



HIGHVELD GOLF ASSOCIATION

2020 HGA CHARITY CUP

The 2019 MGU Charity Cup proved to be a success beyond expectation – 364 golfers from Mpumalanga participated in the competition run at club level as from May to November 2019 – a sum of R20000.00 was donated to the Kruger Park Rangers for the sole purpose to combat the ongoing slaughter of our wildlife by vicious poachers from across the border we share with Mocambique. This was not a huge donation but every little bit does help.

This year I trust we will do better with the co-operation of all our clubs in the Province – a number of changes to the Rules have been adopted from the golfers who took part in 2019.

ONLY MPUMALANGA CLUB AFFILIATED GOLFERS CAN TAKE PART – NO OUTSIDERS.

- 1 Minimum age allowed to play – 16 years of age
- 2 Club level entry fee reduced to R120.00 per player
- 3 Players may change their playing partners for the final – he/she must have played at club level in the competition. Clubs Committees must make an effort to attract good fields.
- 4 12 players at club level – one pair goes forward to the final
20 players at club level – two pairs go forward to the final
30 players at club level – three pairs go forward to the final
40 players at club level – four pairs go forward to the final
- 5 Prizes at club level - 1st pair R200.00 each - 2nd pair R150.00 each.
6. The competition this year gets away in October and is a betterball stableford competition. The final this year will be hosted at Lydenburg – Entry Fee for the final is R250.00 each and will be played on 28th November 2020.
7. The Kruger Park Rangers will again be the beneficiary this year.
8. Carts may be used - maximum handicap index allowed is 30 for both male and female players and all the finalists must swipe their cards. Women play off the Ladies tees as do the Seniors who are over 60.
9. Only HGA Officials, guests and sponsors may attend the braai and prizegiving function – no wives/husbands or youngsters may attend – it is for the players.
10. The draw for the final will be circulated in time.
11. Prizes will be maximum provided clubs play the game and draw a good entry. It is all about money. A tab will as usual will be on the house at prizegiving, halfway house is free and a snack before the game is also free.
12. The competition was initiated to pay tribute to all our handicap players – male and female in the province who annually pay their affiliation fees and get very little in return. The season for this competition opens on 12 September and will end on 14th November - the HGA requests all their clubs to set a day for their qualifying competition – only the winners progress to the final. The big prize is qualifying for the final on 28th November where we guarantee great prizes - greenfees, halfway house, the braaivleis after prizegiving and a bar tab are on the house. Ladies are welcome to enter and can play with a male partner. There will be no gross prizes at the Final.

Clubs are requested to make an effort to support this worthy cause. Prizes at club level must be paid to the winners from the entry fees and the balance sent to the MGU Secretary asap.

BY ORDER OF THE HGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

28.09.2020