



Membership and Tournament System

Member's Nationals Handbook

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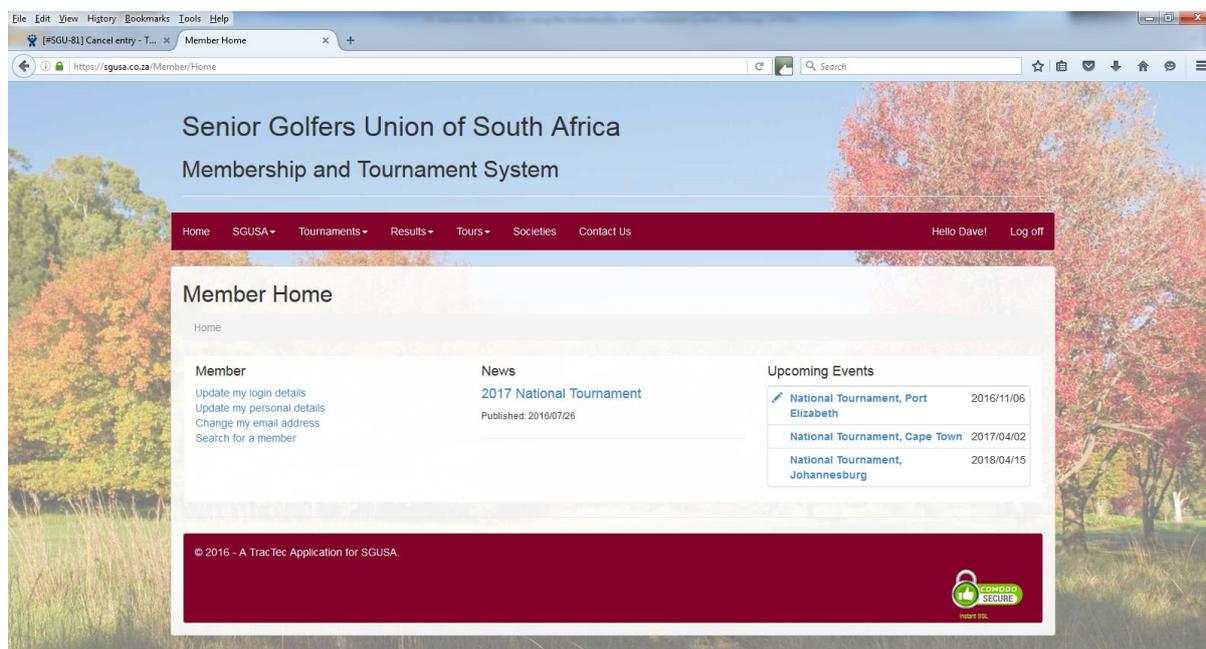
Introduction

Once a year, around April, there is the event called Senior Nationals, and everyone wants to play in it. You have fulfilled your playing commitments during the year, and you receive an email requesting you to apply for Nationals.

This handbook goes through the process of Nationals from initial application through to browsing the results some six months later

Upcoming Events

The Events calendar is displayed on the right hand side of the Member Home page. The most important event on the Calendar is the Senior Nationals each year which involves all Societies.



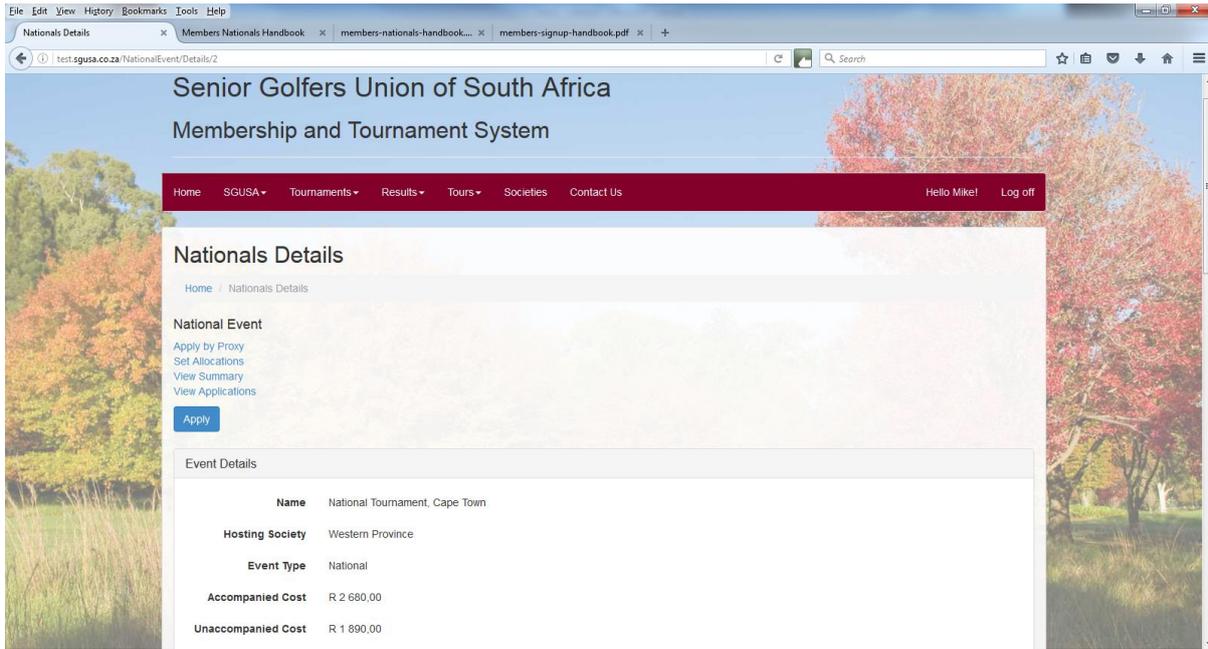
Each event is preceded by a symbol showing your status regarding the event.

The meaning of the symbols for Nationals is as follows: -

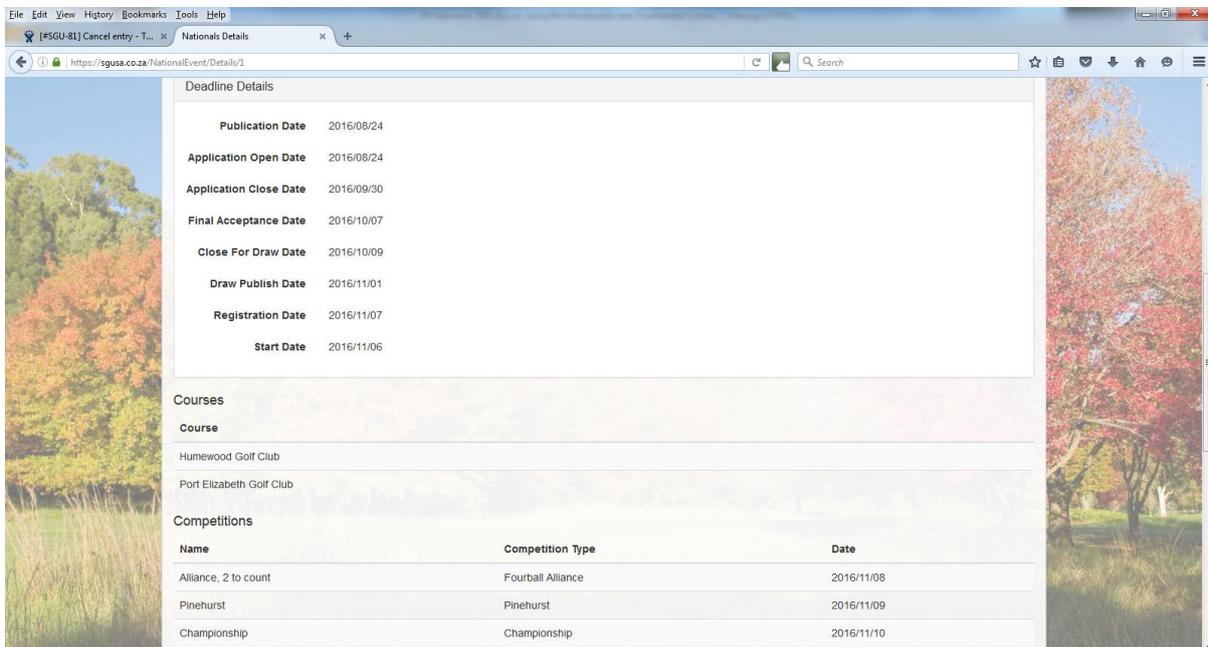
- (No Symbol) not yet open for applications.
- (Blue Pencil) waiting for you to make your mark, you have not entered.
- (Green Thumbs-up) you have entered, awaiting final acceptance date.
- (Green tick) you have been accepted to play Nationals.
- (Amber Thumbs-up) you have not been accepted, but you are on the waitlist.
- (Red Cross) you have withdrawn from Nationals.

