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DEFENCE (WP) GOLF CLUB: DOMESTIC RULES: 2026

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GENERAL

1. Any club member who is elected to officially represent the Defence (WP) Golf Club as a member of the SANDF team, will be awarded a club tie/scarf and pocket badge after 3 successful selections.
2. Capitation fees yearly payable to the SANDF Head Committee in March/April, R100.00 per registered serving SANDF member (or the amount determined by the SANDF Head Committee).
3. The Secretary will keep a special file wrt all disciplinary action taken by the committee.
4. In line with the POPI Act, the personal details of club members shall only be used for club administrative purposes.
5. Affiliated serving members selected to play for a private club in the W.P.G.U. leagues must officially request to "play for an outside club." This request must be made to the Chairperson Defence (WP) Golf Club. This must be done prior to the start of that specific league as the Defence (WP) Golf Club has preference over use of players for league participation.
6. Members are required to attend prize giving after the day's play. Non-attendance of prizegiving results in prizes being forfeited, except for BB where one of the two players must be present. No apologies will be accepted, no show will result in no prize being awarded. This rule is not applicable to winners of trophies or team prizes.
7. Only registered members of the club are eligible, subject to meeting qualifying criteria, to participate in the following competitions (conditions may apply):
 - a. Any League format of the club (full or affiliated members).
 - b. SANDF Championships (25% of league participation and meet requirements).
 - c. International Pairs (only full membership will progress to regionals).
 - d. Any golf activity organized by the Defence (WP) Golf Club as per yearly program.

8. The Committee may authorize funds for the running of the club. See App B for amounts that may be authorized.
9. The rules committee for all Defence (WP) Golf Club activities consists of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Match Secretary and/or any other member they wish to co-opt.
10. A retired uniform member or a civilian member, when joining Defence (WP) Golf Club, must represent the Arms of Service he/she had served in, or he/she currently works in or by whom he/she was recruited. The Committee will make the final decision.
11. Dress at functions will always be smart casual unless signal indicates jacket and tie.
12. All players must report at least 30 minutes prior to the first tee-off time at the venue (eg 11:00 when the first tee-off is at 11:30). Members must play as stipulated in the draw and may only change places with the authority of the Match Secretary or another Committee Member. Members will be disqualified if he/she changes places without authority.

COMPETITIONS

INDIVIDUAL POINTS STABLEFORD (IPS) LEAGUE GUIDELINES

13. The number of teams participating in the league will be determined by the committee.
14. Teams to register prior to the beginning of the season.
15. Team score to consist of the total of maximum of 4 players' scores, except for the final IPS League game when all scores count.
16. Allocation of points will be awarded on a sliding scale depending on how many teams registered for the season.
17. A trophy will be awarded to the winning team as well as a trophy for the best individual performance.
18. Tee-off times will be as follows:
 - a. 11:30 – 13:15.
 - b. Early tee-times (where the club cannot accommodate games at the above times) will be communicated to Representatives.
19. Representatives must provide the name list of players and the reserves four days prior to the event to the Match Secretary. Representatives may change teams until 11:00 (or half an hour before the first tee-off).
20. Order of merit for all players, consisting of the best 6 scores out of the 8 rounds.
21. After each match, The Chairperson, Handicapper and Scorer, will be responsible to collect, check and verify all scorecards. In the event of any of the mentioned members not being available, an appointed committee member will step in. Score cards to be checked at the event and actions taken when necessary. The club scorer to maintain all team scores as well as all individual scores to maintain league position after each event. Publish a photo of the day's scores on the committee WhatsApp group.

22. All other players not in teams are welcome to participate in the day's play as additional to the league event. This will be in the form of an Individual Player Stableford (IPS) competition for all players.

23. Format

- a. All matches will be IPS.
- b. In the event of teams finishing with even points, a count-out rule will apply. See App A for count-out rules.

24. Prizes. See App B for prizes.

BETTERBALL LEAGUE GUIDELINES

25. Teams consist of 4 (four) players, 2 (two) better ball teams.

26. The format is a better ball competition and the total of the two teams' scores added to each other will determine the team total for the league.

