



SUNSHINE SENIOR TOUR QUALIFYING SCHOOL

2019 APPLICATION TO ENTER

DATES: Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th January 2019
ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday 10th January at 18:00 SA time
ENTRY FEE: R4,000 (includes 2019 membership subscriptions)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

1. All male professional golfers who are 50 years of age on or before 31st July 2019.
2. All male amateur golfers who are 50 years of age on or before 31st July 2019, with a handicap of three (3) or lower under the Handicapping Scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in the country from which they elect to enter.

Notes:

1. It is not in itself a breach of the Rules of Amateur Status for an amateur golfer under the Jurisdiction of the R&A Rules Ltd to file an entry for and play in the Sunshine Senior Tour Qualifying School, providing that the player waives his right to the prize money prior to completing the appropriate forms available on site at the venue. An amateur golfer who fails to waive his right to earn prize money is in breach of the Rules, but if he is unsuccessful at the Qualifying School, he may apply for reinstatement as an amateur golfer.
2. Successful qualifiers will only be eligible to participate in Sunshine Senior Tour Tournaments on reaching 50 years of age.

FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF PLAY

The Qualifying School will be conducted over 36 holes, with no cut, at the following venue: **Irene Golf Club, Centurion, South Africa**

Tel: +2712 667 1081



Applicants are advised that, Friday morning, 25th January 2019 may be used as a full playing day as a contingency.

The following applicants are exempt from the Qualifying School:

Please see the Senior Tour exemption list for 2019, attached:

1. Categories 1-8 will apply.

Conditions of Entry to Qualifying School

1. All professionals who enter must have had membership with a recognised professional organisation and comply with the eligibility of entry above. First time professionals who enter must attach recent performance as a competent golfer. If a touring professional, then proof of recent performance must be submitted to the Tournament Director as soon as possible before close of entries.
2. Players who finished 31-40 on the final 2018 SA Senior Tour Order of Merit. These players/members may improve their tournament entry status by entering the Qualifying School. This will enable them to improve their entry status in the event of limited field sizes and entries for certain competitions. (move from category 8 to category 7)
3. A maximum field of 54 competitors will play 36 holes, 18 holes per day, after which only the top 10 players will be awarded full playing privileges, exempt to category 7 of the Senior Tour exemption list.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY

Once an application has been accepted (only after receipt of the relevant documentation and the full entry fee) applicants will be sent an SMS or E-mailed a Confirmation of Entry. Once Entries have closed, applicants will be sent an SMS or E-mailed with notification of specific information relating to the venue.

Note: Applicants will not be eligible to play until the full entry fee has been received. All entries must be sent with the relevant supporting documentation – failure to do so will result in the entry form being returned. The Sunshine Senior



Tour is not responsible for the timely delivery of any Postal Service and it is the applicant's responsibility to verify his entry status in the Qualifying Tournament.

WITHDRAWALS

1. All withdrawals must be notified to the Sunshine Senior Tour entries department. If a player withdraws prior to the closing date his entry fee will be refunded in full. If a player withdraws after the closing date, without competing, he will be refunded R2,000 only (NB: There will be no exceptions).
2. If a player is absent on the tee without notification, NO refund will be given, and he may face disciplinary action, subject to circumstances. Once an entrant has teed off, refund of entry is not possible under any circumstances.

ENTRY FEES

All Applicants: R4,000. When considering entering the Sunshine Senior Tour Qualifying School it is vital that you have organised your payment method in advance as your entry will not be processed until the full payment of R4,000 has been received and banked.

Methods of Payment:

Entry fees may be paid either by EFT, Cash deposit or Credit Card.

Bank details: SA Senior Tour

Bank: ABSA, Account #: 331 015 0605

If you prefer to pay by credit card there will not be an administration charge.

Please Note: Cash or cheques will not be accepted as a form of payment.

Credit Card: The following card types are accepted: VISA / MASTERCARD / AMERICAN EXPRESS. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept DINERS CLUB.

You will need to supply us with the following information:

- Card Type
- Card Number (should be 16 digits except for Amex which are 15 digits)
- Full Name as shown on card



- Valid from and expiry dates
- Signature as it appears on the card
- Security Code

It is acceptable for a third party (i.e. Sponsor) to pay on your behalf. If this is the case, then we would also need to have the address as stated on their credit card statements. Please make use of the credit card authorisation form attached below if making payment by credit card.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please make sure your credit card account has the funds available – check with your credit card company the limit on your card if unsure. Should your funds not be collected on the first attempt, we will try a further 2 times (we will allow a few days between attempts) before we contact you. (Any delays in receiving payment could result in your entry being rejected). You will be sent a receipt advising the exact date when the funds were collected from your credit card. Please have this receipt with you when registering in case of queries. We would make the following suggestion – one week after sending in your form, check your credit card to see if R4,000 has been debited – if not, it may be that we are experiencing problems and if this is the case you should contact the Accounts Department at Sunshine Senior Tour immediately to discuss.

