

**Gate access:** *please could we request that all Zwartkop members; visitors and staff use the right hand lane for access into the club so that we can conduct covid screening*

Winter is setting in on the highveld, so you should start to notice that you are getting more run on your shots.

Here's what you can do to take advantage of the extra distance over the winter months:

1. Keep your body warm and make sure you warm up with a few practice shots and putts before you tee off.
2. Check your grips and your glove. With the cold they both need to be tacky, so you get a good grip on the club.
3. The fairways will start to get firmer. Don't fight it, use it to run the ball onto the green.
4. Faster greens, tighter lies off the fairway mean you are often required to play different shots around the greens. Use the fairways to your advantage by running the ball.
5. Dress correctly for winter golf. Four or five hours is a long time to be cold.



## Let us help you play better golf

This week Elsabe shows you how the position of your head in the backswing can affect your hip movement and timing.



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

## Heroes of the Week

### Hole-in-One Alert!

Congrats to Mosa Makhetha who had a hole-in-one on the 3rd hole yesterday!



### Our Ladies League Top Pool B!

News from Gauteng North yesterday is that our Ladies won Pool B of the Ladies Saturday League which means

that they will move up to Pool A next year – congrats ladies we are proud of you!

In Pool B, Zwartkop finished with 9 points, Waterkloof finished second with 6 points and Silver Lakes 2 were third with 4 points.



## Individual Lessons

We have a host of PGA Professionals for you to choose from, so give one of them a call.

**Elsabe** – 082-922-8408

**Justin** - 082-925-0236

**Adam** - 074-747-2030

**Curtley** - 071-809-3754

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

# LOOKING TO IMPROVE YOUR GOLF? WE CAN HELP!



Our teaching professionals are guaranteed to help you enjoy your game more. We offer 1-on-1 lessons or group classes and fun clinics

Contact Elsabe 082-922-8408

## Get your body and golf in sync

If you think you need a bit of extra help, Justin Godfrey is Level 1 Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) certified, which means that he can help you to improve through a combination of TPI and golf exercises, especially if there is an underlying weakness in your body which is affecting your golf swing.

Contact **Justin** on **082-925-0236** for details.

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## Driving Range Membership

Take up our Driving range “membership” and for **R250** per month you will receive unlimited range balls. This will be well worth it if you are an avid visitor to the range and hit a lot of balls. (\*Offer is only available for current members)

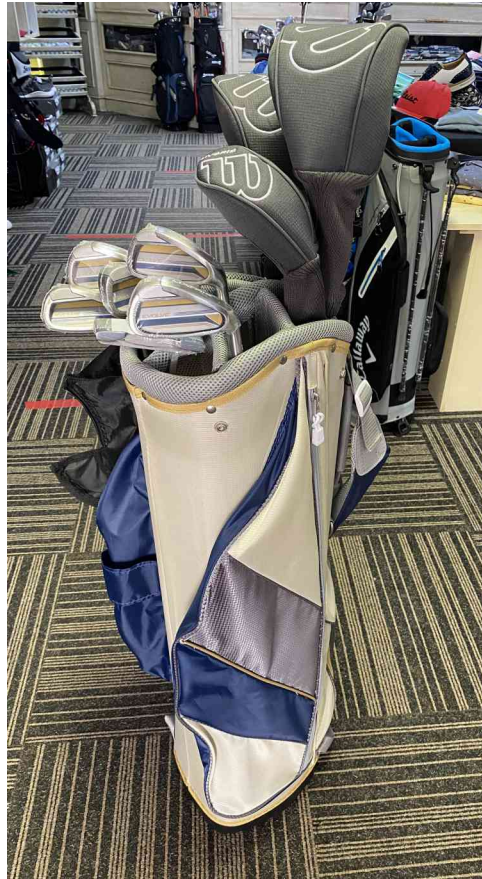


**"The Secret is in the Dirt"**  
**Ben Hogan**  
**UNLIMITED RANGE BALLS**  
**R250 per month**  
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### SHOP SPECIAL

**Wilson Matrix Ladies Starter Set** – R5999 - Plus remember that members get a 10% discount!



## Winter Warming Wine Tasting with Koelenhof

Thursday, 3rd of June

Our first wine tasting dinner of the year but it will be worth the wait!

Bookings are essential – contact Ina on (012) 654-1144 / [admin@zwartkopcatering.co.za](mailto:admin@zwartkopcatering.co.za).

**KOELENHOF**  
STELLENBOSCH

**WINE DINNER**  
**Thurs, 3rd June**  
18:00 for 18:30  
Smart-Casual  
R360pp incl. live music

Entree : Thai Pea Soup

2nd Entree : Deep Fried Camembert with Berry Compote

Main : Rich Deboned Leg of Lamb served with Roast Potatoes and a Silky Garlic Red Wine Jus

Dessert : Spicy Red Wine Poached Pear served with Vanilla and Toasted Almond Ice-Cream

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*3 steps to better par 3s*  
**A safer way to score**



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When standing on the tee box of any par 3, your first thought should be 'what's the easiest and safest target I can go for?'. Ignore the flag. Find the point on the green that gives you the most room for error.

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### Step 3:

Remove the risk



Very often, going for the flag on a par 3 increases risk. In this example, a slight miss when going for the flag puts you in the water hazard. It's an all or nothing shot. But, if you aim for the larger area in the middle of the green, you're only risking an up and down if you go long or fall short.



*For one full round, try taking a 'safety first' approach on every shot and see what the effect is on your score. Course management is really important to your playing experience. If you're interested in an accompanied round where we help you with your course management, please let us know.*

### Improve your par 3 performance

What area of your game could we improve to help you lower your average score on par 3s?

[Let's find out >](#)

If you missed Step 2 to better par 3s,

[Read it now >](#)



## The price of success

We keep reading about the need to “rein back the golf ball” to ensure it doesn’t go as far, and that it should become more susceptible to a slice or hook. Apparently, the golf ball is now a rocket destined to fly true and straight.

[Watch the video >](#)



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*So, has your golf ball been going too far? Has your golf ball been going too straight?*



## Do you want that problem?

If you do, then apparently the latest generation Srixon Golf Balls go too fast, too far, and too straight. It's time you check them out.

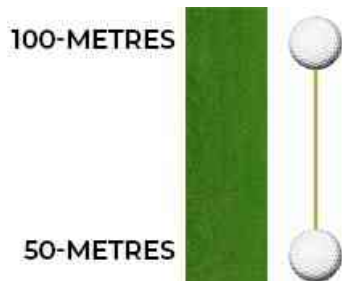
## Breaking 90

*"Love your wedges"*

On the way to breaking 90, you must be able to shoot under 54 from 70-metres in over 18 holes. (If you missed our explanation of a strategy to break 90

[Click here >](#)

That means you need to love your wedges. Four factors to consider:



*"Rarely are you playing a full wedge. You need to know how to control distance on your wedge shots."*



*“Most of you are playing with too few wedges. What’s the loft on your pitching wedge and your sand wedge?  
Almost certainly you need a loft in between”*



*“The most common final approach to the green is between 15 and 40-metres. Too many golfers decelerate and/or  
scoop this shot. Learn the correct technique.”*



*“Despite your best efforts, you will find the greenside sand. Make it so that you have no doubt you’ll get the ball up  
and onto the green in the right area”.*

## **Become a short game master**

Above are three of the four fundamentals to mastering the short game. Reach the ‘master’ level and never mind 90, you’ll be threatening 85. Why not join us to become a ‘short game master’.

**Contact us >**



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