



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter August 2019

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

"I'm not feeling well - I need a doctor immediately. Ring the nearest golf course". – Groucho Marx

What fun we had in July! The Garden route displayed some exceptionally cold and wet weather with Goose Valley yet again standing up to the elements while all of the other courses were left looking for their water wings.

Our African-themed Ladies at Home Day, very aptly fell on Mandela Day and was a tremendous success with Ruth and the girls rounding up a staggering 4-bakkie-loads of goods to be donated to the Plett Hospice Shop. Apart from this wonderful contribution, they also raised enough funds to purchase a new microwave oven and an urn for the local Siyakhula Creche. Well done!

Don't despair if you've missed your chance to help those in need - please read further to find out more about our Southern Cape Golf Union Club Donation Program. They are asking all golfers to donate any old/unused golf equipment towards this well-deserved cause and are looking for golf bags, irons, woods, putters, wedges, pull carts and all other relevant golfing equipment. The SCGU will ensure that all donated equipment gets deserving new owners. Please drop these items off at the proshop and we will pass it on to them.

This month, don't miss out on our amazing sale – **25% OFF ALL SHOES**, a chance to play our **ALL PAR 3 COURSE**, **NIGHT GOLF**, or our **PRO AM** Tournament.

We have just started our winter maintenance program – so please beware of wet paint etc. around the clubhouse building! Our tee box markers are also being revamped so you may come across temporary ones on certain tee boxes from time to time.

There are some interesting new changes ahead for the capturing of 9-hole rounds – read further for more details...

WE REMIND ALL GOLFERS TO PLEASE:

Keep up with the players ahead of you; Tend to your pitch marks on the greens and to all divots; Be watchful for snakes;
Not to consume the recycled effluent water that is used on the course

FIRST ROUNDS OF THE DAY

NO one is permitted to start play before checking in at the Pro Shop.
As from 1 July & until further notice, the first tee time of the day is at **8:00 am**

PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:
7.30 am to 17.00 pm

2019 / 2020 SUBS BILLING

Members will shortly be billed for the new financial year
which commences on 1 October.

A friendly reminder to all Non-Homeowner and Additional Homeowner Members that any
changes or resignations are to be received in writing by the club
by ***not later than*** 31 August.

Please also inform us of any changes to your contact details etc.

LOCAL RULE – PREFERRED LIES

From 1 April 2019, and until further notice, there will be no more placing on fairways.

SEASONS BOOKINGS

Members' bookings for December/January are now open and you are advised to book now for the upcoming season to avoid any disappointment.

Please contact the proshop to forward you the relevant booking sheet for completion
(Proshop: 044-533 5082)

WINTER MAINTENANCE

We are currently attending to our annual maintenance tasks in and around the clubhouse building and apologise for any inconvenience that may be resultant thereof. Please bear with us!

2019 SPRING TREATMENT

Hollowtining for this year will commence on 30 September
Reduced rates apply

TEE MARKERS

We will shortly be attending to the maintenance of our tee box markers which need to be sent away for repairs etc. This task will be tackled as quickly as possible and temporary markers will be used in the interim where needed.



NINE-HOLE SCORES

Nine-hole competitions and nine-hole rounds are becoming increasingly popular globally. This is mainly due to the time it takes to play 18 holes, but also due to personal preferences. As such, 9-hole scores are an important part of the handicap calculation.

We are sure you have noticed that, at many courses, one nine plays harder than the other nine. To ensure that the Handicap Indexes are as close as possible to the golfer's ability, we will be introducing nine-hole Course Handicaps and a revised nine-hole handicap score calculation on the 1st October 2019. This will be in line with that required under the World Handicap System Rules coming in January 2020.

THE BASICS: WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WHEN PLAYING NINE HOLES

From the 1st October, simply look up your 9-hole Course Handicap, which is what you will play off for the nine you elect to play. When entering your score, use your 9-hole Course Handicap to adjust your maximum score on any hole that you blow out on and enter this Adjusted Gross Score for nine holes – the system will do the rest.

Detailed explanation of the change to 9-hole score calculations on 1 October 2019

The current 9-hole system:

Our current 9-hole handicap calculation takes the nine-hole Adjusted Gross Score you enter and the Slope of the tee you played off, and then adds par for the second nine, plus half your handicap strokes, resulting in an 18-hole Adjusted Gross score.

The actual calculation is as follows:

9-Hole Score Differential = (Adjusted Gross Score for 9 holes x 113/Slope Rating + second nine par + 0.5 x Course Handicap) - Course Rating.

Future World Handicap System:

When all the courses in South Africa were rated with the USGA Course Rating System, a Course and Slope Rating for each nine, as well as for the overall course, was determined and is currently published on the [HNA website](#). As of October 01, we will now use these 9-hole ratings to determine your nine-hole Course Handicap.

Therefore, if a golfer at Randpark always plays the harder nine, with a CR of 37.7/139, under our existing system of just using the 18-hole Course Rating, they would have a Handicap Index higher than it should be.

From the 1st October 2019, if you are going to play nine holes you will first need to look up your nine-hole Course Handicap, in the same way that you currently look up your 18-hole Course Handicap. You will be able to do this on the [HNA phone app](#), handicap terminal or from the Club System or a Course Handicap Chart at the course.

This 9-hole Course Handicap will then be used by you to enter your Adjusted Gross Score for the nine holes (adjusted for the maximum score allowed on any hole). When you then enter this 9-hole Adjusted Gross Score into the handicap system, it will automatically be converted in to an 18-hole differential on your handicap score history by adding par plus your remaining handicap strokes for the second nine, plus 1 extra shot.

