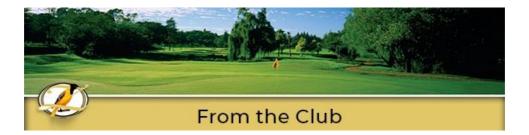
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GATE ACCESS: Please could we request that all Zwartkop members, visitors and staff use the right hand lane for access into the club to ensure that we are able to conduct covid screening.

Hello summer!

Finally, we should get to have summer – albeit all-in-one week!

Here are some snaps of the course taken last week...



Hollow-tining

You might not like it, but the hollow-tining of our greens is an essential part of golf course maintenance.

What is hollow-tining?

It's the removal of cores of turf from the greens, leaving holes of about 13-16mm in diameter and of varying depths. Once done, sand is applied to the surface to fill in the holes.

Why is it done?

In a nutshell, over time the greens become compacted and hard which makes drainage less efficient and the grass's roots are prevented from absorbing oxygen. Hollow-tining allows the turf to expand and air and moisture to be more easily absorbed. In effect it de-thatches the greens and allows for the exchange of poor soil with better soil through top dressing.

It's done at this time of the year because the bent grass is at its peak and poa annua, which we have a lot of, is at its weakest. So this is a good time to encourage more bent grass growth on our greens.

Rudi Bosch, who oversees the Matkovich Course Maintenance team at Zwartkop, gives you the low-down in these videos:



Why we hollow-tine and what they have done here at Zwarties



The hollow-tine machine in action



Take a look at these two pictures of how it was done in the past – boy how times have changed...





Zwartkop Nite Race Series – Wednesday, 26th January

This week should be a scorcher which bodes well for our Nite Race on Wednesday evening. Why not join us?

We have a 5km or 10km option and you can either run or walk.

All entries are done through BoutTime events – www.bouttime.co.za. Make sure you purchase your BoutTime wristband chip & register it online. Headlamps are recommended in this cloudy weather!



Desert Classics – Thursday, 27th & Saturday, 29th January

We give you a fun format with a twist for hollow-tine week.

The format is an American Scramble (2-Ball) and you will receive two Mulligans on each nine. You automatically take a 2 putt if your first putt is missed.

We'll have Nearest the Pin competitions on two par 3s and a Chipping Competition on Thursday. The R50 entry fee goes into a pot for the winner.

Valentine's Dinner – Saturday, 12th February

If you really want to score brownie points this year, then spoil your loved one with an early, extravagant Valentine's Dinner.

Bookings are essential so contact Ina on (012) 6541144/ admin@zwartkopcatering.co.za.



Member news

Important news if you haven't collected your new HNA Card

Please note that all "old" HNA cards will be deactivated from our system after Saturday, 5th February. If you do not collect your new card from Sharon by then, you will no longer be eligible for your member discounts when swiping your card, so please make sure you collect them urgently.



League

The Men's Snr Handicap League played Blue Valley at Zwartkop last week and won $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. In the Men's Handicap League, ZCC1 lost $2\frac{1}{2}$ -2 to Centurion 2 while ZCC 2 lost $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to Blue Valley. Both matches were played at Zwartkop.

Joker's Wild Draw

lan van der Merwe won Friday's Joker's draw. The pot now stands at tidy total of R 28 115, so make sure you come down this Friday for live music and the burger special! The draw gets done at 18h30.



Get fit with our Bootcamp Classes

Silverline has new Bootcamp classes at Zwartkop – give **Daphne Jacobs** a call! If it's not bootcamp, then they also offer Personal Training sessions in our gym. Contact **072 297 4937**/<u>daph01@icloud.com</u>.



New members

We'd like to welcome Phillip Mashishi; Louis Wepener; Renico Pretorius, Schalk Laubser, Pieter Truter and Shelton Pfupajena to the Club.

We wish you many happy years at Zwartkop. Please contact Joseph Phiri in the Golf Shop on (012) 654 1144/golfshop@zwartkopcc.co.za, should you need any assistance at all in getting acquainted at the Club.

The Zwartkop

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Wednesday, 26th January

Whacky Wednesday Open Day – All day.

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





Call the golf shop to book - (012)654-1144

Thursday, 27th January

Desert Classic Open Day - All Day / Chipping Comp after Golf.

Friday, 28th January

Open Day - All day / JOKER'S WILD @ 18h30

Saturday, 29th January 2022

Members' Day / Desert Classic Open Day - All Day - All Day

Sunday, 30th January

Members' Day - AM & Open Day - PM

Monday, 31st January

Monday Madness Open Day – All Day / Draught of the Day – just R20.

Members & Affiliated Visitors pay R235 (includes golf & a golf cart on a sharing basis). Non-affiliated golfers pay R350.

2022 GNGU Events for you to participate in:

28th-30th January – GNGU Open Strokeplay @ Waterkloof

10th February – Senior Women @ Pretoria CC

13th February - GNGU Junior Girls, Mid Am & Senior Open @ Woodhill

13th February – Junior 18 holes @ Cullinan

13th February – Blair Athol Mixed @ Blair Athol

17th February – Nomads @ Irene

You can enter via the GNGU website - www.gngu.co.za/diary-2022/





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