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From the Club

Dale's at the Open Championship and he sent back this video yesterday afternoon – it's going to be a great weekend of golf!



The course is a hive of activity

If you've been at the Club this week you would have seen that we hit the ground running. So much has been on the go with the new range civils getting started. They hope to throw the slab early next week, before moving across to prep for the padel court foundations.

We were able to get a grader in for a few days which helped us to de-silt the sluit near the 9th tee, which will help to divert water during heavy rainfall. They also helped us to place soil in position for the new 10th and 12th tees, removed the rubble from the old range hut and also started to flatten the bunker complex on the old 18th fairway.

We still have more to do but that will come over the next few weeks and we look forward to taking this journey with you!



What is Padel?

Padel is a fun mixture of tennis and squash that can be enjoyed by all ages and skill levels. While it has a similar scoring system to tennis, its plays, courts and racquets are very different. The courts are enclosed and the game allows for you to play the ball off the sides. The racquets are solid and stringless. More details will follow, but to give you an quick idea, watch this video to get a glimpse into what padel is:



All Padel bookings are done through an App called Playtomic. So when we get closer to opening, you will need to download that too. But again, we will take you through that closer to the time.

For future reference:

[App store](#)

[Android](#)



The new grass range is open

Because we are working on the old 18th fairway it seems like a good time for us to move over to the grass range tee just in front of the old 10th tee.

To protect the houses, please ensure that your set up allows you to hit your shots towards the centre of the driving range – towards the 250m board. We still have some work to do here too, including leveling the area between the tee and the range fairway and removing the large trees on the left of the tee box.

Don't forget that our two PGA Professionals are on-hand to offer you quality coaching. If you find that you are hitting your shots down the old 10th fairway, may we suggest that you use their advice for a lesson or two?



Callaway Versa Putter Demo – Saturday, 22nd July

Join us on Saturday morning to try out the new Odyssey Versa Putters. They are consistently being used to win tournaments.

The alignment aides are amazing. Remember, most of the shots you play are on or around the greens, so putting is of paramount importance.

Jacques Venter from Callaway will be on the putting green from 07h00 – 13h00 on Saturday, 22nd to let you try out the range and to answer any questions you may have. Make sure you diarise this and pop down.



DEMO DAY

COME AND MEET THE EXPERTS BEHIND THE #1 PUTTERS IN GOLF



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WHITE
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WOMEN'S

VENUE

Zwartkop CC

DATE

22/07/2023

TIME

7am - 1pm



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Designers Cup Pre-Qualifying – Thurs, 27th July

Zwartkop members are invited to participate in the Individual Stabelford Qualifying event for the Designers Inter Club Challenge. The 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed winners will be invited to play in the 36-hole event at Umhlali CC on 14th & Simbithi CC on 15th September 2023. Transport to and from KZN, 3 nights' accommodation & golf will be included.

The Qualifying Event:

Thursday 27 July 2023 at Zwartkop

Cost R400 pp includes green fees, sharing golf cart, Halfway House & pizzas after play (R240 for prepaid members)

Book with Sharon on Tel 012-6541144 or email to sharon@zwartkopcc.co.za.

Stars of the week

Thank you to all of you that supported last week's Golf Shop Golf Day! We have a great Golf Shop team and they appreciate your support of their event.

Congrats to Marco Anderson and Dale Michler who won overall. Corne van Zyl and Gustav Buys were second; Hennie Prinsloo and Adi Bryan were third and Andre van Rensburg and Hein Wijburg fourth.



Let us help you play better golf

We continue our coverage of Tricky Lies and this week Duane Keun focuses on playing tricky lies in bunkers – in particular a plugged lie.



Duane is the Head Teaching Professional at Zwartkop. You can contact him on 078-459-1549.

What's coming up?

Mondays – Monday Madness every Monday in July

Tuesdays – Open Day & Half Price Pizza Night every week

Wednesdays – Whacky Wednesday Open Day – Every Wed in July

Thursday's – Meat Day Open Day – Every Thurs in July / Designers Cup Pre-Q next week!

Fridays – Open Day – All Day every week in July & 9-hole CHICKEN RUN & JOKERS WILD

Saturdays – Members Day (Format: 22nd – Open Championship: IS)

Sundays – Members Day – AM (Format: 23rd – Open Championship: IS) /
Open Day – PM

Singles Club

Singles Club is open to Single figure handicappers only and provides a great opportunity for some high level but fun competition. The next event will take place on **20th August**. If you are a Single Figure golfer who is 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.