Application

To apply to partake in the Nationals, simply click on the Event Name to get the following screen, which is divided into several sections:



To apply, please first study all the sections of this screen to ensure correct selection. For our National Tournament, there is a base cost per unaccompanied member which includes 4 rounds of golf, the opening cocktail function and the final prize-giving dinner. There is also a base cost for an accompanied member, which then also includes the cocktail function and prize-giving dinner for the member's partner.

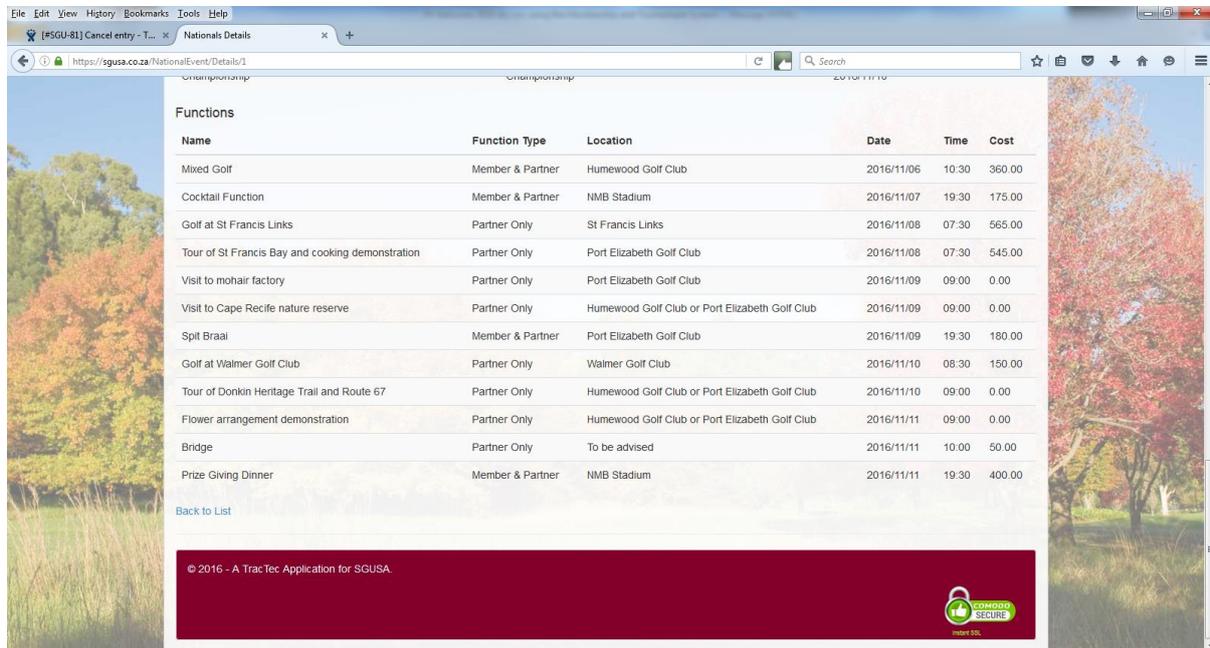


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|------------------------|--|
| Publication Date | When the event appears on the Member Home Screen |
| Application Open Date | When members may apply |
| Application Close Date | Societies begin the process of accepting members |
| Final Acceptance Date | Societies must have completed the acceptance process |
| Close for Draw Date | The Tournament Director begins the Draw process |
| Draw Publish Date | The draw is published for all members to peruse |

Registration Date
Start Date

Participants report for registration at registration venue
The date the event starts, normally with Sunday mixed golf

Courses and Competitions are self-explanatory.

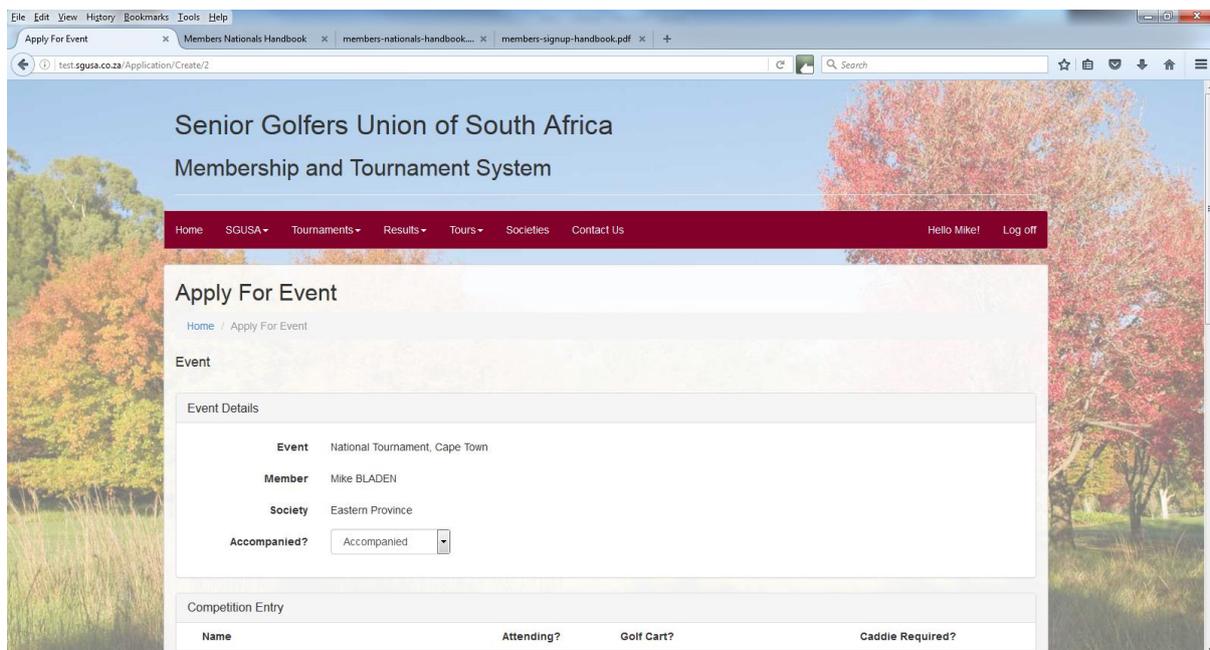


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://sgusa.co.za/NationalEvent/Details/1>. The page displays a table of functions for a national event. The table has columns for Name, Function Type, Location, Date, Time, and Cost. Below the table is a 'Back to List' link and a footer with copyright information and a logo.

