

THE CLARENS

GOLF & LEISURE ESTATE

Information – Club Championships 2026

13 & 14 March 2026

1. Eligibility:

- **Member must be fully paid up on all fees to be eligible for entry**, unless prior arrangement with management.
- Player must have an official Handicap.

2. Entry Forms:

- Digital Entry forms have been circulated, also available at the Pro shop. The Clarens reserves the right to refuse entry without giving any reasoning for refusal.
- **Club Championships Digital Entry Form: [Enter Here](#)**
- Completed entry forms to be submitted either online, by email to golf@theclarens.co.za or at the Pro shop. Entries close on the 11th of March 2026. The onus is on the player to ensure that the entry form has been received.

3. Entry Fee

- Members – Coffee & Tea upon arrival, Green Fees, Halfway, and Prizegiving dinner included. Caddies / golf carts are for own account.
 - 18Holes:
 - Cart Fee: Respective Cart Rates pp.
 - Caddie: R260.00
 - Spotter: R220.00
- Visitors – R900.00 includes Coffee & Tea upon arrival, Green Fees, Halfway, Golf Cart and Prizegiving dinner included. Caddies are for own account.
 - Caddie: R240.00
 - Spotter: R220.00
 - Cart Fee: R245.00 pp.

4. Format

- The rules of this tournament will be in accordance with the rules of golf approved by the R&A and local rules provided below.
- To be eligible for ladies or men club championship, players must play in the manner of the suitable division. If not, players forfeit their own division.

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Mens

- **Men A-div (<9H/I): 2 x 18 Holes Strokeplay, 13 & 14 March 2026 (Yellow Tees)**
- **Men B-div (9.1 H/I – 16.1 H/I): 18 Holes Strokeplay, 14 March 2026 (White Tees)**
- **Men C-div (16.2 H/I >): Soft Cap 24 H/I, 18 Holes Individual Stableford, 14 March 2026 (White of Blue Tees)**

Ladies – Depending on number of entrants – competition will be 2 divisions and played on the 14th of March 2026.

- **Ladies A&B (Gold) div. (<16.4 H/I): 18 Holes Strokeplay, 14 March 2026.**
- **Ladies C (Bronz) div. (16.5 H/I >): Soft cap 30 H/I, 18 Holes Individual Stableford, 14 March 2026.**

Visitors

- **Men & Ladies. {(Men: <24.0 H/I) / Ladies: < 30.0 H/I} 18 Holes Individual Stableford, 14 March 2026.**

Stroke Play / Medal / Gross

Stroke play is used for 'medal' competition, a golfer counts the strokes used including penalties to complete the play of each hole, then adds up the total number of those strokes at the end of the round for his/her score.

Compare your score to the score of all other golfers you're competing against to determine your standing.

Stroke play / Medal / Nett

At the end of the round the golfers handicap is subtracted from the total strokes play scores to give each golfer a nett score.

5. Prizes

• Mens

- A Division
 - Best Gross First & Second Place
 - Best Nett First & Second Place
 - Best IPS First & Second Place
- B Division
 - Best Gross First & Second Place
 - Best Nett First & Second Place
 - Best IPS First & Second Place

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- C Division
 - Best IPS First & Second Place
 - Best Gross First & Second Place
 - Best Nett First & Second Place
- **Ladies**
 - A&B Division
 - Best Gross First & Second Place
 - Best Nett First & Second Place
 - Best IPS First & Second Place
 - C Division
 - Best IPS First & Second Place
 - Best Gross First & Second Place
 - Best Nett First & Second Place
- **Visitors**
 - Visitors Division
 - Best IPS First & Second Place
 - Best Gross First & Second Place
 - Best Nett First & Second Place

6. Rules of Golf (Rule 1):

Please ensure that you are familiar with rule 1 (new rules) and that of this event in order to prevent any self-inflicting penalties / disqualification.

7. Tee-off Times:

A draw will be done after entries close on the 12th of March 2026.

Your tee time will be sent out to you via WhatsApp or email.

Tee times will also be published on the notice board in the club house.

Please adhere to your designated tee times.

8. Refreshments

Halfway and prizegiving dinner will be provided by The Clarens Golf & Leisure Estate.

9. Use of carts:

All players will be allowed to make use of a golf cart on the day. However, to be eligible for ladies or men club championship, players must play in the manner of the suitable division. If not, players forfeit their own division.

10. Distance measuring devices:

players are allowed to obtain distance information by using an electronic distance-measuring device if the slope is turned off. Penalty for this breach is disqualification.

NB! Please see notice board for additional rules and regulations.

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16. Conditions of competition.

- Competition of Play.

Should play be unable to be **completed** due to unforeseen circumstances deemed viable by the committee. The event will be rescheduled, or the following will apply.

- 36 Holes Strokeplay format (Mens A division):
 - Should 18 holes be completed this score will be used, should all play in the division have reached the 27th hole mark then the 27-hole score will be used.
- 18 Hole Formats (Both Medal and Stableford Divisions)
 - Should 18 holes of play not be completed by all players in the division the event will be rescheduled

17. Procedure in the event of a tie:

Medal

In the event of a gross tie after 36 holes, a play-off of the 10th and 18th hole (Cont. played until a winner is decided.)

Stableford Count-outs:

(Count-out) for Stableford completions ruling as per R&A and notice board.

- Total points over the last nine (9) Holes of event.
 - Best score – winner – if no winner then:
- Total points after the last six (6) Holes of event.
 - Best score - winner – if no winner then:
- Total over the last three (3) Holes of event.
 - Best score - winner - if no winner then:
- Winner on lowest stroking hole – Stroke 1
 - if no winner then: Add up best scores across the three most difficult holes, then six then nine.

18. Tournament committee: The Clarens

19. Tournament Referee: Heindrich Dyer (072) 247 - 1376

20. Decisions:

Decisions and any disputes will be dealt with by the Golf Advisory Committee.

21. Tips: This event will be played under strict tournament conditions.

22. Resolving rules issues during round (Rule 20)

If uncertain of the correct procedure, seek ruling or complete the hole with two balls under Rule 20.1 to avoid unreasonable delay. If two balls are played the matter must be reported to a rules official before returning his/her scorecard. Penalty for this breach is disqualifications.

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NB: As a courtesy to the organisers and fellow players, all players are encouraged to attend prizegiving on Saturday afternoon +/- 17:30 where dinner will be provided.

Scorecards to be submitted to scoring area by 16:30 – main table in the lounge.