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## From the Club

### Star of the week

A huge congratulations to John-George Pringle, who shot a 63 in the Golf Management Campus' stroke play competition last Friday.

Playing off the back tees, and the new tees, he shot 32 on the front nine & 31 on the back nine. Well done!



Greenkeepers Revenge & Chef's Revenge – Wednesday, the  
24th of May

Are you feeling lucky?

Golf like you've never seen it – quite literally the “funnest” golf day of the year!

A course set up that will have you both laughing & crying. Only the 19th hole will be normal.

[Book now!](#)

There is space for 14 four-balls only!

Entry fee R250 - includes cart sharing and prizes, PLUS a Chef's Revenge Chicken Curry meal after golf. Feel free to invite your family to come for dinner too – bookings are essential.

*Call Ina to book additional spots (012)654-1144.*



*Click image to enlarge*

Senior & Mid-Am Club Champs – *Saturday, the 27th of May*

It's your last chance to enter for the Senior & Mid-Am Champs. Enter online via this link for the **Senior Champs** – <https://bit.ly/3HYVwW7>. Here are the Tournament Conditions of Entry – [LINK TO PDF](#).

**Mid-Amateur Champs** – Enter via this link – <https://bit.ly/432wePK> & here are the Tournament Conditions of Entry – [LINK TO PDF](#).

You pay your green fee, plus R120 (which includes competition fee & halfway house).

Entries close on Monday, the 22nd of May and your handicaps will be frozen on Thursday, the 25th of May!

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## Golf Etiquette – Part 2

1. **REPAIR DIVOTS & PITCHMARKS:** Fill your divot with sand if you cause some of the course's real estate to come loose – it helps the grass grow back much quicker. And don't forget to fix your pitch marks on the green – the correct technique is to push the grass on the edge of the hole back into the middle.

2. **RAKE BUNKERS:** Always rake the bunker after you have played from it. It needs to be as smooth as you would have liked to find it. Bunkers are tough enough without having to play from some inconsiderate golfer's footprint.

3. **GREEN ETIQUETTE:** Don't throw the pin about like a javelin, lean on your putter on the green surface or walk across the line of your playing partner's putt (the line he intends to hit the putt on).

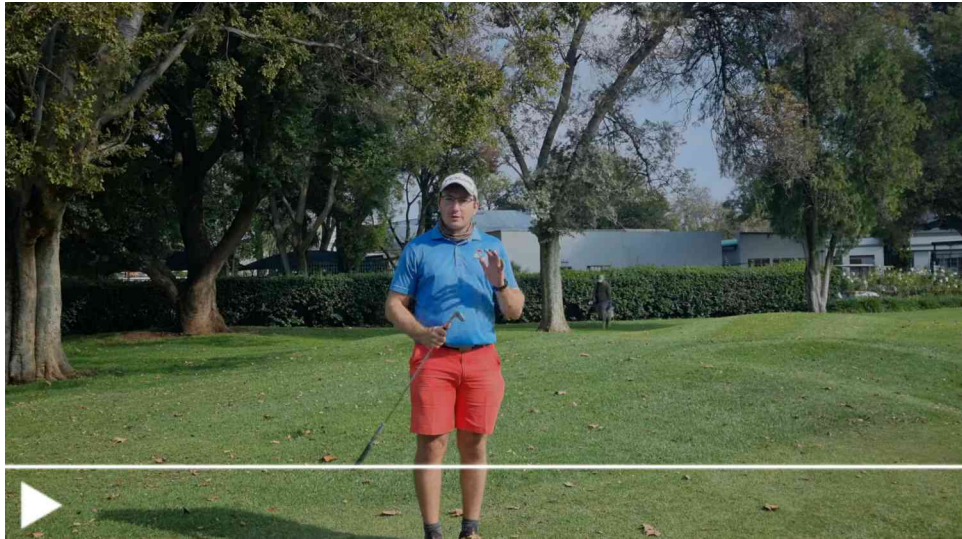
4. **KEEP IT TIDY:** A funny chirp here or there is good humour, in fact we encourage it, but making a scene, rolling around the course laughing or deliberately putting another player off is not acceptable.

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## Let us help you play better golf

This week Adam Lowther talks you through playing a 30 metre pitch shot.





Adam is the Assistant Teaching Professional at Zwartkop.

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What's coming up?

Monday's – Monday Madness every Monday in May – Members & Affiliated Visitors pay R240 / Non-affiliated golfers pay R350 (*includes golf & a golf cart on a sharing basis*).

Tuesday's – Open Day – 4-Club Challenge & Half Price Pizza Night (*every week*).

Wednesday's – The 24th – Greenkeepers Revenge / Chef's Revenge

Whacky Wednesday Open Day on the 31st of May – R280 includes half price green fees, half price on a golf cart (sharing only), and a Margherita pizza. You pay upfront in the golf shop.

Thursday's – Meat Day Open day (*every week*) – Members & Visitors pay R290 including your competition fee (Pre-paid green fees – R80) Non-Affiliated Visitors pay R420 including the competition fee.

Friday's – Open Day – All Day & 9-hole Chicken Run & Jokers Wild (*every week*).

Saturday's – Members Day (*Format: 20th – US PGA Comp – Individual Stableford*) – We will play the golf course as per the US PGA's Oak Hill Country Club scorecard this weekend!

