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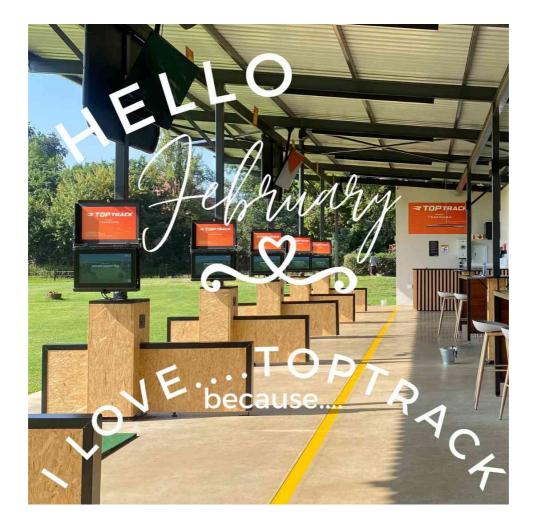


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From the club



It's the Month of Love and this week we ask **Brent Goddard** what he loves about TopTrack powered by Trackman...

Make sure you get out there and give it a try so you too can get to experience the enjoyment of this unique facility.



How would you like a pair of these shoes for FREE?



Get a friend to become a member of Zwartkop and we will give you a pair of HiTec Golf Shoes valued at R1390.

Star of the Week...

A massive shout-out to **Linda Hayes** who has been at Zwartkop for 20 years this month. She is the backbone of Zwartkop Catering and we think you will all agree that she not only does a great job but is hugely loyal to the Club and its members.



Race to the R&A 9-Hole Challenge

The second batch of four names (from 9-hole rounds played in January 2024) to go into the Club's pot for the Golf RSA's Race to the R&A 9-Hole Challenge are:

- · Koos Goss
- · Shaun Starbuck
- · Gerhard Engelbrecht
- · Hellen Roos

Remember that every 9-hole round that you play at Zwartkop until 31st March '24 will be entered into the Club's lucky draw. We will draw four names each month that will then go into our final Club Draw. At the Final draw two names will be drawn to go through to Golf RSA's regional lucky draw.

Out of interest sake, **Gerhard Engelbrecht** played the most 9-hole rounds in January.

If you make it all the way through, you could win a trip to The R&A 9-Hole Challenge at Royal Troon the Friday before the 152nd Open Championship. And, you will even receive tickets to 2 practice days and 2 championship days at The Open.

Make sure you start to register those 9-hole rounds!

Only Zwartkop members' rounds go into our Club draw, so get playing.

Unfortunately no-one under eighteen will be able to win entry into the Regional Final Lucky Draw.



GolfRSA Race to the R&A 9 Hole Challenge at Troon 2024

The GolfRSA Race to the R&A 9 Hole Challenge is designed to encourage the playing of more golf through more people playing more 9-hole rounds more often!

Ask your Golf Director, Club Professional or Club Manager about how the GolfRSA Race to the R&A 9 Hole Challenge is going to be played at your Golf Club!



Play at your Golf Club and win entry into the Regional Final Lucky draw where all golfers have an equal chance of winning several great prizes – including a place in the National Final field.

Be one of the top two performing players at the National Final and win an all-expenses paid trip to Troon in Scotland to play in the R&A 9 Hole Challenge and attend the 2024 Open Championship!



Support your Golf Club and have a fun time playing 9!

For Full Details go to www.golfrsa.com



From the Sports department

TopTrack and TopPadel specials

From 1st February the following specials will be available on TopPadel and the TopTrack Range:

- 20% Off Monday to Friday from 06h00 10h00 (last booking at 15h00)
- 40% Off Monday to Friday from 10h00 16h00 (last booking at 15h00)

In addition, members receive a 10% members discount on TopTrack and TopPadel (this has been pre-programmed on the Playtomic App).

PLUS Play at any time until the end of March and you will receive a voucher for a FREE Coffee or Cappuccino, OR Water; OR a 350ml Heineken Silver draught or a 350ml Heineken draught.

T's & C's Apply incl. that no alcohol will be provided to children under 18 years of age.



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TopPadel Americano Tournament

Sunday, 25th Feb

Join us for our fun American tournament on Sun, 25th Feb – limited to 16 players only – cash prizes up for grabs.

Registration will take place from 08h30 with play kicking off at 09h00.

Entries available via the Playtomic App - under TopPadel Zwartkop - Activities!



From the Coaching team

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 on the last Saturday of the month?

Monthly prizes to be won. Every term there will be an overall winner who will receive the winner's cap and trophy.

Contact Duane on 078-459-1549 / duane@zwartkopcc.co.za.



We hereby invite all our junior members to join us for our monthly 9-hole order of merit tournament.

Saturday, 24 February 2024 Tee times from 13h30

Please register with Coach Duane by 23 February.



duane@zwartkopcc.co.za 0784591549



Let us help you play better golf

This week Adam Lowther goes to back to basics with your grip and gives you great practical advice to make sure you are gripping the club correctly.



Adam Lowther is the Assistant Teaching Professional at Zwartkop. You can contact him on 074-747-2030.

Remember to repair your pitchmarks!

Left for even the shortest time means it takes a lot longer for the greens – and fairway divots – to heal.



