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From the Club

Hero of the Week

What an amazing interview Joe Coetzer gave from his hospital bed on Jacaranda's Good Morning Angels on Wednesday morning. He gave us inspiration in the face of tragedy.

In the meantime Goof Morning Angels donated R100,000.00 to Joe ahead of Friday's golf day and we are looking forward to a bumper event, which not only raises some money to assist Joe and his family, but also pays tribute to this very special man.

Contact Sharon on (012)654-1144 if you want to donate or get involved in any way.

Trackman Range is Here!



Brent Goddard was roped in to "helping out" - or more like having fun - on the TopTrack Range powered by Trackman yesterday.



The TopTrack Range powered by Trackman will enter its three-week testing phase from Saturday.

This phase will allow us to collect stats and ensure that the calibration of the system is correct. As mentioned before, we still have loads to do to finish off the Range before its official opening in October. So please bear that in mind!

During the “test phase” this range will be open from 08h00 – 18h00 and the opening rates are R250 for 1 person/hour & up to R400 for 4 people/hour. Each person in your booking party (that books for one hour), will receive 1 FREE ticket to the SA Open plus 1 FREE ticket to the Joburg Open, OR a FREE Heineken Silver Beer.

(Zwartkop Members receive a 20% discount on the TopTrack powered by TrackMan Range) *T's & C's apply including that this applies to one bay, per hour for a max of 4 people.

Bookings will be done manually through the golf shop initially until our booking system is ready for use – please call (012)654-1144 to book your slot.

Download the App, set up a profile for yourself and get ready to play!

HOW TO GET STARTED WITH TRACKMAN RANGE

1

DOWNLOAD THE TRACKMAN GOLF APP

Go to **Profile** and register.
You are now ready to start a session on the **Range** screen.

2

QUICK LOGIN ON THE RANGE SCREEN

Scan the QR code on the **Range** screen and
you are good to go!

3

PRACTICE, PLAY GAMES AND COURSES

Use **Practice** to warm up before a round.
Play **Games** that improve your skills.
Choose **Courses** and play a round of virtual golf.

4

VIEW YOUR STATS ANYTIME

Review your range sessions and follow your
progress. See your standings in Tournaments and
get practice reports for your coach.

ACCESS WITHOUT SAVING YOUR DATA?

Just select an activity and hit a shot
to start playing.



15 MINUTE WARM-UP DRILL

GETTING READY FOR A ROUND? TRY THIS DRILL TO GROOVE YOUR SWING,
USING THE PRACTICE ON RANGE ACTIVITY.

- SAND WEDGE
Hit 10 balls to nearest target.
- 9-IRON
Hit 10 balls to next target.
- 7-IRON
Hit 5 balls to next target.
- FAIRWAY/HYBRID
Hit 5 balls to furthest target.
- DRIVER
Hit 5 balls to same target.
- SAND WEDGE
Hit 5 shots to the nearest target to
wind down your swing.

 **TOP TRACK**

Powered By
TRACKMAN

You can download the App here:

App store

Android

Padel Courts

The courts have arrived – check out the video of them being offloaded from the container. Installation will begin on Monday morning, so we will keep you updated on those developments too. Exciting stuff!



In the meantime, you should download the Playtomic App and set up an account so that you are ready to roll when we are!

[App store](#)

[Android](#)

Good Luck to Duane Keun as he jets off with the PGA of SA to Australia

He and three fellow South African PGA Professionals, Cornel Muller, Calvin Caldeira and Greg Bentley jet off today to represent South Africa at the 4 Nations Cup at the Moonah Links Resort in Australia next week.

We wish them all the best & hope they bring back the trophy!



Tee-off Times Available this Weekend

We have tee-off times available early Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and all day on Sunday. You can book online at www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za or call the golf shop on (012)654-1144.

Junior's October Holiday Clinic

The October Junior Holiday Clinic - 4th & 6th October is just around the corner.

There literally is no better way for a kid to spend his holiday. R550 per child per day or R750 for both days.

