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The banner features three main sections: a blue section on the left for 'TOP PADEL' with '4 COURTS' and a photo of a padel court; a central white section for 'ZWARTKOP COUNTRY CLUB' with 'DEL. OUTDOOR SEATING AND FAN PARK', 'NOW OPEN', 'VISITORS WELCOME', and the website 'www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za'; and an orange section on the right for 'TOP TRACK' with '10 BAYS', a photo of a golfer, and 'Powered By TRACKMAN'. A yellow bar at the bottom contains the date 'Thursday, January 25, 2024' and social media icons for Facebook, X, Instagram, a globe, an envelope, and a phone.



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[Click here](#) to join the Zwartkop Country Club Facebook group.

From the Club

As Arnold Palmer once said; *“Golfers who complain about the weather or the condition of the golf course, are really missing the point of golf.”*

There is so much more to golf and a membership of a golf club.

Golf is a social event for 60 million lucky people who play the game around the World. I am talking about real golfers, people who play the game for fun, camaraderie, friendship and sure, a little competition.

But it's the bragging rights at the 19th hole that's more important than the bad lie you got, or the footprint your ball landed in in the bunker. So many of the people I've met over the years have told me that many of their best friends have been made through golf and many of the best times they have had have been on the golf course or sitting around in the clubhouse afterwards with their golfing friends.

Try not to miss the real point of golf – it's not all about the rands and cents.

Your spending account explained

A Full Member, with greenfees included, pays R1380 per month at Zwartkop, and of that, R276 goes into your Club Spending Account.

Considering that the money in your Club Spending Account can be used in the restaurant, halfway house and towards golf shop purchases and golf carts, you are effectively paying R1104 per month towards your golf. If you play 1 round per week, the actual cost of your membership portion is R150 per month.

A 5-day Pensioner who plays golf once a week pays R950 per month, of which R190 goes into their Club Spending Account. That means the actual membership costs R9120 per year, including greenfees. If you put R150 per month towards the actual membership, then each round of golf is effectively costing R140.

Golf RSA's Race to the R&A 9-Hole Challenge

Golf RSA Club Qualifying for the Race to the R&A 9 Hole Challenge is underway. At Zwartkop, every 9-hole round you play (only 9-hole rounds qualify) from 1st December '23 to 31st March '24 will be entered into the Club's lucky draw. We will draw four names each month that will then go into our final Club Draw. At the Final draw, two names will go through to Golf RSA's Regional lucky draw.

Just a reminder that if you make it all the way through, you could win a trip to The R&A 9 Hole Challenge at Royal Troon the Friday before the 152nd Open Championship. And, even receive tickets to 2 practice days and 2 championship days at The Open.

Make sure you start to register those 9-hole rounds!

Only Zwartkop members' rounds go into our Club draw so get playing. Unfortunately, no one under eighteen will be able to win entry into the Regional Final Lucky Draw.

[Click here](#) to access the comprehensive rules for the competition.



GolfrSA Race to the R&A 9 Hole Challenge at Troon 2024

The GolfrSA Race to the R&A 9 Hole Challenge is designed to encourage the playing of more golf through more people playing more 9-hole rounds more often!

Ask your Golf Director, Club Professional or Club Manager about how the GolfrSA Race to the R&A 9 Hole Challenge is going to be played at your Golf Club!

Play at your Golf Club and win entry into the Regional Final Lucky draw where all golfers have an equal chance of winning several great prizes – including a place in the National Final field.

Be one of the top two performing players at the National Final and win an all-expenses paid trip to Troon in Scotland to play in the R&A 9 Hole Challenge *and* attend the 2024 Open Championship!

Support your Golf Club and have a fun time playing 9!

For Full Details go to www.golfrsa.com



From the Sports Department

**DECEMBER '23 & JANUARY '24
40% OFF PEAK DISCOUNT**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY
10H00 - 16H00
(LAST BOOKING 15H00)**



**BOOK TOPTRACK THROUGH
GOLF SHOP (012)654-1144
& TOPPADEL THROUGH
PLAYTOMIC APP
T'S & C'S APPLY**

(012)654-1144 / WWW.ZWARTKOPCOUNTRYCLUB.CO.ZA

TopTrack

TopTrack bookings are done through the golf shop at (012) 654-1144 and you should download the Trackman App if you are wanting to keep a tab on your stats which we highly recommend.