27. An additional competition of the day will be held as a better ball format for all participants.

28. Formats. The following are some of the formats will be played: An explanation of the different formats is published on the website.. Different formats may have an effect on the % played of the HNA sheet. The Committee will decide on format of the day:

- a. Betterball Matchplay Stableford.
- b. Betterball Bogey+.
- c. Betterball Greensomes.
- d. Betterball Medal.
- e. Betterball Foursomes.
- f. American Scramble.

29. In the event of teams finishing with even points, a count-out rule will apply. See App A for count-out rules.

30. Prizes. See App B for prizes.

MATCH PLAY

31. The format will be a 6 of 4 group draw round robin, or a format at the committee's discretion based on players numbers. The following applies:

- a. During the round robin stages, in the event of a tie after 18 holes, no extra holes will be played. Each player will receive 1 point.

- b. During the knockout stages, in the event of a tie after 18 holes, a maximum of 2 sudden death holes will be played. When still tied after sudden death then a chip off will take place under guidance of the Chairperson or Committee member. The final decision for the play off holes lies with the Chairperson.
- c. Winners receive 2 points for the win.
- d. The scores (3 & 2, etc) must be recorded, as ties after the Round Robin will be decided by the margin of wins vs losses. If still tied, the higher ranked player will advance to the Knockout Round.
- e. The Sections/Divisions after the Round Robin (Round 3) will be as follows:
 - i. Winners: Cup Section.
 - ii. Runners-up: Plate Section.

32. In the event of a player unable to play on the given date, the two players must play the game on their own time or at the next game (must be requested to the Matchplay organiser in advance) before the next Match Play Round. If this is not possible, the player who was available for the original game will be declared the winner. The final **MUST** be played on the date as determined in the fixtures.

33. Format

- a. The lowest handicap plays from scratch, and the handicap of the opponent is lowered accordingly.

34. Prizes. See App B for prizes.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

35. Only members who participated in 25% of league games in the year of the Club Championships, will be eligible to participate in this Championships. Carts may not be used during club championships. Members over the age of 60 years and older may make use of a cart.

36. Divisions for the Championship will be determined by the committee after entries have closed so that committee can endeavour to spread out the divisions evenly. There is a closed trophy for current serving members. Guidelines are as follows:

- a. A-Division: 0 – 12 handicap index.
- b. B-Division: 12,1 – 20 handicap index.
- c. C-Division: 20,1 + handicap index.
- d. Ladies: There will be a separate Ladies Championships Division if there are 5 or more ladies participating in the Championships. If there are fewer than 5 ladies, they will compete in the Divisions A to C according to their handicap index.

37. Format

- a. A- and B-Divisions will play 36 holes Medal.

- b. C-Division to play 36 holes Individual Player Stableford (IPS).
- c. In the event of players finishing with even points, a count-out rule will apply. See App A for count-out rules.
- d. Players to play off the same handicap index (HI) during the club championships. Eg. The HI used for Round 1 of Championships is also to be used for Round 2 even if the HI has changed after Round 1.

38. Prizes. See App B for prizes.

FED (WP) CHALLENGE

39. The challenge will be contested by 40 members after 4 rounds of league matches.

40. Format

- a. The top 40 players (according to the overall league standings) after 4 League Matches (top 3 scores of the 4 matches played) will participate in the Fed-WP Challenge. Further rounds will be as follows:
 - i. Round 1. 40 players and ties.
 - ii. Round 2. 30 players and ties
 - iii. Round 3 and 4. 20 players
- b. In the event of players finishing with even points, a count-out rule will apply. See App A for count-out rules.

41. Prizes. See App B for prizes.

ECLECTIC CHALLENGE

42. The Challenge will be played over 24 holes of which the best 18 scores will determine the overall winner.

43. Format

- a. Either two (2) or three (3) holes will be determined by the Committee on the day of each fixture played. The scores on these holes will be added to determine the standings of players.
- b. In the event of members finishing with even points, a count-out rule will apply. See App A for count-out rules.

