



## Special News Flash

12 April 2016



### GOLF RULES EXPLAINED

There are currently 2 areas of uncertainty regarding the Rules of Golf that is being debated and incorrect decisions being made and I would like to clarify both areas.

#### 1) "When is a ball Out of Bounds?"

If a ball crosses an Out of Bounds (OOB) line and come to **rest within an area which is part of the course the ball is not OOB and can be played**. Typical examples on our course is a ball being played over the road between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> holes and coming to rest either on the 16<sup>th</sup> fairway/green or in the rough of the 16<sup>th</sup> hole. It had crossed an OOB line to prevent play from the road/properties alongside the 2<sup>nd</sup> but because it came to rest on a part of the course it can be played. Similarly a ball played from the 10<sup>th</sup> tee onto the 11<sup>th</sup> fairway or rough over the houses between the two holes (thereby crossing an OOB line) can be played. On the other hand a ball crossing the OOB line on the left of the 10<sup>th</sup> hole cannot be played because the driving range is not a part of the course.

Furthermore the OOB line is determined by the nearest inside points at ground level of the stakes used to define OOB. A ball is OOB if all of the ball lies OOB. The stakes are fixed and no relief can be taken from them or from fences outside the OOB line. (See the **Definition of Out of Bounds** in the Rule Book).

#### 2) The second area of uncertainty is the lifting of a ball if it interferes/assist with a player's shot (other than on the Putting Green).

You may

- lift your ball or have any other ball lifted if you think the ball might **assist** another player, or
- have any ball lifted if it might **interfere** with your play (physically or mentally) - as long as the **position is marked**, the ball is **not cleaned** and the ball is **replaced in the exact spot** from where it was lifted. This can take place anywhere on the course. However if a ball is lifted because you **think it might interfere** with another player's shot and you were **not asked to do so you will incur a penalty of 2 strokes (Rule 22)**



### PLEASE JOIN THE RECYCLE DRIVE

We want to urge members to use the two new green recycle bins in order to reduce the amount of rubbish lying around due to overfilled rubbish bins. They have been strategically placed at the first tee and also next to the putting green (where all the carts pass by and/or stop). They can be used for glass, plastic and paper, and have three openings for this purpose. Please help us to keep our beautiful clubhouse and surrounds neat and tidy.



## FROM THE CAPTAIN

### CHANGES TO THE HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

The South African Golf Association (SAGA) and Women's Golf South Africa (WGSA) have recently decided to follow international trends and make the following changes to the South African Handicap system and manual.

**1. With effect from 1st April 2016 handicaps will be calculated overnight and any adjustment will be effective as of the next day.**

With all scores now captured electronically the system is able to immediately calculate a golfer's current handicap - a process adopted by the majority of golf playing countries and in line with proposals for the World Handicap System planned for introduction in 2018.

**2. With effect from 1st April there is also a change to the score entry for golfers who do not finish their rounds.** Where a player has completed 7 or more but less than 14 holes, the score should be recorded as a 9 hole adjusted gross score. When 14 or more holes have been completed, the player should record an 18 hole adjusted gross score. For unfinished holes required to complete a 9 hole or 18 hole card, golfers need to record a score of par for the hole plus any handicap strokes for that hole, as detailed on the course score card.

### NO RETURNS

We have received some complaints about players not entering their scores but entering a 'no-return' instead. It may have gone unnoticed in the past but will be monitored closely in future. The only time when a player is allowed to enter a no-return is:

- When the player leaves the course due to weather, medical emergency, etc., in which case the rule as explained in paragraph 2 (above) applies
- When a player plays alone.



PLEASE NOTE that the Winter Knockout entry lists are out. Members wishing to participate in the singles and doubles event must enter their names.

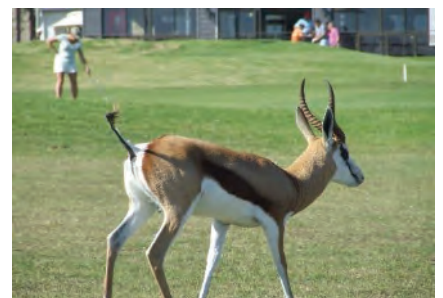
Entries close end of April.

### SPRINGBOK RAMME TE KOOP

Die Raad het besluit om die bestaande dominante ram en 4 van die nageslag jong ramme te verkoop op 'n tender basis. Die dominante ram is 'n baie besondere dier met 'n stewige nageslag wat vir die Klub goeie diens gelewer het. Hy is ook wat bekendstaan as 'n Rowland Ward trofee ram met 15¼ duim horings wat hom uiters gesog maak. Daarom het ons hom in die mark gesit teen 'n reserwe prys van R20 000-00. Tenders kan aan die Algemene Bestuurder per e-pos gestuur word en tenders sluit 29 April om 17h00. Vir meer fotos en besonderhede kan aanlyn besoekers gerus klik op die volgende skakels:

<https://springbuckforsale.wordpress.com/2016/04/08/4-young-rams-for-sale>

<https://springbuckforsale.wordpress.com/2016/04/08/22/>





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## Results / Uitslae

<b>BOUNTY WILDSVERWERKING</b>		
<i>AANTAL SPELERS: 137</i>		<i>6 APRIL 2016</i>
<b>A DIVISION 0-13</b>		
1	PIERRE SMUTS	41
<b>B DIVISION 14-22</b>		
1	ERHARDT VELDSMAN	41
<b>C DIVISION 23+</b>		
1	GERT PIETERSE	37
4	JOHAN VAN RENSBURG	41
5	HENNIE BOTHA	40
6	DEREK VAN HEERDEN	40
7	DICKY SWANICH	40
8	CHRISTE-MARI MEYER	40
<b>NAASTE AAN DIE PEN</b>		
4	TIAAN TREDoux	
8	DEREK VAN HEERDEN	
12	DEREK VAN HEERDEN	
15	RAY STEVENS	

<b>COMBINED STABLEFORD 9 APRIL 2016</b>			
<i>AANTAL SPELERS: 123</i>		<i>SCORE</i>	<i>STAP</i>
<b>A-AFDELING 0-24</b>			
1	PAUL DE KORTE / IZAK MORRISON	75	23
<b>B-AFDELING 25+</b>			
1	JANNIE LOURENS / BARRY VERMEULEN	74	28
3	DANIE & JOHANN VAN LANGELAAR	75	24
4	ANDRE VAN DER MERWE / CHRIS MURRAY	72	51
5	DEREK VAN HEERDEN / JACQUES BORCHARDT	72	10
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>			
8	ROELOF COMBRINCK		
12	ESTIAN HOBBS		

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