You can download the App here:

[App Store](#)

[Google Play](#)



From the Coaching Team

Our Pros

Whether it's an individual or group class, a one-off lesson or a package. Give them a call to discuss your options or go to the website for details

[View Golf Academy](#)

Get the most out of your game with lessons from our PGA Pro's



Duane Keun
Head Teaching Professional
078-459-1549

Adam Lowther
Ass Teaching Professional
074-747-2030

Justin Godfrey
TPI instructor
082-925-0236

Junior Order of Merit

If your kid is an active golfer, with a handicap, why not join in our 9-hole Saturday afternoon Junior Order of Merit? It's a great way to socialise and meet other kids.

Contact Duane to take part – 078-459-1549.

What's Coming Up?

We have tee off times available on both Saturday afternoon and All day on Sunday this week.

[Book Online](#)

Or call the golf shop on 012-654-1144

Friday, 26th

Open Day – All Day & CHICKEN RUN & JOKERS WILD

“Winner Winner Chicken Dinner”

ZWARTKOP CHICKEN RUN

9-HOLES ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

(IF NO GOLF DAY)

R50 COMP FEE INCLUDES

2 TICKETS FOR THE JOKERS WILD DRAW



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

Saturday, 27th

Members Day – All Day (Format: – Monthly Medal)

Sunday, 28th

Members Day – AM & Open Day – PM

Monday, 29th

Monday Madness – All Day

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

Tuesday, 30th

Open Day – All Day & Half Price Pizza Night (Bookings essential)

Singles Club - Sun, 25th Feb

Singles Club is a social monthly event open to single-figure handicappers only which provides a great opportunity for some high-level but fun competition.

If you are 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.

Otway's Golf Shop



Golf Shoe Trade-in

Trade in your old Golf Shoes & you will receive R500 towards a new pair of:

Footjoy, OR

Adidas, OR

Under Armour, OR

Duca del Cosma Shoes

Call (012) 654-1144 for details

Your old shoes will be donated to our caddies and course staff.



The Golf Shop takes Trade-in Golf Clubs?

Please chat with Joseph in the golf shop if you have clubs that you would like to trade in. Cash from the trade-ins can be used to upgrade your set or to buy something else from the shop.

TURN YOUR OLD CLUBS INTO CASH

Trade in your old Golf Clubs
for a credit in the
Golf Shop

We'll give you 70%
of what we can sell
them for & you can use
your credit
to buy new clubs, shoes,
bags or clothes

Call the Joseph for
assistance on (012)654-1144



Calendar



Results



Bookings

Valentines Dinner Dance

What a wonderful way to celebrate love and all the joy and laughter that it brings.




Valentine's Formal Dinner Dance

Wed, 14th Feb
18h30 for 19h00

R850 per couple includes welcome bubbly; a bottle of wine a 3 course plated dinner & 60 Shades of Grey live band.

Time to dress up and dust off the tux
Dress - Ballgowns & Tuxedo's

Bookings (012)654-1144
admin@zwartkopcatering.co.za





Unlock extra distance

Let's find your launch zone



Driver hitting zones have become larger to better forgive off-centre strikes. But there's an even more important zone that affects your distance. It's the one at which launch angle and spin rate are just right for YOUR swing speed.

Should you be launching it higher or lower? Let's find out.

Let's find out



Faster swings generally require a lower launch angle with less spin while slower swings are generally better off with a higher launch and more spin to keep the ball airborne for longer.

No metre untapped

When we know your swing and launch characteristics, we can set you up with a loft and shaft that helps you generate just the right amount of spin and launch. Get every metre you're capable of.

Get fitted

Duca Del Cosma: Find your perfect pair



[Book a shoe fitting](#)

New year, new game

Less is more



Too many putts can be the difference between a memorable round and one to forget. When it comes to putting, less is more. And if you want to shave strokes and have more fun on the greens, we'll need to start with some key basics.

This way to fewer putts



According to the USGA, the average golfer takes 2.2 putts per green. If you improve upon that by just 10%, you're saving about four strokes per round!



This journey's **better** when it's **shorter**

Every golfer wants a shorter approach shot. Getting into that position starts on the tee. And here's how we're going to help you get there.

Is there a distance you find trickier than others? Close range? Lag putting? The beauty is that many of the same basics apply, like keeping your head still and following through on your intended line.

Lacking the basics of putting is more common than you might think, and it could be the root cause of your struggles.

Your best year ever



Best golfing year ever!

Use technology like this *New technology is making the game easier. The Rebound Frame on Srixon's ZX Mk II Driver is a perfect example. When working on your long game, it's definitely a club worth considering.*

[Discover ZX Mk II](#)

Let's shorten the journey

We want you to fly further and straighter off the tee. We want you in the scoring zone with a shorter approach, more often.

[Start now](#)



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