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Dear Clubs,

It has come to our attention that the Western Cape Provincial Sport Confederation issued an advisory to their Provincial Sport Federations, District Sport Federations and District Sport Councils that “all amateur sport in the Western Cape should be postponed or cancelled with immediate effect for the next (14) fourteen days”.

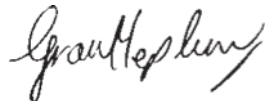
GolfRSA has engaged with the Confederation, who acknowledged that GolfRSA has excellent protocols in place.

GolfRSA confirms that golf can continue to be played. The nature of the sport under the robust GolfRSA Risk Mitigation Guidelines (RMG) and individual clubs’ Risk Mitigation Plans ensures that golf can be played safely.

The three pillars of preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, namely maintaining physical distancing, mask wearing and regular sanitizing, are the key elements of the GolfRSA RMG.

In addition, avoidance of the other identified risk factors – the 3 C’s (Crowded places, Close contact settings, Confined and enclosed settings) – is inherent to the sport and forms the basis for the playing of golf to continue.

Sincerely,



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