| Name | Function Type | Location | Date | Time | Cost |
|--|------------------|--|------------|-------|--------|
| Mixed Golf | Member & Partner | Humewood Golf Club | 2016/11/06 | 10:30 | 360.00 |
| Cocktail Function | Member & Partner | NMB Stadium | 2016/11/07 | 19:30 | 175.00 |
| Golf at St Francis Links | Partner Only | St Francis Links | 2016/11/08 | 07:30 | 565.00 |
| Tour of St Francis Bay and cooking demonstration | Partner Only | Port Elizabeth Golf Club | 2016/11/08 | 07:30 | 545.00 |
| Visit to mohair factory | Partner Only | Port Elizabeth Golf Club | 2016/11/09 | 09:00 | 0.00 |
| Visit to Cape Recife nature reserve | Partner Only | Humewood Golf Club or Port Elizabeth Golf Club | 2016/11/09 | 09:00 | 0.00 |
| Spit Braai | Member & Partner | Port Elizabeth Golf Club | 2016/11/09 | 19:30 | 180.00 |
| Golf at Walmer Golf Club | Partner Only | Walmer Golf Club | 2016/11/10 | 08:30 | 150.00 |
| Tour of Donkin Heritage Trail and Route 67 | Partner Only | Humewood Golf Club or Port Elizabeth Golf Club | 2016/11/10 | 09:00 | 0.00 |
| Flower arrangement demonstration | Partner Only | Humewood Golf Club or Port Elizabeth Golf Club | 2016/11/11 | 09:00 | 0.00 |
| Bridge | Partner Only | To be advised | 2016/11/11 | 10:00 | 50.00 |
| Prize Giving Dinner | Member & Partner | NMB Stadium | 2016/11/11 | 19:30 | 400.00 |

The Functions and Ladies Program need most of your attention. Some functions run concurrently to cater for multiple tastes – be sure not to be in two places at once. The costs are per head.

Scroll back to the top of this page and click **Apply** to record the choices you have made on the following screen: -



The screenshot shows the 'Apply For Event' form in the Senior Golfers Union of South Africa Membership and Tournament System. The form is titled 'Apply For Event' and includes a navigation menu with links for Home, SGUSA, Tournaments, Results, Tours, Societies, and Contact Us. The user is logged in as 'Hello Mike!'. The form displays the following details:

Event Details

Event: National Tournament, Cape Town
Member: Mike BLADEN
Society: Eastern Province
Accompanied?: Accompanied

Competition Entry

| Name | Attending? | Golf Cart? | Caddie Required? |
|------|------------|------------|------------------|
|------|------------|------------|------------------|

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| Name | Attending? | Golf Cart? | Caddie Required? |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Fourball Alliance, 2 to count | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pinehurst, enter with partner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Championship over 36 holes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Function Attendance

| Name | Date | Time | Cost | Member Attending? | Partner Attending? |
|--|------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Golf at St Francis Links | 2016/11/08 | 07:30 | 565.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Visit to mohair factory | 2016/11/09 | 09:00 | 0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visit to Cape Recife nature reserve | 2016/11/09 | 09:00 | 0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Most of this is again self-explanatory, but there a couple of “tricks”. If you have a “cart to share”, but you want to share it with your Pinehurst Partner on day 2, both of you should enter No under Golf Cart for that day.

While the Cocktail Function and Prize Giving Dinner are included in the overall price for members, the Local Organising Committee still want to know whether you will be attending or not.

Once you have completed this form, please click [Submit Application](#).

Event confirmation

Senior Golfers Union of South Africa
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Home SGUSA Tournaments Results Tours Societies Contact Us Hello Dave! Log off

Event Confirmation

Home / Event Confirmation

Here are the details of your entry to this event.

Event

[Add Travel Group](#)
[View Pinehurst Partner](#)

Event Details

Expected Payment R 1 760,00

Event National Tournament, Port Elizabeth
Member Dave WEBBER
Society Eastern Province

| Competition Entry | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Name | Golf Cart? | Caddie Required? |
| Fourball Alliance, 2 to count | No | ✗ |
| Pinehurst, enter with partner | No | ✗ |
| Championship over 36 holes | No | ✗ |

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| Spil Braai | 2016/11/09 | 19:30 | 180.00 | ✓ | ✓ |
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| Flower arrangement demonstration | 2016/11/11 | 09:00 | 0.00 | ✗ | ✗ |
| Bridee | 2016/11/11 | 10:00 | 50.00 | ✗ | ✗ |

The Event confirmation screen confirms your entry, together with the Expected Payment which will need to be paid if you are accepted. It also allows you to amend or cancel your entry.

Once the Application Closed Date is reached, your local society is given an allocation of how many members to accept for nationals. They have to complete this exercise by Final Acceptance Date whereupon you will receive an email notifying you of your success or otherwise.

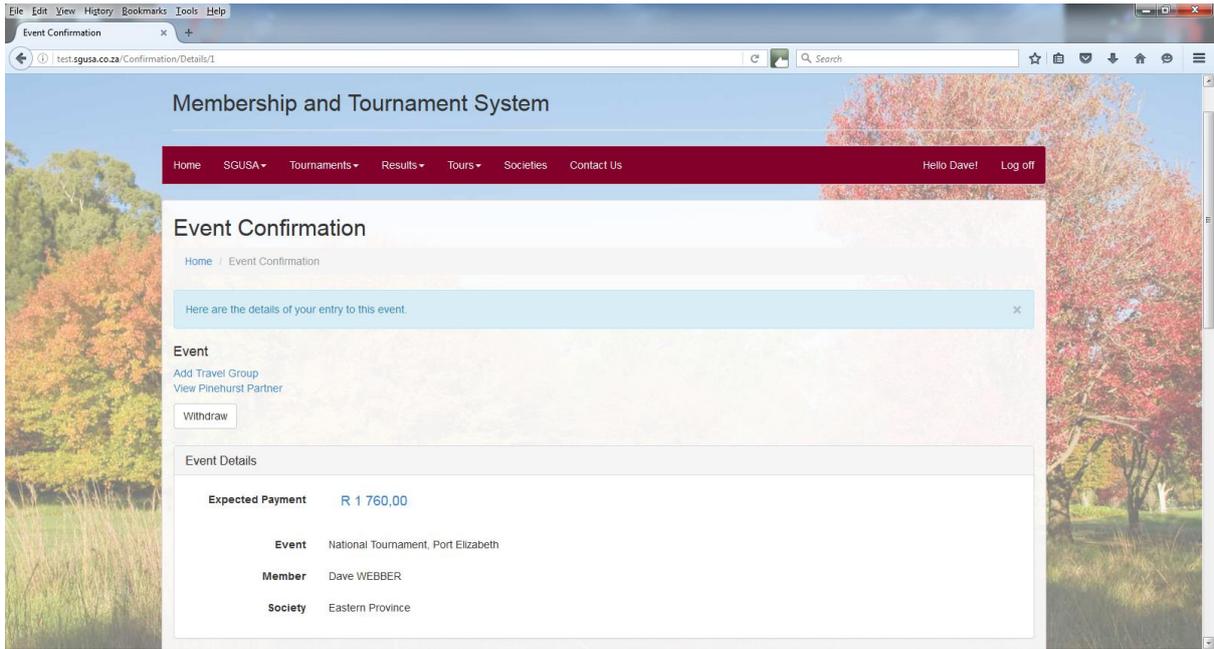
Should you not have been accepted, you will automatically be placed on the waitlist in case one of your colleagues has to withdraw.

