



2008 SUNSHINE TOUR

VUSI NGUBENI DEVELOPMENT STROKEPLAY

ENTRY FORM

TO BE PLAYED AT

OBSERVATORY COUNTRY CLUB

5 Steyn Street, Observatory, Johannesburg

Tel: (011) 648-9579

ON

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December 2007

CLOSING DATE and TIME FOR ENTRIES:

24h00 Thursday 6th December 2007

ENTRY FEE: R500



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REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

- 1.1. This Strokeplay is open to black male golfers, between the ages of 18 and 35 years (inclusive of these ages), at the commencement date of the Strokeplay, who are South African citizens,
- 1.2. **Proof of age:** In the event of the Tournament Director requiring proof of age from an entrant then that entrant is obliged to do so on request. Failure to comply with the Tournament Director's reasonable requests could result in the entrant being removed from the tournament. Should this occur, the entrant will be refunded his entry fee unless he has commenced his participation in the Strokeplay in which case he forfeits the amount.
- 1.3. Entry forms are to be completed and then submitted to the Sunshine Tour offices (see contact details above).

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 Strokeplay, provided that the player waives his right to prizemoney prior to teeing up in the first round by completing the appropriate forms available at the tournament office.*

2. FORMAT

36 holes of strokeplay. In the event of play being declared null and void for any round of the Strokeplay, any additional play will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director. On conclusion of 36 holes, the leading 10 players (+ ties) will be ranked according to score.

The leading 2 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 entry fee for the Strokeplay is R500. Players retaining their membership for the 2008 season, who enter the Strokeplay to try and improve their ranking will also pay R500 (**All entry forms must be accompanied by an entry fee**, payable by cash, cheques, direct deposits or credit cards. 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.

5. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Thursday 6th December 2007 at 24h00. The Tournament Director shall be entitled to accept or reject a late entry on merit.

6. REGISTRATION

All players must register by no later than 14h00 on Wednesday 19th 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 8.2 below

7. ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTRATION TO ENTER

THE ONUS IS ON THE PLAYER TO ENSURE THAT HIS ENTRY IS RECEIVED BY THE SUNSHINE TOUR ON TIME.

8. WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

All withdrawals must be submitted to the Sunshine Tour either in writing, telephonically or in person.

- 8.1 Any player withdrawing **prior** to the relevant closing date for entries will be refunded his entry fee in full.
- 8.2 Any player withdrawing **after** the relevant closing date for entries without competing will be refunded R400.
- 8.3 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.**

9. PRACTICE ROUNDS AND FACILITIES

The official Practice day is on Wednesday 19th 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. CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

All players in the Strokeplay undertake to:

- 10.1 Comply with normally accepted standards of courtesy and golf etiquette;
- 10.2 Conduct himself in a manner that will not injure or discredit the reputation of the Sunshine Tour;
- 10.3 Be neat in appearance and personal grooming at all times;
- 11.4 All players are required to wear long pants and golf shirt with a collar while at the tournament venue for the duration of the Strokeplay. The wearing of jeans is prohibited.
- 10.4 Failure by a player to pay his caddie and/or settle any disputes with his caddie by the conclusion of the Strokeplay will be deemed to have breached the Code of Behaviour.
- 10.5 If a player is suspected of being in breach of this Code of Behaviour he will be subject to the same Disciplinary Procedures as a member of the Sunshine Tour. This is outlined in the General Regulations

12. COMPETITOR BRIEFING AND SEMINAR

At 15h00 on Wednesday 19th December 2007, the Rules Director will be conducting a briefing in the clubhouse at Observatory Golf Club for all participants in the Strokeplay. It is mandatory for all entrants into the Strokeplay to attend this briefing. Players who do not attend will be removed from the draw.

There will be a compulsory briefing for all players gaining a card, directly after play on Friday 21st December 2007. 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 briefing

13. 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.

Copy of the Pace of Play condition is listed in the Sunshine Tour's Conditions of Competition and Local Rules. Players are asked to familiarize themselves with this condition prior to the commencement of the Strokeplay.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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 Strokeplay is, in the opinion of the Sunshine Tour, such that it does not warrant the playing of the tournament, the Sunshine Tour reserves the right to cancel the tournament without recourse

10. ENQUIRIES

Please direct enquiries to:

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

E-mail Address: Information purposes only: info@sunshinetour.com

Tel / Fax: 021 850-6500 / 021 852-8271

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

No e-mail entry forms will be accepted as the forms are to be signed by the applicant.

2008 Vusi Ngubeni Development Strokeplay Entry Form

Send completed entry form to:
Entries Department, Sunshine Tour, Postnet Suite 185, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129.
Tel: 021-850 6500, Fax: 021-852 8271

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Name:

First Middle Surname

How would you like your name to appear in the draw? _____

Mailing Address: _____
_____ **Postal Code** _____

Home Tel: (_____) _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

Mobile: (_____) _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Nationality:** _____

Club Attachment: _____

Information:

(a) Are you entering as a professional or an amateur

(b) If Amateur, please state handicap _____

(c) If professional, of which organization are you a member (eg PGA of SA)?

(d) Have you previously been granted playing privileges on the Sunshine Tour? _____

(e) If yes, which years did you play? _____

If paying by credit card please supply the following:

Credit Card No: _____ **Expiry Date:** _____

Last three numbers on the back of the card: _____

Signature (as it appears on the credit card): _____

The undersigned acknowledge the sole authority of the Commissioner, Tournament Director, Board of Directors and Players Committee of the Sunshine Tour and any person authorized to act on their behalf to apply, amend and interpret Sunshine Tour Conditions of Competition, Rules and Regulations. Furthermore the undersigned agrees to abide by these Conditions of Competition, Rules and Regulations and any decisions taken by the Commissioner, Tournament Director, Board of Directors, Players Committee and any person authorized by them to do so.

Signature of entrant: _____ **Date:** _____

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

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Surname

I hereby acknowledge that all television, radio, print, motion picture, electronic media rights, statistical data and all similar rights in all events forming part of the Sunshine Tour or any other event run in conjunction with, or under the auspices of the Sunshine Tour, are assigned to the Sunshine Tour and I hereby agree to assign any such rights to the Sunshine Tour to the extent that any such rights may vest in me personally. I agree to refrain from any action, which will interfere with the Sunshine Tour's ownership rights hereunder. I acknowledge that the Sunshine Tour is hereby authorized to broadcast, display, publish or otherwise exhibit all or any proceedings at any tournament including any happenings or events relating thereto.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

