

GANSBAAI GHOLFKLUB/ GOLF CLUB

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Newsletter November / December 2018



DIE MEES SUIDELIKE GHOLFBAAN IN AFRIKA THE SOUTHERNMOST GOLF COURSE IN AFRICA

Beste gholfvriende

Die einde van die jaar is altyd lekker om verskeie redes. Dis somer en daar is baie golf op die kaarte. Kyk al die kompetisies vir Desember! Hierdie tyd kuier vriende en familie saam maar vir sommige is hierdie Kersfees ook 'n hartseer een, etlike van ons lede is gedurende die jaar oorlede, ons dink aan hulle naasbestaandes in besonder.

Volgens Daan Victor, ons klubkaptein is *"Kersfees nie net 'n fees is nie, dis die herdenking van die grootste geskenk wat God aan ons gegee het, naamlik Jesus die Verlosser van die werêld. Baie dankie ook aan almal wat hierdie jaar 'n bydrae gelewer het om 'n verksil te maak aan ons klub en sy lede. 'n Baie geseënde Kersfees en voorspoedig nuwe jaar word almal toegewens."*

Dear golf friends

The end of year is always lovely for different reasons. It is summer and there is lots of golf on the cards. Check all the competitions for December! During this time family and friends celebrate Christmas together but for some this Christmas will be a sad one, as a number of our members passed away during the year. Our thoughts will be with their nearest at this time.

According to Daan Victor, our captain: *"Christmas is not only a festival, it is the anniversary the greatest gift that God gave us, namely Christ the redeemer of the world. Thank you very much to everyone that contributed this year and made a difference to our club and its members. A very blessed Christmas and prosperous new year to you all."*

OPKOMENDE KOMPETISIES / COMING COMPETITIONS

1	SAT	2 BALL AMERICAN SCRAMBLE	BORG: LT CLASSIC. Organiseerders P Loubser & M Tobias
2	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
5	WOEN	ENKEL STABLEFORD	JAARLIKSE PRYS UITDELING SLOEGTERS
7	VRY	9 PUTJIE ENKEL STABLEFORD	OK FOODS
8	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	LEDEDAG- Komp.fooie word aangewend vir pryse. / Almal welkom.
9	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
12	WOEN	ENKEL STABLEFORD	
14	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	OK FOODS
15	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	HERBERG AAN SEE - FONDS INSAMELING
16	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
19	WOEN	SIXES (1ste ses 4BBB, 2de ses Saamgestelde Stableford, 3de ses Multiple Stableford)	
21	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	OK FOODS
22	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	OK FOODS GANSBAAI CLASSIC
23	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
26	WOEN	ENKEL STABLEFORD	INTERDORP - organiseerder S NEETHLING
28	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 15:00 (OK FoodPlusSundowner)
29	SAT	GEKOMBINEERDE STABLEFORD	
30	SOND	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00

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THESE ARE SOME OF THE COMPETITION POSTERS AT OUR GOLF CLUB. THERE ARE SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM...SEE THE LIST ABOVE AND SEE YOU THERE!

COMPETITIONS



Sat 3 Nov. Monthly Medal. Winner Johan Coetzee with 71 net.

Sat 10 Nov 4BBB Stableford. Winners Solly Wessels and Etienne Engelbrecht with 51 points.



Sat 17 Nov Mooiuitsig Wyne.

2 Ball Combined. Winners Athol Kent & Marietjie de Villiers with 47 points.

Sat 24 Nov Combined Medal.

Winners Solly Wessels & Marietjie Visser with 139 netto.



Sat 1 Dec. LT Golf Classic. Scramble. Winners Melvin Tobias & Pieter Loubser with 57.3 netto.

Sat 8 Dec. 4BBB Stableford. Winners:

Hansie Visser & Hennie Gerber wins the 4BBB Stableford with 46 points. No photo available.

CLUB KNOCKOUT CHAMPIONS— congratulations!

SINGLES CHAMPION: SOLLY WESSELS



MIXED DOUBLE CHAMPIONS: WINNERS
WALLY VAN COLLER & HANNELIE GOOSEN



DOUBLE CHAMPIONS: WINNERS
SEXTUS NEETHLING & HUGO GROENEWALD



SCRAMBLE WINNERS :
ETIENNE ENGELBRECHT & LEON LOMBAARD



FOURSOMES WINNERS :
NICO JONES & RENE LAMBRECHT

SLOEGTERS/ HACKERS CHAMPION:
GEORGE HUNT WITH 576 POINTS



COMMITTEE STUFF

FEES FOR 2019

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR FEES BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY 2019. JOHAN COETZEE SENT OUT ALL ACCOUNTS. REMEMBER NO PAY NO MEMBERSHIP AND WE DO NOT WANT THAT! IF YOU CANNOT FIND YOUR ACCOUNT IN YOUR INBOX, PLEASE CONTACT JOHAN AT johanc265@gmail.com

ALCOHOL ON THE GOLF COURSE

In case you missed the announcement; no player may take any alcoholic drink on the golf course. That includes bringing alcohol from home as well as alcohol bought at the clubhouse. The liquor law is very strict on any transgression and therefor the club could be severely punished. Any reported incidents will be investigated.

PITCH MARKS

This is one of the most heartbreaking sights for any green keeper and ground works man.

PLEASE... PLEASE FIX YOUR PITCH MARKS AS WELL AS THOSE THAT YOU FIND ON A GREEN. YOU NEED TO REPORT PITCH MARKS SO WE CAN NIP THIS BAD HABIT IN THE BUD!