In Duane's absence over the next week, please contact Adam Lowther on 074-747-2030 / adaml@zwartkopcc.co.za



DALE HAYES



Golf Academy

KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

HALF DAY PROGRAM -
4 & 6 OCTOBER 2023

R550 PER CHILD PER DAY / R750 PER CHILD FOR TWO DAYS

INCLUDES:

GOLF RULES

LEARN HOW TO SCORE

9-HOLES COMPETITION

GROUP LESSON ON RANGE

SHORT GAME PRACTICE

WATER WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED WITH A BEVERAGE.

BOOK YOUR KIDS SPOT
WITH COACH DUANE.

078 459 1549

Duane@zwartkopcc.co.za

www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za



Let us help you play better golf

In this week's golf tip Duane Keun gives you advice and drills to master long putts.



Duane Keun is the Head Teaching Professional at Zwartkop. You can contact him on 078-459-1549.

Zwartkop Junior Coaching Programme

Check out all the details on our new Junior Coaching programme which will come into play in October. Chat to Adam 074-747-2030 or adam1@zwartkopcc.co.za to sign up.

[View details and prices](#)



JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMME

BEGINNER LEVEL 1
RHINO
3 HOLES OF ON-COURSE
TRAINING & ETIQUETTE,
COMPETITIONS & MORE.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2
LION - 6-HOLES ON-
COURSE COACHING,
ETIQUETTE, HOW TO
SCORE, CHALLENGES TO
OVERCOME, TRACKMAN
GAMES & COMPS.

ADVANCED LEVEL 3 - BUFFALO
GOLF ANALYSIS, TECHNIQUE
COACHING, USE OF TRACKMAN
& PARTICIPATION IN CLUB
COMPS EG CHAMPS, ORDER OF
MERIT, & END OF TERM
COMPS.

ELITE LEVEL 4 - LEOPARD
FOR SERIOUS GOLFERS -
INCL. 9 HOLES ON-COURSE
COACHING, SWING
ANALYSIS, FLIGHTSCOPE &
TRACKMAN TECHNOLOGY &
MUCH MORE.

CONTACT DUANE - 078-459-1549 / DUANE@ZWARTKOPCC.CO.ZA
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What's coming up?

Monday's – Monday Madness (Except 25th in Sept)

Tuesday's – Open Day & Half Price Pizza Night every week

Wednesday's – Whacky Wednesday Open Day – Every Wed in September

Thursday's - Meat Day Open day – Every Thurs in September

Friday's – Golf Day Fri, 15th – PM & JOKERS WILD

Saturday's - Members Day (Format: 16th – Individual Stableford)

Sunday's – Members Day – AM (Format: 17th – Individual Stableford) / Open

Day – PM / SA VS ROMANIA on SUNDAY, 17th @ 15h00

(PLEASE NOTE THAT AS THE GAME IS EARLY IN THE,
DAY WE WILL NOT BE USING THE OUTDOOR SCREEN.
YOU ARE HOWEVER WELCOME TO BOOK TABLES INSIDE
THE CLUBHOUSE).

Singles Club

These social monthly events are open to Single-figure handicappers only and provide a great opportunity for some high-level but fun competition.

If you are a Single Figure golfer who is a 9-handicap or below off the blue tees, you can play in the Singles Club, but can only win the Net prize.

Give Brent Goddard or Francois Anderson a call.

Doubles Club will be held on Sun, 24th September.



ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB
Sunday, 17th September

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

Plus new annual Order of Merit
with best gross and best nett winners
prize at the end of the year.

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

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 & 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 / adam1@zwartkopcc.co.za.

Otway's Golf Shop



New Arrival in the Golf Shop

New adidas shorts have arrived just in time for summer – Only R1199





Calendar



Results



Bookings

Win with our Par 3 Challenge

Any Competition Day - Thurs, Sat all day, Sun 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 R180
(YOU'RE WELCOME TO TOP UP TO BUY GOLF BALLS OF YOUR CHOICE)
 - ★ 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

Fitting by the numbers

Become a spin doctor



While it's great watching chip shots zip and stop on a dime, we hate watching tee shots and approaches spin too much and sap distance.

