

Wow! It's been cold

As you may have already heard, it's so cold that even the "boere" are wearing two pairs of shorts!

Our Golf Management Campus students have been out there every day, bravely playing their four round second term Championship Strokeplay event. Connor Wheatcroft took this photo yesterday morning of his towel that froze solid!



This is the time of year that you should be playing your best golf. Hard fairways mean you get more run and almost no rough plus excellent greens.

If this is not happening for you, maybe you need assistance. It's probably something very simple, a small change to your set-up or posture and boom, it will all slip into place and golf will be great again.

Get your Golf in Gear

Whether it's an individual or group class, a one-off lesson or a package, give Elsabe a call to discuss your options on **082-922-8408**.



This week's Heroes...

Well done to two of our SADGA players **Jonty Kotze** and **Joe Liam** who shot under 60 for the first time playing nine holes last Saturday.

Jonty only has 5% vision and hasn't played since lockdown, while this was Joe's second time out on a golf course. Joe is working towards getting an official handicap. Well done gents – we look forward to hearing how you progress.

Thanks to the tremendous support received from the **SA Disabled Golf Association**, they both attend lessons with Justin Godfrey.



Justin and Joe



Jonty

With no school sports on the horizon, this is the perfect time to get your kids into the game of golf. They are guaranteed to make new friends, spend time outdoors and have great fun at the same time. Give Justin a call for details on lessons or when our junior groups play golf – **082-925-0236**.

If your kid already has a handicap, they should join the Order of Merit competition on a Saturday afternoon.





Let us help you play better golf

This week Elsabe talks you through a bump and run shot option into the 11th green, which might just be the better shot choice instead of trying a chip shot in the current winter conditions.



Elsabe Hefer is the Head Teaching professional at Zwartkop. She has been a PGA Pro for 20 years and is one of their Top 20 Teachers.



Singles Club

If you are a Single Figure handicapper, join us on Sunday for our Singles Club school – a fun monthly competition.



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- 5 Cart Vouchers R1200 YOU SAVE R200
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Vouchers are available from the Golf Shop. Just remember that you will still need to pre-book your golf cart, as they will be available on a first-come-first serve basis!

Golf shoes just arrived!

Puma Ignite NXT Shoes

The Ignite shoes have been taken to the next level. They are superlight and comfortable and have the Pro Form TPU outer sole, with an organically altered traction pattern. It also incorporates the Sole Shield for added durability.



Get yours today >

Puma Fusion

These feel like slippers as there is more space for your feet. The upper is microfibre and the sole is a mixture of EVA foam and ultra-responsive rubber. These shoes will keep you well connected to the ground.



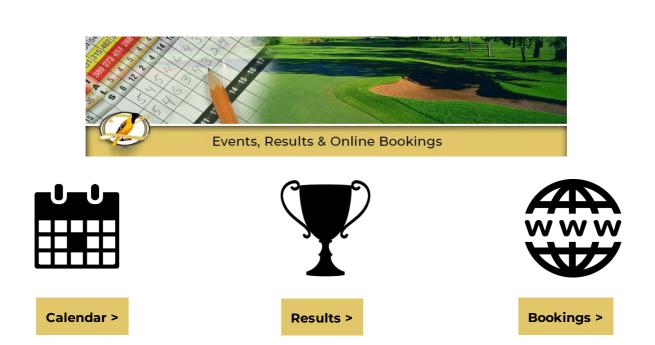
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Adidas Code Chaos R2499



These are stunning looking bright shoes that are different to anything else on the market. The uppers are multilayered mesh that is waterproof. It also doesn't stain and is easy to clean. It has the Adidas Boost in the sole which also features a Twist Grip. These shoes are both light and stable.

Reserve yours now >



No more three-putts.

Beyond hope, there's knowledge.

How many times have you stood over a really long putt and just HOPED to get it close enough to survive? With the right lie angle for your putting stroke and setup, you'll KNOW you're getting it close.

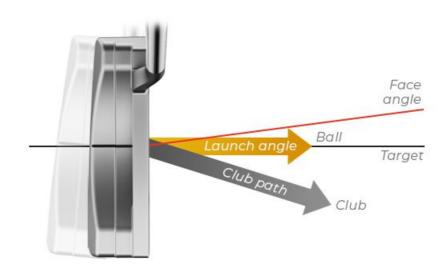


A setup too far from the ball, or a lie angle that raises the toe, causes inconsistent contact towards the toe. This makes accuracy and distance control very difficult.



A setup too close to the ball, or a lie angle that raises the heel, causes a poor stroke and contact towards the heel.

Chances are your putting stroke will loop as you try to find the middle.



Club path and face angle also affect putting accuracy. A slightly closed face angle and an in-to-out path can launch the ball straight. But lie angle and contact point also matter. There's a lot going on here, that's why it's best to get your putter fitted for your stroke and setup.

Get closer from distance

When your putter's lie angle matches your setup, you'll be more confident on the greens and very likely card more pars and birdies. If that's something you'd like to experience, let's schedule a time to assess your putter's lie angle.

In the meantime, we can give you some drills to do at home.

Start a conversation >

Go the distance.

The biggest carry factors.

Besides technique, what do you think could have the biggest impact on the distance you hit the ball?



Here are two that are very important.



Ball speed

A 1 mph increase in ball speed equates to about 2 metres of extra distance.

Challenge us to get you there >



Shaft type

For higher ball speeds, you need to square the face at impact. Shaft weight and length impact your ability to do this consistently. That's why we need to have a look at your swing and setup.

How much further could you go?

It's our mission to make sure you're hitting the ball as long as possible. It means you can take less club on approach and makes the whole game a bit easier. Next time you're at the course, come speak to us about your game, or we could also,

Start a conversation >











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