



PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Competitors

I am sure you are looking forward to playing the 2023 African Amateur at Leopard Creek. The course is in fabulous condition, and it will be a real treat to play.

This document serves to give you important and useful information with regards to the tournament and to facilitate good, safe, and smooth access into Leopard Creek Golf Estate. It also contains the programme of events, and dress code, for the team functions.

Please read the document thoroughly so that you “tick all the boxes” to make the week enjoyable for all.

All communication regarding this document must please be sent to Hilary at admin@golfrsa.co.za and any telephonic/WhatsApp queries can be done through Neil on +27 82 783 4529

MALARIA

It would be admis of us not mentions that Malaria is a concern in the Lowveld of Mpumalanga, which is the area where Leopard Creek Country Club is located in. We recommend that you consult a health-care professional for the latest advice on malaria prophylaxis as it changes regularly. **Please find attached, in the mail your received from us, documents with more information with regards to Malaria.**

PLAYER REGISTRATION

When registering on Sunday, 5th February 2023 9:00am to 2:00pm, in the foyer outside the pro shop, players will receive the following:

- A Player’s badge (to be worn as identification in the clubhouse in order to get access to the dining area)
- A Leopard Creek Golf Course yardage book.
- An African Amateur water bottle which can be filled up at one of the six water fountains, on the course. The fountains have filtered, cold water to keep players hydrated.

SPECTATORS

We require all spectators to please send the following information to admin@golfrsa.co.za prior to arrival at Leopard Creek.

Full names and ID Numbers, car license plate, cell phone numbers and days they intend spectating.

Note: Arrangements need to be made prior to visitor arriving so this process is imperative to guarantee access into Leopard Creek Estate.

DRESS CODE

Leopard Creek requires that all players and spectators, while using the Clubhouse, Golf Course and Driving range facilities, be dressed in acceptable golf attire, worn appropriately.

NB – Shirts must be always tucked in and short socks must be white and cover ankles. Golf shirts must have collars (Tiger woods style shirts are not acceptable) and no rolled up sleeves or shorts, or shorts with outside pockets (cargo pants/shorts), will be permitted.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND (Only day players will have access to the course as indicated in the Terms of Entry)

Sunday, 5th February from 9:10am – 1:30pm (10 minute intervals) – Halfway house snacks for players only be included. All drinks or additional meals/snacks are for players' own accounts and payments can be made with credit cards only (no cash).

Times can be booked by emailing admin@golfrsa.co.za or call during office hours on +27 82 374 3456 (WhatsApp calls can be made by internationals who haven't booked already).

Note: There are limited tee times for practice rounds so players may need to play with players that they do not know as they will get allocated tee time slots that are available.

DRIVING RANGE

The Driving Range can only be accessed with a car via a gate 1km from the Leopard Creek Estate main gate. Players have access to this from Monday to Thursday morning from 6:30am to 5:30pm. On Sunday this gate is only open from 8:00am.

Note: The members driving range that runs parallel to the 18th fairway is off limits to all players for the duration of the tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS

Rounds 1-3

6th – 8th February

84 players

Two tee start

7:30am – 9:50am

Final Round

9th February

Top 50 and ties.

Two tee start from 7:30am to +/- 9:00am

FUNCTIONS

Opening Team Dinner (only for competing teams)

6:45pm for 7:00pm – Jacket and Tie (smart)

Braai Evening (only for competing teams)

6:30pm at the Recreation Centre – dress casual but not beach casual 😊

Prize Giving (for all competitors)

Straight after the finals day's play on Thursday, 9th February.

MEALS AND DRINKS

- All breakfast and lunches will be provided for all players (and team managers) from Monday – Thursday.
- Drinks are for players' and teams own account and must be paid for by Credit Card (No cash).

TROLLEYS

No caddies allowed but pull trolleys will be made available to all players. Players are welcome to bring their own trolley.

PAR 3 COURSE

Each player will get an opportunity to play the par 3 course, **once only**, at his leisure between **2:00pm and 4:00pm on Monday and Tuesday only.**