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From the Club

Fantastic Cobra Deal

Buy any set of Cobra Irons and Receive a 1 Year Free Full Membership valued at over R10,000-00.

*Ts and Cs Apply. It does not include any free rounds, SAGA Handicap Card or Affiliation Fees, or Spending Account Credit.

Buy any Cobra Driver and receive 8 free rounds of golf at Zwartkop, valued at R1760.

Buy any Cobra Fairway Wood and receive 5 free rounds of golf at Zwartkop, valued at R1100.

*Ts and Cs Apply including rounds cannot be used on a Saturday, or on a Sunday AM.



Your Spending Account is now active

As of 1st March all members have had 20% of their membership fees – be they paid monthly or annually (pro rata) - paid into their Club Spending Account.

When paying in the golf shop, bar or restaurant you can ask them to use this allocation to pay for greenfees, golf carts, halfway house, or a meal and drinks afterwards. Please note that you will only be able to use this Spending Account if your subscription account is up to date. Subs that are not paid by the 7th of the month are blocked.

You are also able to “pay-in” or “top-up” this Spending Account, but please ensure that if you do so, you instruct the shop or reception that the money is for your Spending Account.

From the Course...

We have been busy sodding some of the areas that need it. At this stage we have done some work on the putting green area, the fairway just short of the first green, the 1st and the 6th greens. NB - All sodded areas should be treated as GUR.



We have also started to remove some trees for the driving range expansion.

Odyssey Putter Demo Day – Saturday, 11th March

Join us on Saturday for an Odyssey Putter demo day.

You won't regret taking the time to come down to have a look.

DEMO DAY

COME AND MEET THE EXPERTS BEHIND THE #1 PUTTERS IN GOLF



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WOMEN'S

VENUE	DATE	TIME
Zwartkop CC	11/03/2023	6:30 - 12:30



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Star of the week

A huge thank you to loyal member Shawn Rouse, who has rolled up his sleeves this week to help us start with the new driving range preparations.



Let us help you play better golf

This week, Duane assists you with a tip to help get the club face square at impact. Many players have the club face too far open or too far closed at impact which will impact your ball strike. Take a look at the tip and see if this can help you.



Duane is the Head Teaching Professional at Zwartkop.

What's coming up in March?

Mondays – Monday Madness - every Monday in March

Members & Affiliated Visitors pay R240 (includes golf & a golf cart on a sharing basis). Non-affiliated golfers pay R350.

Tuesdays – Half Price Pizza Night - every Tuesday in March

Open Day – All Day

Tuesday 21st - Family Feud – All Day (Human Rights Day)

Wednesdays – Whacky Wednesday Open Day - every Wednesday in March

R280 includes half price greenfees, half price on a golf cart (sharing only) and a Margherita pizza. You pay upfront in the golf shop.

Thursdays - Meat Day Open Day - every Thursday in March

Members & Visitors pay R290 including your competition fee (Pre-paid greenfees – R80) Non-Affiliated Visitors pay R420 incl. the competition fee.

Wed, 29th - Srixon Skills Challenge - from 15h00

Fridays - Open Day & 9-hole CHICKEN RUN & JOKERS WILD
- every Friday in March

Friday, 17th – St Patrick's Day – Golf live, music, bag pipes & Irish fare!

A promotional poster for St. Patrick's Day at Windhoek Golf Club. The background is green with a pattern of white and yellow shamrocks. At the top left is a cartoon leprechaun in a green suit and hat, holding a cane. At the top right is a black cauldron overflowing with gold coins and green shamrocks. The text 'St. Patrick's Day' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, 'Friday, 17th March' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font, followed by 'Let's celebrate the luck of the Irish!' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. On the left side, there is a small inset photo of a person in a kilt playing bagpipes, with the 'Windhoek' logo overlaid. To the right of the photo, the following text is listed in bold, white, sans-serif font: 'Play 9 or 18-holes of golf', 'Bag Pipes @ 17h45', 'Live music - a 4 piece band including a violinist', 'Beer and Irish food', and 'Dress up and let's party!'.

