



Golf Gurus Nedbank Senior Challenge

Sun City – Eight of the world's top senior golf professionals will contest in the 2011 Nedbank Senior Challenge at the Gary Player Country Club from December 1st to the 4th (Sun City).

The field for this event, played simultaneously to the Nedbank Golf Challenge, features some of the most recognisable and biggest names in golf, and for serious enthusiasts of the game, it is hard to imagine a more intriguing contest.

"We decided to invite a select field of seniors as an add-on to last year's tournament and although we were confident that this would be a popular addition to the event, we had no idea just how positive the response would be from the spectators and the sponsors," says Alastair Roper, Tournament Director of the Nedbank Golf Challenge.

"Last year the Senior 36-hole event was very much a

special idea which formed part of our 30th anniversary celebrations, but due to the high levels of interest we made the decision to not only hold the event again, but we have raised the stakes by expanding it to a full 54-hole tournament. Traditionally this is the format employed by senior events internationally. We have put up an attractive purse, and most importantly, secured the participation of a field of the highest quality," Roper added.

The winner of last year's Nedbank Senior Challenge, Jeff Sluman, will be defending his title against Gary Player Country Club specialists Nick Price and David Frost, both of whom have won three NGC titles, as well as the player now considered to be the best senior golfer in the world, Bernhard Langer. Langer is also no stranger to the Gary Player-designed layout, and has won here twice. Making up the star studded field will be former Open

champion Mark Calcavecchia (who finished as runner-up to Langer in the 1991 NGC), another past Open champion Tom Lehman, and two-time major winner Mark O'Meara. Completing the octet of over-50 stars will be Ian Woosnam, a former world number one who became the first Welshman to win a major – the 1991 US Masters. The long-hitting professional who has 48 professional wins to his name, was also the first golfer in the world to win \$ 1 million in a single event. This was in the 1987 Nedbank Golf Challenge.

The 2011 Nedbank Senior Challenge offers a total purse of \$ 880 000, with the 2011 champion earning \$ 250 000. The player finishing in 8th place will take home \$ 70 000. The first prize compares favourably with most of those available on the Champions Tour, and dwarfs most senior champions' cheques in Europe and other parts of the world.

TV Weekend Sports

Saturday 27 August

Rugby ITM Cup: Otago v Canterbury - 8.30am - SS1 | **Rugby** Tri-Nations Australia v New Zealand - 11am - SS1 | **Rugby** Currie Cup: Gwk Griquas v Toyota Free State Cheetahs - 3pm - SS1 | **Rugby** Currie Cup: MTN Golden Lions v Sharks - 5pm - SS1 | **Golf** Johnnie

Walker Championship At Gleneagles Day 3 - 3.30pm - SS2 | **Motorsport** MotoGP: Grand Prix Of Red Bull Indianapolis Qualifying Practice - 7.30pm - SS2 | **Golf** Johnnie Walker Championship At Gleneagles Day 3 - 3.30pm - SS2 | **Football** Barclays P. League: Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers - 1pm - SS3 | **Football** Barclays P. League: Blackburn Rovers v Everton - 3.45pm - SS3 | **Football** Barclays P. League: Liverpool v Bolton Wanderers - 6pm - SS3 | **Football** Super Diski: University Of Pretoria v Dynamos - 2.30pm - SS4 | **Football** MTN 8 SF 1: Ajax Cape Town v Kaizer Chiefs - 7.30pm - SS4 | **Motorsport** F1: Formula 1 Practice Session 3 - 10.50am - SS5 | **Motorsport** F1: Formula 1 Qualifying - 1.45pm - SS5 | **Athletics** IAAF World Championship Athletics Day 1 - 12.15pm - SS6 | **Basketball** Afrobasket Championships - 3.55pm - SS6 | **Football** Barclays P. League: Wigan Athletic v Queens Park Rangers - 1.20pm - SS7 | **Football** Barclays P.

League: Chelsea v Norwich City - 3.30pm - SS7

Sunday, 28 August

Golf Johnnie Walker Championship At Gleneagles Day 4 - 2pm - SS1 | **Golf** PGA Tour Day 4 - Am - 6pm - SS1 | **Golf** PGA Tour Day 4 - 8pm - SS1 | **Motorsport** GP2 Series: Belgium Race 2 - 10.30am - SS2 | **Motorsport** F1: Formula 1 Main Race - 1.30pm - SS2 | **Motorsport** MotoGP: Grand Prix Of Red Bull Indianapolis - 4.45pm - SS2 | **Football** Barclays P. League: Tottenham Hotspur v Man City - 2pm - SS3 | **Football** Barclays P. League: Man Utd v Arsenal - 4.30pm - SS3 | **Football** MTN 8 SF 2: Mamelodi Sundowns v Orlando Pirates - 2.30pm - SS4 | **Football** Barclays P. League: West Bromwich Albion v Stoke City - 3.30pm - SS5 | **Basketball** Afrobasket Championships - 2.45pm - SS6 | **Cycling** USA Pro Cycling Challenge - 8pm - SS6 | **Athletics** IAAF World Championship 2am - SS7 | **Football** Barclays P. League: Newcastle Utd v Fulham - 1.30pm - SS7

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