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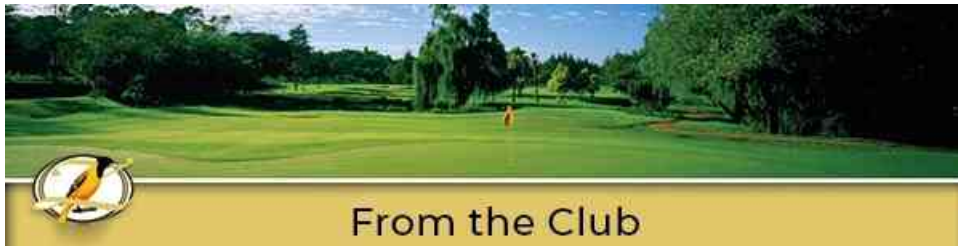


Thursday, May 19, 2022



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From the Club

From the club

There are tee times available tomorrow and on Saturday morning

The first 10 four-balls to book for tomorrow will receive two free golf carts valued at R600. Ts & Cs apply. You must call (012)654-1144 / 2111 to book.

We also have limited early tee-off times available for members on Saturday morning. You can call the golf shop or book online at www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za

Club Champs - stats, interviews, history and more!

Here are some stats to come out of Club Champs which you may find interesting.

The Average Score on each hole - [click here](#) to take a look.

The most difficult Par 3 – tied between the 6th & 8th

The most difficult Par 4 – 1st

The most difficult Par 5 – 13th

The easiest Par 3 – 12th

The easiest Par 4 – 18th

The easiest Par 5 – 7th

These fun and inspiring videos include interviews with some of our participants before they teed off in the final round. They paint such a positive picture of Zwartkop, which makes us proud to be a part of this great Club.

Check out this truly fun video which includes snippets of our participants and what they had to say pre-final round.



Men's A-Division



Men's B & C Divisions



Ladies

Here's some interesting history for you – firstly on the Men's Trophy, which is named in honour of the club's Founder, Frank Edward Palmer Ball.



Secondly, our two winners received very special medals to take home this year. They are replicas of the medal which Bobby Locke won when the SA Open was hosted at Zwartkop in 1955. That remains still the only time that the SA Open has been hosted in Pretoria.



Our thanks once again to Ruan Crane from CraneGolf who put the videos together for us.

My Home Club Update

The My Home Club App updated to a new version yesterday. Make sure you visit your App store to download the latest update.



NEW VERSION AVAILABLE

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR APPLICATION BY VISITING YOUR APPLICABLE APP STORE.

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Challenge the Club Captain and Head Professional

As mentioned last week, we want you to Challenge the Club Captain, Francois Anderson and Head Professional, Joseph Phiri, to a match played over 18 holes.

- The format will be matchplay off full handicaps.
- Members can only play once, in order to give as many members a chance to play.
- The Challenges will be played on either Thursday or Saturday afternoons.
- Any team who beats the Captain & Pro will go into a draw which will be done during the first week of October.

The drawn team will get to play a round of golf at a very special golf club with our Captain and Pro, and will also get to enjoy lunch after their special golfing experience.

Chat to either Joseph or Francois to take up the challenge.



Here's what to look forward to

Upcoming events

Singles Club

Sunday, 29th May

Contact Francois Anderson to enter on 082-577-6694

ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB

Sun, 29th May - PM



Single Figure Handicappers only
R100 entry fee (matched by the club)
Cash payout for the nett & gross winner

Contact Francois Anderson 082-577-6694

Chicken Run

Fri, 20th May

Friday, 3rd ; Friday, 17th & Friday, 24th June

The R50 comp fee includes 2 Jokers Wild tickets.

Book through the golf shop on (012) 654-1144 / 2111.

Guinness Record Attempt

Sunday, 3rd July

Just a heads-up that the Guinness Record Attempt has been rescheduled for Sunday, 3 July. We hope to get you all involved!

Let us help you play better golf

This week Adam Lowther discusses your “short game score”. Working out your short game score will allow you to identify your short game’s strengths and weakness, so that you know what to focus on when you are practising.

Adam Lowther is an Assistant Teaching Professional at Zwartkop.



Junior Order of Merit

Learn as you play

What a great way for your kids to spend a Saturday afternoon – playing golf, outdoors, with friends and under supervision. Don’t let them miss out.

Contact Curtley to book your spot on [071-809-3754](tel:071-809-3754).



Otway's Golf Shop



■ This *May* be your secret weapon

If you didn't win Club Champs this MAY be why!

Just Arrived: ShotScope V3 GPS Watch & Performance Tracking

What's unique: The watch comes with 16 tags that screw into the top of your grips. Setup is on a simple to use App. The device finds the golf course you are playing and will give you the yardage to the pin and hazards.

The best: In addition, all your data is collected on the App including distances; which side you tend to miss; fairways hit, and up and down rate.

You can now see which clubs you hit your best shots with and which clubs and shots you need to work on to improve. There is also a Strokes Gained Platform so that you can compare your golf to others of a similar handicap.

This will be the best R2999 you can spend!



Calendar



Results



Bookings

Mind your gaps

Give yourself more scoring options



The majority of shots you hit during a round are from inside 100 metres. If you're only playing with the standard sand wedge and pitching wedge, you could have two gaps in your short game shot options.

Let's find out

During a wedge fitting, we'll make sure you have no distance gaps between your wedges and that the wedges you're using are best suited to you.

Knowing a bit more about your game will also help.



What type of wedge shots do you like to play?



What course conditions do you play in?



*What is the state of your current
wedges?*

Fill the gaps

Skill level doesn't matter. Every golfer should be using a set of clubs that makes the game easier and more enjoyable. Let's make sure you are.

[Book a fitting](#)



From shaft to sole, spinning the ball is easier with the new Cleveland CBX ZipCore Wedges.

[Discover CBX ZipCore](#)

Know your distances

What's your short-game score?

Your total score after 18 holes has a lot to do with the clubs at the bottom of your bag. But before we can know just how much, we need to work out your short-game score.



The short game is one of the most direct ways to improve your playing experience. That's why knowing the number of shots you hit from inside 100 metres (your short-game score) is so important.



This week's benchmark

Track the number of shots you take to hole out when inside 100 metres.

If your final tally over an 18-hole round is higher than 54, we've got a massive opportunity to improve your short game and score. If you've completed last week's benchmark and haven't shared your score, you can do so now.

[Tell us your score](#)

| Bonus benchmark

Head to a practice green and set up 3 easy shots; 3 medium challenge shots; and 3 difficult shots. If your final score is over 27, we can transform your greenside experience.



● — 3 easy shots ● — 3 medium challenge shots ● — 3 difficult shots

Knowledge is power

The more we know about your performance from specific distances, the more focused we can be in your improvement process.

Let's talk distances



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