competitive golf or play more tournaments to improve their OoM ranking but require financial assistance with entry fees to Club PAT events or Club Junior Opens, WP Golf proposes the following:

WPG holds in trust an amount of approximately R100 000 out of the yearly funding awarded to clubs to support players from ANY Affiliated Club (requesting financial assistance) with entry fees to:

- A. Club PAT's 16 Tournaments (Appendix A)
- B. Junior Club Opens 18 Tournaments (Appendix B)

1. ELIGIBILITY

Any player whose Handicap Index (HI) is within the parameters of the tournament and is a handicapped and paid-up member of an WPG Affiliated Club.

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- a. **Juniors (Age 18 and younger)**
 - Support will be based on performance at WP Golf events and current ranking position, in line with the sliding scale performance table.
- b. **Young Adults (Age 19–24)**
 - Preference will be given to players who demonstrate potential to represent WP Golf at Invitational or Provincial level but are financially constrained because:
 - they are full time students or
 - their only source of income is hourly paid casual or temporary employment
 - WPG reserve the right to contact a player's home club or request documentation to substantiate facts
 - Claims will be assessed in line with the existing sliding scale performance table taking current form and performance at WP Golf events into account.
- c. **Adults (Age 25-35)**
 - Preference will be given to players who demonstrate potential to represent WP Golf at Invitational or Provincial level but are financially constrained because:
 - they are still completing tertiary education
 - they have a low-income or short-term contract job opportunities
 - WPG reserve the right to contact a player's home club or request documentation to substantiate facts
 - Claims will be assessed in line with the existing sliding scale performance table taking current form and performance at WP Golf events into account.

2. TOURNAMENTS

All Premier Amateur Tour events and Club Junior Opens, listed in Appendix A.

3. LIMITATIONS

- a. A player may only apply for support for:
 - Club Opens (PAT) - eight (8) tournaments per season
 - Junior Club Opens – five (5) per year
- b. A maximum of ten (10) players per tournament will be considered for financial assistance.
- c. In the event that there are an excessive number of applications, an elimination process will be implemented based on performance and previous results in that season of tournaments (Club Opens PAT or Junior Open).
- d. WP Golf reserves the right to use a percentage-based qualification system if the number of entries for the women's open division exceeds the limited number of entries in the PAT series.

NEW PLAYERS AND PLAYERS APPLYING FOR THE 1ST TIME

- a. Players entering a Club Open (PAT) or Junior Club Open for the first time will receive 100% support for their first three (3) entries to establish a performance record.
- b. Players who competed in the previous season but not yet in the current season will receive 100% support for their first entry of the new season to establish current form.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS

- a. Players must complete and submit the Rand a Round WP Tournament player support request form when entries, for the tournament being applied for, open online.
- b. Applications close five (5) days prior to the tournament entry closing date. Late applications will not be considered

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5. NOTIFICATION

- a. Players whose support request forms for their tournament entry have been correctly completed and submitted within the above timeframe will be notified by email whether their application has been successful.
- b. Successful applicants who are eligible or qualify for 100% support, will be advised by WP Golf thereof. **They will be added to the entry list.**
- c. Successful applicants who qualify for 90% or lower support of their entry, based on their previous performance, will be advised of the percentage (amount) WP Golf will contribute towards their entry. **They must immediately pay the balance of the entry fee to WP Golf. Once payment has been received, they will be added to the entry list.**

6. WITHDRAWALS

- a. Withdrawals prior to publication of the draw: 50% of the player's paid portion will be credited.
- b. Withdrawals after publication of the draw: Entry fees will be forfeited.

7. NON ARRIVALS

- a. A player who fails to arrive to play on day of the tournament without providing a valid reason to WP Golf tournament administrators will be sanctioned in the following way:
 - Where 100% support for their entry fee was awarded – they will not be eligible for 100% support on their next application.
 - Where 90% or lower support for their entry was awarded – they will need to pay their next entry in full themselves.

8. Table of player support: The level of financial assistance determined by the player's previous tournament performance is as follows;

MEN/BOYS:

- Top 05 (100% of entry fees)
- Top 10 (90% of entry fees. Player pays 10% of entry fee)
- Top 15 (80% of entry fees. Player pays 20% of entry fee)
- Top 20 (70% of entry fees. Player pays 30% of entry fee)
- Top 30 (60% of entry fees. Player pays 40% of entry fee)
- Top 40 (50% of entry fees. Player pays 50% of entry fee)

WOMEN/GIRLS:

- Top 02 (100% of entry fees)
- Top 04 (90% of entry fees. Player pays 10% of entry fee)
- Top 06 (80% of entry fees. Player pays 20% of entry fee)

WP Golf reserves the right to make exceptions to this policy.

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APPENDIX A

1. ATLANTIC BEACH LINKS OPEN
2. BELVILLE OPEN
3. CLOVELLY OPEN
4. DURBANVILLE OPEN
5. ERINVALE OPEN
6. KING DAVID MOWBRAY OPEN
7. KUILS RIVER OPEN
8. METROPOLITAN OPEN
9. MILNERTON OPEN
10. PAROW OPEN
11. RONDEBOSCH OPEN
12. ROYAL CAPE OPEN
13. SOMERSET WEST OPEN
14. STEENBERG OPEN
15. STRAND OPEN
16. WESTLAKE OPEN

APPENDIX B

1. ATLANTIC BEACH LINKS JUNIOR OPEN
2. BELVILLE JUNIOR OPEN
3. CLOVELLY JUNIOR OPEN
4. DURBANVILLE JUNIOR OPEN
5. ERINVALE JUNIOR OPEN
6. KING DAVID MOWBRAY JUNIOR OPEN
7. KUILS RIVER JUNIOR OPEN
8. METROPOLITAN JUNIOR OPEN
9. MILNERTON JUNIOR OPEN
10. PAROW JUNIOR OPEN
11. RONDEBOSCH JUNIOR OPEN
12. ROYAL CAPE JUNIOR OPEN
13. SOMERSET WEST JUNIOR OPEN
14. STEENBERG JUNIOR OPEN
15. STRAND JUNIOR OPEN
16. WESTLAKE JUNIOR OPEN
17. VERNON DICKSON MEMORIAL TROPHY
18. PRENTICE MEMORIAL TROPHY

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