



**S A D G A**

South African Disabled Golf Association



## **The Nedbank SA Disabled Golf Open 2008**

### **Welcome to Erinvale**

Looking better than ever after essential upgrades and having recently been awarded a 'five star golfing experience' distinction, Erinvale Golf Estate is once again hosting the Nedbank SA Disabled Golf Open in May. This Gary Player design is the jewel of the Helderberg basin and is ideally situated in the heart of the Cape Winelands. With famous neighbours such as Vergelegen and Lourensford wine estates on the east and south perimeters, and the Helderberg Nature Reserve to the west, it's no wonder that people leave the estate mesmerised by the scenic splendour of this majestic valley. The course itself is ranked amongst the top three in the Western Cape and has hosted three major international golf tournaments since its inception some twelve years ago. There's no doubt that you'll be surprised by the Erinvale experience and leave feeling a sense of fulfilment having played this championship layout.

[www.erinvale.co.za](http://www.erinvale.co.za)

### **The Lord Charles Hotel**

Nestled amid the breathtaking surroundings of the famous Cape Winelands, NH-The Lord Charles is situated conveniently a mere thirty minutes from Cape Town International Airport. Local attractions include scenic wine routes through the historic towns of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl, and lazy days on the breathtaking beaches in False Bay, only a few minutes from the hotel. Hot air ballooning, whale watching, deep sea diving, sailing, windsurfing are available nearby as are several world famous golf courses.

The hotel offers several facilities and services in line with international trends. The property boasts 188 air-conditioned rooms and 10 luxurious suites, all tastefully decorated in a harmonious setting for relaxation or business. A large number of rooms have their own private terrace, leading out onto the splendid nine-hectare estate. All rooms have a magnificent view of the manicured gardens, majestic Helderberg Mountains or a panoramic sea view over False Bay. Each room has 24-hour room service, laundry service and colour television with in-house movies and a safe.

[www.nh-hotels.co.za](http://www.nh-hotels.co.za)

<b>Tournament Schedule:</b>	<b>Evening Functions:</b>
Sunday 4th - 11.00 -17.00 Registration (Compulsory) 18.30 Pre-Tournament Meeting (Compulsory)	Pre-Tournament Dinner - Lord Charles
Monday 5th – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Buffet – Lord Charles
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Free Evening
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	African Extravaganza & Prize-giving.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sponsors Day	Prize-giving & Gala Dinner - Lord Charles
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Check out of hotel by 11.00	

<b>Accommodation:</b>	<b>Lord Charles - Somerset West</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May - Check in after 2pm.	<a href="http://www.nh-hotels.co.za">www.nh-hotels.co.za</a>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Check out by 11am.	

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	
<b>Player: R 3,300 per person</b>	<b>Guest / Spouse R4,200</b>
18 holes - Sponsors Day	Outings x 4
54 holes - Tournament Golf	
Use of golf cart (sharing basis)	
Overseer per 4-ball	
5 nights accommodation - b/b sharing	5 nights accommodation - b/b sharing
Dinners x 4	Dinners x 4
Transfers:	Transfers:
Cape Town International Airport - Lord Charles & to Erinvale daily.	Cape Town International Airport - Lord Charles & to Erinvale daily.
'Goody' bag with 'Birdi' golf shirt & 'Pringle' lounge shirt.	

**\* Entry confirmed on receipt of payment. (See web site.)**

**\*If you would like to enquire about sponsorship, letters are available from Lily Reich - Company Secretary - [lily@sadga.co.za](mailto:lily@sadga.co.za) 082 8889888.**

**\*Air flights are not included.**

**\* Personal Transportation is not included in the entry cost. Anyone needing transport for personal reasons will need to book and pay through the booking desk at the Lord Charles at least twelve hours before they require this service.**

## **General Information:**

### **Tournament Format:**

The Tournament will be played over 54 holes.

