



Amended Clubhouse Hours

Please note that the Clubhouse is now open from **06h30**. The kitchen closes at 21h00 – last rounds must be placed by **21h30**, and the Clubhouse closes strictly at **22h00** to allow our staff time to get home before curfew.

Get to know how your Handicap works

In case you missed this, it's important information from the **Handicaps Network Africa** newsletter. They address key features of the World Handicap System (WHS) that make your Handicap Index comparable and usable at any course, anywhere in the world.

How the WHS levels the playing field – for all

Hopefully it is not too long before world travel restrictions are lifted, which will mean that not only will you be able to travel and play golf overseas, but we will also welcome plenty of international visitors to our shores and our golf courses.

The World Handicap System is currently being implemented in the United Kingdom and Europe and by the end of 2021 most countries in the world will have converted to it. This means that your WHS Handicap Index will be able to be used on an equitable basis wherever you choose to play. Similarly, foreigners playing in South Africa will play off an equitable Course Handicap.

While there are some differences in the scores that different countries allow for Handicap score entry purposes, there are a few key issues in the system that make all the WHS Handicap Indexes comparable. These are:

1. Net Double Bogey (Net two over par)

All countries now use Net Double Bogey as the maximum score allowed on a hole when calculating the Adjusted Gross Score for a handicap score entry into the system. This means that, when entering your score for Handicap purposes, the maximum score allowed, and what you have to record for a hole where you 'ring out', is a Net Double Bogey (Net Two Over Par or Zero Stableford Points).

2. Handicap Differential

All countries use the same calculation for a Handicap Differential that is used to calculate your Handicap Index. A differential is calculated with the following formula: (Adjusted Gross Score – Course Rating) x 113/Slope Rating of the Tee you used. This is the number you see in your scoring record for each round.

3. Average of the best 8 out of the last 20 differentials.

All countries now use an average of the best 8 differentials out of the last 20 to calculate a Handicap Index.

4. WHS Course Rating System

All golf courses are now rated using the same course rating system, to give a Course Rating and a Slope Rating. The Course Rating is the measure of the difficulty of each Tee at a golf course relative to par for a scratch golfer (0-Handicap Index), while the Slope Rating is the relative difficulty of a Tee for a 19-Handicap Index golfer when compared to a scratch golfer).

These four pillars of the World Handicap System ensure that your Handicap Index is valid and equitable at any course, anywhere in the world, that has implemented and is part of the World Handicap System.

Junior Order of Merit

Our Festive Season Order of Merit came to an end last weekend. Congratulations to **Ruan de Bruin** who was the winner.



A new **Junior Order of Merit** competition launches on Saturday so encourage your kids to take part – it's such a great way for them to meet like-minded kids, get the competitive juices flowing but also to just have fun out on the course.

Call Curtley for details on **071-809-3754**.

ZWARTKOP JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT

**18-HOLES ACCOMPANIED PLAY EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON
FOR JUNIORS WITH AN OFFICIAL H/CAP**

**WEEKLY STABLEFORD POINTS & BEST SCORE PRIZES, PLUS
TERM-BY-TERM POINTS SYSTEM WITH AN OVERALL PRIZE**



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PLAY GOLF - THE GAME OF A LIFETIME

Singles Club

Singles Club is being played next weekend, so get yourself entered!

A promotional poster for the Zwartkop Singles Club. The background is a photograph of a golfer in mid-swing on a green field with a lake and trees in the distance under a bright sun. In the top right corner is the Zwartkop Country Club logo, which features a yellow bird and the text 'ZWARTKOP COUNTRY CLUB'. The text on the poster reads: 'ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB', 'Sun, 14th February - PM', 'Single Figure Handicappers only', 'R100 entry fee (matched by the club)', 'Cash payout for the nett & gross winner', and 'Contact Chris Delpont 079-510-9062'.

This Week's Hero

Congratulations to **Lea van der Merwe** who won the Girls B-Division on the first play-off hole at the **Gauteng North Junior Girls Open** at Waterkloof last weekend.



Congratulations to the **Zwartkop Juniors** who ended up beating the Golf Management Campus students in a Ryder Cup style match on Monday. The two teams drew the match, but the Juniors won on a pitch-shot play-off

from 60 metres into the 9th green.



Invest in more smiles and lower scores in 2021

This week Elsabe advises you on your head position during the swing, to enable the correct rotation of your shoulder.



Elsabe Hefer is the Head Teaching professional at Zwartkop. She has been a PGA Pro for 20 years and is one of their Top 20 Teachers.

Get your body and golf in sync

If you think you need a bit of extra help, Justin Godfrey is **Level 1 Titleist Performance Institute (TPI)** certified, which means that he can help you to improve through a combination of TPI and golf exercises. Especially, if there is an underlying weakness in your body which is affecting your golf swing. Contact Justin on **082-925-0236** details.



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Driving Range Balls

This is the final reminder that we are no longer issuing Juniors with free balls **after 16h00** – they will however only be charged half price for practice balls.

You should consider taking up our **Driving Range Membership**. For **R250 per month**, you will receive unlimited range balls. This is well worth it if you are an avid visitor to the range. *Offer is only available for current members.



"The Secret is in the Dirt"
Ben Hogan
UNLIMITED RANGE BALLS
R250 per month
*You will receive a range card
*Check in at golf shop to receive slip for balls
(*Offer is only available for current members)



Make 2021 your best golfing year

Purchase a **Cleveland ZIPCORE Wedge** for only **R2499**. You will then receive two sleeves of the 2021 Srixon Z-Star or Z-Star XV Golf Balls for free.



If you are looking for an improvement in your chipping, get yourself a **Cleveland CBX 2 Wedge** for **R2299** and you will receive two sleeves of **Srixon AD333 Tour Golf Balls**, for free.



Zwartkop Hair & Beauty Salon

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<p>Microblading</p> <p>First App 1450 Touch Up 600</p>		
<p>Nails</p> <p>Art Overlay 300 Plain Overlay 250 Back 2 school 180</p>		
<p>Lash Extensions</p> <p>Volumes 450 Classics 350 Pedicure + Gel 280 360</p>		



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One of the most satisfying feelings is splitting the fairway and being able to see your ball during the entire walk up to take your second shot. We want you to experience this feeling more often.

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Technology like this is making it so much easier

"Srixon uses dual flex zones in their ZX Drivers. That means the inward face flex at impact is countered by outward flex at the toe and heel, boosting energy transfer and ball speed. Feel and see the difference for yourself."

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Forget false starts

We want you to feel confident and excited every time you hit your driver. We want you to fly farther and straighter off the tee. Let's make splitting the fairway a more regular experience for you.

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now get closer.**



The Cleveland CBX2 Wedge will get you there. And it now comes in a striking black satin finish.

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A flying start **What could you improve?**

What part of your game would give you the most joy if you improved it?

Let us know >



- *Could you find more fairways off the tee?*
- *Could you improve the consistency of your long irons?*
- *How about sharper distance control on wedge shots?*
- *Could you make three-putts a rarity?*

Find all the answers

Knowing the answers to these questions enables us to fill the gaps that make the biggest impact on your enjoyment and scorecard.

Improve your game >



For **all shots** and **all golfers**

The new Srixon Z-STAR offers all the spin you need for more controlled greenside shots. But it's also packing serious speed for more distance off the tee.

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