On acceptance, your email will have an invoice attached where you need to pay the required amount to your society at your earliest convenience to secure your place. You will also be asked to confirm your Pinehurst partner, and to notify the organisers of any travel arrangements you are sharing with fellow participant. Both of these functions are performed by again clicking on the event on the Member Home screen.

Pinehurst Partner

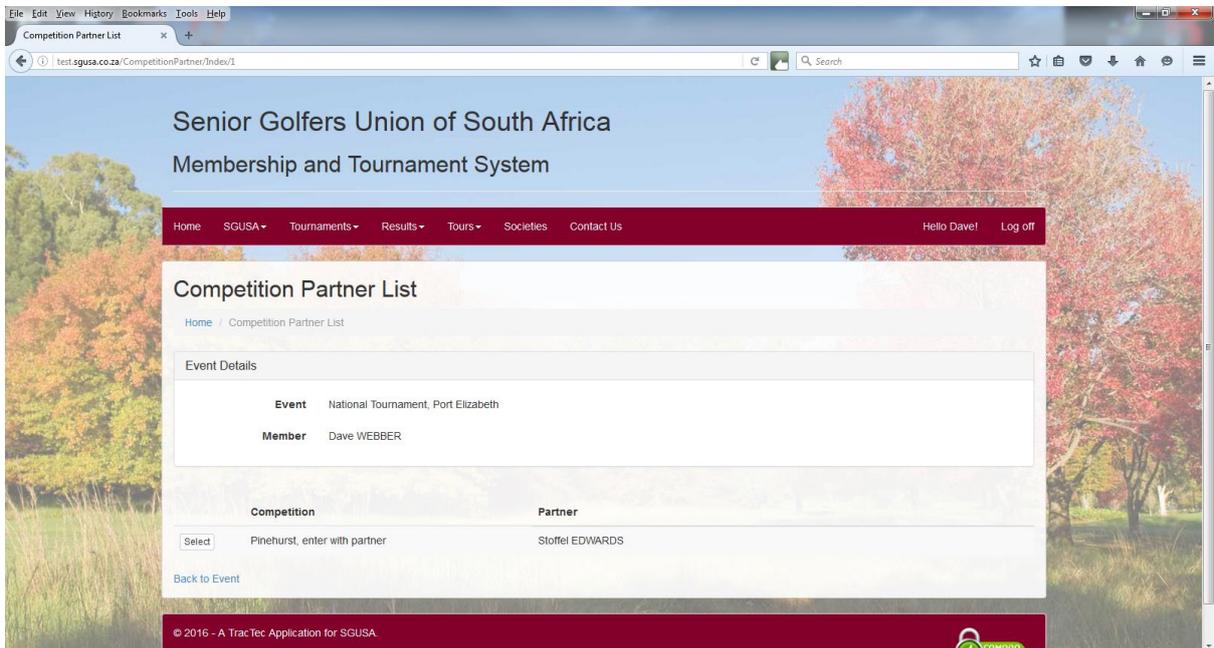
You may choose a Pinehurst partner any time after you have applied to play in the nationals. Your partner need not have applied at this stage. Should your partner not have applied, or not be accepted to play in the Nationals, you will have to choose another partner after final acceptance date.

Click on View Pinehurst Partner on the Event Confirmation screen.

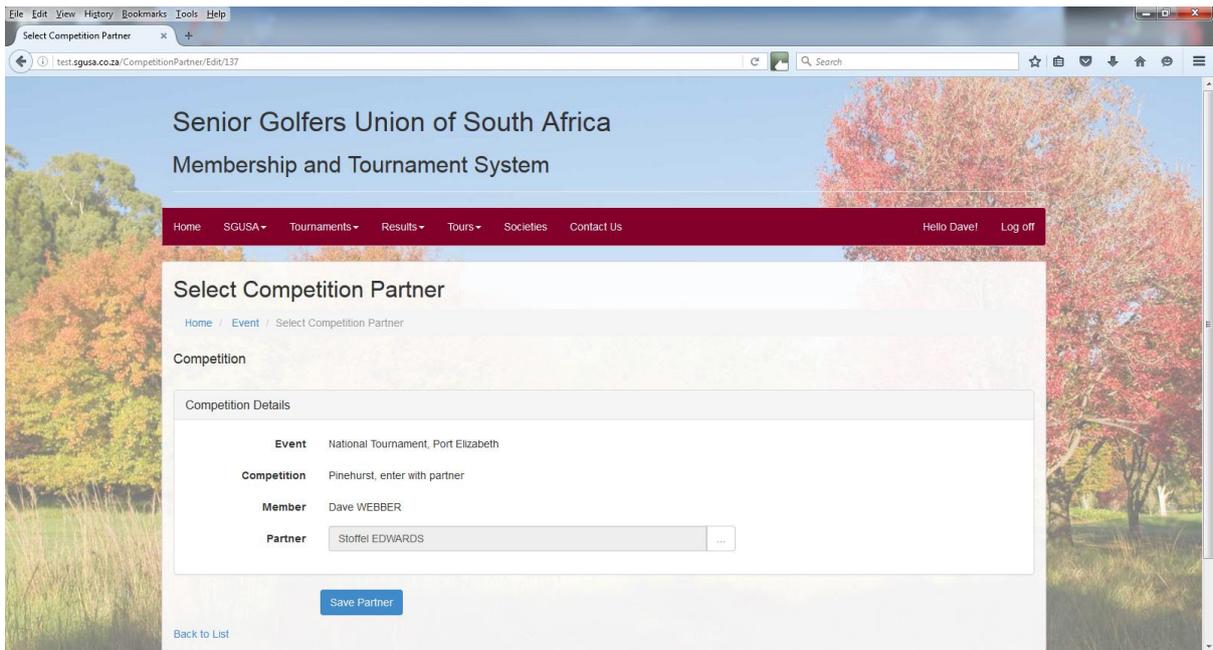


This brings up the Competition Partner List screen where you need to click on the Select button against the Pinehurst Competition.

