

# GANSBAAI GOLF CLUB / GHOLFKLUB



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



**Beste gholfvriende** Twee jaar het verby gevlieg en eersdaags is dit tyd dat 'n nuwe komitee verkies word. Oor bietjie meer as 'n maand, op 8 Augustus is die AJV waar nuwe gholfbestuur onder andere verkies sal word. Dit is in almal se belang om die vergadering by te woon en om goed te besin oor die nuwe komitee, want hul sal verantwoordelikheid neem vir die voortbestaan en welvaart van die klub. Intussentyd, bly warm en bly gesond, gelukkig het die langste nag gekom en gegaan, so somer hier kom ons!

**Dear golf friends** Two years has passed in a blink of the eye and soon it will be time for a new committee to be elected. In little over a month from now, on 8 August the AGM will take place and a new golf committee will be elected amongst others. It is in everyone's interest to attend the meeting and to in the meantime carefully consider new committee members as they will take responsibility for the survival and prosperity of the club. In the meantime stay warm and stay healthy, luckily the longest night came and went, so summer here we come!

## KOMENDE KOMPETISIES JULIE / UPCOMING COMPETITIONS JULY

JULIE			
3	WOEN/WED	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD ( SLOEGTERS)	
5	VRY/FRID	9 PUTJIE/HOLE- ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>OK FOODS</b>
6	SAT	HOUESPEL/MEDAL	<b>BEGIN/START 11:00</b>
7	SON/SUN	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>BEGIN/START 10:00</b>
9	DINS/TUES		<b>SKOLE BEGIN SCHOOLS START</b>
10	WOEN/WED	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD ( SLOEGTERS)	
12	VRY/FRID	9 PUTJIE/HOLE- ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>OK FOODS</b>
13	SAT	4BBB STABLEFORD	<b>LEDEDAG MEMBER DAY gewone tyd/ normal time</b>
14	SON/SUN	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>BEGIN/START 10:00</b>
16	WOEN/WED	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD ( SLOEGTERS)	
19	VRY/FRID	9 PUTJIE/HOLE- ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>OK FOODS</b>
20	SAT	4BBB BOGEY PLUS	<b>BEGIN/START 11:00</b>
21	SON/SUN	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>BEGIN/START 10:00</b>
24	WOEN/WED	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD ( SLOEGTERS)	
26	VRY/FRID	9 PUTJIE/HOLE- ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>STEAK BRAAI/OK FOODS</b>
27	SAT	GEKOMBINEERDE/COMBINED STABLEFORD	<b>Gewone tyd/ normal time.</b>
28	SON/SUN	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD	<b>BEGIN/START 10:00</b>
31	WOEN/WED	ENKEL/SINGLE STABLEFORD ( SLOEGTERS)	

**HANDICAPS NEWS JUNE 2019 from Handicaps Network Africa. Here is more information on the changes effective from 1 October 2019 for calculating your handicap.**

In this newsletter we cover the reasons for the change from using the average of the best 10 of the last 20 handicap differentials, multiplied by 0.96 (a 4% reduction), to the best 8 of the last 20, as well as the changes to acceptable scores for a valid handicap score.

### **Calculating your differential:**

Currently we follow the USGA in Using the best 10 differentials ((Adjusted Gross Score – Course Rating) x 113/ Slope) from players' last 20 differentials, multiplied by 0,96. This will change on the 1st October to the best 8 Differentials from the last 20, with no reduction. The reason for this is that after studying millions of records, it was clear that by using the best 8 differentials out of the last 20 and dropping the 4% reduction, handicaps proved more equitable across all forms of play. Using the best 8 scores would also drop the Handicap Index quicker for golfers having a good run of form and it would move out more slowly for those having a bad patch. We all know that this cycle seems to be part of the game, even for professional golfers, but it does not necessarily mean that the ability of a golfer has changed.

Obviously there are long-term improvements and deteriorations, and these will be reflected in the golfer's Handicap Index, but it's the short term fluctuations, as well as making competitions more fair, that will be better managed by using the average of the best 8 score differentials out of the last 20 scores entered.

