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Royal News*

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Tournament Season

Our Club has always been regarded as an important tournament venue in South Africa. For the past 130 years, Royal has played an integral role in the development of amateur and professional golf in our country. We are proud to be at the forefront once again, following the success of the 2021 SA Amateur Championships held from 14-19 February 2021. For the second consecutive year, the Men's and Ladies SA Amateur championships were played simultaneously across both of our wonderful courses. A special thanks to our course manager, Shaun Brits and his team, for delivering exceptional playing conditions, considering they only had 4 days in which to complete two weeks' worth of preparations, due to all the rain.

As communicated, the Club's next and final external tournament for the year is the Sunshine Tour's Kit Kat Group Pro Am event, taking place on the East Course from 4 – 8 March 2021. We are proud to have this event televised live on SuperSport over the Saturday and Sunday, offering a great opportunity to once again showcase the abundance of our championship course.

Hosting these events so close to one another has certainly not been ideal and it has been an inconvenience to the golfing membership. In this regard we sincerely appreciate the members understanding and support and we hope you have/will enjoy the facilities and hospitality of the reciprocal courses on offer over this period. The golf management team are on standby to assist with reservations and we remind all members with unlimited playing tickets, that they will be refunded by the Club.

Your management team now start with membership renewal and budget preparations for the 2021/22 financial year, ahead of our first Board meeting of the year. We also take the opportunity to remind members that the annual member survey will be distributed in March/April and your participation in this exercise is greatly appreciated and of significant value to the Club's strategic planning.

Over the past couple of weeks, management have received an array of various questions from members and we would like to share the answers with the entire membership. We have therefore created a page called "recently asked questions" contained in the newsletter.

In closing, the positive demand for golf is ongoing. The Club continues to welcome a vast amount of new members and our staff are delivering on both safety prescripts and operational tasks. The financial assumptions remain on track to break-even for the financial year (regulations dependant) and in this regard, we are pleased to announce the reinstatement of member's food & beverage discount (Clubcard 5%). Additionally, we will be reducing the Covid -19 responsibility fee from R30 – R20 per round (*note R10 continues to be allocated to the caddy subsidy fund & R10 towards PPE and consumables). This will take effect from Tuesday, 2 March 2021.

We are all tired of following guidelines, wearing masks, not hugging and having to sanitize our hands. However, we cannot drop our guard just yet and we remind all members to please continue being safe and follow all the risk mitigation guidelines.

As always, if you have any feedback or questions, please feel free to contact me. We thank you for your continued encouragement, understanding and support, in the best interest of our wonderful Club.

Warm regards,

Chris Bentley

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DATES TO NOTE

The KitKat Group Pro-AM - East	Mon 1 March
The Kitkat Group Pro-AM - East	Tue 2 March
Ladies Comp - Ind. Stableford	Tue 2 March
The Kitkat Group Pro-AM - East	Wed 3 March
The Kitkat Group Pro-AM - East	Thur 4 March
LGG weekday League vs Kyalami (West)	Thur 4 March
The Kitkat Group Pro-AM - East	Fri 5 March
The Kit Kat Group Pro-AM - East	Sat 6 March
Club Comp - Betterball Stableford	Sat 6 March
The Kitkat Group Pro-AM - East	Sun 7 March
Club Closed	Mon 8 March
Ladies Comp - Ladies Open Day	Tue 9 March
Club Championships	Sat 13 March
Club Championships	Sun 14 March
Club Closed	Mon 15 March
Ladies Comp Ind. Medal or Stableford	Tue 16 March
Greg's Day	Wed 17 March
Club Comp - Betterball Bonus Bogey	Sat 20 March
Public Holiday - Human Rights Day	Sun 21 March
Public Holiday - Club Open	Mon 22 March
Ladies Comp - 3 Ball Alliance	Tue 23 March
Club Comp - 4 Ball Alliance	Sat 27 March
Inter Schools Challenge (TBC)	Sat 27 March
Mid Amateur League Round 2	Sun 28 March
Betterball League Round 3	Sun 28 March
Club closed	Mon 29 March
Ladies Comp - Betterball Bonus Bogey	Tue 30 March

thank
you

*Your understanding and
loyalty during this time has
been greatly appreciated.*

Tuesday 2nd March

**Members clubcard discount
returns, 5%**

COVID -19
Responsibility fee
reduces to R 20



There is no doubt that the summer of 2020/21 has been the wettest summer that I have experienced here, but in chatting to some of our staff members who have been here for over twenty years, they have gone so far as reporting it as the wettest summer they have potentially experienced since 2000. We have recorded over 700mm of rain from September 2020 to the end of January 2021 and the period between the 25th of January up until the 8th of February saw us experience another two weeks of soft, soaking rain when we recorded 130mm just before our tournament.

