

MPUMALANGA GOLF UNION - 2012 FIXTURE LIST

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JANUARY

1	New Years Day	Public Holiday
7	Carolina Open	Carolina
8	MGU U.23 Open	Tweefontein
10	S.A.Strokeplay Qual.	Lake Club
15	Lydenburg Open	Lydenburg
20/22	KZN Strokeplay	Durdan C.C
22	Kriel Open	Kriel
27/29	GNGU Strokeplay	TBC
29	Middelburg Open	Middelburg

FEBRUARY

5	MGU Closed	Withbank
7/10	S.A. Strokeplay	Glendower
12	Grobblersdal Open	Grobblersdal
12	Cen Gaut U.23	Reading
18/19	Triangular hv/lv/lim	Lowveld
19	Ekurhuleni Mid Amateur	Benoni C.C.
26	Standerton Open	Standerton
26	White River Open	White River
26/2-3	S.A. Amateur	Mowbray

MARCH

2/4	EP/Border Strokeplay	Fish River
4	Ermelo Open	Ermelo
4	GNGU U.23	TBC
10/11	Club Champs	MGU Clubs
11/16	Northern Amateur	Randpark
18	Bank Open	Bank
23/25	North West Strokeplay	Leopard Park
25	GNGU Mid Amateur	TBC
25	Withbank Open	Withbank
31	Volksrust Open	Volksrust

APRIL

30-1	Cape Prov Strokeplay	George
1	Highveld Mid Amateur	Middelburg
6/9	Easter Weekend	Public Holiday
14	Pilgrims Open	Pilgrims Rest
16/19	S.A. Senior InterProv	Durban C.C
16/20	S.A. U.23 InterProv	Nelspruit
22	Greenside Open	Greenside
27	Bethal Open	Bethal
30/2-5	Boland Open	Arabella

MAY

1	Workers Day	Public Holiday
5	Sabie Open	Sabie
6	Highveld Open	Ermelo
7/11	S.A. Country Districts	Polokwane
13	Champ of Champs	Walker Park
15/18	S.A. Mid Am Strokeplay	Kimberley
23/27	KZN Amateur	San Lameer

JUNE

3	Lowveld Open	Nelspruit
9/10	Highveld Matchplay	Greenside
17	MGU Foursomes	Tweefontein
25/28	S.A. Boys U.16	Gaut. North

JULY

1	North West Foursomes	TBC
6/8	Limpopo Strokeplay	TBC
7	Malelane Open	Malelane
14/15	Northern League Final	Gaut.North
21	MGU AGM	Middelburg
22	Lowveld Mid Amateur	White River
28	Handicap League Playoff	Highveld Venue

AUGUST

5	Silver Salver	Irene C.C.
4/5	Lowveld Senior Open	Nelspruit
9	Executive Golf Day	North West
10/12	Southern Cape Strokeplay	George
18/19	Triangular hv/lv/lim	Highveld
19	CGGU Foursomes	CMR
25	Sanlam/Cancer Regional	Bank
25/26	MGU Seniors Open	Withbank
26	Ekurhuleni U.23	Kempton Park

SEPTEMBER

2	Ekurhuleni Foursomes	State Mines
2	Graceland Open	Graceland
7/9	MGU Strokeplay	Walker Park
16	Scratch League	1 st Round
17/21	Premier Interprovincial	Port Elizabeth
23	Nelspruit Open	Nelspruit
30	Scratch League	2nd Round

OCTOBER

6/7	Ekurhuleni Strokeplay	ERPM
7	Walker Park Open	Walker Park
8/12	Mid Amateur InterProv	Schoeman Park
14	Scratch League	3rd Round
22/23	Sanlam/Cancer Final	Sun City
20	Kinross Open	Kinross
21	MGU Country Cup	Ermelo
21	CGGU Mid Amateur	TBC
24/26	S.A. Senior Open	Wingate
27	Arnot Open	Arnot
28	Scratch League	Semi Final

NOVEMBER

3/4	Highveld Senior Open	Withbank
11	Scratch League	Final
18	Tweefontein Open	Tweefontein
16/18	CGGU Open	Royal JHB
24	Kranspoort Open	Kranspoort
24/25	National Teams	Maccavlei