Sunday, 19th – Singles Club

Friday, 24th – Schools Close

Saturdays - Members Day - All Day

Formats: 11th - Betterball Bogey; 18th – Alliance, 1 to count Par 5s, 2 to count
Par 4s & 3 to count Par 3s & 25th – Monthly Medal

Sunday's – Members Day – AM & Open Day – PM every week

AM Formats: 12th - Betterball Bogey; 19th - Alliance, 1 to count Par 5s, 2 to count Par 4s & 3 to count Par 3s & 26th – Individual Stableford)

Chicken Run

Chicken Run competitions on the go every Friday, so if you want to play a quick, social nine holes on a Friday afternoon enter the competition. 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

Singles Club

Our next Singles Club takes place on Sunday, 19th March and this month's format will be a Scramble Drive Betterball.

This event is open to Single figure handicappers only and provides a great opportunity for some high level but fun competition. Give Brent Goddard or Francois Anderson a call.



ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB
Sunday, 19th March

Single Figure Handicappers only
R100 entry fee
(matched by the club)
Cash payouts

March Format:
Scramble Drive Betterball

Contact Brent Goddard 082-409-5537 or
Francois Anderson on 082-577-6694

Parent-Child Group Lessons

You get to bond with your child, have fun together and embark on a journey that will provide you with a lifetime of opportunities to make memories together.

Give Adam 074-747-2030 a call to discuss the details.

Parent-Child Group Lessons
09h00 – 10h00 on Saturdays
R2500 per quarter for 1 adult & 1 child



Junior & Adult Group Classes

We have Junior and Adult Group classes available for all levels of golfers – beginners through to advanced.

Give Adam 074-747-2030 a call to discuss your options.

ADULT GROUP CLASSES

1 group class / week in term time. Choose a slot:

11h00 – 12h00 on Mondays

09h00 – 10h00 or 16h00 – 17h00 on Thursdays

10h00 – 11h00 on Saturdays

R1350 per quarter



Otway's Golf Shop



Win with our Par 3 Challenge

Any Competition Day - Thursday, Saturday all day, Sunday AM and some Fridays.



ARE YOU UP FOR IT ? A PAR 3 CHALLENGE



HERE'S WHAT YOU WIN

★ **ANY 2 ON A HOLE - WIN GOLF BALLS TO THE VALUE OF R210**

★ **GET 15 POINTS OVER THE 6 PAR 3'S
& GET A SWAGG LOGO'D SHIRT (PLAIN COLOURS)**

★ **GET A HOLE-IN-ONE & WIN A 2-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
VALUED AT NEARLY R35,000**

**THREE PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES IN ONE!
R50 ENTRY FEE PAYABLE IN THE GOLF SHOP**

Jokers Wild draw

Come on down for a drink, listen to some live music and the draw gets done at 18h30.



Calendar



Results



Bookings

Ready, Set, Go!

Get to grips with better play



Fresh grips are important, no matter the time of year or weather conditions. They'll look good, feel great and could be the key to sweeter strikes!



Let's fix it

When last, if ever, did you regrip your clubs? The more worn your grips become, the tighter you tend to hold on to the club. A tighter grip affects the amount of energy you're able to transfer to the ball, so you may be losing distance. Slippery grips also make it tougher to square the clubface at impact. Fixing that hook, slice or improving distance control may be as simple as a fresh set of grips.

Regrip your clubs



If you're playing several times a week, it's a good idea to regrip your clubs annually to maintain performance.

Get a grip on ball striking

New clubs and new grips can breathe new life into your ball striking.

[Book a fitting](#)



Wedge shots around the green are all about getting as close to the hole as possible. A golf ball that spins readily and feels great makes this a lot easier to do consistently. The new Srixon Z-STAR is that ball.

[Learn more](#)

Make your own luck

Good impact isn't enough

Setting up a scoring opportunity on your approach is about more than making good impact with the right club. Use the power of observation to make your own luck and maybe you'll get even closer to the pin.



3 things to take note of



What's your lie?

The condition and slope of the turf will affect the club you take and the type of swing you make.



What's the elevation?

If you're above or below your target you'll need less or more club than if you're level.



What's the wind direction and strength?

Wind can actually work in your favour if you know how to use it.

How we create luck

When you combine these observations with the knowledge of how far you hit every club and the confidence of a repeatable swing, you're going to get lucky a lot more often. Struggling with your swing? Not sure how far you hit every club? Let's go for a round or spend some time together on the range.

[Book an assessment](#)



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