To enable us to identify the payment on receipt, please make sure your name is quoted in reference and send us proof of payment with your entry form.

SENIOR TOUR MEMBERSHIP / ELIGIBILITY

1. Players finishing in positions 1-10 at the 2019 Senior Tour Qualifying School will be eligible for Regular Membership of the Sunshine Senior Tour.
2. Players 1-10 will be included in Category 07 of the Sunshine Senior Tour exemption list for entries into standard scheduled 54-man events for the 2019 season.
3. In the event of a tie there will be a hole by hole play-off to determine 10th position and positions 11-20.
4. Players finishing outside the top 10 will receive Sunshine Senior Tour membership but will have no voting or playing privileges for the 2019 season.



INFORMATION

The Sunshine Senior Tour reserves the right to change or amend the above format and schedule of play and also to reject application for entry at any time. Conduct unbecoming a professional golfer or non-competitive performance including the current or a previous Qualifying School can be a basis for the rejection of the application to enter. The Senior Tour reserves the right to remove the said player from the competition, at any time.

PRIZE MONEY

1st – R5,000

2nd – R4,000

3rd – R3,000

4th – R2,000

5th – 10th – R1,000 each

Any Prize Money won by foreign nationals will be subject to 25% South African withholding tax. In order to pay out any Prize Money, we will require a copy of your passport. Please include a copy of your passport (photograph page) with your entry form. A 10% SAST levy will be deducted from the winners as the above breakdown.

ENQUIRIES

Need help or advice on how to enter?

Contact: Pat Lowth, Tournament Director

Tel: + 2782 490 4027 or Email: td@seniortour.co.za

Online entries available from 10th December 2018,

click here: <https://tourentry.golfbox.dk/?cid=1766230>

Need help or advice on how to pay:

Contact: Fiona Burger Financial Director

Tel: + 2783 227 0840 or Email: fd@seniortour.co.za



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PLEASE PRINT

1. NAME.....
(First) (Middle) (Surname / Family Name)
2. How do you wish to be known in the draw?
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3. NATIONALITY (please specify)
4. ID #.....
5. CLUB/ATTACHMENT.....
6. MAILING ADDRESS
.....
7. TEL NO: Home.....Mobile/Cell.....
8. EMAIL.....
9. DATE OF BIRTH..... (day) (month).....(year)
10. INFORMATION
 - a) Are you a professional? Or an amateur?
 - b) Amateur: Current Handicap Certificate enclosed?
 - c) Of which PGA are you a member? (Copy of membership card attached)?
 - d) Have you played in the Senior Tour Qualifying School before? If so, when?
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If your answer to (d) above is NO, you MUST provide two letters of reference verifying that personal character and golf ability are of a nature to enable you to play the SA Senior Tour competitively, along with documentation of competitiveness, i.e. Results of tournaments played in 2016/2017. Letters of reference must be from a Class A PGA professional or from a member of the Sunshine Tour or Senior Tour. Overseas applicants may use officials of recognised golfing authorities. Applications to enter the 2018 SA Senior Tour Qualifying School without letters of reference and evidence of scores in 2016/2017 will not be accepted. Amateur applicants who return forms without handicap certificates verifying that they meet the handicap requirements will have their entries returned. No exceptions.



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PAYMENT

Entry Fee: R4,000

I am paying by: Electronic Funds Transfer/Debit Card/Credit Card/Direct Deposit. I am paying in: SA Rand

Credit Card Information

Type of Card Name on Card

Card No *Security Code.....

Valid From Expiry Date.....

Signature (as it appears on the card)

Address of Card Holder (If different to mailing address above)
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*The Security Code is a 3-digit code which normally appears as the last 3 numbers on the signature strip of a credit card, except for American Express which has 4 digits.

I acknowledge the sole authority of the Tournament Committee of the Senior Tour to establish the Qualifying School Rules and Conditions as published in this application for entry and agree to abide by these and any amendments made by them or persons acting with their authority, that may from time to time be made.

I accept that I will abide by the decisions of the Tournament Committee, SST Board of Directors, Qualifying School Director or other authorised persons.

I certify that I will conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Behaviour of the Sunshine Senior Tour.

Signature Date.....

Please send completed entry form, payment and all relevant documentation to:

Tournament Director

Pat Lowth

Tel: + 2782 490 4027

Fax: 086 212 3726

Email: td@seniortour.co.za

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SUNSHINE SENIOR TOUR
CREDIT CARD MANUAL AUTHORISATION FORM

Date: _____

Contact Name: _____

I.D./Passport number: _____

Please attach a copy of your I.D. document or passport

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Expiry Date: _____

C.V.C. Number: _____ (Last 3 Digits at back of Card)

I hereby give authorisation to the SA Senior Tour, to charge an amount of R _____

(.....) to my Credit Card.

Amount in words

Signature: _____

Date: _____