FAIRWAYS ON THE GOLF COURSE / SKOONVELD OP DIE GHOLFBAAN

THE FAIRWAYS HAVE BEEN CLEARED AND CUT RIGHT UP TO THE EDGE OF THE FYNBOS. YOU MAY NOW PLACE THE USUAL TWO CLUB LENGTHS ON THE FAIRWAYS UP TO THE EDGE OF THE FYNBOS. ALWAYS READ THE GREEN BOARD IN THE CLUB HOUSE FOR THE LATEST COURSE INFORMATION.

DIE SKOONVELDE IS TOT TEEN DIE FYNBOS SKOONGEMAAK EN GESNY. JY MAG NOG STEEDS DIE GEWONE TWEE STOKLENGTES OP DIE SKOONVELD TOT EN MET DIE RAND VAN DIE FYNBOS PLAAS. LEES ALTYD DIE GROEN BORD IN DIE KLUBHUIS VIR DIE NUUTSTE BAAN INLIGTING.

NEW GOLF RULES FROM JANUARY 2019

Nine of the rules that have changed are listed. There are many internet sites where you can do your own research. For example:

<http://www.handicaps.co.za/golf-news-tips/golf-news/item/120772-what-you-need-to-know-about-the-new-rules-of-golf>

These rules will be implemented from the first of January 2019.

1. There is no penalty if you accidentally move your ball (or ball marker) on the green. Put the ball back, and you're good to go.
2. The same applies if you're searching for a lost ball and mistakenly move it.
3. Golfers often complained about the silliness of letting players fix a ball mark on the green, but not a spike mark. What's the difference? With no good answer, officials now will let you fix everything without a penalty. You can also touch the line of your putt with your hand or club so long as you're not improving it.
4. To improve pace of play, golfers now have just three minutes to search for a missing ball
5. Instead of dropping a ball from shoulder height, players will drop from around their knee.
6. Hitting a ball into a water hazard (now defined as "penalty area") should come with consequences. But golfers don't have to be nervous about incurring an additional penalty for a minor rules breach while playing their next shot. You're free to touch/move loose impediments and ground your club, eliminating any unnecessary worry. But you still can't put your club down and use it to improve the conditions for the stroke. You can remove loose impediments in bunkers, too, although touching the sand in a bunker in front of or behind the ball is still prohibited.
7. Now you can play a club that has become damaged in any fashion. If you caused the damage, however, you can't replace the club with a new one.
8. There is no penalty for hitting a flagstick left in the hole while putting on a green.
9. Courses may implement a Local Rule (not for competition) that offers an alternative to the stroke-and-distance penalty for lost balls or shots hit out-of-bounds. A player may drop a ball anywhere between where the original ball was believed to come to rest (or went out-of-bounds) and just into the edge of the fairway, but no nearer the hole. The golfer takes a two-stroke penalty and plays on instead of returning to the tee.

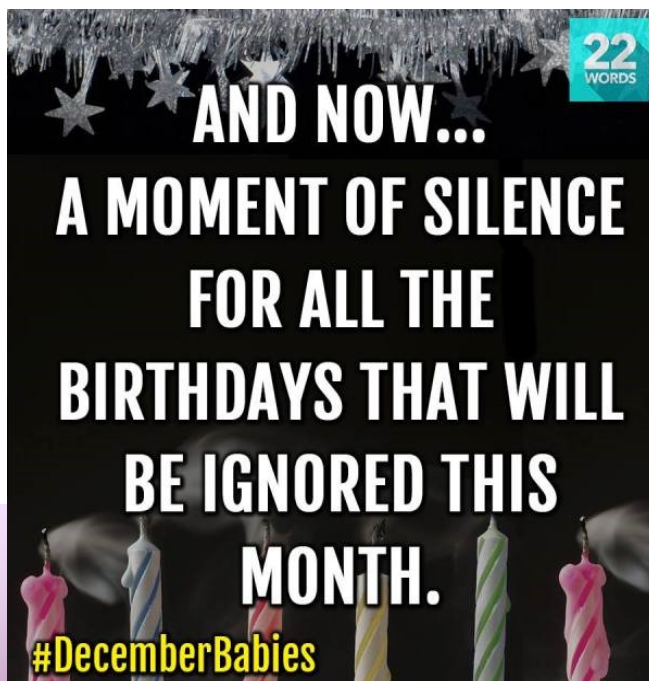
Source:

<https://www.golfdigest.com/story/nine-changes-in-the-new-rules-of-golf-you-absolutely-need-to-know-for-2019>

SOCIAL—BIRTHDAYS

Vir Desember / for December

10	Koos Myburgh
18	Henk Tiggelman
24	GR Karg
24	Helga van den Berg
25	Fanus Walters
31	Cecil Galloway



Medelye aan al die Desember babas. Vir die wat al reeds verjaar het en die wat nog gaan verjaar, mag jul verjaarsdag die beste dag van jul jaar wees en die volgende jaar pure plesier inhou.

Sympathy for all the December babies. For those of you who already had your birthday and those birthdays still to come, may your birthday be the best day of your year and the next year be filled with pure joy.

NUWE GHOLFLID / NEW GOLF MEMBER

BAIE WELKOM AAN **Alfred Horne**. Hy was jare lank 'n lid by ons. Welkom terug!

HEARTY WELCOME TO **Alfred Horne**. He was a member for many years at our club. Welcome back!

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