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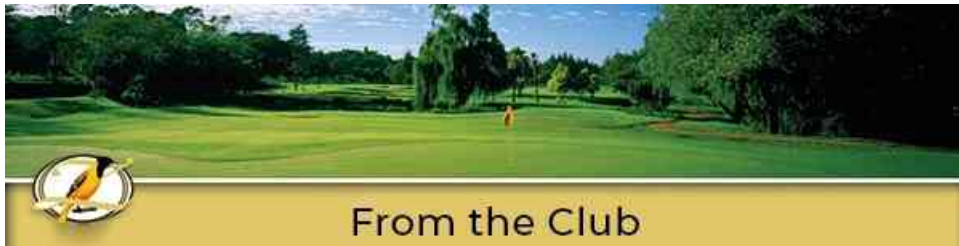


Thursday, May 12, 2022



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From the Club

## From the club

Win a round of golf at a very special golf club

## Challenge the Club Captain and Head Professional

Starting immediately, all members are invited to Challenge the Club Captain, **Francois Anderson** and Head Professional, **Joseph Phiri** to a match played over 18 holes. Here are the details:

- The format will be matchplay off full handicaps.
- Members can only play once, in order to give as many members as possible a chance to play.
- The Challenge will be played on either Thursday or Saturday afternoons.
- Any team who beats the Captain and Pro will go into a draw which will be done during the first week of October.

The drawn team will get to play a round at a very special golf club with our Captain and Pro, as well as have lunch after their special golfing experience.

Chat to either **Joseph** or **Francois** if you'd like to take up the challenge.



# Club Champs

The draw for Club Champs will be released later today!

Be sure to check out the website, [www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za](http://www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za) and the My Home Club app for details.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the App over the weekend too as we will have the leaderboard available on there.

What to do for last-minute preparation:

We asked Dale to tell us what you should do to as last minute preparation for Saturday and even more importantly to give us some tips for tournament play.



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## Condolences

We wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr Hermanus Janse van Rensburg, who tragically died yesterday. He had amazingly played 9 holes both yesterday and the day before.

He was only 68 years young and had been a member of Zwartkop since May 2012.

May he Rest in Peace.

## Star of the Week

Lea and Ame van der Merwe were flying our flag high at the Kwa-Zulu Natal Amateur Women's Golf Championship at Royal Durban Golf Club over the weekend. Lea tied for 29th in the A-Division and Ame finished 6th in the B-Division.

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## Here's what to look forward to Upcoming events

### Chicken Run

*Friday, 13th May*

A great way to have a stress-free 9-hole practice round ahead of Club Champs. The R50 comp fee includes 2 Jokers Wild tickets.

Book through the golf shop on 012 654 1144 / 2111.

### Golf Management Campus Bursary Golf Day

*Wednesday, 25th May*

A truly worthy cause where we raise money to fund a student on his journey to obtain his PGA Diploma.

Contact Joanita to get involved | [mentor@golfmanagementcampus.co.za](mailto:mentor@golfmanagementcampus.co.za) | 012-654-1144.

Singles Club

*Sunday, 29th May*

Contact Francois Anderson to enter on 082-577-6694.

A promotional poster for the Zwartkop Singles Club. The background is a photograph of a golfer in a light blue shirt and grey trousers, captured mid-swing on a golf course. The sky is blue with white clouds. In the top right corner is the Zwartkop Country Club logo, which features a yellow bird perched on a golf club. The text is overlaid on the image in bold black and white fonts.

**ZWARTKOP SINGLES CLUB**

**Sun, 29th May - PM**

**Single Figure Handicappers only**  
**R100 entry fee (matched by the club)**  
**Cash payout for the nett & gross winner**

**Contact Francois Anderson 082-577-6694**

Guinness Record Attempt

*Sunday, 3rd July*

Just a heads-up that the Guinness Record Attempt has been rescheduled for Sunday, 3 July. We hope to get you all involved!

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## Let us help you play better golf

Adam Lowther talks you through assessing your dispersion ratio i.e. where your shots land. If you know where you are consistently missing the ball, then by adjusting your alignment you can correct your shots on the golf course.

If, however, you are missing the target both left and right, you really should take a lesson.

*Adam Lowther is an Assistant Teaching Professional at Zwartkop.*



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Junior and adult group classes

## Have fun while you learn



We have junior and adult group classes available for those of all levels of golfing experience – beginners through to advanced.

If you're interested, or if you have any questions, call **Adam** at 074-747-2030 or **Curtley** at 071-809-3754 to discuss your options.



Otway's Golf Shop



## Test-drive the new Wilson Putters

You have a great opportunity to improve your game by test-driving the new Wilson Putters!

Furthermore, if you buy any putter before 13th May you'll get *6 free rounds* of golf at Zwartkop.

