

## South African Senior Open 2011

Every two years the South Africans come over to the UK to play in the British Seniors and every year the UKSGA play a representative match against them. We have been invited to get a team together to play against them in South Africa during their Senior Open Championship this year which will be in Cape Town.

The format of their Senior Championship is a little different to ours but in summary:-

The competition will be played over Royal Cape and Rondebosch Golf Courses on 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Everyone will play 54 holes with a cut after 36 in the main competition and those who don't make the cut playing in an 18 hole plate competition.

Practice rounds at each course will be available on reduced rates.

Places are guaranteed for overseas entrants

It is hoped that we can play against the South Africans prior to the Championship at a venue to be agreed (it may well be Royal Cape or Rondebosch). They can provide unlimited numbers so anyone who wants to come will get an international game for sure.

October weather in Cape Town is usually superb, the courses will be in wonderful condition and we will get a true South African welcome. My wife, Sandra, will be with me so she will happily organise some entertainment for partners (Wine trip? Whales? Shopping? Table Mountain? Robben Island? Penguins? Kirstenbosch? And more?) or not as they wish. She certainly won't be caddying!

If you are interested in more details or know that you'd like to come please get in touch as soon as possible – [neil@franklinsfinancialservices.co.uk](mailto:neil@franklinsfinancialservices.co.uk).