

GANSBAAI GOLF CLUB / GHOLFKLUB



Nuusbrief Mei/Junie Newsletter May/June 2019

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

Dear golf friends

May has come and gone, and our best kept secret of lovely winter golf weather is again not disappointing this year. Our golf course is looking magnificent and the greens are living up to their reputation as the best in the west! Do read page 4 if you want to stay informed of new rules on the horizon ("what "... you say ... "yet again"?) Happy golf!

Beste gholfvriende

Mei het gekom en gegaan en ons bes bewaarde geheim van die lieflike winter gholfweer stel hierdie jaar weer nie teleur nie. Ons gholfbaan lyk pragtig en die setperke is die beste in die weste! Lees bladsy 4 indien jy ingelig wil bly oor die nuwe reëls op die horison ("wat"...sê jy... alweer"?) Lekker gholf speel!



Knersies (5th fairway) Gansbaai May 2019

JUNE UPCOMING COMPETITIONS / KOMENDE KOMPETISIES

JUNIE			
1	SAT	HOUESPEL	
2	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
5	WOENS	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
7	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	
8	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD - LEDEDAG	LIGA TUIS 12:00
9	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
12	WOENS	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
14	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	OK FOODS / SKOLE SLUIT
15	SAT	SIXES (1st 6 4BBB, 2de 6 samespel, 3de 6 multiple stableford)	
16	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
19	WOENS	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
21	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	OK FOODS
22	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	
23	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00
26	WOENS	ENKEL STABLEFORD (SLOEGTERS)	
28	VRY	9 PUTJIE- ENKEL STABLEFORD	STEAK BRAAI/OK FOODS
29	SAT	GEKOMBINEERDE HOUESPEL	
30	SON	ENKEL STABLEFORD	BEGIN 10:00



This huge new signboard now greets you at the entrance to our golf club. Thank you very much Neil Harrison for your initiative and funding.

Many people will credit the Scottish with inventing the game of golf that we are familiar with today. However, which European nation developed a similar game all the way back in the 13th century? Answer: **The Netherlands**

Although the Scottish were credited with developing the sport of golf that we play today, the earliest concepts of the sport are said to have originated in the Netherlands as early as 1297 A.D. In fact, the name of the sport was derived from the Dutch language, from a game known as kolf or kolven. In kolf, players would hit a small ball towards a predetermined spot. The person who got to the spot with the least amount of strokes was the winner. The game of kolf was also played on ice during the winter and may have influenced the game of hockey as well.

MAY COMPETITION RESULTS/ MEI KOMPETISIE UITSLAE

Sat 4 Mei. **Maandelikse Houespel.**
Borg Prime Cut Meats. Wenner
Clive Bailey met 68 net.



Sat 11 Mei. **4 BBB Stableford.** Wenners
Daan Victor en Clive Bailey met 46 punte.

Sat 18 Mei. **Gansbaai Academia**
Fondsinsameling gholfdag. Enkel Stableford.
Daan Victor wen met 40 punte.



Sat 25 Mei. **Sanlam Kanker Gholfdag.** Formaat
Enkel Stableford.

A afdeling wenner: Francois van der Merwe
met 35 punte.

B Afdeling; Wenner Daan Victor 35 punte.

C Afdeling wenner: George Hunt met 34 punte.

Damesafdeling wenner: Marietjie de Villiers
met 32 punte.