*Offers ends 13th May 2022.*





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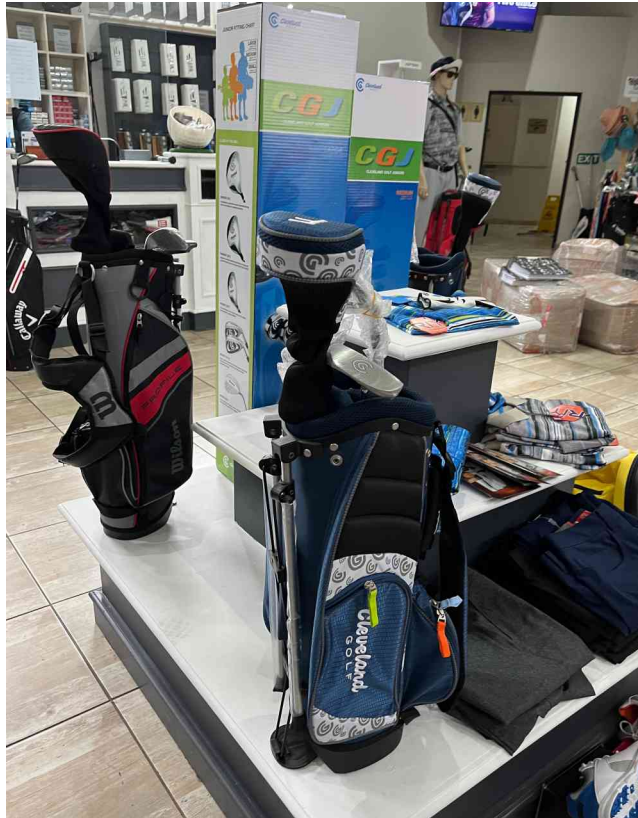
## Kids receive this!

When you purchase a junior set of Cleveland or Wilson Junior Clubs, you also receive:

- Free Junior Membership of Zwartkop Country Club
- 2 Free Lessons
- 2 Free Rounds of Golf (18-holes)

Three sizes available priced between R2999 and R3999.

*Offers ends 13th May 2022*



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Swagg Promo

## Swing in style with Swagg

Buy a pair of Swagg Shorts plus a Swagg Shirt for only R799.

Swagg Rain Suit – Jacket and Pants plus a Free Swagg logo'd shirt, all for R1748.



Calendar



Results



Bookings

Mind your gaps

## Tools for the long approach

Many golfers struggle with the gap between their #3-wood and #5-iron.

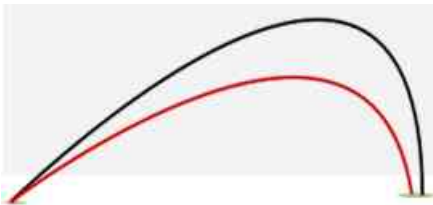
This can make long approaches particularly difficult to deal with. What clubs do you play here? Two great options are the #5-wood and the 2-hybrid (18°).

But how do you know which of these options suits you best?

Let's find out



The similar, or even identical, loft between #5-wood and 2-hybrid (18°) means the overall distance will also be similar, but the way that distance is covered is what differs between the two. For instance:



*Woods tend to launch higher and have more carry. This could give you the landing angle you need to you hold the green.*



*The longer shaft on woods produce higher clubhead speed that often translates into higher spin rates.*



*Are you going for the green from 160-180 metres? Then you'll want the club that gives you more carry and a steeper landing angle. Do you tend to generate more spin? Then you'll want the club that helps reduce spin. The best way to know which one suits you is to come in for a swing assessment and fitting.*



## Fill the gaps

Skill level doesn't matter. Every golfer should be using a set of clubs that makes the game easier and more enjoyable. Let's make sure you are.

[Book a fitting](#)

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## More scoring opportunities



Fairway, rough or sand, scoring is easier with the new Cleveland CBX ZipCore Wedges.

[Discover CBX ZipCore](#)

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Know your distances

## Work with your dispersion pattern

Your “*dispersion pattern*” is the area that you usually land the ball. We determine this pattern for each club in your bag by taking an average distance spread across several shots. With this knowledge, club selection and game management become a lot easier.



*If you play driver into a fairway that's narrower than your dispersion pattern, your approach could easily be from the rough. In this case, playing a club with a tighter dispersion – like a hybrid – will make your approach a bit longer, but at least it'll be from the fairway.*



### This week's benchmark

*Track the number of fairways you hit from the tee.*

If you hit less than half of the fairways over an 18-hole round, let's have a look at your driver dispersion. If you've completed last week's benchmark and haven't shared your score, you can do so now.

[Tell us your score](#)

## Knowledge is power

The more we know about your performance from specific distances, the more focused we can be in your improvement process.

[Let's talk distances](#)

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