Chicken Run

Looking for an excuse to sneak out of the office early on Friday? We have the answer...

Chicken Run is a 9-hole competition every Friday afternoon, 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

Range practice

How you practice on the range has a big impact on how quickly the grass is able to recover, especially in these key winter months when the grass is dormant. Give this method a try which will make a huge difference!

Maximise Our Driving Range Turf

**PLACE YOUR BALL AT THE BACK EDGE
OF THE PREVIOUS DIVOT**

RIGHT WAY



WRONG WAY

Otway's Golf Shop



Golf Shop Specials

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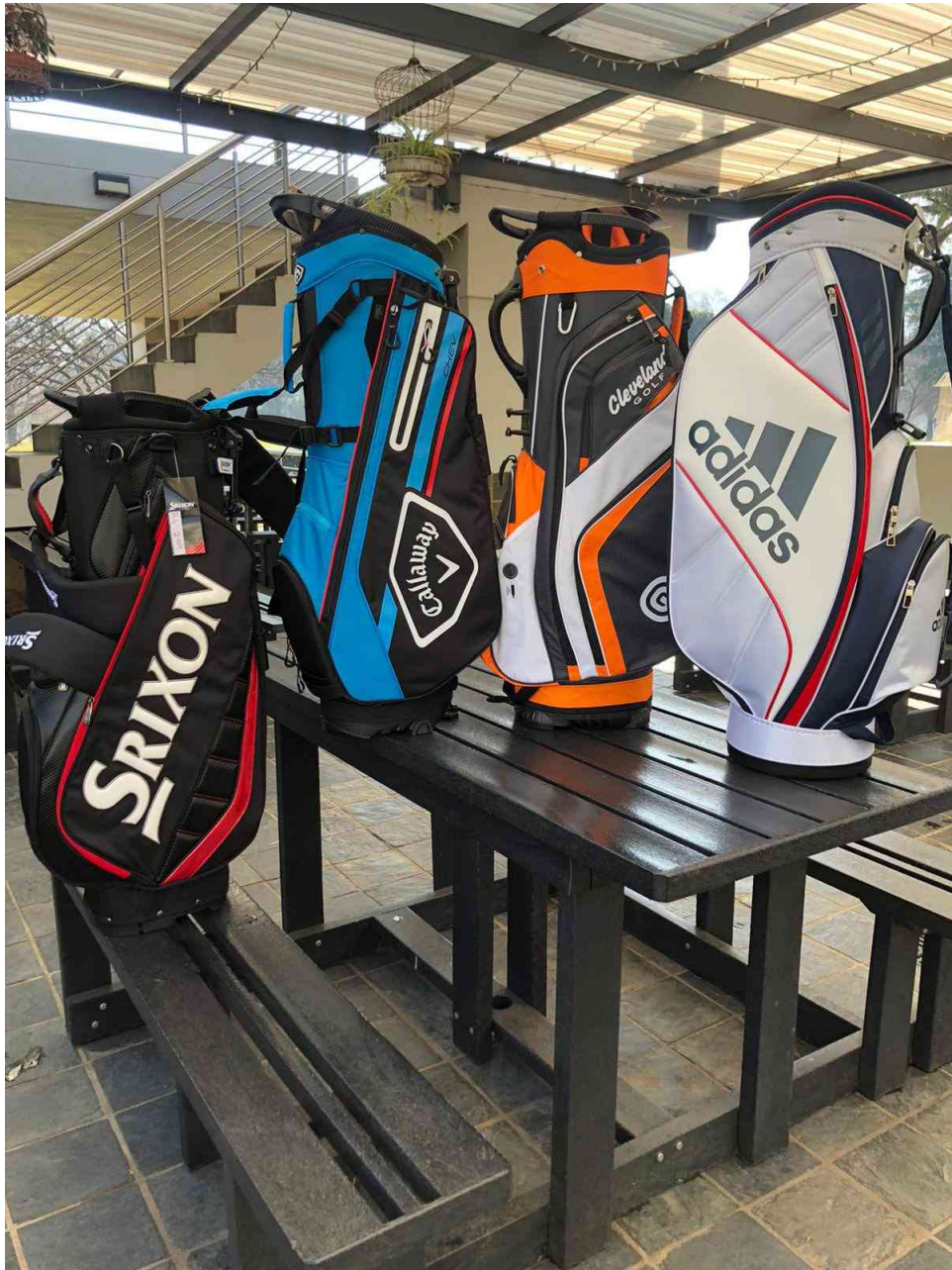
Italian fashion made in Portugal – comfortable, stylish and different.