Whenever asked what the biggest threat to turf grass health is, the last answer one would opt for is water, but the reality of it is that too much water is in fact the biggest killer of turf grass. I often use the analogy of drowning because turf can most definitely drown when receiving too much water or alternatively rot in standing water. The obvious challenge with this much rain is that the water table becomes high quickly and ultimately the surface becomes so saturated that the water has nowhere to go, making a simple, daily task such as mowing seem quite challenging and at times impossible during these periods.



Often the decision to mow, as simple as it may seem, can become quite tricky for green keeping staff as we certainly do not want to risk the condition of our fairways by damaging them with mowers. The roughs particularly tend to soak up the most moisture and machines sink into heavily saturated clay. In the last few weeks, players would have seen our staff "squeegeeing" and raking up mud from our fairways following the mowing, in an attempt to save the kikuyu from rotting and drowning in this muddy clay and water.

As a result, the playability of the courses has naturally played softer and longer as the kikuyu soaks up every drop and green speeds drop due to all the moisture.

If you have played the courses recently you would have noticed that even with extra attention to raking and squeegeeing, we had incurred some minor damage on low lying and saturated fairways due to all the mud. Luckily, a week before the SA Amateur event, we were blessed with some sunshine and warmer weather which allowed the course team to repair some of these damages and prepare the courses as best we could in trying conditions. Hats off to my team for a task well done in a short period of time and although the courses presented well and ended up playing tough, it was apparently not tough enough for the fearless amateurs!

Onto the next event and as we approach our first professional tournament on the East during the first week of March, the team still have some hard work to do following the SA amateur championship and in preparations ahead of March. Whilst the sunshine seemed too good to be true, some rain is imminent once again and we will no doubt have some water issues to contend with.

We remind members that due to the seasonal rains along with the tournament of late, the turf is much longer than usual at this time of year and the team are doing their utmost to perform emergency drainage, sodding, target hollow tining and verti-cutting when possible. We are also mowing the roughs as much as is possible, weather permitting and without compromising our equipment or the condition of our facility.

Alongside these practices, we are also hand-weeding the goose grass that is once again prevalent on our tees and on our mowed walkways. Although unsightly, we assure members this is an issue we are addressing and it is seemingly coming in through our divot mix and also in highly compacted areas, which we are attending to.

We encourage all members to please ensure that they repair pitch marks more diligently during the wet periods and assist us in keeping the greens in great condition. We also thank members for their understanding and patience during an extremely wet season and the challenges we have faced.

Golfing regards

Shaun Brits



*"On our journey to reduce single use plastics
and change the way we sell and consume water"*

Chris Bentley



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Note from the Captain

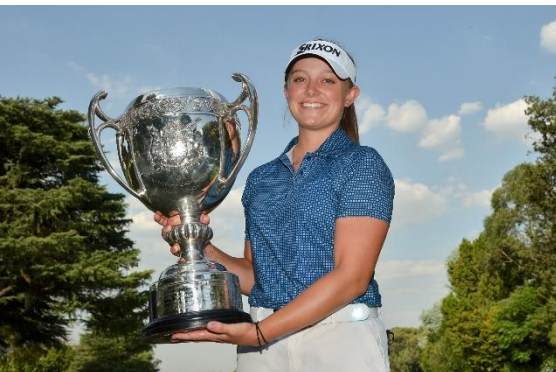
People are the heart and soul of any organization and in a Club, this is doubly important. Therefore, I am dedicating my spot in the newsletter this month, to ensure that kudos are given to those who have gone beyond what is expected, to help make Royal the excellent Club that it is.

I have so many 'thank you's' for this newsletter, that I may begin to sound a little superfluous. Nevertheless, each one is important for all of us in the Club and it is my pleasure to thank each and every one of you.

My sincere gratitude to all the members who gave up their playing privileges to allow RJKGC to host the SA Amateur Championships again this year.

I'm extremely grateful to the staff of the golf department who helped so much by arranging reciprocal games for our members at other Clubs.

A huge 'thank you' to Shaun Brits and his team who prepared an amazing Championship layout - all the players have been raving about our golf courses.



There are a number of congratulations which are also in order. To the two winners of the SA Amateur Championship, Christiaan Maas and Caitlyn Macnab as well as all the participants in the tournament.

This includes our own RJKGC members Josh de Aguiar, Mandla Dlamini, Jules Helary, Reece McKain, Sean Paxton and Heinrich Prinsloo in the men's championship with Josh, Reece and Mandla making it through to the match play round with Josh progressing to the 2nd round. RJKGC was also very well represented in the ladies championship – a report of the ladies success can be found in Wendy's column. Congratulations to everyone who participated!



