



## **WINDHOEK INTERNATIONAL PAIRS QUALIFIER 2021** **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

### **Club Qualifying**

1. The tournament comprises of 15 club qualifying events
2. The format of play is 18 hole four-ball better-ball stableford competition with 85% handicap allowance for each of the participating pairs i.e. each player in a pair will play off 85% of their full handicaps.
3. The competition entry fee for all Club Qualifying event is Kshs 3,000 (Three Thousand Shillings) per player.
4. Only golfers with valid handicaps from a club affiliated with the Kenya Golf Union may qualify at a Windhoek Lager International Pairs Kenya Club Qualifying event
5. The competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as laid down by The R&A and USGA, together with any Local Rules approved by participating club competition committees - the winning pairs will be the pairs as determined by the club competition committee.
6. Any disputes in Club Qualifiers shall be settled by the relevant club competition committee, whose decision shall be final.
7. The tournament is open to all golfers who shall be 18 years of age and above at the time of the Club Qualifying event.
8. If one player of a qualifying pair is unable to play in the Grand Finale for reasons of health, bereavement, business or any other reason, the remaining player may nominate a substituted partner who **must** have played in the same Club Qualifying event. There shall be no further changes to that pair during the competition and any future unavailability of either partner shall result in withdrawal of the pair as a team.
9. In the event of an original club qualifying pair not being able to play in the Grand Finale, the club may substitute such a pair with the next pair in line as per the qualifier's results. There shall be no further changes to that pair during the competition and any future unavailability of either partner shall result in withdrawal of the pair as a team.
10. Mixed Pairs will be allowed.

### **Handicapping**

1. All players must be in good standing at their club.
2. All players must have a current competition handicap

3. Each player in a pair shall play off 85% of their full playing handicap during the competition.

### **Grand Finale**

1. A maximum of five pairs from each of the Club Qualifying events will play in the Grand Finale at Karen Country Club on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021
2. Players are responsible for their own travel and any other costs to play at the Grand Finale. If a player is not able to travel due to whatever reasons, the pair will have to withdraw and will be replaced.
3. The Grand Finale event format is 18 holes four-ball stableford competition. Each player in a pair shall play off 85% of their full playing handicap.
4. If two or more teams finish with the same score, then the following will occur
  1. Count-back on the last nine holes (holes 10 to 18)
  2. Count-back on the last six holes (holes 13 to 18)
  3. Count-back on the last three holes (holes 16 to 18)
  4. Count-back on the last hole (hole 18)
  5. In the event of two or more teams not being separated by any of the above methods, the winners will be decided by the toss of a coin or by drawing lots if more than 2 teams are involved.
6. It is the discretion of the Tournament Committee to determine the suitability - or otherwise - for play to be halted or for the total cessation of play.
7. Overall winner, runner-up and second runner-up of the Windhoek Lager International Pairs Kenya will be crowned champions and will receive an invitation to represent Kenya at the International Pairs Finals in Portugal with travel to the venue and accommodation expenses paid. Subject to all rules and regulation and conditions adhered to.
8. The three pairs participating in the World Finals will need to have valid passports and will be responsible for arranging for their own visas and travel insurance. The union will issue an introductory letter to assist in Visa application.
9. The tournament committee will consist of members of the Kenya Golf Union's tournament committee, whose decision shall be final, and no correspondence shall be entered into.