Handicaps 0-18 Three divisions: 0-9, 10-14 & 15-18 Medal (gross & nett)

Handicaps 19+ Two divisions: 19-24 & 25+ Stableford points scoring.

Categories: Visually Impaired, Wheelchair, Les Autres, Deaf, Leg, Arm,  
Mentally Impaired, Les Autres, Ladies, Juniors & Seniors (55+)

The Deaf Tournament will have the following categories -

Ladies Stableford, Mens Strokeplay 0-16, Mens Stableford for handicaps 16+ ,

Seniors Strokeplay

### **Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded in all divisions on a three round cumulative basis. Trophies will be awarded to those finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the handicap divisions – gross, nett and stableford – and to the category winners based on total gross score with the exception of Ladies, Juniors, Wheelchair, Mentally Impaired and Seniors where it will be stableford. Golfers will receive all trophies that they qualify for.

### **Sponsors Day:**

Sponsors Day will be based over two courses with the sponsors playing at Erinvale. Disabled golfers will qualify to play with the sponsors by finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the handicap divisions (gross, nett & stableford) or by winning the various categories. Disabled golfers not qualifying to play with the sponsors will take part in their own competition at a course to be announced. Prizes will be awarded for the competitions at both courses.

### **Medical Classification:**

Please refer to SA Tournaments page of the web site.

### **Qualifying for the Disabled Open:**

An official handicap is required to take part in the Tournament. For SA players handicaps will be taken from the NGN system on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008. International players and SA players who are not members of the NGN system must bring an official handicap certificate with them.

Maximum golf handicap 30 (men) & 36 (ladies).

### **Golf Carts:**

The use of a golf cart, on a sharing basis, is permitted and available for all competitors, the cost of which is included in the entry fee. It is essential that you indicate on the entry form whether or not you will take advantage of this facility. There is no reduction in the fee if you do not.

### **Caddies:**

Due to the fact that each competitor can make use of a golf cart, there will only be a very limited number of accredited caddies allowed on the course. Visually impaired golfers will, however, be allowed caddies at no additional cost. If you bring your own caddy you are wholly responsible for them.

### **Practice Rounds:**

Practice rounds are to be booked directly with the golf course.

Please note that there are no practice rounds available on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2008.

Erinvale Golf Course: Phone (+27) 021-8471144 Fax. (+27) 021-8471901

### **Dress Code:**

Players will be expected to wear Sponsors' clothing when instructed. Jackets are to be worn at the Sponsors Dinner. SA players will be given an official SADGA jacket.

### **Pre- and Post Tournament Extras:**

Accommodation is available at The Lord Charles both before and after the Tournament. The rates include VAT at 14 % as well as a Full English Breakfast, but exclude the 1% Tourism Levy. Single @ R 595.00 and Double @ R 725.00 per room per night.

Please contact the hotel directly to make your booking:

Tel: (+27) 021-8551040 Fax: (+27) 021-8551107

### **Entertainment / Tours:**

Bob Jones has the knowledge, expertise and contacts to enable him to arrange tours/ excursions both pre- and post-tournament. This can include internal flights, accommodation, car hire, game parks, golf and chauffeured tours round the Western If you are interested please contact Bob at: [bobjones@telkomsa.net](mailto:bobjones@telkomsa.net) 0027 (0)722005554

During the tournament tours will be organised for competitors' spouses who do not wish or need to be at the golf course. Please contact Lol Jones if you are interested and would like more information. [loljones@sadga.co.za](mailto:loljones@sadga.co.za) 0027 (0)722005553

Entertainment Programme Family & Guests		
Date:	Excursion:	Attractions:
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cape Town	Table Mountain V & A Waterfront
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cape Peninsula	Simonstown Boulders / penguins Cape Point African market
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Winelands	Boschendal Wine Estate- wine tasting & cellar tour Franschhoek
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	'Mini-safari'	Scenic mountain views to Worcester via Du Toit's Kloof. Visit Fairy Glen to see wildlife and have lunch. Return via Bain's Kloof

**Costs to be confirmed.**

These tours can also be arranged post tournament for golfers who may wish to extend their stay in order to enjoy some of the delights of the Western Cape.

