



World Golfers[™] Championship

World Golfers Championship & Invitational 2011 Spring inspection trip

Fairmont Zimbali Resort, March 22–28, 2011

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1. Fairmont Zimbali Resort

Five star resort, great location by Indian Ocean, very good service, very good food. Rooms are available in hotel, houses between hotel and beach, Lodge (3 km away from hotel). Participants of WGC and WGI will stay in hotel and houses. If it is not enough rooms available in hotel some of WGI guests will stay in Lodge.

- Hotel: there are 154 single/double rooms.
- There are a number of houses with 3 – 4 single/double rooms.
- Lodge: there are 76 single rooms or double rooms
- Price for upgrade to single room will be displayed on the web soonest.
- Wi-fi in room at a cost.

2. Golf courses:

- Zimbali Country Club (planned for WGI practice round)
 - Located 5 minutes by bus from hotel
 - Residential course very beautiful set and excellent condition
 - Buggies obligatory/ caddies available at own cost.
 - Driving Range with 40 stands
- Durban Country Club (planned for WGI practice round)
 - Located 30- 40 minutes by bus from hotel
 - One of the most well-known courses having hosted SA-Open on 17 occasions
 - Buggies available for participants with medical certificate and ev. for WGI (own cost)
 - Driving Range with 10 stands
- Prince's Grant (planned for WGC practice round)
 - Located 30 - 45 minutes by bus from hotel
 - It is a Residential golf course and top destination along the breathtaking coastline.
 - Buggies obligatory
 - Driving Range with 12 stands
- Umhlali Country Club (planned for WGC practice round)
 - Located 5 minutes by bus from hotel
 - A Residential course beautiful set with excellent conditions
 - Buggies available for participants with medical certificate and ev. WGI (own cost)
 - Driving Range with 50 stands



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3. Tournaments

- Dale Hayes Golf Events will be responsible for organization of tournaments (referees, starting lists, scoring, scoring areas, starters, forecaddies, marshals, halfway points). It is an experienced company organizing hundreds events a year including big tournaments
- Golf carts, where obligatory, will be prepared on the golf course with labels. Guides will inform where these golf carts for 1st and 10th tee are set up..
- Starters on tee no 1 and 10. Starters should know answers for all questions about local rules and tournament format. Instruction about:
 - must of check and return score cards in scoring area immediately after round is finished
 - system of forecaddies signs
 - pace of play
- On 1st and 10th tee players will receive scorecards, pin position and local rules
- Durban Country Club: shuttle service for golfers who starts from 10th tee without golf carts (10th tee is about 500 meters from Club House)
- tee positions in all hcp categories for WGC and WGI: men – white; ladies – red
- If it is possible starters should be equipped with loudspeaker system to announce players: "On the tee John Smith representing USA"
- Forecaddies on each hole
- Marshals on course supervising pace of play
- Lines will be painted between yellow and red sticks (water hazard)
- Scoring area - visible and well marked for players who finished on 9th and 18th hole
- Results will be displayed on digital screen in hotel 30 minutes after last player deliver score card.
- Tee times for practice days will be publish after registration on 29th of October before 17:00
- Tee times for first and second tournament rounds will be publish after second practice day before 17:00
- Tee times for third tournament round about 17:00 but not later than 18:00.
- Tee times for fourth tournament round about 17:00 but not later than 18:00
- Tee time 08:00 on golf courses: Zimbali and Umhlali; 08:30 on golf courses Durban and Prince's
- Golf bags will be transported for each course – WGC/WGI bag tags
- Golf courses will be set up friendly
 - pin positions placement: 8 easy, 8 middle, 2 difficult
 - carry over the water or high rough (bushes) from men tee: not longer that 135 meters (respectively for ladies)
 - tee position for WGC and WGI: men – white; ladies – red in all categories
- WGC and WGI Tournament Rules will be published within one month on tournament website
- change of tournament names; for example: group instead flight



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3. Tournaments, continued.

Important:

- WGC and WGI tournaments are played same time on four different courses. It is very important to have emergency plan of action in case if part of tasks delegated to the golf course staff are not done or properly done.
- System of collecting players handicaps:
 - List with names and handicaps will be published on Tournament Board according alphabetical order
 - All players will receive hcp application form on the tee during first practice day
 - Players will be informed that on score card for 1st tournament round will be their handicap. If wrong – correction before score card is signed and return in scoring area.
- Revision of handicaps of players with “strange” results
 - - tournament committee will check players handicap on national web sites and local tournaments
- Policy of disqualification from tournaments
 - players will be informed that Tournament Committee will follow R & A golf rules and panelize break of the rules (including disqualification)
 - Players who might be disqualified will have right to play without being classified
- Reporting of organization/technical works to Tournament Committee

4. Transportation

- Friendly distance from Durban airport to hotel (about 10 minutes)
- Bus schedule for each golf course – first buses will leave hotel at 07:00

5. Events

- Opening Ceremony –planned by swimming pool
- Prize Giving Ceremony – TBA
- Royal Durban Golf Club: Might be arranged a Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Contests with grill party

6. Miscellaneous

- In Johannesburg Airport WGC/WGI there will be a Reception which will help all participants to get to the domestic terminal two stairs up. New check in to Durban.
- In Durban WGC/WGI Reception
- Each National Team over 20 person will have local Ambassador, the other will be grouped
- Daily 30 minutes meetings with Captains

7. Final comments

We all have the impression that all persons and companies involved as well as the local government is more than well prepared to set the stage for a great event and a top World Final 2011. This year WGC has used not only its own resources but also strengthened it with representatives from both Germany and Poland as representatives for our Partners.