What's coming up?

This week

Tee off Times Available this Weekend

We have tee off times available on both Saturday and Sunday this week.

You can book online at www.zwartkopcountryclub.co.za or call the golf shop on (012)654-1144.

Friday, 16th

Open Day - All Day

JOKERS WILD

Saturday, 17th

Members Day – All Day (Format: IS)

Sunday, 18th

Members Day – AM

Open Day - PM / Doubles Club

Monday, 19th

Monday Madness - All Day

Members & Affiliated Visitors pay R240 (includes golf & a golf cart on a sharing basis). Non-affiliated golfers pay R350.

Tuesday, 20th

Open Day – All Day

Half Price Pizza Night (Bookings essential)

Chicken Run – last Friday of Month

Friday, 23rd Feb

Join us for our 9-hole Chicken Run competition (the last Friday of every month) – it's a great way to spend a late Friday afternoon.

Contact the golf shop to book on (012)654-1144 / 2111 and you receive two tickets for the Jokers Wild Draw included in your entry fee.

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

"Winner Winner Chicken Dinner" ZWARTKOP CHICKEN RUN

9-HOLES ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
(IF NO GOLF DAY)



Singles Club

Sunday, 25th Feb

Singles Club is a social monthly event open to Single figure handicappers only which provides a great opportunity for some high level but fun competition.

If you are a 9-handicap or below off the blue tees, you can play in the Singles Club, but can only win the Nett prize.

Give Brent Goddard or Francois Anderson a call.



Otway's Golf Shop



Wingman Speaker & Audible GPS

Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket for this month's Wingman Speaker &

Audible GPS valued at R3 500.00. Tickets are R100 each through the golf

shop – and all profits go to the golf shop staff. The draw will be done on 29th

February.



Golf shoe trade-in

Trade in your old golf shoes and you will receive R500 towards a new pair of:

FootJoy, OR

Adidas, OR

Under Armour, OR

Duca del Cosma

Call (012) 654-1144 for details.

Your old shoes will be donated to our caddies and course staff.











Results



Bookings

Jokers Wild draw

Come on down for a drink on Friday afternoon and the draw gets done at 18h30.



Make golf your Valentine

Love yourself and your game

While Valentine's Day is a celebration of romantic love, it can also be an opportunity to show yourself some love. With golf as your Valentine, you've got a partner that helps you to be the happiest, healthiest version of yourself.



Hitting a long drive down the middle, chipping in from around the green, holing a clutch par putt; these are the types of memories you'll make during a life with golf, but there's also the health and wellness perks to enjoy.



Spending time in nature does more than reduce stress and anxiety, it also makes you more mindful and aware. And taking that back into the other areas of your life makes you more resilient.



The 4- to 5-hours of walking you do over 18 holes burns up to 1,500 calories. That's almost the same amount of energy as running a half marathon, but a lot more fun.

For the love of the game

Let us know what you love about this wonderful game and we'll help you experience it more often.

Answer now

Book an assessment

The **Garden Route** just got more beautiful with **Duca del** Cosma

If you are driving past George Airport, you'll notice a brand new Duca del Cosma billboard against the Garden Route backdrop. This is your money shot to WIN a pair of Duca's premium golf shoes! Strike your best pose, snap a selfie and share using #ducadelcosma. Remember to also tag us in your post. As an added BONUS, every selfie sharer receives a special surprise.

So, are you ready to step up your selfie game?



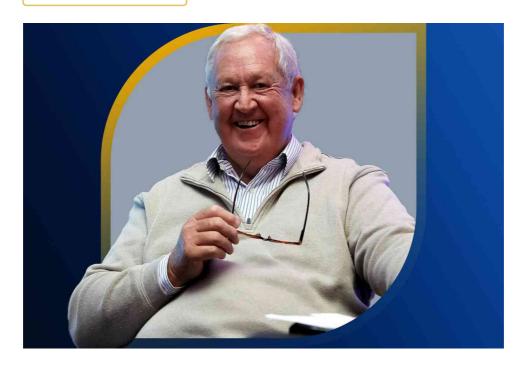


The Proudfoot Trophy has a terrific history and is named after the second winner of the SA Amateur way back in 1893, Doug Proudfoot, who won 8 SA Amateurs in a row.

The Proudfoot Trophy is given to the winner of the two qualifying rounds for the SA Amateur.

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Many of you very rarely use a fairway wood off the deck because you lack confidence. It's a difficult shot. You give up distance and use a shorter club. Often a hybrid. A HY-WOOD gives you the easier use of a hybrid with the distance of a fairway wood.

What will you experience?

- · Gains in distance that only a mainframe face designed by Ai can give you.
- The **impact on power** of a metalwood with two 'flex' zones to increase rebound speed and therefore ball speed.
- · An easier launch (compared to a fairway wood) created by the smaller head with a lower CG (compared to a fairway wood).
- · Less turf obstruction with an easier glide through the turf for cleaner contact.
- · More spin on approach shots with your shorter clubs.
- · A clubhead you get back to the ball, square at impact more often.

Learn more



There's really only one way to find out and that's to hit one. When you do, think about every time you'd have a better option out on the course.

I want to hit one



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