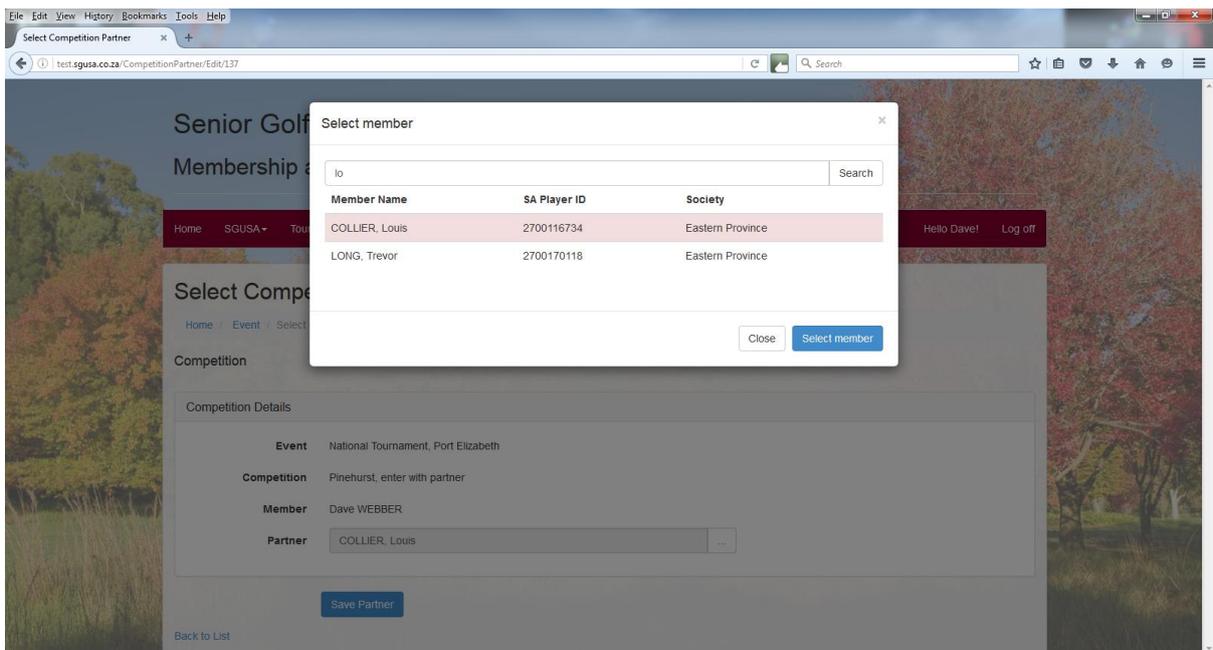
You will note on the screen below, Dave had chosen to play with Stoffel. However, he now wants to play with Louis.



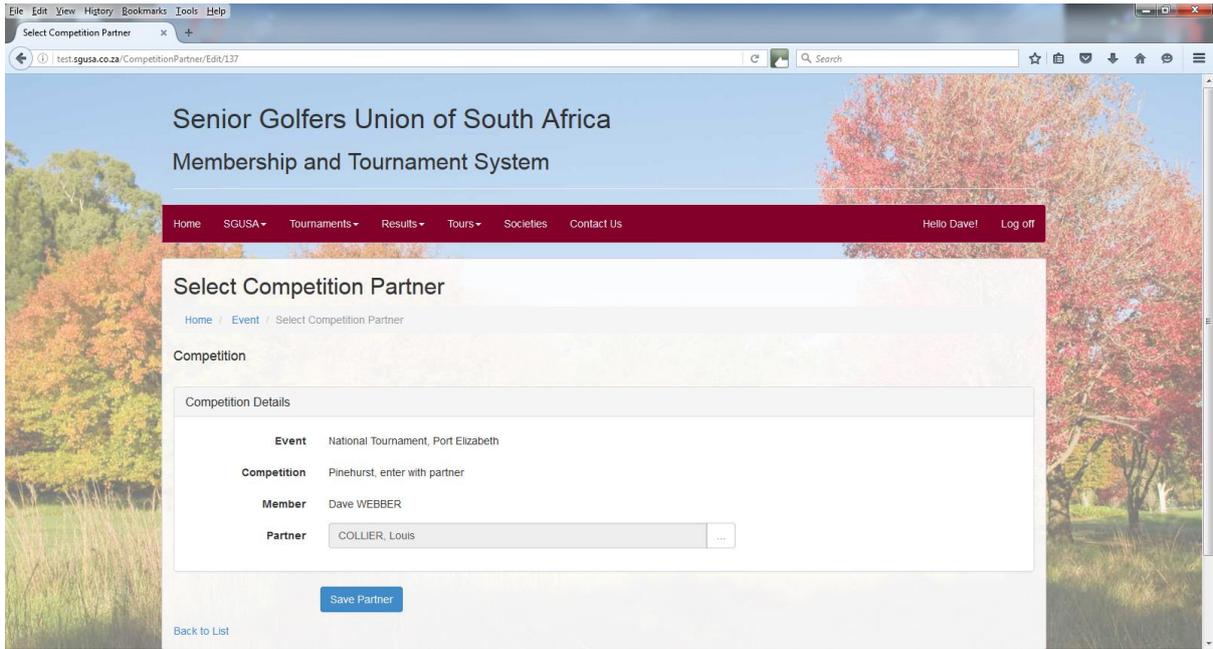
After clicking on the Select button against the Pinehurst competition, he gets the Select Competition Partner screen.



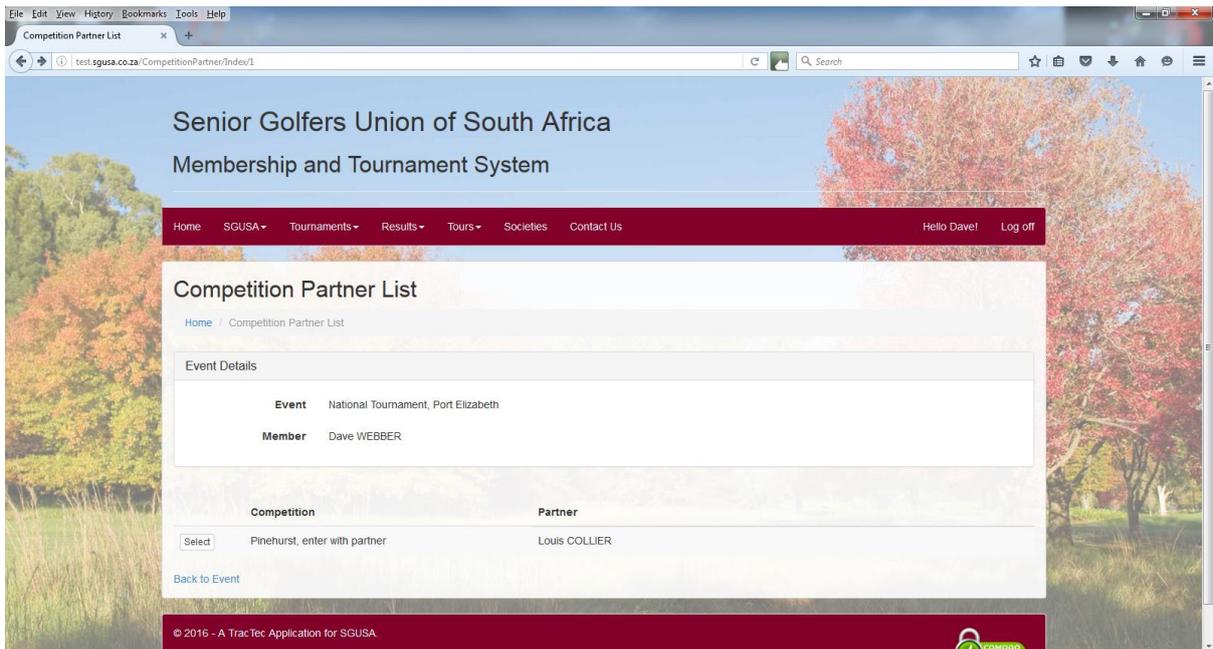
Here he clicks on the Three Dots to the right of his partner's name (initially blank).



This brings up a Select member box where you type in any part of your partner's name and click search. Then click on the member required.



Click on Save Partner.