With Club Championships around the corner, I do have to tell you this story of one of our members, who shall remain anonymous. He sent Jayde Rademeyer a WhatsApp message asking if he could get a tee time in the morning of the 6th of March as he has to attend a wedding in the afternoon, a minute goes by and he receives a reply back....

Hey, you're more than welcome to, but you will be playing alone (smiley faces)



The member replies back that they will be the first member to shoot 64 gross on the East. (More smiley faces)

He was asked if he had any plans for 13th of March. His reply was – *no I am clear on that day.*

By this time, I think the whole golf department is in on the joke. A message was sent back to the bewildered member ...*Well maybe you would like to play in our annual Cub Champs like the rest of the members.*

I believe that the member in question is practicing on downing his “snake” that he will be getting soon...

I've taken some really neat information from John Cockayne's letter he wrote for the Business of golf site – "Professional Golfer since 1977 and is a fully qualified founder member and Life Member of the PGA of South Africa. He is a former Head Professional at Royal Oak, State Mines, Benoni Country Club and Southbroom Golf Club.

"My favourite of these however is a nice two-part trick question (with answers), you could win you a few rounds at the 19th! The first question is which Major is still on the current schedule, although its original format has been discontinued? The answer of course is the US PGA Championship, which started out life as a match play event, before switching its scoring format to stroke play in 1957.

The next question is who, according to the context we have established with the previous examples, is the longest holder of any Major championship title? The answer is Lionel Herbert, who won the last version of US PGA in its match play format in 1957. Herbert won the Wannamaker trophy for his efforts, but although he had to return it in 1958 for its presentation to Dow Finsterwald, as the first winner of the event in its new stroke play format, Herbert has now held the match play version of the title for 63 years and counting!

Two other curious pieces of trivia involve the USPGA. The first is that no player has won the USPGA in both its formats. That said, Sam Snead, the winner in 1942, 1949 and 1951, made a real fist of it with podium finishes on three occasions in 1958, 1960 and incredibly in 1974 aged 52.

The second is that as if not to be outdone by the players, the Wannamaker trophy has also had an interesting history. Walter Hagen enjoyed a hitherto unmatched run in the USPGA by winning the title four years in a row from 1924 to 1927. In 1926, he did not take the trophy to the tournament and, as the consummate showman, his justification was that he did not intend to surrender it. Hagen went on to win the event for the third time in a row!

However, the same trick misfired in 1928, when Hagen again arrived at the Championship without the trophy, only to be beaten in the quarterfinals. His excuse this time around was that he had 'lost' the trophy! It eventually reappeared in 1930 in a box in a storage area at the company, which made Hagen's golf clubs. A substitute trophy had been made and when the original was recovered, it was 'retired' and is still on display at the PGA's historical centre in Florida.

Still on the subject of 'runs', Ben Hogan won the three Majors he played in 1953. The USPGA Championship features as the missing link for Hogan, as it was scheduled on dates, which overlapped with the Open Championship. Therefore, Hogan had to choose to miss one of the year's Majors and reportedly chose the USPGA, as its match play format, especially in the early rounds, required players to walk up to 36 holes a day. This physical demand was a bridge too far for Hogan, after his near crippling car accident in 1949, following which his doctor doubted that Hogan would ever walk again, let alone play golf.

Tiger Woods famously won all four of the Majors in a row from his dominating win at the US Open in 2000, to his taking the Masters title in 2001. Outside of this unique feat, Woods' streak in consecutive Majors from the 1999 USPGA is remarkable and reads – 1st, 5th, 1st, 1st, 1st, 1st, culminating in an anti-climactic 12th at the 2001 version of the US Open.

With Tiger being admitted to hospital at the time of writing this newsletter I am sure all the members of RJKGC wish him a speedy recovery.

In closing I would like to wish all the members the best of luck for the upcoming 2021 Club Championships, especially the poor member who has a “snake down down” coming....

Nick Watt-Pringle



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By Theo Bezuidenhout



Theo is a psychologist, guest-lecturer and self-confessed sports nut. He is the founder of BVP Sport Psychology as well as the current High Performance Psychologist for GolfRSA. Theo has a professional philosophy that performance (good or bad) is not co-incidental. He therefore encourages clients to maintain both physical and mental processes and routines that lead to consistent performances and a consistent life.

Choking

In my line of work it is amazing how often you hear the word choker. So too it came to pass that quite a few years ago the unfortunate moniker was attached to a young Northern Irishman after he had a blow-out in a tournament. Oh all-right it wasn't just a blow-out it was a down-right disaster (63-80) and it wasn't just any old tournament, Rory McIlroy crash-banged and walloped at The Open at St. Andrews.