Sunday's – Members Day – AM (*Format: 21st – US PGA Comp – Individual Stableford*) & Open Day – PM every week

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 Singles Club

Singles Club 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. The next event will be played on Sunday, the 28th of May and will be Individual Medal.



**ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB**  
**Sunday, 28th May**

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

**May Format: Individual Medal**  
**Contact Brent Goddard 082-409-5537**  
**or Francois Anderson 082-577-6694**



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## Chicken Run

Chicken Run competitions take place every Friday afternoon, so if you want to play a quick, social nine holes on a Friday afternoon, enter the competition. You receive two tickets for the Joker's 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**

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## Junior Order of Merit

If your kid is already an active golfer, with a handicap, did you know that we have a Saturday afternoon Junior Order of Merit School?

The kids play 18 holes of golf, and there are weekly Stableford points and best-score prizes on offer. In addition, there is a term-by-term points system with an overall prize awarded at the end of each term.

Contact Adam 074-747-2030 / [adaml@zwartkopcc.co.za](mailto:adaml@zwartkopcc.co.za).

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# Dale Hayes Academy Lessons

Our PGA Pros are on hand to help you improve your game, which will ensure that you have much more fun on the golf course. Call them for details on their lessons and packages.

## Dale Hayes Golf Academy

**Junior & Adult Individual Lesson Packages**  
**R1450/quarter - Junior / R1800/quarter - Adult**  
**\*6x40min lessons incl. 1 on Flightscope**  
**\*T's & C's Apply on make-up lessons**

**Adult Individual Lesson - R350 40min / R600Hr**  
**Adult Group Lesson - R200pp/Hr (3-6 ppl max)**

**Junior Individual Lesson - R250 30min / R450Hr**  
**Junior Group Lesson - R150/pp Hr (3-6 ppl max)**

**Flightscope Lessons**  
**Adult - R750 & Junior - R600 for 1 hour**

**Our PGA Qualified Coaches: -**



**Duane Keun - Head Teaching Professional**  
**078-459-1549**



**Adam Lowther - Assistant Teaching Professional**  
**074-747-2030**

## Range Practice

How you practice on the range has a big impact on how quickly the grass is able to recover. Give this method a try, and it will make a huge difference!

## Maximise Our Driving Range Turf

**PLACE YOUR BALL AT THE BACK EDGE  
OF THE PREVIOUS DIVOT**

**RIGHT WAY**



**WRONG WAY**

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Otway's Golf Shop





## Golf Shop Specials:

All Cobra sets 30% off

All Adidas shoes 30% off

Buy any Wilson set and get a pair of Hi Tec shoes FREE!

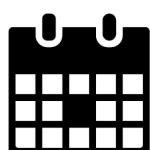
Short pants 20% off



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## Jokers Wild Draw

Come on down for a drink, listen to some live music, and the draw will take place at 18:30.



Calendar



Results

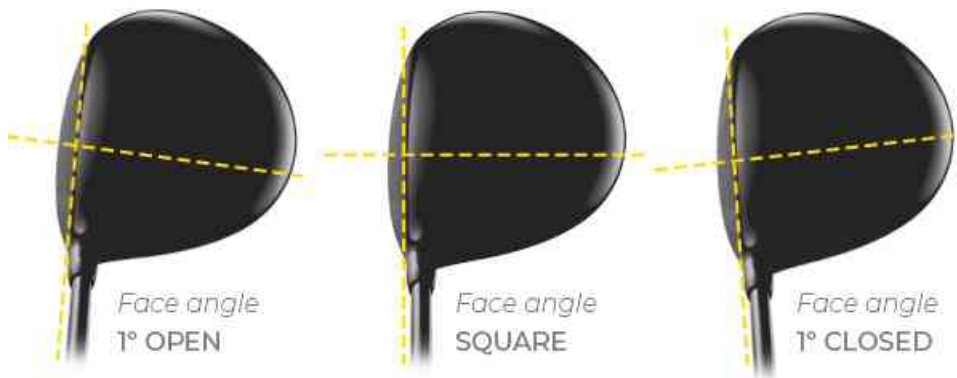


Bookings



Your best angle

## Square away your fairway fears



You don't need to radically change your swing to hit more fairways. Making minor face angle tweaks can lead to major tee-off success!



### Fine fairway-finding margins



*If your face is just one degree open or closed at impact, you could miss your target by up to ten metres! That's right, a single degree could be the difference between finding the fairway and having to recover from the rough. Two degrees and you may end up out of bounds.*

## Swing without fear

Once we've set you up with the correct face angle and loft, you can play with full confidence in your ability to square the club face at impact and find the fairway.

[Book a fitting](#)



Lining up your putts is a whole lot easier and more effective with Srixon's new Z-STAR DIVIDE.

[Learn more](#)

Reasons to stay

## Golf's key ingredient



Many things make golf great but perhaps its greatest appeal is the chance to spend hours at a time outdoors with friends.



### Golf the great connector

*During the isolation of the covid years, golf provided a social lifeline, helping us reconnect with familiar faces and find new friends to fill out our Saturday four-balls in a safe and fun environment. Covid may be behind us, but golf remains a great connector*

## Reconnect today

There's no better way to reconnect with friends than playing a round of golf together! And if you don't have a group to play with, let us know and we'll connect you with one.

[Book a round](#)



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