Reap the reward of reduced spin

Balls struck lower on the face tend to spin too much, while those higher up tend to spin a lot less. To help you hit longer drives, we want to get you striking the ball centre to slightly above centre.



During a fitting, we'll check your swing tendencies and fit you with clubs and shafts that make it easier for you to strike the ball consistently.

[Book a fitting](#)



The average male golfer's spin rate is 3 275 rpm and their average carry distance 187 metres. By reducing spin to the optimal rate of 2 300 rpm, this carry distance would increase up to 208 metres!



Don't spin the wheel on your potential

Let's get you fitted for clubs that optimise spin rates so you can take control of your game.

[Book a fitting](#)



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

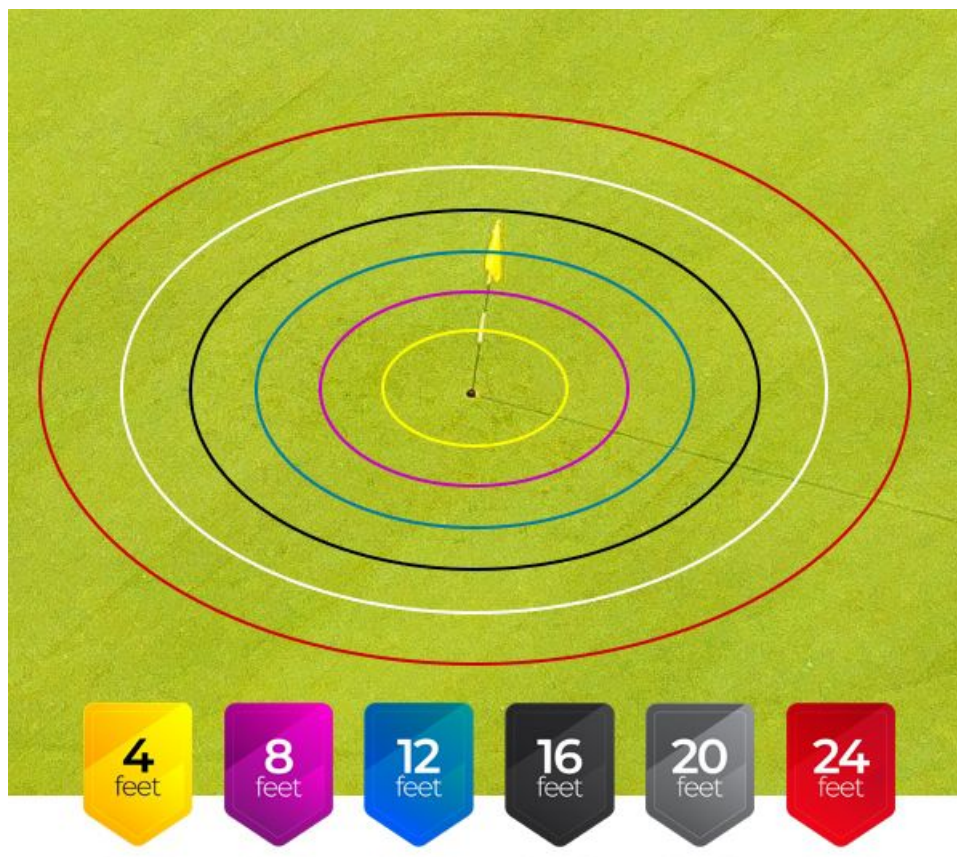
[Learn more](#)

Track to improve

Root out your putting struggles



Are three-putts ruining your scorecard? Turn threes into twos and not only will your scores come tumbling down, you'll also move from struggles to excitement!



Practice smarter

Controlling distance is a big part of putting better, so you should ensure your practice sessions incorporate this.



Using six 4-foot increments beginning at 4-feet, putt from three different locations on a practice green. Track the number of times you three-putt and the distance from which you do.



If you three-putted more than four times across the 18 putts, visit us for a lesson and let's bring that number down to zero!

[Book a putting lesson](#)

Turn threes into twos

Understanding which distances you struggle from goes a long way to turning three-putts into two-putts.



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