



We are anxiously waiting to hear when we will be able to re-open. We know you can't wait to get back out onto the golf course, and we can't wait to see you out there.

Rest assured, that GolfRSA as Golf's official representative body in South Africa is in discussions with the Minister of Sport, lobbying for golf to be played, but we cannot expect government to make an exception for golf. I think we have to be realistic and pray that golf will be allowed at Level 3.

We should all be thankful that **Golf RSA's, Grant Hepburn**, has been working tirelessly to satisfy all the different groups involved in the game. He has also been arranging the **Relief Fund** for casual workers of golf clubs in such a short period of time – well done. We appreciate both your hard work and enthusiasm!

With the uncertainty that surrounds us right now, we have very sadly **decided to postpone Club Champs** to a later in the year. We will keep you posted on the new date.

Zwartkop is really showing off

In the meantime, we can still show you the course. Here are some pictures that were taken yesterday. As you can see we are well into autumn, with the trees changing colours dramatically. It's beautiful.



We have been affected by some minor flooding during lockdown. However, you won't believe that the condition of the fairways. There have been some great improvements to the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 18th, and they are looking reasonable.

With only 5 staff currently performing essential maintenance, we really are looking forward to a full complement getting back to work to do some other work, like brush cutting, and attending to the aesthetics, like the cart paths.

If there is one thing we are all being forced to learn, it is patience. We have to take things one day at a time, and fortunately the good news is that this will come to an end!

Please stay healthy and safe. We hope we get to see you sooner rather than later!

Send us a practice video

You could win a 2-night stay at Zebula!

Send us a short video (less than 1½ mins) of your home practice set-up. We would love to see what you've been up to.

We will throw in a prize for the best effort – a 2-night stay at Zebula (obviously to be used when they are open and operating again!) The winner will be announced next **Thursday, 7th May**, and we'll even put a few videos into the mail. Send your videos to alison@zwartkopcc.co.za or WhatsApp **082-990-7528**.

Dale on the holes at Zwartkop

Today, Dale takes you through the **fourth hole** at our beautiful course.



You can keep practicing from home

This week, Elsabe looks at the timing between your hips and hands, and how you can **strengthen your hips**.



If you need more help, you can reach out!

Send Elsabe a video of your swing or short game either via WhatsApp, email or by posting it on YouTube and sending her the link – you'll be amazed at what you can do online! Contact Elsabe on elsabe@zwartkopcc.co.za / **082-922-8408**.



How about a "virtual" lesson?
**Send a video of you putting; chipping; gripping
or swinging to Elsabe for analysis**

Send video via WhatsApp; Email or by loading the video onto You.Tube
and sending the link to
082-922-8408 / elsabe@zwartkopcc.co.za



Let us help you play better golf

This week, Elsabe and Justin show you another putting drill that you can use when you practice on the carpet at home. Here's one on getting feedback from your practice.



Callaway MAVRIK Irons

One of the biggest golfing manufactures have brought out a range of irons, which is probably the best range that they have done in years.

The new Callaway MAVRIK Irons have a model that suits every golfer. They have a range of features and benefits to make sure you hit the ball not only exceptionally far, but with dart-lie accuracy. This has been achieved through artificial intelligence technology.

Want to know how they did this? [Click here](#) for more information.



Wingate / Waterkloof / Zwartkop Alliance

When we get back to play, don't forget that we have an Alliance agreement between ourselves, Waterkloof and Wingate, which allows you to play at their courses at member's rates. Please do remember to follow the rules when using the Alliance:

- Bookings can only be made by our golf shop staff so contact Ian, Joseph, Vusi or Johan and they will make the booking on your behalf. Please do not arrive at Wingate or Waterkloof without an advance booking having been made by our staff!
- Bookings are subject to availability and can only be made one week in advance for games Monday to Friday and Sunday.
- Bookings for Saturday afternoons can only be made the day before.
- Saturday mornings are excluded from the arrangement.



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**One in a thousand
What's your number?**



Splitting the fairway. Hitting the green from 150 metres. Holing a 10-foot birdie putt. These are the magical moments that make us love the game. There's a lot that goes into moments like these. And in terms of fitting, there are over a thousand potential setups for every golfer.



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- 2** **SHAFT TYPES:** 1 graphite, 1 steel.
- 3** **SHAFT FLEX** options on each shaft type.
- 12** Different **LIE ANGLE** options.

Regardless of your skill level, even the latest clubs will make it tough to consistently hit good shots if they aren't setup for you. But when they are, those magical moments become more frequent. When you're back at the course, come speak to us about a fitting, or you can also

[Contact us >](#)

Give the gift of golf The start of a special journey

When children learn how to play golf from a young age, they're more likely to fall in love with the game. And by developing a good swing as a junior, the game becomes a lot easier as an adult. It could be the start of a lifetime journey.



Setting kids up for life

As you know, golf is largely a mental game. It tests your patience, focus and perseverance. That's part of what makes golf so rewarding. For children, this helps to develop their self-confidence. And that has benefits that go far beyond golf.

[Ask us about junior golf >](#)



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