JUNIOR GOLF

March 22	Dr Bam NOOM	INLAND
April 2/7	S.A. Boys U.19	East London
April 28-1.5	S.A. Boys U.14	W.Prov
June 25/28	S.A.Boys U.16	GNGU
July 5/6	S.A. Primary Schools	EPGU
July 12/13	S.A. High Schools	CGGU
Sept 24	Coastal 2 Noom	KZN
Oct 1/4	S.A. U.12 Boys	MGU
Oct 6	Inland 3 NOOM	NW
Dec 10/14	S.A. Junior IPT	Boland

SENIOR GOLF

Jan 14/15	GNGU Senior Open	
Jan 28/29	Free State Senior	
Feb 18/19	CGGU Senior Open	
May 12/13	Vaal Senior	
Oct 6/7	North West Senior	
Nov 24/25	Limpopo Senior	
Nov 10/11	Ekurhuleni Seniors	Benoni C.C

COMPULSORY TOURNAMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA

Addition to selection criteria for all players and managers

In the team selection process, attitude and behaviour displayed by players and managers are of paramount importance. The only individuals who will be eligible for selection to represent any Mpumalanga Golf Union team – irrespective of position on the order of merit – will be those who consistently display a respect for the etiquette of the game, as well as an attitude and behaviour that are of the highest standard.

The reason for this is simple.

Once selected these individuals will become role models for many aspiring golfers; in addition they will be representing the Union and all that it stands for and, finally because attitude and behaviour are fundamental to the performance of both the individual and the team.

For each team selected an initial squad of 12 players will be nominated by the selection panel. The teams selected will come from this squad only.

1. Stroke Averages over the previous 12 months window in the compulsory tournaments are the major influence in selecting any team to represent Mpumalanga – matchplay results in the Scratch League and Triangular series will also be taken into consideration. The top 4 on the applicable Stroke Average List are automatic selections for Inter Prov, Mid Amateur and Country District teams with the final 4 players to be nominated by the selectors based on who will be the best player for that particular tournament – all must, however meet the qualifying criteria. In the U 23 team the top 4 on the Stroke Average List are automatic selections, 2 players of colour based on the stroke averages will be included in the team and 2 players will be selectors wild cards.
2. To be considered for either the Premier InterProvincial, Country Districts or Mid Amateur teams, a player must represent his Association in one of the annual triangular matches. The InterProv and Country Districts players must play in the MGU Closed Championship while the Mid Amateur players must play in one of the two Association's Mid Amateur Open events. U 23 players must play the MGU U 23 tournament. All players must play in their club championship. All players must play in at least 6 qualifying tournaments.
3. Any National or Provincial Tournaments carrying ranking points may be used in the Stroke Averages to assist those players who play the S.A circuit of amateur tournaments.
4. The Mpumalanga Foursomes Championship is compulsory for all prospective Mpumalanga provincial players, regardless.
5. The selection panel – MGU President and Vice plus the 2 Association Presidents and Eddie Daniel – are entrusted with all teams or other selections, however the Executive Committee must still rubber stamp the selected teams.
6. The U 23 team will be selected just after the 1st triangular of the year – the Country Districts team 3 days after the Witbank Open – the InterProv team 3 days after the Foursomes Champs – the Mid Amateur team 3 days after the Nelspruit Open.

List of additional Qualifying Tournaments – Only the Open days listed below are qualifying events

1. White River Open	7. Witbank Open	13. Tweefontein Open
2. Middelburg Open	8. Nelspruit Open	14. Graceland Open
3. Lydenburg Open	9. Walker Park Open	15. Malelane Open
4. Kriel Open	10. Highveld Open	16. Standerton Open
5. Groblersdal Open	11. Ermelo Open	17. Arnot Open
6. Pilgrims Rest Open	12. Lowveld Open	18. Volksrust Open

The above clubs can charge R180.00 entry fee but must adhere to the following prize list – clubs that do not or cannot comply can only charge R150 entry fee – should any club not comply they will be taken off the compulsory roster.

Best all day Gross	R1400.00	Best all day nett	R900.00
Second all day gross	R1100.00	Second all day nett	R700.00
Third All day Gross	R900.00	Best AM/PM nett	R500.00
Best AM/PM Gross	R600.00	Early morning coffee and a light lunch are included in the entry fee.	