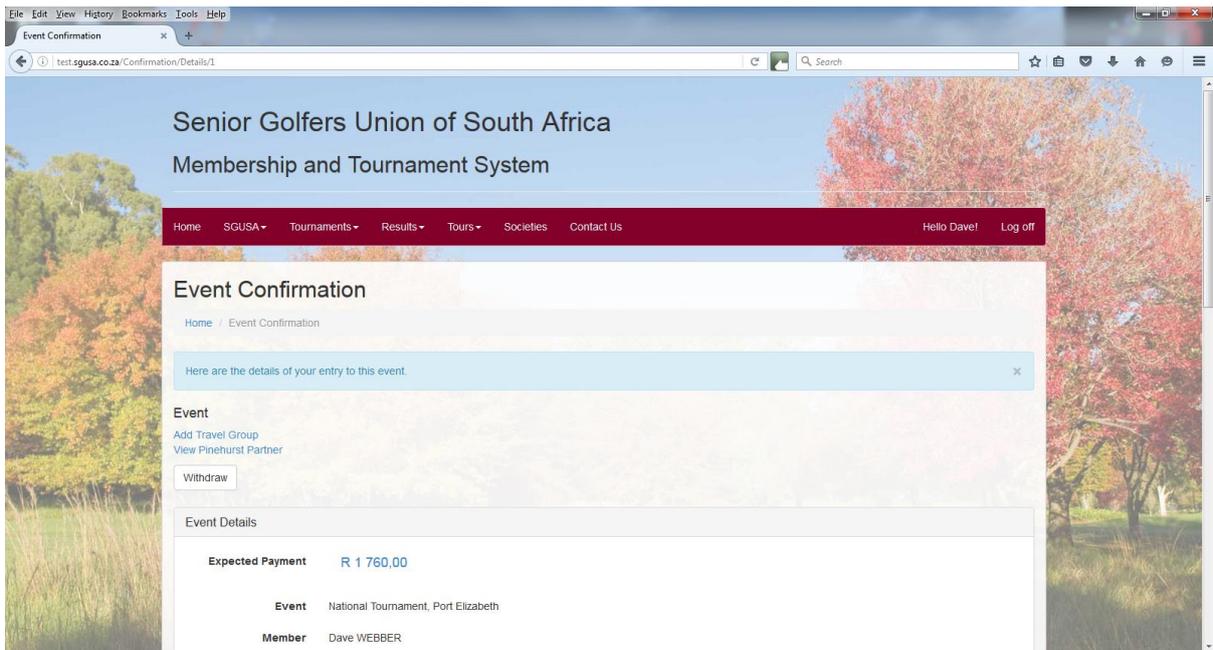


You will then be presented with the Competition Partner list again with your chosen partner.

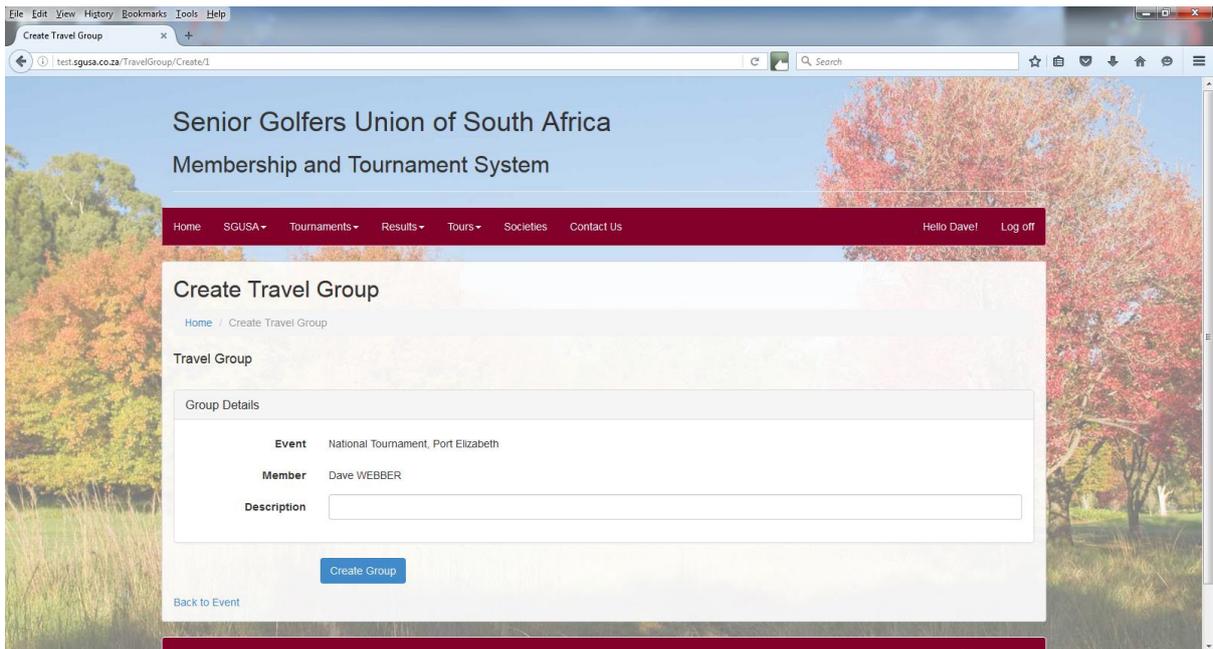
Simply click Back to Event to return to the Event Confirmation screen.

Travel Groups

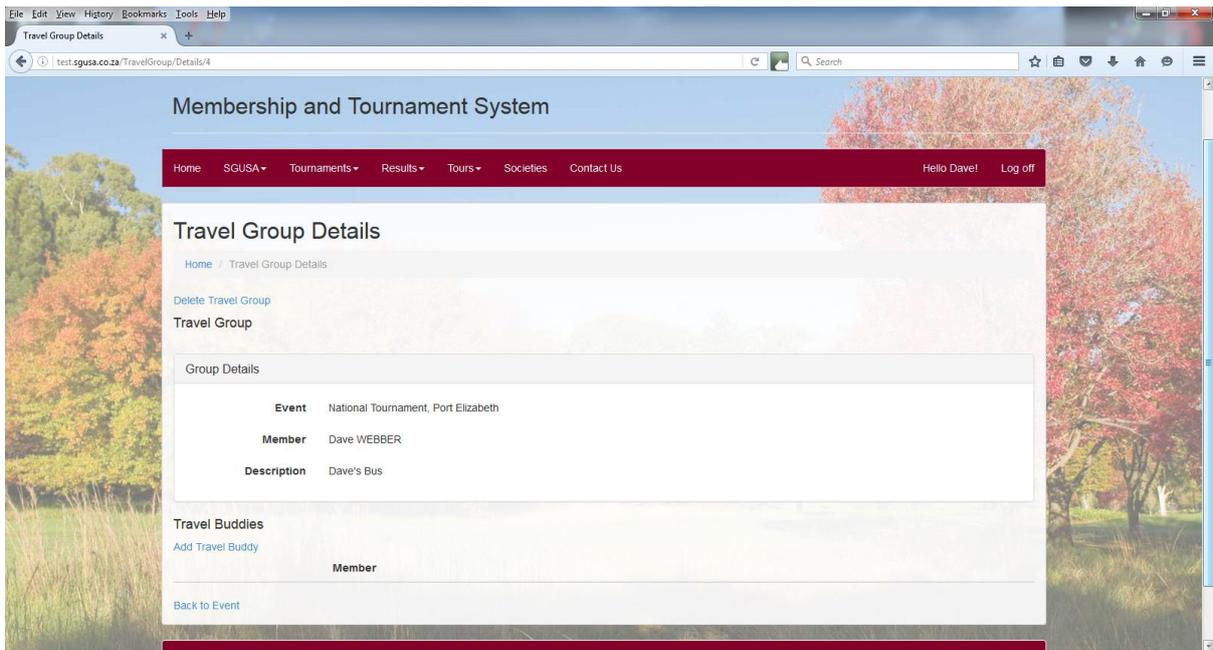
Travel groups are created so that members traveling together can be catered for in the competitions by playing at the same course in the same field (morning or afternoon).



