



2007 SUNSHINE TOUR

QUALIFYING SCHOOL ENTRY FORM

TO BE PLAYED AT

Kempton Park Country Club
Green Avenue, Spartan

Tel: (011) 970-1075

ON

Thursday 4 – Sunday 7 January 2007

**CLOSING DATE and TIME FOR ENTRIES: 24H00 MONDAY 18 DECEMBER
2006**

ENTRY FEE: R5 750



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REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION:

The Sunshine Tour is currently NOT an all-exempt professional tour. This statement means that for each tournament there are exempt players (who will contest the advertised main tournament) and non-exempt players (who are required to contest a qualifying round prior to commencement of the main tournament). The number of spots being played for in a qualifying round varies from tournament to tournament. Entrants into this Qualifying School will be playing for 20 Tour Cards that can be won through their participation in this event. A player earning his 'Card' will be eligible for membership to the 2007 Sunshine Tour, with **non-exempt** status. This allows him to enter Order of Merit events sanctioned by the Sunshine Tour throughout the 2007 Sunshine Tour season. (The 2007 Sunshine Tour will run from January – December 2007.)

All entrants are encouraged to study the General Regulations in order to establish a greater knowledge about exemption categories and how players become either exempt or non-exempt for a tournament or a season.

1. CONDITIONS ON ENTRY:

Any male golfer who wishes to gain eligibility to participate on the 2007 Sunshine Tour must satisfy the **conditions of entry** listed below:

1. Any amateur golfer
2. All professional players who **are not members** of the 2006/2007 Sunshine Tour, and who do not qualify for eligibility on the Sunshine Tour as outlined in the Members General Regulations Handbook of the Sunshine Tour (Here after referred to as the General Regulations)

***Note to Amateurs:** It is a not in itself a breach of the Rules of Amateur Status for an amateur golfer under the jurisdiction of the R & A Rules Ltd. to file an entry for and play in the Sunshine Tour Qualifying School, provided that the player waives his right to prize money prior to teeing up in the first round by completing the appropriate forms available at the tournament office.*

2. FORMAT

72 holes stroke play. There will be a cut after 36 holes and a further cut after 54 holes. The number of players making the cut will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director, and will be published prior to the commencement of the first round.

3. GRANTING OF PLAYING PRIVILEGES

Should the number of entries exceed 100, then the leading 20 players and those players tying on the same score, will be eligible for membership to the 2007 Sunshine Tour, and will be **NON EXEMPT** players. Any reduction in the number of available cards will be determined by the Tournament Director in his sole discretion. Players gaining tour cards at this Qualifying School, who earn prize money in tournaments played in January and February 2007, will be listed on the 2007 Sunshine Tour Order of Merit **ONLY**, and not the 2006/2007 Sunshine Tour Order of Merit

4. ENTRY FEES, PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

The entrance fee for the 2007 Sunshine Tour Qualifying School is R5 750. **All entry forms must be accompanied by an entry fee** payable by cash, cheques, direct deposits or credit cards in **South African currency**. Any entry not accompanied by the above will be rejected or returned. All entries must be received by 24h00 South African time on the closing date. The Tournament Director shall be entitled to accept or reject a late entry on merit.

Southern Africa Tour Bank Details are as follows:

Nedbank

Winelands

Account No: 149 811 6655

Branch #: 149821

To enable us to identify payments into the Southern Africa Tour bank account, please make sure your name is quoted in a reference by the issuing bank. Fax the deposit slip along with the entry form to the Sunshine Tour, attention the Membership Department. The fax number is +27 (0) 21 852 8271. Any entry form without such **proof of payment** will be rejected. You are advised to retain your fax transmission printout as proof of communication with the Sunshine Tour.

5. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Monday 18 December 2006 @ 24h00

6. REGISTRATION

All players must register by no later than 18h00 on Wednesday 3rd January 2007. Registration can be done in person, or by a person designated by the player to act on his behalf, at the tournament office or by telephone to the tournament office, or the head office on (021) 850 6500.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION TO ENTER

THE ONUS LIES WITH THE PLAYER TO ENSURE THAT HIS ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SUNSHINE TOUR ON TIME

8. WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

All withdrawals must be submitted in **writing** to the Sunshine Tour, and clearly marked for the Membership Manager, Joanne Norton's attention.

8.1 Any player withdrawing **prior** to the closing date for entries will be refunded his entry fee in full.

8.2 Any player withdrawing **after** the closing date for entries without competing will be refunded R5 250.

8.3 If a player is absent on the tee without notification, no refund will be given. **Once a player has teed off, he will not be refunded his entry fee.**

9. PRACTICE TIMES

Official Practice day is on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January 2007. Players can book practice times by calling the pro shop at Kempton Park CC on (011) 970-1075. Any player wishing to play a practice round prior this, must arrange times with the golf club. Players practicing at the venue, other than during the official practice day, are obliged to pay green fees, should such a request be put to the player.

Note: *Club regulations must be strictly adhered to at all times.*

10. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money of R45 000 will be paid out to the leading 5 players, and any player tying on the same score as the 5th placed player, on conclusion of the Qualifying School as follows:

1 st	–	R15 000
2 nd	–	R11 000
3 rd	–	R8 000
4 th	–	R6 000
5 th	–	R5 000

All prize money payments will be subject to a 5% levy

11. COMPETITOR BRIEFING AND SEMINAR

At 17h00 on Wednesday 3rd January 2006, the Rules Director will be conducting a briefing in the clubhouse at Kempton Park CC for all participants in the Qualifying School. It is mandatory for all entrants into the Qualifying School to attend this briefing.

