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MONTHLY NEWS

Isn't it just amazing how this year is just flying by. It's already mid-way through Autumn. Winter is almost at our doorstep. Teeing off early on a Saturday morning is rather crisp and uninviting. But all that said golf must go on.

Golf's New World Handicap System Designed to Welcome More Golfers

Liberty Corner, N.J., USA and St Andrews, Scotland (February 20, 2018): The way golfers around the world will calculate their handicaps is set to be transformed by a new system developed by the USGA and The R&A, with key features designed to provide all golfers with a consistent measure of playing ability.

The new World Handicap System, to be implemented in 2020, follows an extensive review of systems administered by six existing handicapping authorities: Golf Australia, the Council of National Golf Unions (CONGU) in Great Britain and Ireland, the European Golf Association (EGA), the South African Golf Association (SAGA), the Argentine Golf Association (AAG) and the USGA.

The new system will feature the following:

- Flexibility in formats of play, allowing both competitive and recreational rounds to count for handicap purposes and ensuring that a golfer's handicap is more reflective of potential ability
- A minimal number of scores needed to obtain a new handicap; a recommendation that the number of scores needed to obtain a new handicap be 54 holes from any combination of 18-hole and 9-hole rounds, but with some discretion available for national or regional associations to set a different minimum within their own jurisdiction
- A consistent handicap that is portable from course to course and country to country through worldwide use of the USGA Course and Slope Rating System, already successfully used in more than 80 countries
- An average-based calculation of a handicap, taken from the best eight out of the last 20 scores and factoring in memory of demonstrated ability for better responsiveness and control
- A calculation that considers the impact that abnormal course and weather conditions might have on a player's performance each day
- Daily handicap revisions, taking account of the course and weather conditions calculation
- A limit of Net Double Bogey on the maximum hole score (for handicapping purposes only)
- A maximum handicap limit of 54.0, regardless of gender, to encourage more golfers to measure and track their performance to increase their enjoyment of the game

Quantitative research was conducted in 15 countries around the world, through which 76 percent of the 52,000 respondents voiced their support for a World Handicap System, 22 percent were willing to consider its benefits, and only 2 percent were opposed. This was followed by a series of focus groups, in which more than 300 golf administrators and golfers from regions around the world offered extensive feedback on the features of the proposed new system.

This feedback has helped shape the WHS, which has been developed by the USGA and The R&A with support from each existing handicapping authority as well as the Japan Golf Association and Golf Canada.



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CLUB NEWS

FROM THE CAPTAIN

Congratulations to the newly elected men's and ladies' committee members I am looking forward to a successful year. Thank you to the members who attended the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS showing interest in our club.

Congratulations to Steve Williams and Greg Gleeson on representing Central Gauteng Golf Union and winning the Senior Inter Provincial.

Congratulations to Karabo Mokoena on winning the Boland Open Strokeplay amateur Open.

The Scratch League season commences on the 20th May. Further communicais will be sent out next week.

The Senior Betterball League commences on the 20th May. Further communicais will be sent out next week.

On the course.

As you have noticed the contractors started with the Excavations for the main outfall sewer line which will run through our course from the 2nd hole to the 12th hole. Please bear with us in during time, the result will be that the water in our stream will be much cleaner and better water quality for our course. The affected areas will be treated as an immovable obstruction..

May I also remind all cart users to stay clear of the surrounds of our greens and tees at least 10 Metres from the edges not from centre of greens and tees.

Please repair pitch marks and rake bunkers.

The Presidents Cup is just around the corner!
Format: 2 rounds Individual Stableford. Highest total wins the trophy

Dates: Sat 19 May & Sat 26 May

Get your name on the honours board.

Don't miss out. Diarise both rounds now.

Happy golfing.

Frans Van Der Walt





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IMPORTANT DATES

PRO Shop Specials

TaylorMade M4 Drivers
R6100.00 save R900.00
TaylorMade M3 Drivers
R6999.00 save R1000.00
Ping G700 Irons (New) for
2018. First 5 customers
now R16499.00 save
R2500.00
Titleist AP3 Irons (steel)
R17100.00 save R1900.00
Titleist AP1 Irons (steel)
R13999.00 save R1000
We are fully stocked with
the new FootJoy shirts and
winter jackets.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, 12th May
Steve West Qualifier
Mid am League Rd 5

Sunday, 13th May
Mothers Day
Individual Stableford

Wednesday, 16th May
Mike's Golf Day.

Birthday

Thursday, 10th May
Kevin Moodley

Friday, 11th May

Saturday, 12th May
B Brown, A Colyn

Sunday, 13th May
J Povey, K Owen

Monday, 14th May
L Hurly

Tuesday, 15th May
N French

RESULTS

2018/05/05	BETTERBALL STABLEFORD	
AM FIELD		
WINNERS	R. TRAILL/D.WAYBER	42
RUNNERS UP	L. FERNANDES/M. HARE	41
3RD PLACE	A. METCALFE/D. HOEHLER	40 C/O
N/PIN 9	A. TONKS	
PM FIELD		
WINNERS	D. SWARTS/F. VD WALT	44
RUNNERS UP	J. DARLING/B. MANCER	42 C/O
N/PIN 3	J. HADIARIS	
LADIES	GWEN RICKETTS CUP - IND STABLEFORD	
WINNER	C. PARKINS	38
RUNNER UP	B. MOKABA	35
3RD PLACE	L. POHL	34
N/PIN 11	B. MOKABA	
2018/05/06	INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD	
AM FIELD		
WINNER	C. WATKINS	40

Wednesday, 16th May
C Lahana, R Schmidt,
G Gladwin, B Hirsch