



2008 SUNSHINE TOUR

QUALIFYING SCHOOL ENTRY FORM

TO BE PLAYED AT

The Country Club Johannesburg (Woodlands Course)

Cnr Woodlands & Lincoln Street, Woodmead, Sandton

Tel: (011) 202 1621

FROM

Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st December 2007

CLOSING DATE and TIME FOR ENTRIES:

24h00 Tuesday 4th December 2007

ENTRY FEE: R 5 750



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REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

- 1.1 All male professional players who do not qualify for eligibility on the Sunshine Tour as outlined in the Members General Regulations Handbook of the Sunshine Tour (Here after referred to as the General Regulations)
- 1.2 All male amateur golfers

Note to Amateurs: *It is a 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 Tour Qualifying School, provided that the player waives his right to prize money prior to teeing up in the first round by completing the appropriate forms available at the tournament office.*

2. FORMAT

72 holes stroke play. There will be a cut after 36 holes and a further cut after 54 holes. The number of players making the cut will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director, and will be published prior to the commencement of the first round. On conclusion of 72 holes, the leading 40players (+ ties) will be ranked according to score.

The leading 8 players will be eligible for membership in Category 12 (a) and the remaining successful qualifiers will be eligible for membership in Category 12 (c) of the Sunshine Tour for the 2008 season. All players will be subject to the 2008 re-rank policy outlined in the General Regulations

All tied scores will be ranked by a count out as follows:

(a) the best last 18 holes, (b) the best last 9 holes, (c) the best last 6 holes, (d) the best last 3 holes, (e) the best last holes 2 & (f) the best final hole

3. ENTRY FEES, PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

The entrance fee for the 2008 Sunshine Tour Qualifying School is R5 750. Players retaining their membership for the 2008 season, who enter the Q School to try and improve their ranking will pay R1500. **All entry forms must be accompanied by an entry fee** payable by cash, cheques, direct deposits or credit cards in **South African currency**. Any entry not accompanied by the above will be rejected or returned. .

Southern Africa Tour Bank Details are as follows:

Nedbank

Winelands

Account No: 149 811 6655

Branch #: 149821

To enable us to identify payments into the Southern Africa Tour bank account, please make sure your name is quoted in a reference by the issuing bank. Fax the deposit slip along with the entry form to the Sunshine Tour, attention the Membership Department. The fax number is +27 (0) 21 852 8271. Any entry form without such **proof of payment** will be rejected. You are advised to retain your fax transmission printout as proof of communication with the Sunshine Tour.

4. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

Tuesday 4th December 2007 at 24h00. The Tournament Director shall be entitled to accept or reject a late entry on merit.

5. **REGISTRATION**

All players must register by no later than 14h00 on Monday 17th December 2007. Registration can be done in person, or by a person designated by the player to act on his behalf, at the tournament office or by telephone to the tournament office, or the head office on (021) 850 6500. Failure to register timeously will result in a player being withdrawn from the event and removed from the draw. His entry fee will be refunded as per paragraph 7.2 below

6. **ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION TO ENTER**

THE ONUS LIES WITH THE PLAYER TO ENSURE THAT HIS ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SUNSHINE TOUR ON TIME

7. **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES**

All withdrawals must be submitted in **writing** to the Sunshine Tour, and clearly marked for the Membership Manager, Joanne Norton's attention.

- 7.1 Any player withdrawing **prior** to the relevant closing date for entries will be refunded his entry fee in full.
- 7.2 Any player withdrawing **after** the relevant closing date for entries without competing will be refunded R5 250.
- 7.3 If a player is absent on the tee without notification, no refund will be given. **Once a player has teed off, he will not be refunded his entry fee.**

8. **PRACTICE TIMES**

Official Practice day is on Monday 17th December 2007. Players can book practice times by calling the Sunshine Tour office on (021) 850 6500. Any player wishing to play a practice round prior this, must arrange times with the golf club. Players practicing at the venue, other than during the official practice day, are obliged to pay green fees, should such a request be put to the player.

Note: *Club regulations must be strictly adhered to at all times.*

10. **COMPETITOR SEMINAR**

All players gaining a card **must** attend the official seminar immediately on the conclusion of the final round at The Country Club Johannesburg, (Woodlands Course). Details of the seminar will be advertised at the tournament office prior to the event. The Tournament Director may in his sole discretion, withdraw the granting of playing privileges of a player on the basis of his non-attendance at this seminar

11. **RULES OF GOLF**

Play shall be governed in accordance with the latest Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf as published by the R & A Rules Ltd, and the General Regulations, Permanent Local Rules and any other local rules the Tournament Director deems necessary, will apply for the duration of the tournament. Questions and disputes arising from this tournament shall be settled by the Tournament Director whose decision is final. Sound knowledge of the Rules of Golf will be an advantage.

12. **APPEARANCE OF PLAYERS**

Players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming at all times. Shorts or jeans, of any colour, shall **not** be worn during practice or tournament rounds or in the clubhouse and its surrounding areas.

13. **CADDIES**

It is compulsory for players to use caddies. (Use of golf carts is prohibited.) Entrants into the 2007 Sunshine Tour Qualifying School, or professionals who are members of a recognized professional golf body may **NOT** act as caddies.

14. **GENERAL POLICY**

The Sunshine Tour reserves the right to, in its sole discretion, change or amend the above conditions and also to reject entries based on non-competitive performances in previous seasons, without recourse. In general the Sunshine Tour will not accept entries from anyone under the age of 18 years, at the commencement date of the Qualifying School.

If, after the closing date for entries, the number of players contesting the Qualifying School is, in the opinion of the Sunshine Tour, such that it does not warrant the playing of the Qualifying School, the Sunshine Tour reserves the right to cancel the tournament without recourse and all entry fees will be refunded.

15. ENQUIRIES

Please direct enquiries regarding the 2007 Sunshine Tour Qualifying School to:

Postal Address: The Entries Department, Sunshine Tour, Postnet Suite 185, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129

E-mail Address: (for information only) info@sunshinetour.com

Telephone : + 27 21 850 - 6500

Facsimile : + 27 21 852 - 8271

Toll Free Line: 0800 600 673 from 09h00 to 12h00 on working days only (Toll free from South Africa only)

Physical Address: Vodacom Golf Village, De Beers Ave, Somerset West, Western Cape.

Internet: www.sunshinetour.com. Entry forms and information is available on the Sunshine Tour Internet site

NO E-MAIL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

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Note: This form **MUST** be returned with your completed entry form and entry fee. Failure to return this form may render your entry invalid.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Surname

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Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

