

PGA Championship



highest level makes him a perennial major championship contender, and his current form is good.

The other SA major champion in the field is Charl Schwartzel, the 2011 Masters champion, and he comes off a share of third in last week's PGA Tour event.

If his recent upward trend continues — 21st, 14th and third — he could go close.

The other SA players in the field are by no means no-hopers, even if the American bookies think so.

Christiaan Bezuidenhout, Erik van Rooyen, Daniel van Tonder, Dylan Frittelli, Brandon Stone, Dean Burmester, Branden Grace and George Coetzee are all inside the world's top 100, and that does not happen by accident.

All of them have won on international stages, and it would be unsurprising should they do so again.

But if you are a South African fan, keep a close eye on Higgs. — SA Tour Golf

Strong women's field to line up for Bay's 50km run

Vuyokazi Nkanjeni

A strong women's field has been assembled for the Nedbank Runified Breaking Barriers 50km run on Marine Drive in Gqeberha on Sunday.

The race will see not only the best of SA's ultra-distance athletes taking a shot at breaking a world record but also a host of East African and international athletes as well.

Setting a pace from the start good enough to attack the ratified women's world record of three hours seven minutes and 20 seconds held by Britain's Aly Dixon will fall on the shoulders of star Nedbank Running Club athletes Gerda Steyn and Irvette van Zyl.

In April, Steyn set a new South African record over the marathon distance in Sienna, Italy.

She joins Van Zyl, who at the same marathon achieved

not only a personal best, but also qualified for the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games.

"I am really looking forward to being part of it in a different way and excited to see the action unfold in the streets of Gqeberha," Steyn said.

Likely contenders who will go with the pace being set include Nedbank international athletes Bashanke Bilo from Ethiopia, Poland's Dominika Stelmach and Russian Alexandra Marozova.

Bilo comes in with a 2:31:26 marathon personal best which she ran back in 2019 in the Harmony Geneva Marathon.

Stelmach recently ran a new personal best of 2:36:45 in the Debno Marathon in Poland.

Morozova has run three Comrades and has not once been off the podium, with a second-place finish in 2017 and third in both 2018 and 2019.

SA's Sanelisiwe Mbanjwa,

The 37-year-old also wants his sanction declared null and void, and alleges procedural unfairness in the process. — TimesLIVE

quick Lonwabo Tsotsobe has made a seven-page submission to the CSA Social Justice and Nation project Picture: ANESH DEBIKY/GALLO IMAGES

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