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Chris Wood

The South African Disabled Golf Association and [Canon South Africa](#) welcome Chris Wood to the 2019 Canon SA Disabled Golf Open at [Magalies Park](#) Golf Club.

Chris, a right-arm amputee, is a stalwart of South African Disabled Golf and has been involved with the association for a number of years.

Disabled golf has afforded Wood the opportunity to compete in the most prestigious events all over the world. Being so well-travelled means that Wood has been able to observe first-hand how global events are run. In the Namibian's opinion, however, it doesn't get much better than the Canon SA Disabled Golf Open.

“Disabled golf has gone through many stages to get to where it is today. I've played in many worldwide disabled tournaments and am yet to take part in one as well organized as this one.”

Wood's pedigree in big events speaks for itself. Last year in the Strokeplay qualifier at the World One Arm Championships in Ireland, Wood finished seventh after rounds of 91 and 87. The privilege of competing on the international stage is not lost on the 57-year-old.

“This is a wonderful sport where you can exercise your God-given talent and experience success on a world platform. I'm just blessed to be able to take part and compete.”

Having had a total knee replacement late last year, Chris was forced to make alterations to his swing.

Off a handicap index of seven, however, look for Wood to pose a threat to the other golfers competing at Magalies Park.

Best of luck to Chris at the 2019 edition of the South African Disabled Golf Open.



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