Although at the time I couldn't help but think, were the comparisons between him and Palmer, and some of his famous chokes and Greg Norman and his failings under pressure not somewhat premature? Here was a youngster that at age 22 had already won on the European tour and had done what few of his contemporaries (Anthony Kim, Ricky Fowler etc.) had done and that was challenge for a major. So I was prepared to call the dogs off from calling him a choker for a while yet.

However I wasn't given a free ride by my colleagues and clients when McIlroy famously choked again at Augusta, this time even more famously with a drive similar to that of Tiger in 1997 on the 18th. Pity this was the 10th because although Tiger found a nice patch of grass Rory found nothing but bush.....Just like I found nothing but abuse on Monday morning in my inbox!

Comments like: "you know nothing about the mind" and "you said this time he wouldn't choke again" rang in my ears. The press also had a field day and the word choker was thrown around with reckless abandon when the name McIlroy was mentioned.

In this month's RJK Swing Thoughts we discuss Rory McIlroy's amazing "move" from "choker" to major winner and why he has been able to overcome his early disappointments.

I am what I am

I use the words "choker" and "move" sarcastically as I believe that McIlroy never saw himself as a choker. I also firmly believe he never had to move away from being one. As the words to the famous song go it is up to each individual to define themselves as they see fit.

I also have a hunch that Arnold Palmer never saw himself as a choker but that Greg Norman after some of his disappointments did start to see himself as such. Although Rory did have some serious disappointments in those formative years, one never got the sense that he ever saw himself as a choker. That was something for the media to debate and not something that he bought into.

This has a serious implication for our expectations when we play in tournaments and even club competitions. The best in the world know that just by teeing it up in competition they not only bring possible success into the equation but also possible failure.

The odds in golf are also such that you will fail more often than you succeed. So if failing more often than you succeed makes you a choker then every golfer who has played the game is a choker. Choking often has more to do with your inflated expectations and your harsh judgements of yourself than it has to do with the actual result of the day.

How else can you go and shoot 80 twice in the space of a year in two of the biggest majors and lose, and then come back with the lowest winning score in US Open history? You are either very naive, or you have got it right to not judge your self-worth according to your scores, a great place to be for any golfer.

Same gun different target

After the little matter of starting 65-66-68 McIlroy was asked in his Saturday press conference whether he had

learnt anything from his disappointments of St. Andrews and Augusta. The second part to the question was the kicker: did he think that by being more conservative he was playing better? The answer in typical Irish style was a "Doozie", and something that if you work on executing it is not only a great game tool but also a wonderful mental tool.

McIlroy went on to describe that he did not purposefully avoid the driver after St. Andrews and Augusta but that he did make better decisions in terms of risk and reward with that club. Meaning he would not hit it when he did not feel the odds were completely in his favour of hitting the fairway.

Secondly, on par-5's if he chose to hit lay-ups he tried to hit those lay-ups with the same aggression as he would hit a full shot as he felt he had let himself down by hitting some bad lay-ups in the past by not committing to them

fully (paraphrased by a psychologist of course). So basically: same gun and aggression, different target.

That was the difference between two 80's, and running away from the field. Not re-inventing your swing, not a new driver, not firing your swing coach, putting coach, agent and clothing sponsor. None of the above happened as they would have with some of the modern day prima donnas, rather just good old-fashioned stand-up-and-take-responsibility decision making.

Rory McIlroy may have had some of the most famous "chokes" in the history of the game, but now he also has one of the most famous victories to go with it. At the expense of my inbox being clogged with abusive messages from my friends again, I'll go out on a limb and say he'll have many more of the latter before he has any more of the former.





Top Left; Diederik Cuckoo | Top Right; European Bee Eaters
(Photographer: Trevor Barnett)

Bottom Left; Longcrested Eagle | Bottom Right; Peregrine Falcon



RECENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

Over the past couple of weeks we have received an array of various questions from members and guests. We are here to assist and provide the answers, no matter how big or small.

We remind members of our open door policy, transparency and we encourage constructive feedback to keep improving our wonderful club.

In the newsletter each month we will post the top 'recently asked questions', and if you require more detail, let's have a coffee.

Q: Why are we still doing virtual prize givings?

A: Unfortunately, the COVID -19 virus is still with us and the Club continues to put safety first. Additionally, the current restrictions under alert level 3, don't allow for more than 50 pax to attend 'a gathering'.

Q: How does the R30 Covid -19 responsibility fee per round work?