44. Prizes. See App B for prizes.

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

45. Format

- a. The Classic will be a Betterball Competition over 18 holes with players choosing their own partners (members from Defence (WP) Golf Club).
- b. The Organiser will determine a different format for each 6 holes (formats will be made public just before tee-off).
- c. Each competing player to pay R170 in either cash or via eft, to an appointed committee member by the 15th of November. Committee member to purchase a gift for each participating player. The Club will pay for packaging materials for the gifts.

46. Prizes. Prizes as organised by the event organiser.

REGISTRATION

47. Failure to re-register by 28 February will result in the payment of R 350-00 entrance fee again.
48. Existing members who are transferred are requested to formally cancel their membership in writing to the Chairperson (Club Captain).
49. Members must pay registration fees directly to CTMSC. Members who have paid must supply proof of payment and application forms to their respective Representatives. The representatives must submit these application forms, together with the proof of payment, to the Treasurer for signature. Representatives must then submit signed forms to CTMSC. When doing electronic payment, members must clearly indicate their **names and golf as reference on the deposit transaction**.

HANDICAP SYSTEM

50. The SAGA official Handicap System is applicable to players when participating in all events. Members are responsible to open a round before commencement of play and then to capture their scores within 24 hours of playing a round.

DISCIPLINE

51. Discipline and Etiquette.

- a. Late/No Arrival.
 - i. Actions will be taken against members not arriving for matches or being late. A R50 fine will be instituted for late arrivals. Members not arriving will pay the green fees to the Club to be utilised at the discretion of the Treasurer.
 - ii. Members will gather 30 minutes before 1st tee-off in front of the clubhouse. General rules and the tee-off sheet will be discussed and any question clarified. AOS Representatives to ensure that attendance signals are sent to OC's the day after the match with CTMSC for Info.
 - iii. Disciplinary hearing will be convened to determine if further action is needed.
- b. Slow Play. Pace of play is a concern. Keep up with the group in front. Slow players will

be requested by Course Marshalls to move on and where necessary skip the holes they behind and capture maximum strokes on such holes. If on time, a maximum of 10 minutes, half-way house is allowed.

- c. Cheating. Members must play with integrity and acceptable golf etiquette.
 - i. All members are requested to report infringements in scoring to the Committee directly after a match. A rare miscalculation that is corrected during play is acceptable, but if miscalculations are frequent during one game, it is seen as a red flag.
 - ii. The Disciplinary Committee, consisting of at least 3 committee members, will conduct a hearing. A player found guilty of dishonesty will be DQ'ed and face a sanction of suspension for the next 3 (three) league games. Subsequently the LIV team or better ball team of the day will also be DQ'ed. In Match play, the game will be DQ'ed and any games in the suspension period will be forfeited.(Audi Alterm Partem Rule).
 - iii. Players are encouraged to support each other in ensuring correct scoring for everyone in the group (e.g 4-ball).
- d. Play of 2 balls. When a player and the marker are in doubt of a rule, take photos of the original ball. 2 balls can be played for that hole. The rules committee, consisting of at least 3 committee members, will discuss the scenario and make a final decision.
- e. Rules. Members are encouraged to do the Level 1 Rules Course online at no cost. This will ensure that no "accidental" wrong rulings are executed.

CTMSC COLOURS

51. Defence (WP) Golf Club Colours (ties and scarves) will be awarded to members representing the club as follows:

- a. Participate in the Regional team during the SANDF Championships on 3 occasions.
- b. Committee members after serving 3 years.

52. Navy blue tie with embroidered logo and a pocket badge.

CTMSC TIES/POCKET BADGES

53.. CTMSC Ties/scarves and Pocket badges will be awarded to any club member who is elected to officially represent the Defence (WP) Golf Club as a member of the SANDF team after 3 successful selections.