Buy a pair for R2999 and get 1 dozen Bridgestone Balls that Tiger Woods uses for FREE



Need a new Golf Bag?

Callaway, Cleveland, Srixon and Adidas – all less 20%.



Jerseys and pullovers

Winter is coming to an end, but not just yet. Jerseys and Pullover Jackets – all less 30%.



Calendar



Results



Bookings

Win With Our Par 3 Challenge

Any Competition Day – Thurs, Sat all day, Sun AM and some Fridays.



ARE YOU UP FOR IT ? A PAR 3 CHALLENGE



HERE'S WHAT YOU WIN

★ **ANY 2 ON A HOLE - WIN GOLF BALLS TO THE VALUE OF R180
(YOU'RE WELCOME TO TOP UP TO BUY GOLF BALLS OF YOUR CHOICE)**

★ **GET 15 POINTS OVER THE 6 PAR 3'S
& GET A SWAGG LOGO'D SHIRT (PLAIN COLOURS)**

★ **GET A HOLE-IN-ONE & WIN A 2-YEAR MEMBERSHIP
VALUED AT NEARLY R35,000**

**THREE PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES IN ONE!
R50 ENTRY FEE PAYABLE IN THE GOLF SHOP**

Golf Management Campus Bursary Day

Last chance to enter this golf day which will help us to prepare the next generation of golf professionals, golf directors and golf club managers. Three players plus a Golf Management Campus student will make up each four-ball.

Contact Joanita if you are able to play, sponsor or donate – any contribution is welcome.

**GOLF** BURSARY GOLF DAY
MANAGEMENT CAMPUS



FRI, 28TH JULY 23
12H00 SHOTGUN START
ZWARTKOP COUNTRY CLUB

R600PP INCL
GREENFEES, CART & DINNER

Turning dreams into reality

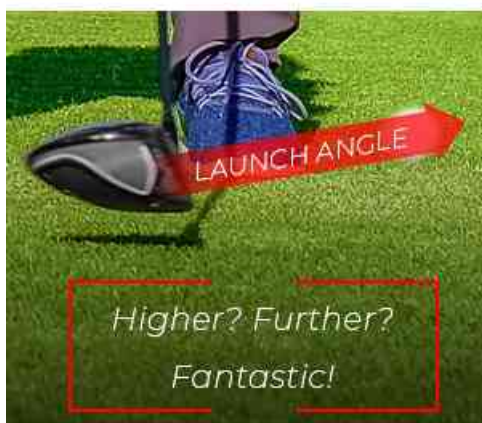
Contact Joanita Verster admin@golfmanagementcampus.co.za

Fitting you for distance

Set lofty distance goals



Feel like you've maxed out your driving distance potential? Your driver's loft could be an adjustment that adds more distance than you ever thought possible.



Hang in there

To achieve your full distance potential, your driver's loft needs to complement your swing speed.



Slower swing speeds mean slower ball speeds and shorter carry distance, so you may need a driver with more loft to increase launch angle and carry.

You're less reliant on higher loft if you have a swing speed that generates a faster ball speed and penetrating flight.



But we'll need to look at more than your swing speed to determine the right loft for you. There's also your angle of attack, impact location and head position at impact to



Look no further than Srixon's new Z-STAR DIVIDE.

[Learn more](#)

Tricky lies

Escape with your first try

Playing from bunkers and heavy rough is tough enough as it is. But winter adds water and mush to the mix, and without a gameplan it can be tough to escape.



Your main priority in both cases is to get out and into safety in one shot. In both cases you need to have the correct technique, because the room for error is so much less.

Need some assistance? We're here to help.

See winter as an opportunity

Taking on the unique challenges of winter golf offers and opportunity for achievement and fun. Escaping difficult lies while every one else toils just adds to the enjoyment.

Master winter golf



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