**Entry Form**  
**Nedbank SA Disabled Golf Open 2008**

Please **post, fax or email** your entry form and payment to:  
 Lily Reich, King David GC, 80 Palotti Road, Montana, 7490  
 ph: 082 8889888 / + 27 021-934 5682 fax: +27 021-934 4790  
 Email: lily@sadga.co.za

Full Name:	Nationality:
Guest / Spouse's Name:	
Phone:	E-mail /fax:
Golf Handicap:	Home Course:
Medical Classification:	Leg:            Arm:            Les Autres: Wheelchair:            Visually Imp: Mentally Imp:            Deaf:
Extra Categories	Ladies Juniors (18 & under) Seniors (Age 55+)
Jacket Size: <b>(SA players only)</b>	<u>Shirt Size:</u> <b>VS- 71=28    S-84=33    M-87=24</b> <b>L-112=44    XL-117=46    XXL-122=48</b>
Transport Details:	<b><i>Details are essential, otherwise SADGA cannot be responsible.</i></b>
Own Car – Reg No:	
<b><u>Flight Details:</u></b>	
Arrival Date:	Departure Date:
Arrival Time:	Departure Time:
Flight Number:	Flight Number:
<b><u>Room Partner preference:</u></b>	
<b><u>Caddie Name (if applicable)</u></b>	

<b><u>Payments:</u></b>	
Entry Fee: Disabled Golfer: R3,300 (R4,000 Not Sharing)	R
Entry Fee: Non Golfer: R4,200 (sharing with a disabled player)	R
Additional SADGA golf shirts @ R250 (Size: _____)	R
Donation to sponsor a player:	R
Total Payment:	R

Cheques to be made out to: SADGA

Direct deposits to:

**SADGA** Nedbank Somerset West, Branch code: 106012,  
a/c: 1060190672 – Please use your name as a Reference

*Should you require financial assistance, please apply in writing by  
15th February, 2008.*

**Entry fee is payable by the 15th March 2008.**

**Cancellation Fee: Less than 30 days prior to the tournament  
NO refund.**

**Player Bibliography:**

This year the website will display a short bibliography of each player.  
Please write a short paragraph about yourself.

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**Code of Conduct and Rules**  
**Nedbank SA Disabled Golf Open 2008**  
**Erinvale Golf Club, Somerset West**  
**South Africa**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2008**

The Nedbank SA Disabled Golf Open 2008 will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as established by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Local Rules as established by the event organising committee. In addition, the modifications for handicapped golfers, as established by the R&A are applicable.

SADGA and its organising committee are responsible for organising and running the Nedbank South African Disabled Golf Open 2008.

Conduct:

1. You are obliged to comply with all requests for information from SADGA and/or the Organising Committee as expeditiously as possible; to abide by the requests regarding availability for media interviews etc; to participate in all official functions organised by Sponsors/ Organising Committee and/or SADGA to which you are invited. Any costs incurred by SADGA due to your failure to comply/attend will be passed to you directly.
2. Dress Code; long or tailored short trousers, no shorter than just above the knee, shirts with short sleeves / collar or with long sleeves/ collar, acknowledged golfing attire and predominantly white socks. Jeans, football attire and t-shirts are not allowed.
3. To show loyalty toward the sponsors of the Nedbank South African Disabled Golf Open 2008 by not advertising any opponent merchandise in any form or manner.
4. To behave in an acceptable manner to reflect favourably on the sponsors, organising committee and SADGA.

