



Special News Flash

30 April 2015



Dear members

MOSSSELBAAI GHOLFklub

KENNISGEWING

Kennis geskied hiermee van 'n Spesiale Lede Vergadering wat plaasvind te Mosselbaai Gholfklub op Woensdag 20 Mei 2015 om 18H30.

AGENDA

- Goedkeuring van Begroting 2016.
 - Goedkeuring van beplande fasiliteite verbeterings.
- Stawende dokumente kan by ontvangs besigtig word

MOSSSEL BAY GOLF CLUB

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a Special Member Meeting taking place at Mossel Bay Golf Club on 20 May 2015 at 18H30.

AGENDA

- Approval of Budget 2016.
 - Approval of planned facility renovations.
- Supporting documents can be viewed at reception.



ON THE COURSE

THE 15TH

The bunker on the 15th as well as the garden on the same hole seem to have awakened a lot of interest amongst some of our members. It has become necessary to inform members via the newsletter as to what the strategy is behind the recent changes.

- The re-design of bunkers are not just restricted to the 15th hole. In fact we have embarked on a campaign to soften the edges of quite a number of the bunkers. Examples of this can be seen on 9, 7 and 12. We are rated on a regular basis by the Golf Digest panel of approximately 80 rating officials that visit our course without our knowledge. They give us feedback from time to time and some of the feedback or 'negative' criticism that we have received related to the overall playability of some of our bunkers. A lot of our members are 65 years and older and in some instances find it impossible to get out of these bunkers. We also have an obligation to maintain the ratings below 100, but more importantly have a goal to get the course in the top 50 in the country. It is also important to stretch that the ribbed walls of the bunkers have reached their expiration date and are costing the Club a lot in maintenance. For this reason they will have to be removed over time.
- The garden at the 15th hole will also be marked as a GUR until the Board have determined the correct rules procedure with regards to establishing a permanent dropping zone. We are concerned and a lot of members have also expressed their concern that the garden will be trampled if the players are allowed to enter the garden and play a shot. The garden is still in a process of being revamped and we plan to create a clean looking area with very little maintenance.
- The final stage of the renovations at 15 will be the planned water feature. The existing water feature leaves a lot to be desired. We plan to upgrade that and to extend it across the 15th fairway to a dam on the right hand side of the green, which will then gravitate from there across the 14th to the collection area on the left of 14. This will link up with our long term plans to create an alternative source of fresh water for irrigation purposes.

GUR

The local rules state that "any freshly sodded areas or areas under construction" are deemed to be GUR. Members are all aware of the many cart paths being built as well as bunker renovations in progress which have left a lot of places that can be interpreted as GUR. It is however the duty of the marker to make sure that this rule is not exploited and that the drop falls within this criteria without any doubt. The extent of renovations have made it impossible for management to mark all areas with paint or with boards, thus leaving it in the hands of the marker to enforce the rule fairly.

GENERAL ETTIQUETTE

We want to appeal again to members to take care of the course by repairing pitch marks and divots, both yours and the marks left by others. We are also deeply troubled by people that simply discard their empty bottles in the bush instead of taking it to the Clubhouse for proper disposal.

WINTER KNOCKOUT

Please note that the entry lists for 2015 are in the Pro Shop. Entries are welcomed and we want to encourage members to take part. The cost of entry is R30/player.

2015 LIGA

Die eerste wedstryd in die 2015 Suidkaap Liga is geskeduleer vir Mei. Die Klub het 2 spanne ingeskryf vir die voorgee liga en 1 span vir die super liga. Maak asb seker dat u naam opgesit is by die bestuurder indien u belangstel om liga te speel.

Ons vestig ook die lede se aandag dat die liga stelsel in die Suidkaap aansienlik verander het en dat die ontwrigting vir lede nou aansienlik minder sal wees. Daar word slegs een wedstryd vanjaar by ons klub gespeel (27 Junie) en dan is die totale wedstryde deur die jaar ook beperk tot 3. Dit veroorsaak 'n reuse besparing op die Klub se begroting. Ons sê ook weer ons opregte dank aan Ou Mutual by name Johann en Len Straus asook Elmar vd Berg vir hulle borgskap van die mans en dames liga.

INTERNAL TELEPHONE

Members staying on the golf estate must be advised that since the resignation of Marelize the internal telephone line will not be manned at all times. Please phone the Club number 044 691 2379 should you need to speak to any of the employees.



COMPETITION RESULTS



MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub



BB MEDAL 25 APRIL 2015

AANTAL SPELERS: 134		SCORE	PCAP
A DIVISION 0-24			
1	WALDO VORSTER / ADRIAAN MAARSCHALK	64	15
B DIVISION 25+			
1	ROUWY VAN WYK / WESSEL VAN WYK	59	29
3	DIETER VAN DEN BERG / IAN PAUTZ	61	36
4	NOEL HUDSON / IAN WESSELS	61	41
5	SHIRLEY GREIG / BRIDGET CONWAY	61	60
NEAREST THE PIN			
4	TONY SCHOLTZ		
12	EMIL SCHEEPERS		

BB STABLEFORD 29 APRIL 2015

SAKEMANNE GHOLFDAG

AANTAL SPELERS: 133		SCORE	COMB.C	NOMINEE
A DIVISION 0-24				
1	JOHAN VAN RENSBURG / ANDRE VAN WYK	47	13	
B DIVISION 25+				
1	GERHARDUS POOL / DIRK SWART	47	38	
3	ANDRE ZEELIE / JOHAN LABUSCHAGNE	46	37	
4	WALDO VORSTER / GAVIN NAIDOO	45	23	
5	TOESIE DERCKSEN / RICUS SERFONTEIN	45	31	
6	PAUL BRITS / FRANCOIS BORCHARDT	44	18	
7	RACHEL MULDER / FRIEDL OCTOBER	43	42	
8	BERTUS MARE / MARKIE SCIARONE	43	39	
NEAREST THE PIN				
4	PAUL BRITS			
8	BOET PHEIFFER			
12	VIC MOLL			
15	DUDLEY DU PLESSIS			
MOST GOLF				
	HERMAN CALITZ / B CAWOOD	26		

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team

