



Winter is not a time for the golf course staff to rest. While mowing frequency might be reduced, this is the time they use to catch up on all the tasks that they might not get a chance to do, during the busy summer months.

In the last few weeks, they have done a lot of work inside the river banks, cleaning up rubbish and pruning trees. We have a grader on site now for a few days, which will be used to remove some of the larger trees that have fallen down into the river. They are blocking rubbish and debris, so this will greatly improve the water flow.

We will also be using the grader to do some work on the 4th, 8th and 18th fairways to enable them to drain quicker when the river comes over its banks.



Yesterday they vertidraind the greens – [check out the video](#). Verti-draining aerates the soil, enabling healthy root growth and development. It also allows for better drainage and thins out the grass in areas where it may have become “thatched”. This is all much needed maintenance before the onset of summer.

## Short Hole Promotion

Over the next few days we are giving our members a **Generous Challenge** on the 7th hole.

Pay R100 and if you hit the green, you can choose a club from a bag of new or demo clubs. There are putters,

wedges, hybrids, fairway woods or drivers available – which are valued at anything between R1000 – R5000, so it's a Challenge not to be missed!

## Who will be crowned 2020 Club Champion?

Now that would be a feat to remember in this COVID-infused year.



**2020 MEN'S & LADIES  
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Sat, 19th & Sun, 20th September**

**Contact Sharon**  
**[sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za)**

**A Division (HI 6.0 & under for men & 6.5 & under for ladies): Stroke play**  
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[Click here](#) for all the details, which also serves as your entry form. You can complete that and send it, along with the entry fee proof of payment, to Sharon on [sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za).

## Individual Golf Lessons

We've got just what you need to get competition ready. One-on-one assistance for that extra attention to detail – Elsabe and Justin will make sure that you are afforded “social distancing” during your lesson. Contact Elsabe on **082-922-8408** or Justin on **082-925-0236**.

## Now would be the ideal time for 1-on-1 GOLF LESSONS

Our expert teaching professionals can  
help you achieve your goals



**\*\*We have great respect your health and ours so you can be sure that all social distancing and hygiene principles will be applied.**

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## Group Golf lessons

On the other hand, it's much more fun to practice in a group, so why not join one of our adult, or junior group classes.



### Junior Group Lessons



Call  
Elsabe  
082-922-8408  
elsabe@zwartkopcc.co.za

1 hour / week in public school terms  
Classes grouped according to ages &  
8 kids max / PGA Coach  
Our juniors get:  
\*FREE golf membership  
\*Free Range Balls after 16h00  
\*Free use of the Mashie Course

GOLF the  
Game of a  
lifetime!



### ADULT GROUP LESSONS

R1000 PER SCHOOL QUARTER

8 students max per class. Beginners to lower handicaps are  
welcome & we will cover all aspects of the game

Contact Elsabe on 082-922-8408 / elsabe@zwartkopcc.co.za



## Take your game to a whole new level

This week Elsabe helps you navigate the water at the 12th using the correct posture!



*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.*

## **Purchase Pre-Paid Cart Vouchers with no date limit...**

5 Cart Vouchers – R1200 – **You save R200**

10 Carts Vouchers – R2200 – **You save R600**

20 Cart Vouchers – R4000 – **You save R1600**

### ***Weekday Morning Golfers (must tee off by 8am):***

10 Cart Vouchers – R1600 – **You save R1200**

20 Cart Vouchers – R3000 – **You save R2600**

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 Shop

**Double the reason to trust Srixon for a better game**



*Whether it's added distance and accuracy off the tee, or control around the greens, or both, I trust Srixon golf balls to improve your game, no matter what your skill level is.*

Dale Hayes

Zwartkop Country Club

**Become a member >**

I mentioned these Clubs in my Golf Chat newsletter on Monday; we now have Demo men's and ladies sets of XX10 Clubs in the Golf Shop. These clubs are available for a trial run – or to buy! Chat to Joseph or Vusi.



**XX10 Driver**

A golf club that is specifically built for the mid- to high-handicapper, who is older and is losing clubhead speed. Firstly, each element of the golf club is lighter, starting with the head, then the shaft, and then the grip. Lighter means easier and faster. Add to that a more flexible shaft so you get that extra little kick.

The head features a cup face for a huge sweet spot and the weight is back in the head to give even more toe heel weighting.

If you want to hit longer and straighter tee shots, then this is the driver for you!

## XX10 Irons

The irons feature a Double Undercut cavity behind the face of the club. However, distance isn't the object with irons.

### What I love about these irons, is:

- They have put a weight under the grip which balances the club perfectly. This is something that Jack Nicklaus did to his irons in the sixties and seventies, but he kept it a secret until a few years ago.
- The head has one of the largest sweet spots in the game. The toe heel weighting is maximized by using different materials in the head.



**Calendar >**



**Results >**



**Bookings >**

## Loft 'n' roll

*Not to be forgotten*

We know the right driver loft increases distance off the tee. We know the right wedge loft makes up and downs easier. But what about putter loft? It's not spoken about enough, but the loft of your putter massively affects your distance control and accuracy on the greens.



### **Are you delofting your putter?**

*Most off-the-shelf putters today come with about 3 degrees of loft. That's what we call the "static loft", and it's enough IF you strike the ball square. But if you press forward or pull back in your putting stroke, you're reducing or increasing the "dynamic loft" at impact.*

## Take on any putt

To get your ball into a smooth, end-over-end roll after impact, we need to make sure your putter loft is working with your stroke to give you the best dynamic loft. That means getting fitted or having your stroke assessed, or ideally, both.

**Ask us about it >**



## It's playtime

*How good are you from 50 metres?*

While you're playing a full 18 holes, there's another game you should keep track of; your average from 50 metres in. Next time you play, keep a record of how many shots you take each time you play from 50 metres out. At the end of your round, divide your total score by the number of holes you played to get an average.



## Turn this into your scoring zone

Average under 3 shots from 50 metres in, and you're going to have so much more fun around the greens. Not to mention the benefit to your scorecard. And if you're over 3, don't sweat it, let's schedule a short game session and turn this into your best scoring zone.

**Sharpen your short game >**



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