



## Special News Flash

14 November 2014



Dear members

### LIGA KAMPIOENE MAAK GESKIEDENIS

Ons B en C liga spanne het die afgelope naweek geskiedenis gemaak deur skoonskip te maak tydens die Suidkaap Liga finale wedstryde wat op George se baan gespeel is. Die B Liga onder leiding van Johan Strauss het hulle fantastiese vertoning van die seisoen voortgesit deur die sterk span van Fancourt met 8-1 te oorrumpel. Dit is die derde keer sedert 2010 wat ons die B liga trofee lig.

Die C Liga span van Noel Domingo het 'n harder pad gevolg deur op 'n vreemde baan vir die finaal te kwalifiseer. In die finaal het hulle meegeding teen Riversdal, en het daarin geslaag om Riversdal te klop met 7½ -4½. Baie geluk aan beide spanne!!



### POLICY / BELEID

#### Private carts

All owners of private carts must have their carts registered at reception. The fee is R20 and a disc will be supplied which should be attached to the cart. All fees must be paid before 31 December 2014.

#### Prysuitdeling funksies

Die uitdeel van versnapperings en/of ligte etes tydens prysuitdelings word behoorlik deur die Finansiële en Bemerkings komitees bestuur. Die fondse word uit die kompetisie fooie betaal tesame met die pryse wat die Klub aanbied. Die fondse wat die Klub terugploeg is ten doel om die gees van die Klub te herstel en uit te bou, sowel as om vir die Klub wins te genereer deur o.a drank verkope.

#### Member guest

The policy with regards to member guest determines that a member or home owner must play in the same 4 ball as his guest. It is also important to stress that this privilege is only available if the golfer is affiliated to a golf club, local or international.

#### Ere lede

Die Raad het onlangs aangekondig dat Emil Scheepers die status van Lewenslange Erelid verkry het. Erelede betaal geen subskripsie fooie nie. Die Raad het ook verder besluit dat erelede in die toekoms elk 50 gratis rondtes gholf sal kan speel per jaar.

#### Bookings 15 December - 5 January

Members are advised that bookings for the period 15 December 2014 - 5 January 2015 must be pre-paid as per usual. A booking will only be deemed confirmed as soon as the payment is received. The planned rounds must be submitted on a form which can be obtained at reception or can be downloaded from our website at [www.mosselbaygolfclub.co.za](http://www.mosselbaygolfclub.co.za). Members who have rounds must ensure they have enough funds on their spending account for competition fees to be deducted. The booking department will deduct the rounds and competition fees from their Srixon cards.





## ON THE COURSE

The Golf Course and Terrain Sub Committee have decided that, due to the lack of rain, we will keep the area between 10 and 11 demarcated as G.U.R until the area has recovered sufficiently. Tree planting is also planned in the vicinity therefore it was decided to delay the decision.



Members must be aware that the Course Superintendent started shaping a 'first cut' around all the fairways. These areas as well as those around the distance markers must not be interpreted as fairway. The length of this cut must not be confused with the term 'closely mown areas' such as discussed in the change to a local rule elsewhere in this newsletter.

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## TREE PLANTING PROJECT

We would like to announce that the Board formalised a policy with regards to trees on the course. This exercise was done in co-operation with a specialist who assisted us in mapping the course as well as determining where, what and what not to plant.

The invitation is herewith extended to members, home owners and friends of the Club to participate in the process of planting trees. A tree can be purchased and planted on any of the identified spots on the map, and the names of the tree species as well as the donor will be put on a plaque on the tree. Interested donors can contact Louw for assistance.

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## MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

The Club embarked on an advertising campaign where we invite businesses in town to advertise on our course. Advertising rights can be 'bought' and this will enable businesses to brand the hole from tee to green, including tee markers, sand boxes, fairway markers, rakes, flags, etc. for a small contribution of roughly R1 670/month. Compared with the cost and results of other media this makes a lot of sense. The advertiser will get repetitive exposure from the right audience at a fraction of the cost. The driving range and practice area will also be used for this purpose.

Please contact the Manager to have your business added to the fast growing list.

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## CARTS AND MINORS

The Board of MBGC decided to implement the following policy with regards to the use of golf carts by minors. The only time a person without a valid driver's license will be allowed to use a Club owned or private golf cart on the golf course will be if he/she adheres to the following:

- Must be 14 years and older when applying
- Must complete a practical competency test.
- Must be aware of the rules and regulations of the Club as stipulated in its Constitution.
- The parent/legal guardian of the applicant must sign an indemnity form thereby indemnifying the Club from any damage/claims that may arise as a result of negligent actions.