A: We regard the safety and well-being of our members, guests, staff and caddies of the utmost importance and take every proactive measure to provide a safe environment. Due to the Club performing better financially, as of 2 March 2021 the covid fee will reduce from R30 - R20. (R10 continues to be allocated to the caddy subsidy fund and the remaining R10 towards PPE, consumables and other safety measures).

Q: When is the members clubcard discount coming back?

A: Tuesday, 2 March 2020 (5%)

Q: What happened to my tree? (Arbor day program)

A: The plan was to start purchasing and setting certain species in March 2020 surrounding the West Course renovation. Then lockdown hit and everything was placed on hold. This was followed by the West course renovation being cancelled. We now await a new direction regarding the future of the West course renovation and the strategic planting required. However, either way, we are aiming to start purchasing next summer and planting will still happen this year. (The funds raised currently sit on the Club's balance sheet).

Q: Why have the greens slowed down?

A: 130mm of soaking rain from 25 Jan - 8 Feb. So far it's been the wettest summer in 20 years. We are however doing our utmost to speed up greens in-between rainfall.

Q: How do competition fees work?

A: Traditionally and at most clubs in the country, competition fees are not only collected to offset/provide prizes, but also cover other member expenses like league, hole in one insurance, member consumables etc. Additionally, the Club still funds approximately R50 000 per annum.

BURNING QUESTION?
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The Golfers Scorecard

What a fantastic month it has been, not only for the golf team and members but for golf as a whole.

Watching the historical SA Amateur Stroke and Matchplay Championships being hosted on our prestigious fairways and receiving only fantastic feedback from both GolfRSA as well as all the players that competed, it is safe to say that Royal members can be extremely proud of being part of growing the game of golf at the highest amateur level.

On that note the golf department would like to thank all the Royal members for allowing the SA Am to be played and giving up your courses for that week. The team are extremely proud of being part of such a membership base that know the importance of these amateur events and for this, we thank you once again.

League

Good luck to all our juniors who kick off their league season this Sunday the 28th - it is great to see a strong succession membership base coming through.

Although it has been a rough start for our Mid Am sides as well as our East Betterball team, there are still lots of games left in the bag for them to be crowned champions.

League Results

- Betterball East vs Parkview (Lost)
- Betterball West vs CMR (Won)
- Mid AM A vs Randpark (Lost)
- Mid AM B vs Southdowns (Lost)

Upcoming dates

- 27th February: Heritage Champs (Member event)
- 28th February: Mixed Open (Member event)
- 1st – 7th March: (Sunshine Tour event)
- 13th /14th March: 2021 Club Championship (Member event)

Special Mentions

I'm sure most of the members have already heard of the new Player Handicap system coming into effect from the 1st of March. The golf department would like to assure all members that we will be taking a phased approach and will only make this system compulsory once we feel all members are comfortable with it.

On that note, please keep a look out for the video that will be sent to all members explaining the new PH and how all the competition variances work. The first competition with the new PH will be introduced on the 6th of March. The golf department will be allocating a table outside the Pro Shop where all questions can be answered and explained in detail before you tee off. This approach is designed to make all members feel as comfortable as possible with the new Player and Competition handicaps.

As the Kit Kat Sunshine Tour draws closer, we would like to remind members of the list of reciprocal clubs that has been arranged. This list has been made available on both the men's and ladies locker rooms as well as the members notice board and if you need any help please contact our front desk.

A reminder that the annual Club Championship entry list is up on the members notice board, so if you would like to play please put your name down. Entries will close on Friday the 5th of March. If anyone would like to be part of sponsoring this prestigious member's event please contact me for more information clubops@royaljk.co.za

Golfing regards,

Jayde Rademeyer



Competition Handicap Allowances

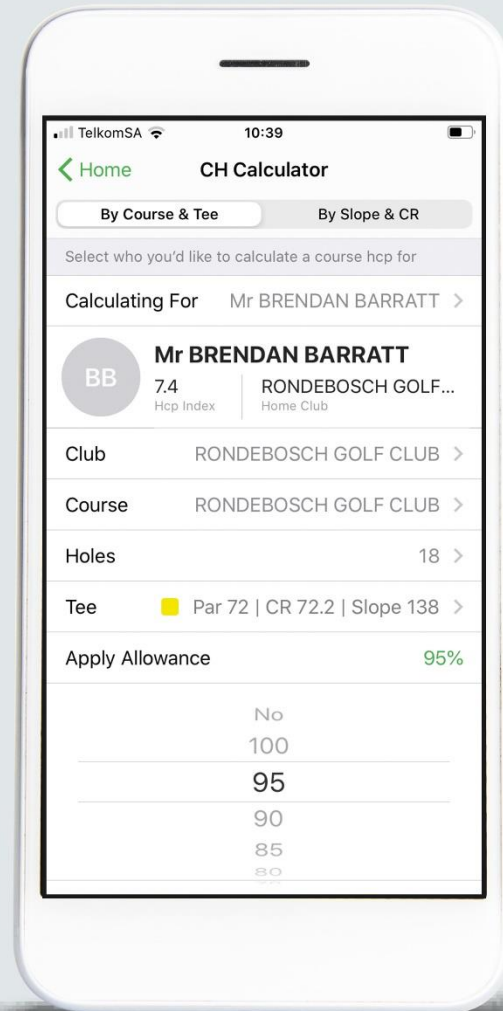
Obtaining your Course Handicap and Competition Playing Handicap

