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Thursday, January 19, 2023



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From the Club

Feedback from the Golf Course

As mentioned on Tuesday, over the New Year's weekend our borehole pump broke down. As you can imagine, it was the worst timing possible with people all on leave. When we could eventually get a plumber to check it out they determined it could not be repaired. We then had to wait for our the irrigation company to come out to replace the pump.

Unfortunately with the excessive heat over the last week, the greens were already burning and while it seemed like the new pump was working, we found two days later that it was not pumping sufficient water into the storage dam. We are now hopeful that they have found the problem and we are told it will be sorted out today.

Fortunately, over the last three days we have been able to put a huge amount of water onto the greens with the use of water tanks and pumping water out of the river.

On Monday we will verti-drain and verti-cut the greens, then we will overseed them with bent grass seed, and dust them with a fine layer of sand before watering them copiously.

We are hopeful that the greens will recover and that no replanting will be necessary, but we can assure you that we will be monitoring them closely.

Heineken Promotion

Join us today for a fun Heineken promotion on at the club.



New 2023 Rules are in play!

Late last year the R&A and the USGA announced 2023 Rules of Golf Updates.

2023 RULES OF GOLF: 5 KEY CHANGES

The R&A and the USGA have released the most recent edition of the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023.

HERE ARE 5 KEY CHANGES

New Rule — Modifications for Players with Disabilities

These modifications are now part of the Rules and are in effect for all competitions and all players who fall under the categories covered in new Rule 25.



Replacing Damaged Clubs

If your club is damaged during a round (except in cases of abuse) you may replace it, repair it or continue to use it.



Ball Moved by Natural Forces

When your ball is at rest after taking relief and then rolls into another area of the course due to natural causes, there is no penalty, and you must replace it.



Simplified Back-on- the-Line Relief

When using this relief option, you are required to drop your ball on the line, and it may roll up to one club-length in any direction.



Handicap on Scorecard (Stroke Play Only)

You are not required to put your handicap on your scorecard and there is no penalty if you return your scorecard in a competition with an incorrect handicap, as this is now the Committee's responsibility.

This change is consistent with other penalty reductions, such as reducing the penalty for playing an incorrectly substituted ball from the general penalty to one stroke.



For more information on the Rules of Golf, please visit usga.org or randa.org.



Click the button below to check out the Outcomes Document – the changes between the 2019 and 2023 Rules of Golf.

[View Outcomes](#)



2023 Rules of Golf

Access the new Rules
via the official App



To download for FREE, scan the QR code or visit:
randa.org/rules/rules-app



Our coaches...

We have a host of PGA pros on hand at Zwartkop to cater to all your lesson needs.

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



Duane Keun
078-459-1549

Adam Lowther
074-747-2030

Curtley Roberts
071-809-3754

Justin Godfrey, TPI instructor
082-925-0236

Contact any one of them for more information on what they offer in terms of lessons, or go to the website for details:

[Find out more](#)

Parent-Child Group Lessons

A great way to start the year and a great way to start the game.

You get to bond with your child, have fun together and embark on a journey that will provide you with a lifetime of opportunities to make memories together.

Join us from 09h00 to 10h00 on a Saturday. R2 500 per quarter per couple (1 adult & 1 child).

Parent-Child Group Lessons
09h00 – 10h00 on Saturdays
R2500 per quarter for 1 adult & 1 child



Chicken Run

Chicken Run competitions are on the go every Friday for the next couple of months, so if you want to play a quick, social nine holes on a Friday afternoon, enter the competition. You receive two tickets for the Jokers Wild Draw included in your entry fee.

Contact the golf shop to book on (012)654-1144 / 2111.

Our thanks to Ronnie Els from Kloofsig Spar who donates the chickens.

"Winner Winner Chicken Dinner"

ZWARTKOP CHICKEN RUN

9-HOLES ON AVAILABLE FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

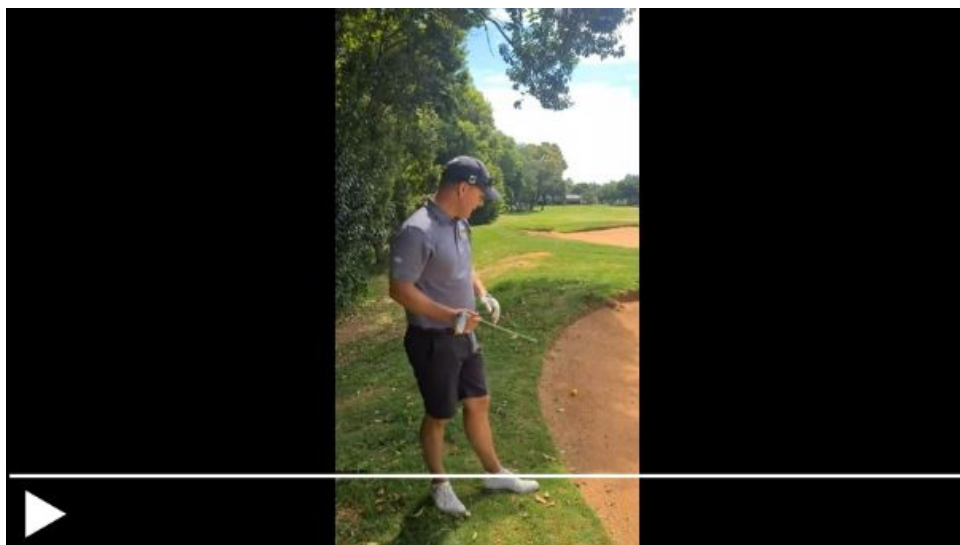
**R50 COMP FEE INCLUDES
2 TICKETS FOR THE
JOKERS WILD DRAW**



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

Let us help you play better golf

In this week's golf tip, Duane discusses a fairway bunker shot where the ball is below your feet and your feet are outside the bunker.