A). The following general conduct can never be condoned:

- Bad language (on or off the field)
- Rowdy behaviour at any time (even when celebrating a victory)
- Indulgence in the use of alcohol, tobacco and any banned substance (on or off the field)
- Any form of physical fighting (on or off the field)
- Any form of verbal abuse (on or off the field)
- Negative influences on fellow participants (on or off the field)
- Any form of political, religious or racial propaganda.

B). To ensure fair and equal competition the following will be agreed on:

- To observe and comply with the anti-doping provisions referred to in the WADA list of banned substances
- Not to have in possession or attempt to have in possession any drug or medication which has not been approved in writing by a medical person.
- To submit to doping control whenever and wherever requested by officials and to hand over all the relevant forms regarding doping control to the Organising Committee for safe keeping.

5. To ensure that you are punctual for start times, event meetings, interviews that you have accepted, for meetings with organising officials, etc.

### **General Rules:**

1. The players are responsible for familiarising themselves with the "Local Rules" and the 'Temporary Local Rules'.

2. Mobile telephones may neither be switched on, nor used on the competition course, except in case of an emergency.

3. The use of motorised carts is permitted for all competitors.

4. Only accredited caddies/helpers will be allowed; it is essential that you make your requirements clear to the Tournament Committee on your entry form.

5. The Referees and Marshals will monitor the pace of play in accordance with the "Pace of Play".

6. The order of play and groupings shall be in accordance with the order of play and groupings as laid down by the Organising Committee.

7. The Organising Committee in charge is responsible for the times of starting and to arrange the groups in which the competitors shall play.

8. The player is personally responsible for knowing his/her own starting time.

9. The Organising Committee reserves the rights to alter starting times if deemed necessary.

10. The player should arrive at the appropriate tee ten minutes before starting time. (Up to 5 minutes late penalty 2 strokes, thereafter disqualification)

11. The Organising Committee reserves the right to discontinue play and/or cancel a round in case of potentially dangerous weather conditions. Players must immediately stop play when signalled to do so. Penalty for playing on, after the signal to stop is, disqualification.

12. A player is permitted to discontinue play if he believes there is danger from lightning, but not 'bad weather', or if there is some other good reason such as sudden illness. He shall report to the Committee as soon as practical to explain the reason for discontinuing play.

**SADGA does not encourage a no-return score.**

13. Etiquette is an important part of the game and in the case of a serious breach of etiquette the Disciplinary Committee has the authority to disqualify a player;

- Don't play until the group in front is out of the way.
- Shout a warning if your ball might hit someone.
- Don't move, talk or stand close to a player making a stroke.
- Don't step on another player's line.

- Always play without delay and keep up with the group in front.
- Invite faster groups to play through.
- Repair divot holes and pitch marks.
- Smooth footprints in bunker.
- Don't drop your clubs on the putting green or lean on your clubs.
- Replace flagsticks carefully.
- Put an identification mark on your ball as many players are using the same brand. If you cannot identify your ball in play it must be considered lost.
- Count your clubs, you are allowed a maximum of 14 clubs.
- Each player is responsible for handing in his/her scorecard personally and for ensuring that it is completed correctly.

The above will be strictly enforced by the Organising Committee with a zero tolerance attitude. A Disciplinary Committee will form for the duration of the event and all contraventions of the above, major or minor, will be referred to the Committee. The decision of the committee shall be final.

The committee shall consist of the following;

- SADGA Executive Director
- Tournament Referee
- SADGA Director of Golf

The Committee will be announced at the players briefing before the tournament.

### Disciplinary Procedures/Disputes

1. Transgressors will be notified in writing, the **notice** will include the time and place of any Disciplinary hearing, and they will be requested to sign the notification as acknowledgement of receipt.

Failure to attend the meeting will be taken as an acknowledgement of guilt.

2. Representations will be allowed but the decision of the Disciplinary Committee will be final.

3. There is a right to appeal however to make the appeal valid it must be made immediately in writing.

4. The SADGA Board shall judge the appeal, in the last instance and its decision shall be final.

**Print Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative of** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SADGA:**