FROM THE HNA APP:

1. Download and log into the free HNA Handicaps & Tournament App.
2. Click on the Course Handicap tab, which can be found on the App's landing page.
3. On the bottom of the Course Handicaps Page is an option called Apply Allowance, which allows you to select a percentage that is applicable to the day's competition. The club should advise you which percentage to select.
4. The App will then provide you with a Course Handicap and a Competition Playing Handicap. The Competition Playing Handicap would be used to calculate your score for the club competition.

FROM OTHER SOURCES:

- The Competition Playing Handicap can be obtained in the same way from the club terminal or the HNA website.
- Some clubs will print out your Competition Playing Handicap on your payment receipt.
- Clubs can post Competition Playing Handicap Conversion Tables on the noticeboard.



Entering your score

- Enter your score for handicap purposes using your Course Handicap.
- The Competition Playing Handicap is only used for your competition score.

If you have any doubts about what to enter on the HNA Handicap System, simply enter your gross score per hole and press Enter Score – the system will automatically adjust your score for Net Double Bogey using your Course Handicap and calculate your Score Differential. This can be done on the App, the terminal or on the website.

Filling in your scorecard

For competitions, capture both your Course Handicap and your Competition Playing Handicap in the Handicap section of the scorecard.

NB: you will only use your Playing Handicap to calculate your competition score.

ROYAL JOHANNESBURG & KENSINGTON GOLF CLUB RECIPROCITY

1st to 7th March 2021



CLUB	GREEN FEE	CONTACT
Copperleaf	Weekday R 410 (Incl GC) Weekend R 570	Booking through RJK
Country Club Johannesburg	Weekday AM R 282 Weekday PM R 322	011 202 1661/2 <i>Not available 6th & 7th</i>
Steyn City	R 980 (Incl GC sharing)	Booking through RJK <i>Not available 5th & 6th</i>
Serengeti	R 545 (Incl GC)	011 552 7200
Glendower	Weekday & Sunday PM R 330 Saturday & Sunday AM R 380	011 453 1013 reception@glendower.co.za
Parkview	Mon-Fri AM R 290 Mon-Fri PM R 360 Sunday AM R380	011 646 5400 <i>Not Available SAT & SUN AM</i>
Houghton GC	Tues, Wed & Thurs AM R 265 Thurs PM R 330 Friday R 265	011 728 7337 <i>Not available 6th & 7th</i>
Wanderers	R 350	011 447 3311
Dainfern	R 250	011 875 0401
Killarney	R 320 + R 20 Maintenance Levy	011 442 7411
Observatory	Weekday R 135 Weekend R 250	0608818570
Bryanston GC	R 345 GC R 320	011 021 1992
Kyalami GC	TBC	
Modderfontein	TBC	
Randpark	TBC	

The 2021 SA Amateur Championships was a resounding success and sincere congratulations to the Royal team who, together with GolfRSA and WGSa, made it happen. There were so many compliments made about the beautiful courses, the organisation, the clubhouse and the staff and I know the players cannot wait to come back to compete for these prestigious titles and trophies, next year! Thank you to all our members who 'gave up' their courses so that this historical tournament could take place and I hope that you all watched the YouTube clip that was sent to you via email, as many of the players show their appreciation to the membership of our Club. Congratulations to Carmen Taljaard, Paola Sakota, Eleonora Galletti, Michelle Steyn and Shannon Berry who all competed in the tournament and who all played some wonderful golf! Carmen, Paola, Ellie and Michelle all progressed to the matchplay rounds. Ellie was beaten in the first round of the championship division and Carmen was eventually beaten on the 19th hole in the round of 16 in the championship division after a tough battle! Michelle and Paola both did extremely well in the flight division with both young ladies being beaten in the quarter finals of the matchplay championship. No spectators were permitted but it was great to be able to follow the player's progress on Score Capture. Well done to you all and I hope that your good form carries over into the 2021 RJKGC Club Championships that will be held on 13 and 14 March. Thank you to everyone else who has entered this year's championships and we look forward to a great weekend of golf and camaraderie.

