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From the Club

We welcome Duane Keun to our team as the new Head Professional



As mentioned yesterday, Duane is a Class A PGA Professional, a former tour player on the Sunshine Tour, Big Easy and IGT Tour and has been coaching professionally since 2020. He is also the reigning PGA National Championship winner.

He will head up the Dale Hayes Golf Academy, so is available for 1-on-1 and group lessons, and is also taking on the role as the Head Coach to our Golf Management Campus students.

Get to know your new Pro

QUESTION: What was your first encounter with golf, and how old were you?

I was 13 years old when I started playing in Ladybrand County Club with my Dad's clubs and old wooden drivers.

QUESTION: What did you study after school?

I studied for my PGA Diploma at Dale Hayes Golf Academy here at Zwartkop.

QUESTION: What is your lowest-ever handicap?

+3

QUESTION: What is your best score ever?

62 – at Centurion CC.

QUESTION: Which is your favourite golf course?

PGA Catalunya Golf and Wellness Tournament and Stadium Golf Courses in Spain.

QUESTION: What is your most memorable round of golf?

Making the cut at the SA Open at Randpark in 2018.

QUESTION: What's in your bag?

Driver	Titleist 917 D3 9.5° with a Rogue Max 65gram stiff shaft
3 Wood	Titleist 917 F3 15° with Rogue Max 75gram stiff shaft
5 Wood	Titleist 917 F2 18° with Rogue Max 75gram stiff shaft
2 Iron	Titleist 718 T-MB with AMT s300 stiff shaft
4 Iron to PW	Titleist 718 Forged AP2 irons with AMT s300 stiff shafts
GW	Titleist SM7 wedge with AMT s300 stiff shaft
SW	Titleist SM6 S grind wedge with AMT s300 stiff shaft
LW	Titleist SM7 04L wedge with AMT s300 stiff shaft
Putter	Piretti 365gram Cortino 1.5 blade putter at 32"
Favourite ball	ProV1x high numbers

QUESTION: If you could only give one golf tip what would it be?

Golf is a game that is never perfect. Always strive to challenge yourself to be the best version of yourself and stay humble to the game, and it will look after you.

QUESTION: Whose golf swing is the best and why?

Growing up, Ernie Els was always a role model to me and a swing I always wanted to copy. It was easy with great rhythm and power, and he seldom had any issues with injuries.

QUESTION: What would be your bucket list four-ball, and where would you like to play?

- *Myself*
- *Tiger Woods*
- *Ernie Els*
- *Arnold Palmer*
- *at Pebble Beach*

Get in touch with Duane

Contact Duane on 078-459-1549 for more information or go to the website for details on golf lessons and more.

[Golf lesson prices](#)

[Find out more](#)

Let us help you play better golf

In this week's golf tip, Duane Keun discusses escape shots and helps you specifically with playing a shot over trees.



Duane is the Head Teaching Professional at Zwartkop.

Make 2023 your best year

Let's make 2023 your best year of golf ever. Contact Duane on 078-459-1549 or [click here](#) so we can get started on your lessons.

Come down on Saturday for a free introductory clinic with Duane.



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- GRIP
- BALL POSITION
- AIMING
- FOLLOW THROUGH

FREE OF CHARGE.



Member Guest Saturday Golf Specials

Guests playing with a member pay R330 on a Saturday afternoon from now until the end of February 23. Ts & Cs apply.

Stars of the Week

Lea and Ame van der Merwe

Lea and Ame van der Merwe took part in the Nomads SA U-15 Championship at Robertson Golf Club and finished 5th and 6th in the girl's division on 25-over and 27-over, respectively. The girl's event was won by Kaylee Webster from Waterkloof GC on 7-over par.

Lea and Ame are coached by Elsabe Hefer at Zwartkop. Elsabe will still be around from time to time and is more than happy to do the odd golf lesson, so if you would like a lesson with her, get in touch on **082-922-840**.

Chicken Run

We will have Chicken Run Competitions on the go every Friday for the next couple of months, so if you want to play a quick, social nine holes on a Friday afternoon, enter the competition.

Remember that you receive two tickets for the Jokers Wild Draw included in your entry fee. Contact the golf shop to book on **(012)654-1144 / 2111**.

Our thanks to Ronnie Els from Kloofsig Spar who donates the chickens!