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CHAIRPERSON DEFENCE (WP) GOLF CLUB: CAPT (SAN)

APPENDIX A TO
DOMESTIC RULES**COUNT OUT CRITERIA**

Ser	League	Per Event		Final Standing	
		Individual	Team	Individual	Team
	a	b	c	d	e
1	IPS League	Strokes 1 – 4, then sudden death (stroke 5, 6, etc)	Strokes 1 – 4, then sudden death (stroke 5, 6, etc) (combined score of all four members)	Total of the best 3 scores of the top 7, then sudden death= 4 scores, 5 scores, etc	Most wins in season, then most 2 nd places, then most 3 rd , etc
2	Better Ball	None	Strokes 1 – 4, then sudden death (stroke 5, 6, etc) (better ball score of the two pairs combined)	None	Most wins in season, then most 2 nd places, then most 3 rd , etc
3	Medal	Best gross, then play-off over last hole, if still tied after 2 x play-off, players will chip for nearest the pin, as determined by the Chairperson.	None	Club Champs: If it is impossible to play or chip, as stipulated, then the final round score will determine the winner, if still tied, count out total of strokes 1 – 4, then sudden death	None
4	Match Play	Play-off over a max of 2 holes (where match started), if still tied after a second play-off hole, players will chip for nearest the pin.	None	Play-off over a max of 2 holes (where match started), if still tied after a second play-off hole, players will chip for nearest the pin.	Play-off over a max of 2 holes (where match started), if still tied after the two playoff holes, players will chip for nearest the pin (nearest chip of the team).
5	Fed WP	Points are shared	None	The final round score will determine the winner, if still tied, then 3 rd round, then 2 nd round, then 1 st round and then qualifying points.	None

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6	Eclectic	None	None	Total of the best 9 scores of the top 18, then sudden death=10 scores, 11 scores, etc	None
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APPENDIX B TO
DOMESTIC RULES

PRIZES

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. A- and B-Divisions

- a. Best Overall Gross = Trophy (A and B Divisions combined).
- b. Best Overall Nett = Trophy (A and B Divisions combined).

2. Amounts

Ser	Competition	A-Div	B-Div	C-Div	Ladies	Total
1	Club Champ					R 500.00
2	Open Champ					R 250.00
						R 750.00
3	Gross: Overall 1 st	R 250.00	R 250.00	None	None	R 500.00
4	Gross: Overall 2 nd	R 200.00	R 200.00	None	None	R 400.00
5	Gross: Overall 3 rd	R 150.00	R 150.00	None	None	R 300.00
						R1 200.00
6	Nett: Overall 1 st	R 200.00	R 200.00	None	None	R 400.00
7	Nett: Overall 2 nd	R 170.00	R 170.00	None	None	R 340.00
8	Nett: Overall 3 rd	R 120.00	R 120.00	None	None	R 240.00
						R 980.00
9	Nett: Best Round 1	R 100.00		None	None	R 100.00
10	Nett: Best Round 2	R 100.00		None	None	R 100.00
						R 200.00
11	IPS: 1 st	None	None	R 250.00	None	R 250.00
12	IPS: 2 nd	None	None	R 200.00	None	R 200.00
13	IPS: 3 rd	None	None	R 150.00	None	R 150.00
						R 600.00
14	Ladies: 1 st	None	None	None	None	R 250.00
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	Total	R 2 380.00		R 600.00		R 3 980.00

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INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD LEAGUE (IPS)

3. Amounts

Ser	Competition	A-Div	B-Div	C-Div	Total Per League Game	Total Year
	Overall Individual					
1	League Overall 1 st		R 1 000.00		None	R 1 000.00
2	League Overall 2 nd		R 700.00		None	R 700.00
3	League Overall 3 rd		R 170.00		None	R 170.00
	Overall Teams					R 1 870,00
4	League Overall 1 st		R 910.00 per team		None	R 910,00
5	League Overall 2 nd		R 700.00 per team		None	R 700,00
	League Matches					R 1 610.00
7	<u>1st</u>	R 200.00	R 200.00	R 200.00	R 600.00 x 8	R 4 800.00
8	<u>2nd</u>	R 150.00	R 150.00	R 150.00	R 450.00 x 8	R 3 600.00
9	Team	R 320.00 (R 80.00 x 4)			R 320.00 x 8	R 3 200.00
					R 1 370.00 x 8	R 10, 960.00
	Total					R 14, 400.00