Our first mixed competition of the year will be played on Sunday 28 February and we have an almost full field which is great – the results of the competition will be included in the March newsletter. Thank you to everyone for your support. Our first ladies open of 2021 will be held on Tuesday 9 March and entries are slowly filtering in. Please send your fourball entries to 082 772 0489 or email to ladies@royaljk.co.za. We hope to have a full field but will not be having a lunch and prize giving after the game – your halfway expenses will be included in your entry fee.

Rain continues to fall over our courses which makes the job of our green keeper and his staff, that much more testing as they cannot get out on the courses to mow. Please bear with them when you play golf on a sunny day as they need to use every one of those days to do maintenance on the courses. It is remarkable that both courses look as good as they do considering the weather we have had recently.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday 28th and others around the Club. Keep well and healthy.

Kind regards

Wendy Huddy





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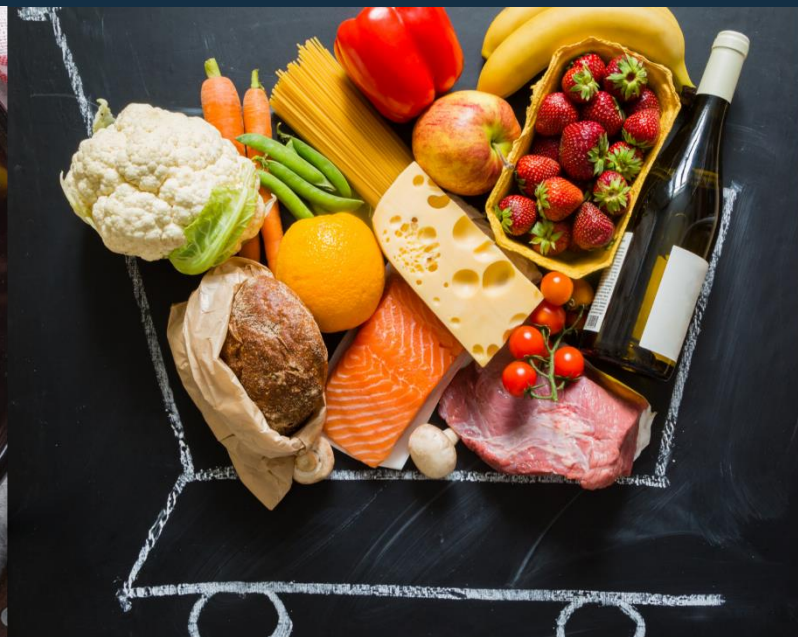
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Rental income rates
R6,500 per night (weekdays)
R9,000 per night (weekends)

Option 3 (upper and lower level)

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This option combines options one and two, and buyers get preferential choice of available time slots.

Rental income rates
R10,800 per night (weekdays)
R14,500 per night (weekends)

Greg Jacobs Pro Shop

COVID-19 continues to cause havoc in the golf industry. Agents are running out of stock and are struggling to receive stock! Gloves are the hardest hit consumables and certain hardware models as well. Callaway launched their new Epic speed range last week and nothing has arrived yet! I appeal to the members to please be patient and bear with us.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Shaun Davis who won the limited edition Titleist mini cart bag. All Shaun had to do was purchase 2 sleeves of the US Open Pro V1 – the most played ball in the world!

Titleist have launched their new Pro V1 and ProV1X. The ProV1 flies a little lower and spins a little less than the ProV1X. it is designed for the stronger golfer. The majority of us would benefit from the higher flying and higher spinning ProV1X. Let me know which one you prefer.

I have managed to secure 2 limited edition Scotty Cameron putters. The holiday edition and the Squareback 2 My Girl. If you are a collector give me a call, they are not inexpensive but like a Ferrari they increase in value every year.

Enjoy your golf equipment this weekend.



Your monthly golf tip

This month I am going to discuss the three directions the body can turn in the golf swing. There is the tilt turn pattern, the over-rotate turn pattern and the optimal turn pattern which I describe as a coil.

Have a look at the video in the link below where I demonstrate the 3 patterns and give you a fun drill, the step in drill, to get the correct direction of the turn.

Enjoy the video and don't hesitate to contact Gavan or me for help.



Your monthly golf tip - Feb 2021



Martin Briedé



Royal Retreat Wellness & Performance Centre

AimPoint – 🍷



February 2021 has been an exciting month with all the great golf played by Amateurs at Royal J&KGC, on such a wonderful course! The recent SA Amateur Championships included a couple of my AimPoint students. Congratulations to **Jack Dyer** who won the Proudfoot Trophy as the top qualifier for the SA Amateur and reaching the match play final against Christiaan Maas. Caddying for Jack was fellow countryman Zach Chegwidden who also did AimPoint with me and Zach replied this week "*AimPoint was great and helped loads!!!*".