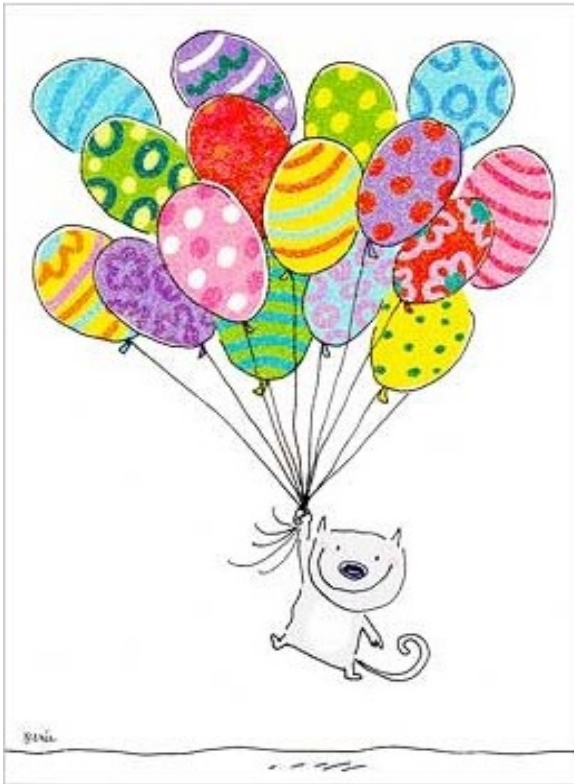


Vlnr: Daan Victor; Francois van der Merwe; Marietjie de Villiers en George Hunt.

The latest May **newsletter from Handicaps Network Africa** contained this overview of the current GolfRSA Handicap Rules and this table highlights the changes planned to be introduced in October 2019, followed by the final changes to be introduced in January 2020 to comply with the World Handicap System launch. In the next two months more will be explained but here it is for your perusal in the meantime.

GolfRSA: Current system	GolfRSA: October 2019	World Handicap System: January 2020
Valid scores All scores that can be verified by a marker, except Competition Match Play	All scores that can be verified by a marker	All scores that can be verified by a marker
Differential (Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating) X (113/Slope Rating)	(Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating) X (113/Slope Rating)	(Adjusted Gross Score - Course Rating - PCC) X (113/Slope Rating)
Handicap Calculation Best 10 of the last 20 Differentials * 0.96	Best 8 of the last 20 Differentials	Best 8 of the last 20 Differentials
Maximum score allowed on a hole 2 over par unless a player has two strokes on the hole, in which case it is 3 over par	Net Double Bogey (Net 2 over Par / 0 Stableford Points)	Net Double Bogey (Net two over Par / 0 Stableford Points)
Late score entry Penalty Lowest of the last 20 scores	Lowest of the last 20 scores	Lowest of the last 20 scores
Exceptional Score Penalty If 2 Differentials in the last 20 are 3 or more shots below the player's index, then the system uses the best 8 of the last 20 * 0.96 until there is only 1 exceptional in the last 20	If the score differential is 7- to 10-shots lower than the Handicap Index, then the player's differentials and HI are reduced by - 1.0. If the score is greater than 10 shots below the Handicap Index, then the HI is reduced by -2.0	If the score differential is 7- to 10-shots lower than the Handicap Index, then the player's differentials and Handicap Index are reduced by - 1.0. If the score is greater than 10 shots below the Handicap Index, then the Handicap Index is reduced by -2.0
Limit on upward movement of Handicap Index: Soft Cap N/A	N/A	If the player's new Handicap Index is greater than 3 strokes higher than their lowest Handicap Index in the last 12 months, then the increase above 3 shots is limited to 50% of the increase.
Limit on upward movement of Handicap Index: Hard cap N/A	N/A	The Hard Cap is triggered after the soft cap has been applied and limits the increase in a Handicap Index to no more than 5 shots from their lowest Handicap Index in the last 12 months
Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) N/A	N/A	The PCC calculation adjusts the player's differential for the round according to a statistical calculation to adjust for a variation in playing conditions due to weather conditions, course conditions and course setup.

SOCIAL BIRTHDAYS / SOSIAAL VERJAARSDAE



JUNE / JUNIE

- 11 JUNE RAHN
- 12 ERNST DE JAGER
- 13 STEPHEN JOHN BARNES
- 15 CLIVE DESMOND BAILEY
- 17 JOHAN COETZEE
- 18 DONAL O'MEARA
- 19 RAYNIER SMALBERGER
- 24 FRANCOIS MYBURGH

"Congratulations! You're older today than yesterday but younger than tomorrow, happy birthday!"

"Geluk! Jy is vandag ouer as gister maar jonger as môre, gelukkige verjaarsdag!"



League news: Our team played against Kleinmond on Saturday 18 May on their course and unfortunately lost 4/2.

As the saying goes, "win some lose some", we are keeping our fingers crossed for a victory next time.

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