



**BARD SANTNER  
INC**



**ROYAL HARARE  
GOLF CLUB**  
EST. 1898

**TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS**  
**THE BARD SANTNER LOYALTY EVENT & THE RACE TO  
THE NEDBANK GOLF CHALLENGE 2025**

**1. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:**

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| <b>Mr Audily Chatora</b>   | <b>- Club Captain</b>        |
| <b>Mr Tinashe Tamba</b>    | <b>- Club Vice Captain</b>   |
| <b>Ms Yeukai Gatsi</b>     | <b>- Lady Captain</b>        |
| <b>Mrs Ivy Musora</b>      | <b>- Lady Vice Captain</b>   |
| <b>Mr Simon Murungweni</b> | <b>- Tournament Director</b> |

**2. THE RULES OF GOLF** as published by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall apply together with the **LOCAL RULES** as published by the Tournament Committee.

**3. ELIGIBILITY.** Men and ladies who are fully paid-up Members of Royal Harare Golf Club with a current HNA Handicap, are eligible to take part in the qualifying events in the Race to the Nedbank Golf Challenge 2025 at Sun City and additional special events that may arise. To qualify for a travel prize, players must be over the age of 25. Players must also attend prize giving which will be within 30 minutes of the final score card being handed in.

**4. FORMAT: The competition format is MEDAL STABLEFORD.** Players will all start with stableford points equal to their HNA HANDICAP INDEX (H.I), converted to a Royal COURSE HANDICAP (C.H.) and then they will play off their BARD SANTNER HANDICAP ALLOWANCE (H.A) of 75% of their Royal C.H.

Example: Handicap Index Player A	(Male)	= 21.2
Royal Course Handicap C.H.		= 24
Bard Santner H.A. 75%		= 18

Thereafter players will play off scratch scoring 3 points for a birdie, 2 points for a PAR and 1 point for a BOGEY. Players MUST pick up once they cannot score a point. Points scored against the course will be added to the points calculated on the player’s Bard Santner H.A. and will be the player’s final score.

The maximum HANDICAP INDEX allowed for all Men will be 21.2, and for all Women will be 26.2.

**Men will play from the White Tee Markers, and Ladies will play from the Red Tee Markers.**

**5 THE DRAW.** Entries for the BARD SANTNER Loyalty Event will close at **5:00pm** on the **WEDNESDAY** prior to the published date. Late entries will not be accepted. The draw will be published **by email** prior to the event.

**6. PRIZES.** The player with the most stableford points will be the winner of that qualifying round. Prizes will be awarded to the players finishing in positions 1 – 3 in each qualifying round.

To qualify for the Race to The Nedbank Golf Challenge, participants in this tournament will have had to play in at least 7 of the 11 events over the course of October 2024 to September 2025.

Players will earn Order of Merit points from each event they play in and only players over 25 years of age, with 7 or more rounds out of a possible 11 will become eligible to participate in the final prize of an all expenses paid trip to watch the Nedbank Golf Challenge Tournament at Sun City, South Africa.

Stableford points for the best 7 scores out of a possible 11 events will be added together to determine who the winner of the Race to The Nedbank Golf Challenge.

**7. TIES:** Ties in the monthly qualifying events will be decided on the total of stableford points for the final 9 holes on the score card i.e. holes 10 – 18, if still no result is achieved, then the totals of holes 13 – 18, thereafter the stableford points for holes 16 – 18 will be added, if still no result is achieved the highest stableford points on the stroke 1 hole, then stroke 2 and so on will determine the final winner.

In the event that there is a tie for the top Player to qualify for the Race to the Nedbank Golf Challenge, a playoff will take place on the Tuesday after the final event. The format will be 18 holes stableford, in the event that there is still a tie a sudden death play-off will take place starting on Hole One. In the event a player is unable to participate in the play off on the prescribed day a walk over will be given.

**8. LATE ON THE TEE:** Rule -5.3a applies. A player who arrives within 5 minutes of his published start time will be penalised 2 strokes. If the player is later than 5 minutes after his/her published start time they will be disqualified.

**9. NO SHOW:** Any member who puts his/her name down to play in the BARD SANTNER Loyalty Event, and then fails to arrive, and has not made contact with the Tournament Organiser or the Club to explain why he/she could not play, will be penalized and excluded from the next event. In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Tournament Committee will have the final say on re admission of the defaulting member to the tournament.

**10. SPOT PRIZE:** Spot prizes will be awarded to players who hand in their business cards at prize giving to be a part of the lucky card draw.