BETTERBALL LEAGUE

4. Amounts

Ser	Competition	Per Member	Per League Match	Total Year
1	Overall Team Winners			
	1 st Team	R 600.00 per Team	None	R 600.00
	2 nd Team	R 400.00 per team	None	R 400.00
2	League Matches			R 1 000.00
	<u>1st BB Team</u>	R 80.00 per member (x4)	R 320.00 x 6	R 1 920.00
	<u>1st BB Pair</u>	R 200.00 per member (x2)	R 400.00 x 6	R 2 400.00
	<u>2nd BB Pair</u>	R 150.00 per member (x2)	R 300.00 x 6	R 1 800.00
			R1 020.00	R 6 120. 00
3	Total			R 7 120.00

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MATCHPLAY

5. Amounts

Ser	Competition	Year
1	Cup	
	Winner	R 400.00
	Runner-Up	R 250.00
		R 650.00
2	Plate	
	Winner	R 250.00
	Runner-Up	R 150.00
		R 400.00
3	<u>Total</u>	R 1 050.00

FED (WP) CHALLENGE

6. Amounts

Ser	Competition	Year
1	Winner	R 600.00
2	Runner-Up	R 400.00
		R 1 000.00

ECLECTIC CHALLENGE

7. Amounts

Ser	Competition	Year
1	Winner	R 450.00
		R 450.00

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CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

8. Prizes. As organised by the Event Organiser plus **R 2 000.00** from the Club (if needed).

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

9. Prize: R 250.00.

ROOKIE

10. Prize: R 250.00.

BEST JUNIOR PLAYER 35 AND YOUNGER

11. Prize: R 250.00.

12. Amounts

Ser	Competition	Per League Match	Per Year
1	Club Championships	None	R 3 480.00
2	Inter Unit/Service League	R 1 370.00	R14, 130.00
3	Better Ball League	R 1 020.00	R 7 120.00
4	Match Play		R1 050.00
5	Fed "WP" Challenge	None	R 1 000.00
6	Eclectic Challenge	None	R 450.00
7	Christmas Classic	None	R 2 000.00
8	Most Improved Player	None	R 250.00
9	Rookie	None	R 250.00
10	Best Junior 35 and younger	None	R 250.00
11	Catering for prize-giving function		R8 000,00
12	Total		R 37, 980,00

APPENDIX C TO
DOMESTIC RULES**AUTHORISATION FOR FUNDS**

1. The committee can authorize the following:

SER	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT	FREQUENCY
	a	b	c
1	Trophies and Engraving	R 3 200	Per trophy
2	Affiliation fees: WPGU SANDF	R 700 R 100	Per member Per member
3	Registration fees: SANDF Championships up to 100% per member subject to funding availability and committee authorisation.	0 – 100%	Per member
4	Professional coaching	R 2 000	Per activity
5	Golf shirts	R 300	Per item
6	Transport cost	R 2 000	Per activity
7	Hiring of golf course facility	R 6 000	Per activity
8	Subsidizing of entry fees	R 800	Per member
9	Payment of WPGU Affiliation Fees for honorary members	R 700	Per activity
10	Farewell gift to office bearers: Position of 10 years and longer. Position of 5 years and longer.	100% Registration per year 50% Registration per year	Per member Per member
11	Catering at committee meetings	R 1 000	Per meeting
12	Committee planning session	R 10 000	Per year
13	Honoraria	R 500	Per member
14	Flight ticket	R 4 500	Per activity
15	Purchase of vouchers	R 50 000	Per activity
16	Catering for prize-giving functions	R 8 000	Per function
17	Advance to arrange tournaments	R 10 000	Per event
18	Registration fee WPGU	R 50 000	Per transaction
19	HNA Card	R 400	Per member
20	Gifts (e.g. thanks or bereavement)	R 500	Per activity
21	Administrative and stationary requirements	R 1 000	Per year
22	Chairperson entertainment allowance	R 500 R 2 000	Per activity Per year