Make 2023 your best year

Let's make 2023 your best year of golf ever. Contact Duane on 078-459-1549 or [click here](#) so we can get started on your lessons.

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 and 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 Curtley to join in the fun – 071-809-3754 / curtley@zwartkopcc.co.za.

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Combo Pack - for just R1350

A cap, a pair of Hi-Tech Shoes and a pair of Hi-Tech Socks for only R1 350.



Member Guest Saturday Golf Specials

Guests playing with a member pay R330 on a Saturday afternoon from now until the end of February 23.

Ts & Cs apply

Win with our Par 3 Challenge



ARE YOU UP FOR IT ? A PAR 3 CHALLENGE



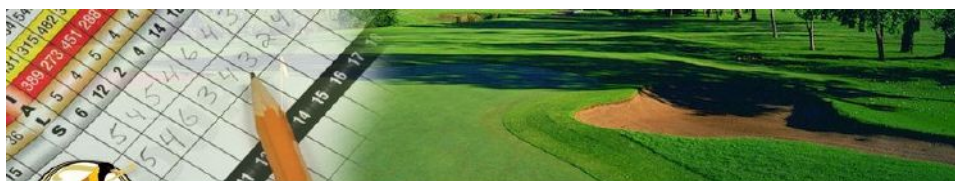
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★ ANY 2 ON A HOLE - WIN GOLF BALLS TO THE VALUE OF R210

★ GET 12 POINTS OVER THE 5 PAR 3'S
& GET A SWAGG LOGO'D SHIRT (PLAIN COLOURS)

★ GET A HOLE-IN-ONE & WIN A 2-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
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Events, Results & Online Bookings



Calendar



Results



Bookings

Jokers Wild Draw

Come on down for a drink, listen to some live music and the draw gets done at 18h30.



New year, new game

Chip with confidence



*Whatever the lie, whatever the difficulty,
we'll help you chip with confidence.*

Being a confident and skilful chipper doesn't only make the game loads more fun, it'll also transform your scorecard. Make mastering the chip shot your new year's resolution and let us help you achieve it.

This way to better wedge play



It can be really simple!

You may have tried different methods in your search for the secret to chipping confidence and consistency. The key is often just a minor tweak away. Whether it's a change in ball position or grip pressure, positive and lasting change is simpler than you might think. Different techniques work for different players but after a lesson or two we'll find YOUR secret method to more chipping confidence.

Your best year ever

Chip away and make this your best golfing year ever!

[Book a lesson](#)



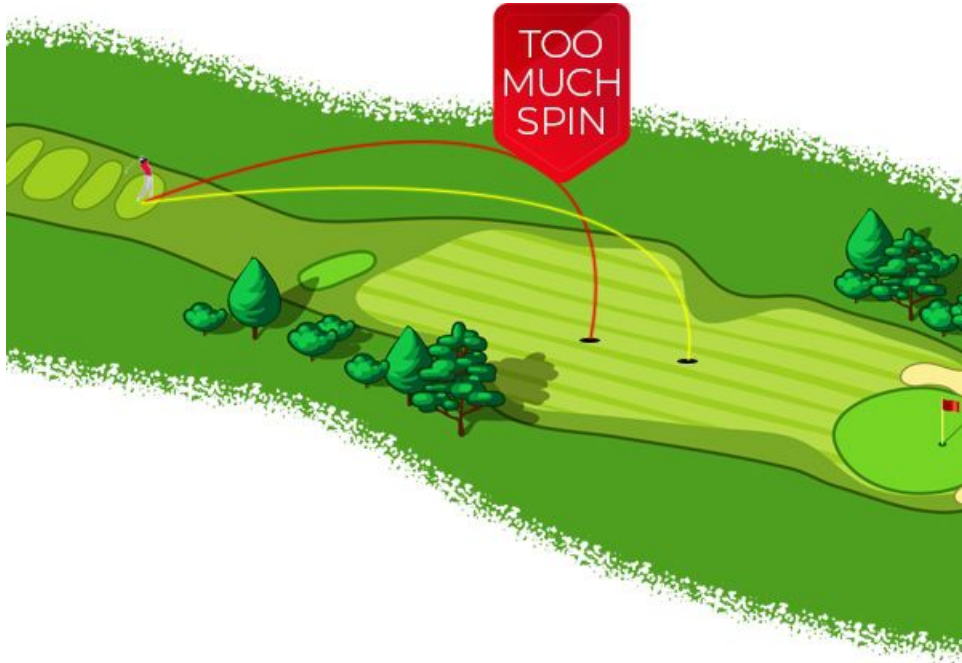
Get closer

This Valentine's Day, why not use the space and time golf provides you to get closer to your significant other?

[Ask about couples golf](#)

Unlock extra distance

Are you leaving metres out on the course?



As much as we may not want to admit it, there's only so much we can do about our golfing ability. But we can always avoid simple fitting mishaps that rob us of metres.

Get every metre you're capable of

Two common mishaps are playing with a loft that launches the ball too high, and a shaft/head that generates too much spin for your swing speed. And many golfers often aren't even aware it's a problem.



No metre untapped

Once we know your swing characteristics, we can fit you with a loft and shaft that's going to make it easier for you to launch the ball further down the fairway.

[Come for a fitting](#)

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SWING



To add distance and power off the tee, you need improved energy transfer at impact. This was a main focus for Srixon when designing their new ZX Mk II Drivers; clubs that improve your energy transfer without you having to change your swing.

[Experience ZX Mk II](#)



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