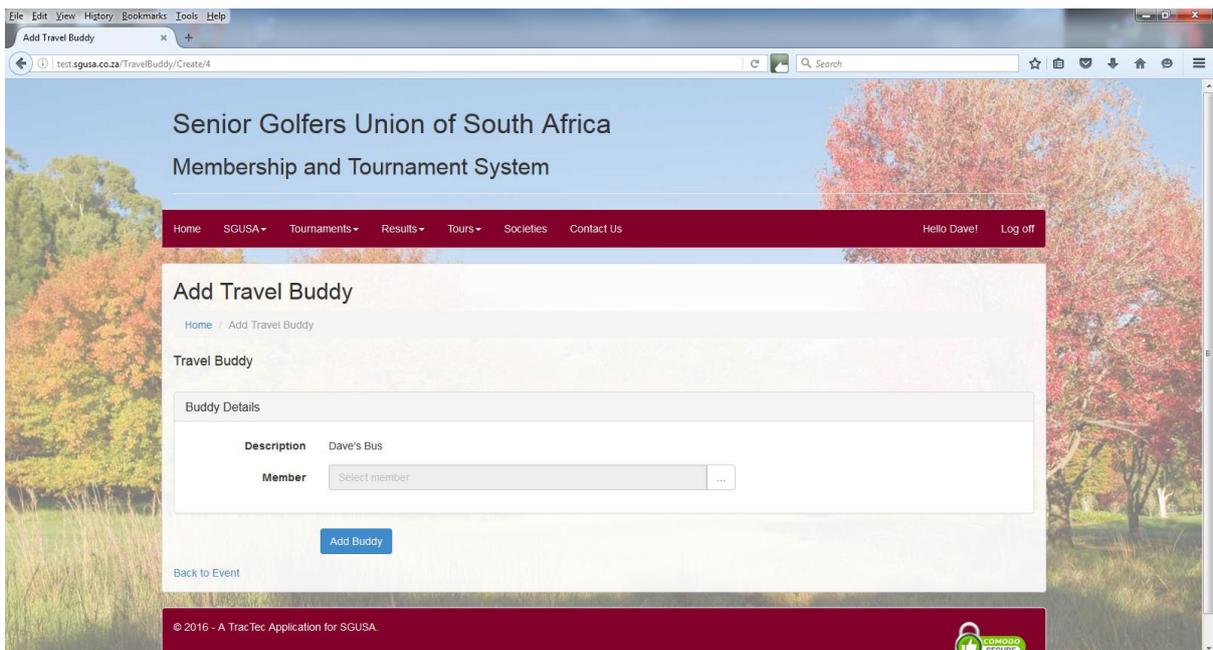
One member of the travel group needs to click Add Travel Group on the Event Confirmation screen. This gets you to the Create Travel Group screen.



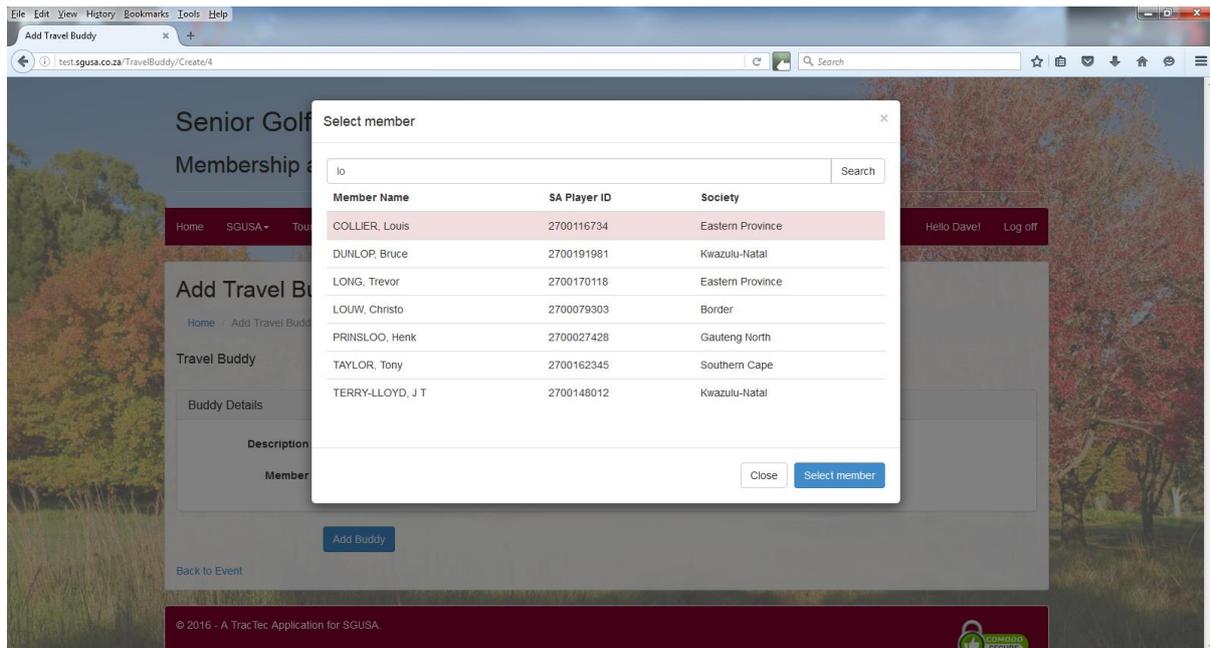
Here you need to give your travel group a name, say Dave's Bus. This leads to the Travel Group Details screen.



You now have to Add Travel Buddies who will be traveling to the course with you.