Upon successful completion of this process the applicant will be issued with a competency certificate. These privileges can and will be revoked should the applicant be found guilty of negligent or unlawful actions.



## HANDICAPPING ADJUSTMENTS

As a result of permanent revues of the scores and handicapping trends we have no other choice but to start manually adjusting handicaps of the regular winners. In the future, if a player scores 40 points (+4) and better on more than 3 occasions in one calendar month, and is not cut on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month, the scores over 40 will be added up and averaged out. A manual adjustment will then be done in the following way:

Average of 40 points	cut by one shot
Average of 41 points	cut by 2 shots
Average of 42 and more	cut by 3 shots (Maximum allowed according to handicapping manual).

## CHANGE IN LOCAL RULE

One of our current local rules is in conflict with the R&A rules and the change (effective immediately) will happen as stated here below:



### Current rule - Closely mown areas around bunkers.

These areas can only be deemed as part of the fairway if the bunker is inside the fairway. The bunkers or parts thereof that are not inside the fairway are still considered as rough and must be treated as such.

### New rule - Closely mown areas around bunkers.

Areas throughout the course mown to the same length or shorter than the fairway are deemed to be fairway.

## COMPETITION RESULTS

 <b>MOSSELBAAI GHOLFklub</b> 			
<b>COASTAL MEATS:IND STABLEFORD</b>			
<b>PLAYERS IN FIELD 160</b>		<b>5-Nov-14</b>	
<b>A DIVISION 0-13</b>			
1	ANDRE VAN WYK	41	13
<b>B DIVISION 14-22</b>			
1	BENNIE BADENHORST	45	14
<b>C DIVISION 23+</b>			
1	EDDIE JENKERSON	39	26
4	DIETER VAN DEN BERG	45	17
5	TIAAN TREDoux	44	14
6	RAY MURRAY	44	20
7	ANDRE MIDDEL	42	15
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>			
4	WOUTER KOTZE		
15	DEON SCHOEMAN		

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AANTAL SPELERS:		SCORE	HCAP
<b>A DIVISION 0-24</b>			
1	W PRETORIUS & D VAN HEERDEN	72	15
<b>B DIVISION 25+</b>			
1	M MULDER & G SADOWSKI	75	36
3	N MARAIS & C MARAIS	74	41
4	A DERCKSEN & W DERCKSEN	73	27
5	E SCHEEPERS & F VAN VUUREN	72	33
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>			
8	GEORGE MORRISON		
12	BILLY CAPEL		

4 BALL ALLIANCE (2 SCORES TO COUNT)		SCORE
1	L WESSELS & C MARAIS N MARAIS & L STRYDOM	99
2	D GERBER & B MARE M SCARIONE & D LEIBBRANDT	98
3	J BLYTHE-WOOD & S BLYTHE-WOOD L STRYDOM & A PRETORIUS	96
<b>NEAREST THE PIN</b>		
4	J DUMINY	
12	D VAN HEERDEN (LOUW)	
Visitors:Jacky Rey:President:Association Swiss Golf Managers:GC Montreux:Director		
ANDREW LIGHT:65 GROSS		
M SCARIONE (19) 77 GROSS(NET:58) C MARAIS (22) 83 GROSS(NET:61)		

Enjoy your golf this week.

Louw & Team

# PRO SHOP TALK

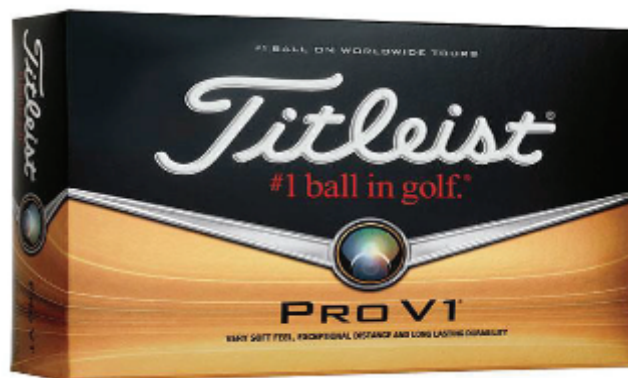
HOT DEALS FOR THE WEEK



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