

## **News Flash**

17 April 2014



Dear members

### **CART PATHS**



The 15th

The dedicated team of staff members under the watchful eye of Amos have started in all earnest with the cart paths. They are currently busy on hole 15 and 17, and it will have a complete new look once finished. Members must please be patient whilst construction is on the way.

All the holes on the course have been prioritized, and will be finished according to the current condition of the specific hole, e.g. the run-off water damage on 17 being a serious cost and labour issue.

Members that play often would have noticed that the 6th, 7th and 8th holes showed the same symptoms as seen in this picture (taken 14 days ago). We started treatment on these greens as well as the practice putting green a couple of weeks ago. Since this picture was taken holes 6 & 7 have recovered almost completely, but nr 8 is expected to take another week. Some of the reasons for this occurrence are the abnormally high humidity figures, up to 96% in March on a weekly basis. It is transferred from one green to the next by machines as well as the feet of golfers. See the quote from an article below for more details:



The 8th

"Anthracnose - a group of fungal diseases that affect a variety of plants in warm, humid areas. Commonly infecting the developing shoots and leaves, anthracnose fungi produce spores in tiny, sunken, saucer-shaped fruiting bodies known as acervuli. Symptoms include sunken spots or lesions (blight) of various colours in leaves, stems, fruits, or flowers, and some infections form cankers on twigs and branches. Anthracnose causes the wilting, withering, and dying of tissues, though the severity of the infection depends on both the causative agent and the infected species and can range from mere unsightliness to death."

The **hollow-tining**, which is done twice a year normally and was scheduled for the first week of May this year, has been cancelled. The course sub-committee, in consultation with our agronomist, felt that the risk of creating a seed-bed for Poa grass, as well as the National Ladies Tournament scheduled for 22-25 May to be enough reason not to proceed as planned. Instead the greens have been "cored" last week, fertilized and given a top dressing. Play will not be disrupted, and members will see the speed of greens improve gradually.



#### BFLANGRIKF AFKONDIGINGS

#### **Telkaarte**

Ons het baie goeie resultate gesien na die plasing van die telkaart voorbeeld in die vorige nuusbrief. Die voorgee komitee het gevoel dit is nodig aangesien die invul van kaarte veel te wense oorlaat, en ook gereeld die speler se posisie negatief kan beinvloed en selfs lei tot diskwalifikasie. Hierdie week sit ons dus weer die voorbeeld in van hoe om 'n telkaart behoorlik in te vul.



#### Damage to course

#### PLEASE REPAIR YOUR PITCHMARKS AND DIVOTS !!!!!!!

#### Glase op baan

Ons kroegbestuurder, Nigel Abrahams, doen asb 'n beroep op lede om hulle samewerking te gee deur nie glase op die baan te neem of in karretjies te plaas nie. Dit is nie toelaatbaar om die Klub se glase op die baan te neem nie, en ook nie in die karretjies te sit nie. Die glase kom net eenvoudig nie weer terug nie en moet ten duurste aangevul word. Plastiek glase word deur die Klub voorsien vir hierdie gebruik.

#### Nearest the pin

Effective Wednesday 19 March the nearest the pin markers will not be used **on** the greens as in the past. Instead we will be using a marker on the green which will not affect play, with the names entered on a board standing on the edge of the green.

#### **Member guest**

The rule that a member must play with his/her guest will be re-instated with immediate effect. This is also applicable to the home owners when they bring their guests. Home owners that do not play golf will thus not qualify. The Clubmaster POS programme will be configured a.s.a.p. to deduct the guest during each game until the 5 guests have been used up.

#### **Junior Club Champs**

The Junior Club Champs have been postponed until a later date. The new date will be announced as soon as a suitable opportunity can be found.









## **KLUB KAMPIOENE 2014**

## **Dames Kampioene**



Toesie Dercksen, Anzelle Zeelie, Marlies Morgan

## Mans Ope Afdeling Kampioene



Johan Swanepoel Klub Kampioen



Neville Minnies Wenner B Afdeling



Gert Pieterse Wenner C Afdeling

## Senior Klub Kampioenskappe

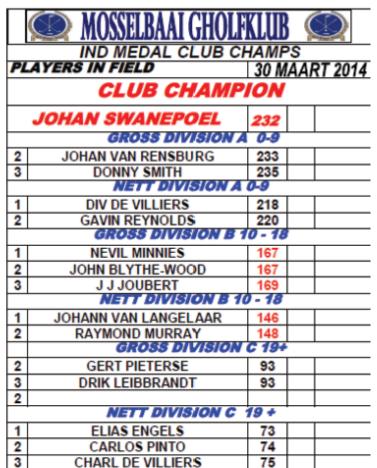


Wikus Pretorius Senior Kampioen



Sid Finlayson Veterane Kampioen





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	PLAYERS IN FIELD	12/04	/2014
	IND STABLEFORD		
	A DIVISION 0-9		
1	FRIEDL OCTOBER	39	
2	ALWO DERCKSEN	39	
	B DIVISION 10-18		
1	MICK SKALECKI	42	
2	KOOS SNYMAN	39	
	C DIVISION 19+		'
1	LIESL WILSON	43	
2	EDIE EDWARDS	41	
	NEAREST THE PIN		
4	GEORGE MORRISON		
15	BOET PHEIFFER		

## VRYDAGAANDE VLEISTREKKING:



Baie dankie aan Andre Marx, eienaar van Ultra Meat (by die Mikeva Sentrum), vir die borg van ons Vrydag-aande se vleistrekking en Fantastic Friday. Indien jy nog nie daar was nie, is dit nou die tyd om van hulle heerlike produkte aan te skaf.

Enjoy your golf this week.





# PRO SHOP TALK

## **HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK**

## Wegdes special

All wedges in the pro shop shop less 20%

## **PUTTER CLEARANCE SALE**

Assorted putters at cost price in the pro shop

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