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Attention: All Members and Stakeholders

Dear Golfer/Supplier/Partner to the Senior Tour,

The SA Senior Tour- COVID-19 virus

Today we announce officially to members that Golf has moved to level 3, a governmental action programme with specific rules, regulations, and conditions. We urge all members to seek these conditions and be obedient to them. Please visit the GolfRSA website to familiarise yourselves with these regulations.

Golf RSA, PGA of SA and the Sunshine Tour have had several meetings with the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture of government. Golf courses are now open for play but there are restrictions on staging tournaments in Level 3. Professionals in non-contact sports can prepare themselves in anticipation of events to take place in the future.

There seems to be confusion if 60-year olds can play now. We communicated with the Sunshine Tour in writing and verbally and the decision is in the interpretation for play, within the specific rules of level 3. If you are tested negative and 'tested' to mean that; at the point of a temperature test at a golf club and a 4-question signed declaration, the player will be able to play if both conform to the regulations.

The Senior Tour will negotiate special green fee rates at golf courses for members, when we list specific training/practising sessions. Performances will be measured by score card recording via smartphone. All registration and payments for attendance will be done the same way. A draw will be done in 4-balls and each tee time will be required to go off the first tee in 12- minute intervals. Club houses will be closed and so will be their F&B facility. Ablution facilities will be available. Players must arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before their tee times to be tested. Thereafter they must not gather in groups and proceed to the tee only after the last group have hit off. After the game all players must leave the facility after sending their score card to admin@seniortour.co.za together with your markers name on the card printed by yourself. Your card must contain your score and the score and name of who you were marking for.

Golf Clubs have proper 'PLAYING PLANS' according to government compliance. This would include the ability to social distance, register for play and the actual playing requirements.(eg.no bunker rakes, clean with feet/club, the pin and how we hole out, keeping score, sanitisation, water distribution, carts, caddies, number at gatherings, prize giving, amateur participation, number of players per tee time etc). The Senior Tour has a list of regulations inclusive of the club conditions to play. These will be sent each time to those attending practise sessions under the Senior Tour banner as they are not Sunshine Senior Tour events.

The Senior Tour continues with our future planning scenario and will communicate with members again as soon as we hear positive news. The event we hoped to host on 9-10 July 2020 in Gauteng is cancelled.

In the meantime, wear masks, keep social distancing, wash your hands regularly, keep safe and healthy and be patient with this situation beyond our control.

Yours Sincerely,

Neville Clarke
Director-Senior Tour