All players gaining a card **must** attend the official seminar on the conclusion of the final round. Details of the seminar will be advertised at the tournament office prior to the event. The Tournament Director may in his sole discretion, withdraw the granting of playing privileges of a player on the basis of his non-attendance at this seminar

12. RULES OF GOLF

Play shall be governed in accordance with the latest Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf as published by the R & A Rules Ltd, and the General Regulations, Permanent Local Rules and any other local rules the Tournament Director deems necessary, will apply for the duration of the tournament. Questions and disputes arising from this tournament shall be settled by the Tournament Director whose decision is final. Sound knowledge of the Rules of Golf will be an advantage.

13. APPEARANCE OF PLAYERS

Players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming at all times. Shorts or jeans, of any colour, shall **not** be worn during practice or tournament rounds or in the clubhouse and its surrounding areas.

14. CADDIES

It is compulsory for players to use caddies. (Use of golf carts is prohibited.) Entrants into the 2007 Sunshine Tour Qualifying School, or professionals who are members of a recognized professional golf body may **NOT** act as caddies.

15. TRAVEL

Seekers Travel will be able to assist you with all your travel and accommodation requirements.

Contact Numbers Tel: (021) 408 9908, Fax: (021) 408 9922,

***Note 1:** The Sunshine Tour reserves the right to, in its sole discretion, change or amend the above conditions and also to reject entries based on non-competitive performances in previous seasons, without recourse. In general the Sunshine Tour will not accept entries from anyone under the age of 18 years, at the commencement date of the Qualifying School.*

***Note 2:** If, after the closing date for entries, the number of players contesting the Qualifying School is, in the opinion of the Sunshine Tour, such that it does not warrant the playing of the Qualifying School, the Sunshine Tour reserves the right to cancel the tournament without recourse and all entry fees will be refunded.*

16. ENQUIRIES

Please direct enquiries regarding the 2007 Sunshine Tour Qualifying School to:

Postal Address: The Entries Department, Sunshine Tour, Postnet Suite 185, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129

E-mail Address: (for information only) info@sunshinetour.com

Telephone : + 27 21 850 - 6500

Facsimile : + 27 21 852 - 8271

Toll Free Line: 0800 600 673 from 09h00 to 12h00 on working days only (Toll free from South Africa only)

Physical Address: Vodacom Golf Village, De Beers Ave, Somerset West, Western Cape.

Internet: www.sunshinetour.com. Entry forms and information is available on the Sunshine Tour Internet site

NO E-MAIL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.



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Send completed entry form and cheque, proof of deposit or credit card details to:
Entries Department, Sunshine Tour, Postnet Suite 185, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129,
Tel 021-850 6500, Fax: 021-8528271

**Please complete and then return this page to the Sunshine Tour.
Applications must be received by the closing date for entries.**

PRINT NEATLY

Name: _____
First Middle Surname

How would you like your name to appear in the draw? _____

Mailing Address: _____
_____ **Post Code** _____

Home Tel: (____) _____ **Fax:** (____) _____

Mobile No: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Nationality:** _____

Club Attachment: _____

If presently an Amateur, please state handicap _____

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Credit Card Number: _____ **Expiry Date:** _____

Last three numbers on the back of the card: _____

Signature (as it appears on the credit card): _____

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the sole authority of the Commissioner, Tournament Director, the Board of Directors, Players Committee of the Sunshine Tour and any person authorized to act on their behalf to apply, amend and interpret the Sunshine Tour Qualifying School Rules and Conditions as published in this entry form. Furthermore, I agree to abide by these Rules and any decisions taken by the Commissioner, Tournament Director, the Board of Directors, Players Committee and any person authorized by them in terms thereof.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the information furnished by me in this application is true and complete and understand that any false statement herein furnished by myself may result in my expulsion from the Sunshine Tour Qualifying School or the suspension or termination of my playing privileges in tournaments sanctioned by the Sunshine Tour.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____



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TELEVISION, RADIO, MOTION PICTURE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, AND SIMILAR RIGHTS/DECLARATIONS

Note: This form **MUST** be returned with your completed entry form and entry fee. Failure to return this form may render your entry invalid.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Surname

I hereby acknowledge that all television, radio, print, motion picture, electronic media rights, statistical data and all similar rights in all events forming part of the Sunshine Tour or any other event run in conjunction with, or under the auspices of the Sunshine Tour, are assigned to the Sunshine Tour and I hereby agree to assign any such rights to the Sunshine Tour to the extent that any such rights may vest in me personally. I agree to refrain from any action, which will interfere with the Sunshine Tour's ownership rights hereunder. I acknowledge that the Sunshine Tour is hereby authorized to broadcast, display, publish or otherwise exhibit all or any proceedings at any tournament including any happenings or events relating thereto.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____



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PRIZE MONEY WAIVER FORM

Note: This form must be signed before teeing off for the first round of the Qualifying School should the applicant **wish to retain his Amateur Status** in accordance with Note to Rule 2-3 of the R&A Rules of Amateur Status.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Surname

I wish to retain Amateur Status and hereby waive my right to win prize money at the 2007 Sunshine Tour Qualifying School.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____