# COMPETITION RESULTS/ KOMPETISIE UITSLAE

**Sat 1 Junie/ June.** Maandelikse houespel. Medal. Marietjie Visser wen/wins with/ met 69 net.



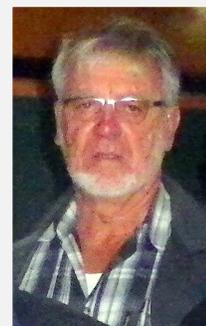
**Sat 8 Junie/ June 4 BBB Stableford.** Wen- ners/winners Athol Kent & Marietjie de Villiers met/with 45 punte/points.

**Sat 15 Junie/June.** Sixes. Wenners/ Winners Hennie Kriel & Francois van der Merwe met /with 60 punte/points.



**Sat 22 Junie/June.** Geen golf as gevolg van egte Kaapse weer. No golf due to weather.

**Sat 29 Junie/June.** Gekombineerde/ combined Houespel/medal. Wenners/ winners Lambert Smith & Johan Pieterse met/with 157 net.



## **FROM THE COMMITTEE / VAN DIE KOMITEE**

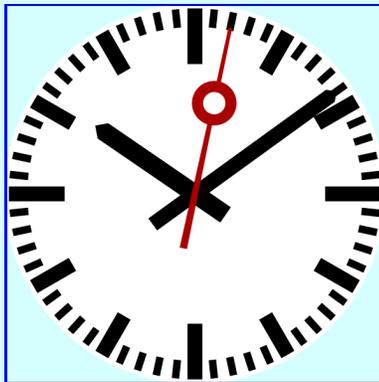


### **TEE OFF TIMES FOR COMPETITIONS ON SATURDAYS**

A SURVEY WAS DONE AND BY A SMALL MARGIN OUR MEMBERS DECIDED IN FAVOUR OF A LATER TEE-OFF TIME (11:00) ON SATURDAYS. SO AS AN EXPERIMENT THE NEW TEE-OFF TIMES START THIS MONTH. PLEASE CHECK THE COMPETITION ROSTER ON PAGE 2. THE LATER TEE-OFF TIMES WILL BE ON EVERY ALTERNATIVE SATURDAY. THESE NEW TEE TIMES WILL BE CAREFULLY MONITORED AND SHOULD IT IMPACT NEGATIVELY ON THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS, THE DECISION COULD BE REVERSED.

### **SPECIAL ON USED GOLF BALLS**

THERE IS A SPECIAL ON USED GOLF BALLS, ENQUIRE AT THE COUNTER. IT IS A VERY GOOD OFFER AND THIS SPECIAL IS AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS LAST.



### **TEE OFF TIMES ACCORDING TO COMPETITION ROSTER.**

A PLAYER OR PLAYERS MAY NOT TEE OFF OUTSIDE OF THE TEE-OFF TIMES FOR A COMPETITION. TEEING OFF EARLIER MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE COMPETITION.

### **GOLF CARTS AND GREEN REPAIRS**

YOU MAY NOT DRIVE CLOSER THAN 5 METERS FROM THE GREEN AND IN NO INSTANCE DRIVE BETWEEN A GREEN AND A BUNKER.

YOU NEED TO REPAIR YOUR PITCH MARKS, FAILING TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A R10 PENALTY FOR EACH TIME YOU FAIL TO DO THIS.



## SOCIAL BIRTHDAYS / SOSIAAL VERJAARSDAE



ATHOL KENT	1 JULY
DIRK BESTER	6 JULY
SEXTUS NEETHLING	7 JULY
ELISABETH SAUTER	8 JULY
GUSTAV RABE	8 JULY
AMELIA DE WET	11 JULY
JIM MACGREGOR	25 JULY
FRANCOIS VISAGIE	29 JULY

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY IT IS PAR-TEE  
TIME! WISHING YOU A VERY  
PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY YEAR.*

*BAIE GELUK, DIT IS PAR-TEE TYD!  
WENSE VIR 'N BAIE VOORSPOEDIGE  
EN GELUKKIGE JAAR.*

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