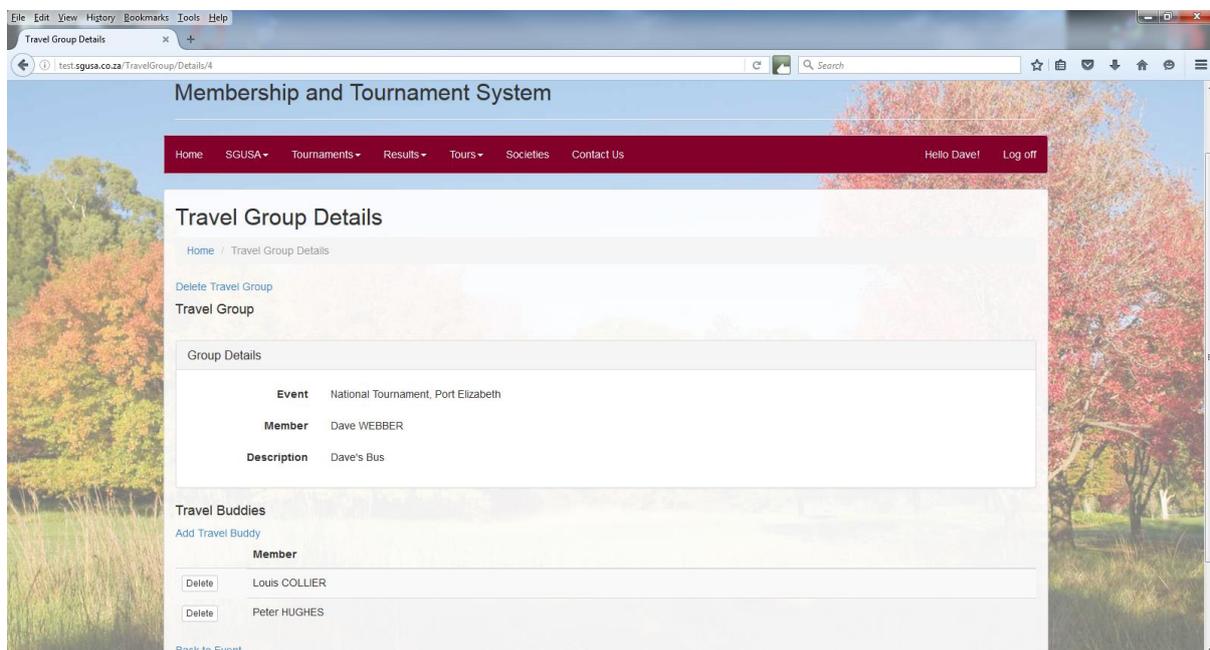


As with the Pinehurst Partner selection, click the three dots to the right of Select Member, type in part of their name in the search field, and press Search.



In this instance, you may select members from other societies to travel with you. Again, click on the name required.

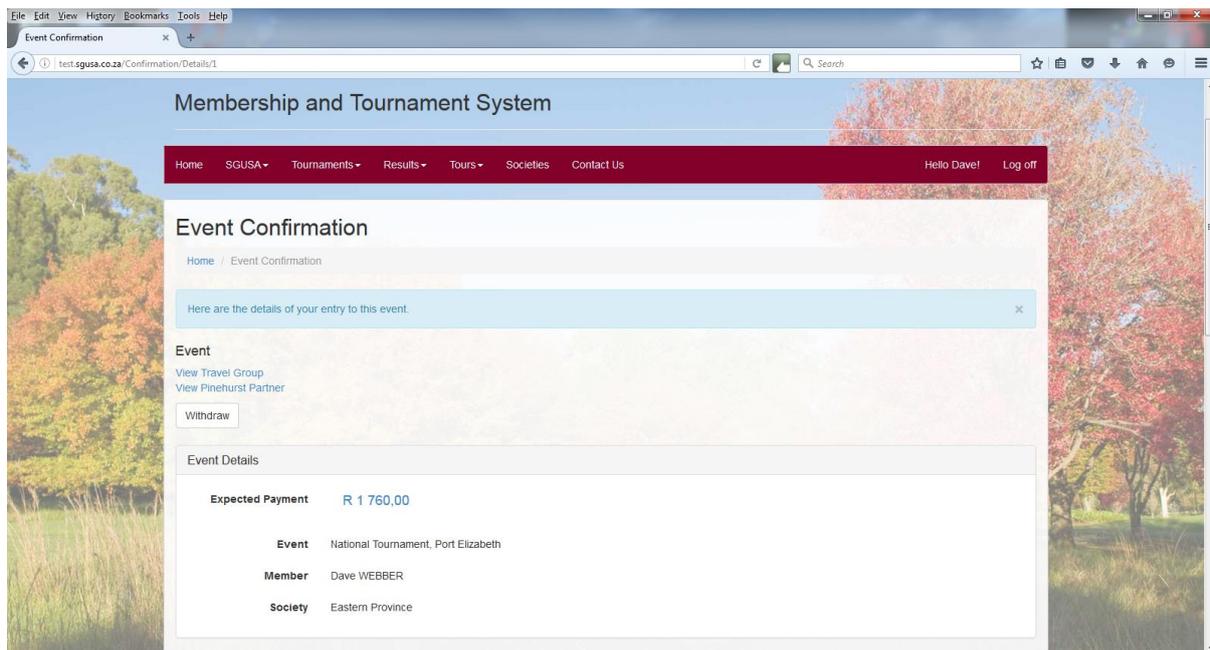
Repeat the exercise until your group is complete. A maximum of six members (buddies) are allowed in a Travel Group.



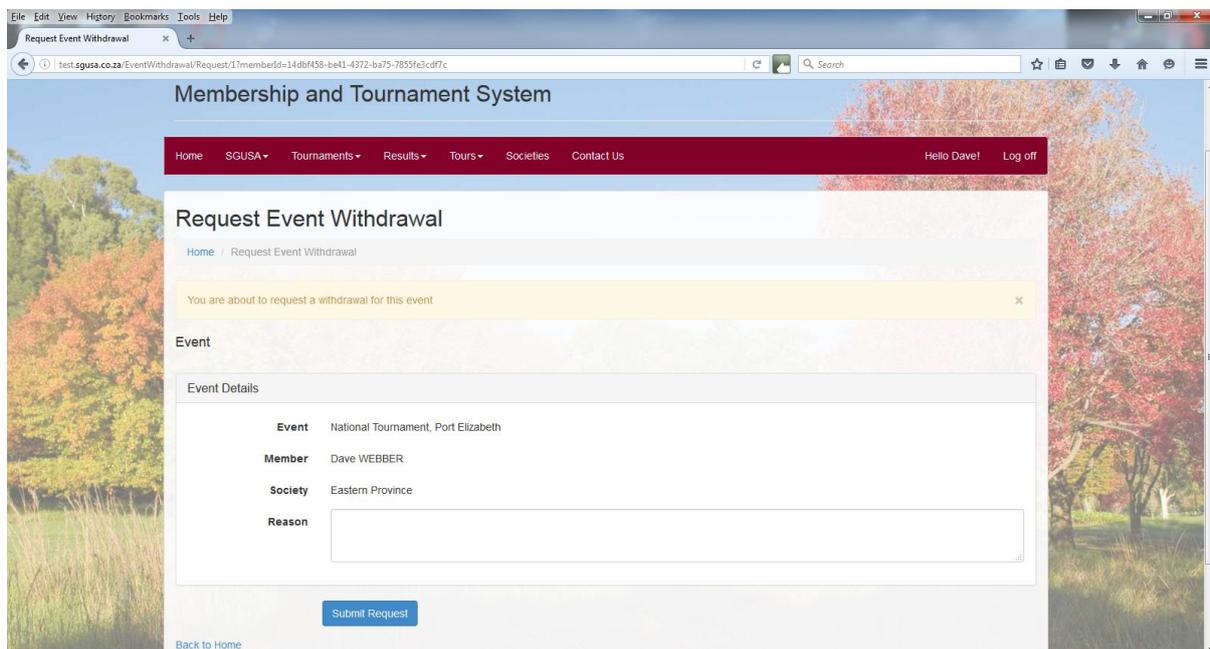
In the above case, Dave will be carting Louis and Peter around in his bus. When Louis and Peter check their system, they will see that they are in Dave's bus together, and they will be prohibited from traveling in another group.

Should Louis or Peter withdraw from the event, they will be taken out of the group. Should Dave withdraw from the event, the Travel Group will be deleted and Louis and Peter will be on foot!

Member Withdrawal



Should a member have to withdraw from an event, he needs to click the Withdraw button on the Event Confirmation screen.



The withdrawal request needs to be accompanied by a reason. This alerts the event organisers so that a replacement can be found. Depending on the reason, and the timing of the request, a refund (total or partial) will be considered.

Once a replacement is found, you will be notified by email, together with a credit for you to negotiate a refund with your society treasurer. Your replacement will automatically be allocated to your original Pinehurst partner in your place.