"Winner Winner Chicken Dinner"
ZWARTKOP CHICKEN RUN

9-HOLES ON AVAILABLE FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

**R50 COMP FEE INCLUDES
2 TICKETS FOR THE
JOKERS WILD DRAW**



ENTRIES THROUGH THE GOLF SHOP - (012)654-1144



Golf Shop

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Wingate / Waterkloof / Zwartkop Alliance

If you are a new member or you just didn't know this, we have an Alliance between ourselves; Waterkloof and Wingate, which allows you to play at their courses at member's rates.

You do need to follow these rules, though, when using the Alliance:

- Bookings can only be made by our golf shop staff, so contact Joseph, Vusi, or Happiness, 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.



Calendar



Results



Bookings

Duca Del Cosma

A premium brand of golf shoes designed in Venice, Italy using top quality materials to produce comfortable shoes that look sensational, both on and off the golf course.

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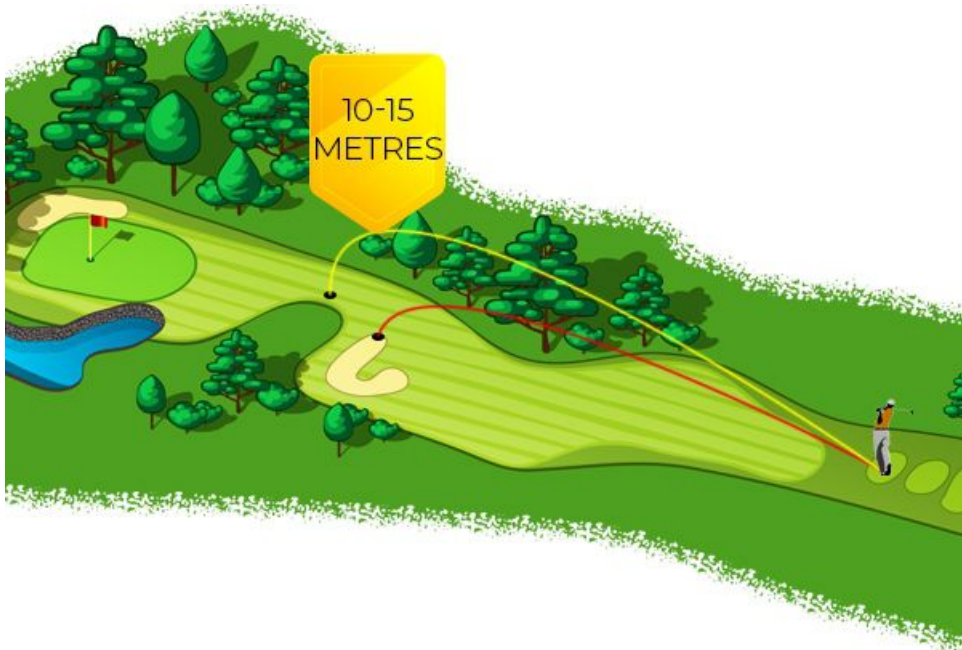
*More important than swing speed is how that speed
is transferred to the ball.*



Solid contact is all important

Just half an inch off-centre can cost you up to 10-15 metres with your driver. That can be the difference between carrying a fairway bunker and being plugged in one. You're actually better off squaring the club with a lower clubhead speed than mishitting with a higher clubhead speed. We can get you closer to the centre.

[Come for a fitting](#)



No metre untapped

There are thousands of fitting configurations. Let's find your ONE, so you can get every metre you are capable of.

Contact us



Let us know what you love about golf, and we'll help you experience it every time you step onto the course.

[Let us know](#)

New year, new game

Iron out your mishits



Tired of those pulled or pushed iron shots ruining your birdie chances?

Want to play more stress-free golf and enjoy more satisfaction on your approach to the green? If you answered “yes”, then the first step is for us to make sure you’re squaring your irons at impact.

[Book an iron assessment](#)



One problem, many solutions

There are many potential reasons for not squaring the clubface at impact. Releasing the club too soon can cause the face to open at impact and push your shot. Pulled shots could be because your grip is a bit too strong, closing the face slightly. Then there's also the lie angle of your irons to consider. But whatever your fix is, we'll find it.



Whatever the club, whatever the fix, we're on the journey to better golf with you!

Your best year ever

Square up and make this your best golfing year ever!

[Book a lesson](#)



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