



News Flash

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Dear members

Having had just under 4500 rounds played in February, the MB Golf Club train is still steaming on at quite a busy pace. The weather for the last 2 weeks has been pretty hot to say the least, with very little rainfall being reported. Despite the amount of rounds and the adverse conditions, I am happy to report that the course is still in magnificent nick and that I keep receiving positive feedback. The recent Club Championships turned out to be a true test of golf, with greens running as smooth and slick as any of the top greens in the Southern Cape.



Saturday 23 February saw 90 golfers tee up in the Men's Open Club Championship. True to championship golf the weather on the day turned out the opposite of the predictions, with quite a stiff breeze blowing from early morning. Combining the wind with the slick greens and a few really sneaky pin positions, it made for a good test of skill and endurance. It was contested over 36 holes and this in itself presents a different challenge than spreading the competition over 2 days.

After the midway stage it became clear that the race was open, and with the defending champ falling away it opened up the race to quite a few players. Robbie Botha (72) was the leader closely followed by a bunch of guys, one of them his own son, Cyril, whom I can imagine was only too keen to win this battle. When all was said and done, with 6 players ending within 4 shots from the winning score, it was young Cyril Botha (Gross 151) that reigned victorious. Two shots adrift were 4 players (score sheet below) who could easily have been the winner on the day.



CLUB CHAMPION OF 2013 - CYRIL BOTHA (MIDDLE)

The B division saw David Wandrag winning the gross and the evergreen Joe Luggen win the Nett. The honours in the C Division went to Andre Zietsman(Gross) and Thys Greyvenstein(Nett).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - 23 FEBRUARY 2013

GROSS A-DIVISION

NR	PLAYER	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	GROSS	HDCP	NETT
1	CYRIL BOTHA	36	38	41	36	151	6	145
T2	GAVIN REYNOLDS	37	37	39	40	153	10	143
T2	JOHANN STRAUSS	39	41	33	40	153	10	143
T2	ALWO DERCKSEN	37	38	40	38	153	8	145
T2	ROBBIE BOTHA	35	37	39	42	153	6	147
6	LOUW STRYDOM	39	38	39	39	155	12	143
7	JASON SCHEEPERS	37	41	41	37	156	4	152
8	CHARLES TAUTE	38	42	39	38	157	2	155
T9	JOHAN VAN RENSBURG	39	37	38	45	159	6	153
T9	CLAYTON ASCENCAO	37	42	37	43	159	4	155



FOR SALE

We have a number of Mossel Bay sleeveless tops as well as caps in our possession. The tops were originally embroidered for members that have been with the Club for more than 20, 30 and 40 years respectively. We are putting these up for sale. All members that fall in this category are hereby invited to use this opportunity to obtain this special garment for a nominal fee. However, if we do not get any response we will have to sell them to any interested members. The fees are the following:

- CAPS @ R50-00 EACH
- SLEEVELESS TOPS @ R100-00 EACH

Please enquire with Lizette at reception to place your order.



Limited sizes available

Local Rules

During the past few weeks our Captain, Gavin Reynolds had intensive discussions with rules officials as well as other knowledgeable individuals with the purpose of aligning our local rules with R&A stipulations, in order to ensure that we do not have any rules that supersedes those of the R&A.

One such rule is the lateral water hazard on the left of the 5th hole. According to R&A rules a water hazard can only be demarcated if water actually exists in the area, which is absent in our case. As a result the stakes were subsequently removed. The other major change on the rules is the environmentally sensitive area between 10 & 11, where it was the decision of the panel to revert back to the original rule of compulsory drop on line of entry with no penalty. Here we have to stress that this is a "STRICTLY NO ENTRY AREA", and members must take note of this for it will be strictly enforced. A copy of the new rules can be obtained from Lizette, and will also be on the notice board. PLEASE NOTE: No more drop zones in effect on 10, 11 and 15.

Ons Klub Kaptein Gavin Reynolds is vir die afgelope tydperk besig met die nasien van ons plaaslike reëls. Hy het verskeie kenners geraadpleeg want dit is belangrik dat ons plaaslike reëls nie die van die R&A mag oorheers nie. Een so 'n reël is die 'lateral water hazard' links van die 5de putjie waar die R&A stipuleer dat daar water moet wees ten einde dit met rooi merkers af te baken. Gevolglik weens die gebrek aan water was ons genoodsaak om die merkers te verwyder. Die ander groot verandering is die sensitiewe area tussen putjies 10 & 11, waar ons weer terugbeweeg na die oorspronklike metode van uitgooi op die plek waar die lyn gekruis is met geen strafhou. Let asb op dat GEEN PERSONE DIE AREA MAG BETREE NIE, en lede moet ag slaan hierop aangesien dit streng toegepas gaan word. LET ASB OP: Geen uitgooi ringe meer in spel op gate 10,11 en 15 nie.

TOERNOOIE

Een van ons jong lede, Andrew Light het die afgelope tyd groot nuus gemaak toe hy gekies is om saam met die SA span te gaan toer in Skotland. Hy het kort daarna egter gesorg vir nog groter nuus toe hy deurgedring het tot die finaal van die uitspeel gedeelte van die SA Amateur Kampioenskappe.