In the flight division, 13 year old dedicated AimPointer Zane Kleynhans made it to the final against Charlene Oosthuizen. This was Zane's first time ever in SA Amateur Championship. A wonderful achievement.

AimPointer Nadia van der Westhuizen came third in SA Womens Stroke Play Champs.



Photos courtesy of Golf RSA

On Friday 19 February Michael Wallace came for his first AimPoint lesson and did really well. The next day he wins the BSI Golf Junior Academy Medal with a score of 67. Well done Michael! It gets even better over time. **#makeeverything** – Photo courtesy of BSI Golf



Contact me for more information and bookings.

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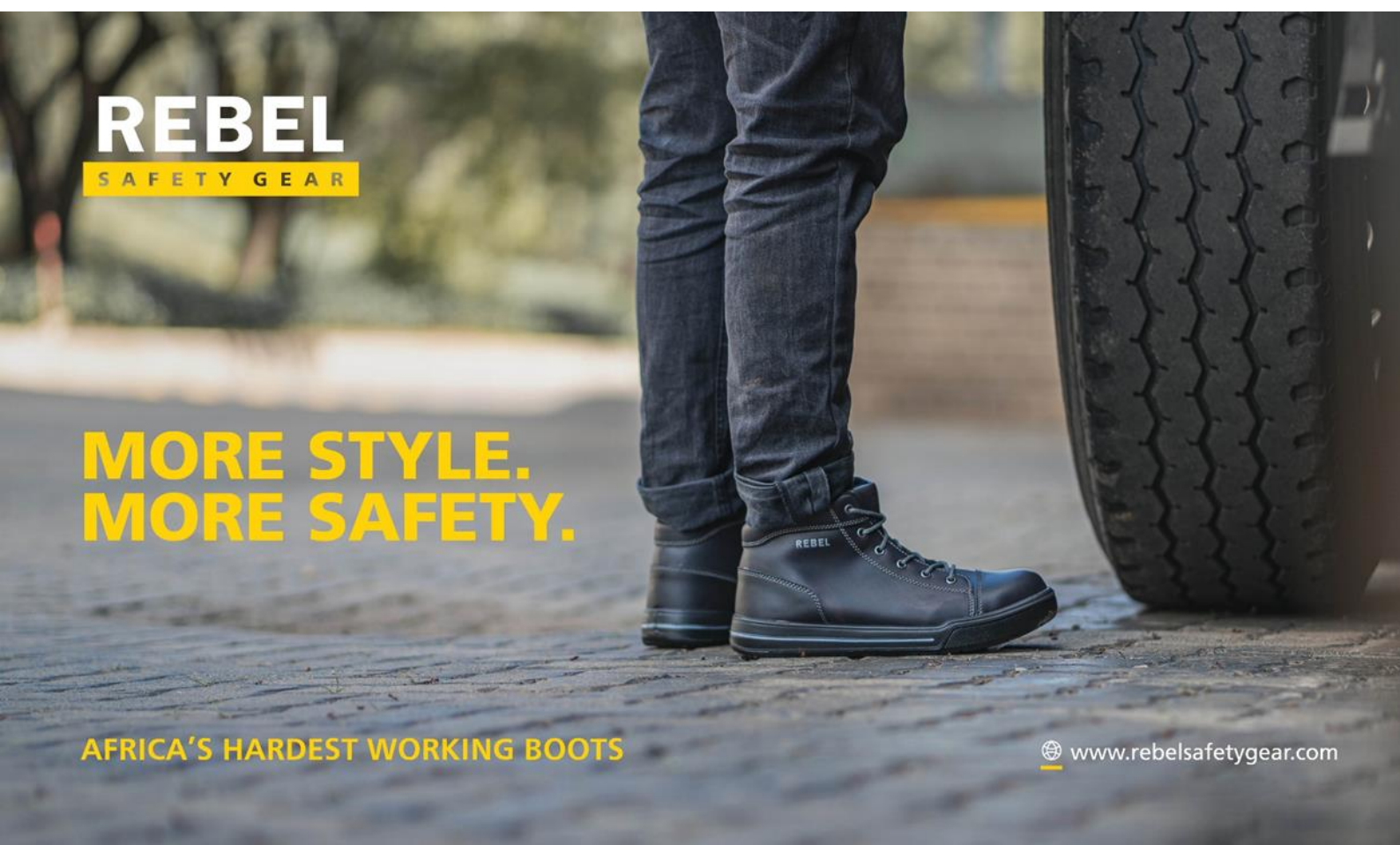
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