Andrew wat tans die nr 10 posisie beklee in die rangorde vir amateurs in SA, het in die finaal te staan gekom teen 'n ewe groot nuusmaker in eie reg, naamlik die 16 jarige Thristan Lawrence van Mpumalanga. Die finaal was oor 36 gate gespeel, en Andrew moes die knie buig teen die jonger teenstander, wat geskiedenis gemaak het deur die jongste speler ooit te word om die beroemde toernooi te wen. Ons wil net graag vir Andrew baie gelukwens met sy prag vertoning. Min mense het 'n idee wat dit verg om hierdie mylpaal te bereik. Hy het verseker baie om op trots te wees.



ELECTRONIC AND SOCIAL MEDIA

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEWSLETTER, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, WILL ONLY BE PUBLISHED EVERY TWO WEEKS!!!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 9 Maart C Liga 1 tee
- 13 Maart Aida 4 ball Alliance
- 20 Maart Rawson Medal
- 21 Maart Human Rights
- 26 Maart Africa tours
- 27 Maart Sakemanne
- 31 Maart Goeie Vrydag
- 11 April Ladies Club Championships



PLEASE NOTE:- The Junior Club Champs will be postponed due to unforeseen complications. The date will be published as soon as it is finalised.



We want to urge all members and visitors to adhere to the rule restricting all golf carts to a circle not nearer than 10m from any green. We also want to encourage cart drivers to stay on the semi-rough as much as possible and where the option exists to stay on the designated cart paths, in order to protect our fairways. We kindly request your co-operation.

MOSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB: GOLF ETIQUETTE

(All the guidelines on etiquette{section 1 -Rules of Golf-by the R&A} still applies . However, special attentions should be taken of the following by all players)

1. Report to the starter at least 10 minutes before your scheduled tee-off time.
2. NO SAND, NO PLAY - Sandbags are compulsory
(Fill your divots with sand and repair your pitch marks) - Players without sandbags or sand holders containing sand will be removed from the golf course.
3. Players are allowed a maximum of fourteen clubs.
4. Consult the notice board for all local rules.
5. Rake the bunkers
6. Placing allowed on all fairways - one club length (player must mark his / her ball before lifting it)
7. Do not enter the protected area between holes 10 and 11 - players entering that area to retrieve their golf balls will face disciplinary action.
8. No GIMMIES allowed in any stroke play or medal competitions - failure to do so will result in disqualification.(GIMMIES - Putts conceded)
9. Register your score after every round - this is the responsibility of the player, not the staff.
10. Liquor is not allowed on the golf course .
11. Keep your temper under control - do not throw clubs , bark profanities or damage any part of the golf course.
12. Do not ask your opponents / playing partners what club they hit.
13. Pace of Play: Always keep up with the four ball ahead of you.
A round of golf consist of 4 hours 20 minutes - failure to complete a round in the required time-limit may result in the offending player (s)/ four ball being penalised. (SEE LOCAL RULES for penalties)
14. Scorecards must be completed outside the clubhouse, NOT INSIDE . Penalty - Disqualification
Players have ten minutes to submit their scorecards after completing their rounds . Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
15. Always look your best- on the golf course as well as in the clubhouse (see DRESS CODE)
16. Players and or caddies are not allowed to enter the properties of the homeowners to retrieve golf balls.

Conclusion: Penalties for Breach

If any player consistently disregard these guidelines during a round or over a period of time, the appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against the offending player /players.



SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2013 - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLUB CHAMPION CYRIL BOTHA 151

A - DIV

GROSS WINNER ROBBIE BOTHA 153
 GROSS RUNNER UP ALWO DERCKSEN 153
 NETT WINNER JOHAN STRAUSS 143
 NETT RUNNER UP GAVIN REYNOLDS 143

B - DIV

GROSS WINNER DAVID WANDRAG 163
 GROSS RUNNER UP MARIUS DUNN 166
 GROSS THIRD GEORGE MORRISON 170
 NETT WINNER JOE LUGGEN 138
 NETT RUNNER UP G POOL 148

C - DIV

GROSS WINNER ANDRE ZIETSMAN 189
 GROSS RUNNER UP GERT PIETERSE 189
 NETT WINNER THYS GREYVENSTEIN 141
 NETT RUNNER UP ATTIE VAN NIEKERK 162
 NETT THIRD SAM SAAYMAN 162



WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2013 - PSG CHICKEN RUN

Honder van die dag - Johan van Rensburg

A - DIV

1. Johan van Rensburg 42
 2. David Taylor 40
 3. Stephen le Roux 39

B - DIV

1. Dawid Gerber 39
 2. Bill Denyer 38
 3. Paul Gouws 36

C - DIV

1. Wilhelm van Rooyen 39
 2. Vic Moll 39
 3. Joan Zietsman 38

NEAREST THE PIN

NR 4 Tossie Marx
 NR 8 Andre Bruwer
 NR 12 Michael Cunningham
 NR 15 Matthew Lundie

Dankie aan Wouter Kotze vir borg van die dag.

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Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team



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HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK

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