Please note that if you don't want to adjust your scores or you are not sure about what to enter for your handicap score, you can enter your hole-by-hole scores on the app, terminal, or [HNA website](#). The system will then adjust your scores for the maximum allowed on a hole, according to your Course Handicap, and enter your Adjusted Gross Score for you. This 9-hole change, along with all the other changes to be introduced, will be further covered closer to the time, and the revised Handicap Rules will also be circulated prior to the implementation date.

Third of JulyFORMAT: Betterball StablefordNearest the Pin: 2nd – Robert Wiggett 13th – Gregory Fell

Nearest the Pin for 2 on 18: Vincent Windvogel

1 st :	Martin Brassey & Don Searle	43 pts
2 nd :	Robert Wiggett & Carel Pienaar	43 pts
3 rd :	Otto Pletzer & Andrew Thompson	42 pts
4 th :	Bill Collins & George Powter	41 pts
5 th :	Joey Jansen & Lawrence Boer	41 pts

Seventeenth of JulyFORMAT: Betterball / CombinedNearest the Pin: 2nd – Louis Heyns 11th – Vincent Windvogel

Nearest the Pin for 2 on 18: Ruan Smit

1 st :	Don Searle & Otto Pletzer	78 pts
2 nd :	Hennie Smit & Louis Heyns	71 pts
3 rd :	Bill Collins & Shaun Welgemoed	70 pts
4 th :	Bobby Rodgers & Leo Penny	69 pts

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TWO SPONSORS:****Tenth of July**FORMAT: Betterball Stableford / Combined on Par 3'sNearest the Pin: 5th – Elroy Snyman 11th – Elroy Snyman

Nearest the Pin for 2 on 18: Sone Fourie

1 st :	Ian Bloom & James Adams	54 pts
2 nd :	Bill Collins & Cobus Havenga	51 pts
3 rd :	Vincent Windvogel & Elroy Snyman	50 pts
4 th :	Martin Brassey & Don Searle	48 pts

Twenty Fourth of JulyFORMAT: Betterball StablefordNearest the Pin: 5th – John Taylor 11th – Hennie Smit

Nearest the Pin for 2 on 18: Louis Heyns

1 st :	Louis Heyns & Hennie Smit	45 pts
2 nd :	Allan Farquhar & Don Searle	44 pts
3 rd :	Sean o'Sullivan & Dale Hobbs	43 pts
4 th :	Bill Alexander & Martin Brassey	42 pts

Thirty First of JulyFORMAT: Betterball StablefordNearest the Pin: 5th – John Taylor 13th – Sean o'Sullivan

Nearest the Pin for 2 on 18: Lawrence Boer

1 st :	Kenneth McEwan & Billy Wilson	48 pts
2 nd :	Vincent Windvogel & Cobus Havenga	48 pts
3 rd :	Don Searle & Martin Brassey	48 pts
4 th :	Sean o'Sullivan & Mark Vermeulen	47 pts

4TH JULY – FORMAT: MEDAL

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Jan McMillan

Nett:

1st : Angela Collins 80 nett

2nd: Marina Baxter 82 nett

Putting: Marina Baxter 33 putts

11TH JULY – FORMAT: ALLIANCE

Nearest the Pin: 11th – Linda Victor

1st: Angela Collins, Marti Jelliman & Ruth Barclay 88 pts

25TH JULY – FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Nearest the Pin: 11th – No one

1st : Angela Collins 38 pts

2nd: Melissa Glennie 38 pts

3rd : Ruth Hein 34 pts

4th : Petro Bester 33 pts

5th : Carol Ross 32 pts

6th : Norma Taylor 32 pts

7th : Terri Bloom 29 pts

8th : Shoni Booysen 27 pts

9th : Ruth Barclay 24 pts

10th : Lorna Fulford 20 pts

LADIES' THURSDAY COMPETITION RESULTS

GV LADIES @ HOME DAY

18TH JULY – FORMAT: BETTERBALL STABLEFORD

Nearest the Pin: 2nd – Mariana Melville

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Debbie Distin

Nearest the Pin: 11th – Tanya Lightley

Nearest the Pin: 13th – Denise Danks

Nearest the Pin for 2: 18th – Elsoore Grobler

Longest Drive: 9th – Kim de Klerk (Handicaps 1-24)

Longest Drive: 9th – Marilese Coetzee (Handicaps 25-39)

1st : Gina Nel & Toni Stevens 45 pts

2nd: Shirley Pressely & Gwen Rothman 45 pts

3rd : Bev McKenna & Tanya Lightley 45 pts

4th : Marilise Coetzee & Anthea v/d Westhuizen 45 pts

5th : Lynne Searle & Jan McMillan 45 pts

6th : Barbi May & Lesley Carrilne 43 pts

7th : Annette Meyer & Nenette Grobbelaar 43 pts

8th : Anne Riemer & Marti Jelliman 43 pts

9th : Angela Collins & Mare Gibson 42 pts

10th : Laetitia Higgs & Beverley Weijtes 42 pts



FRIDAY MEAT COMPETITION RESULTS

. 5th JULY .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Back 9

Nearest the Pin: 11th – Jelli Jelliman

1 st : Jelli Jelliman	20 pts
2 nd : James Faber	18 pts
3 rd : Candice McGuinness	18 pts
4 th : Fred Gannett	17 pts

. 26th JULY .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Back 9

Nearest the Pin: 11th – Don Searle

1 st : James Adams	20 pts
2 nd : Angela Collins	20 pts
3 rd : Linda Victor	19 pts
4 th : Don Searle	18 pts

PLEASE NOTE

ALL players participating in this 9-hole competition are required to enter their scores immediately after completing their round, and are ONLY to record the score for the 9-holes pertaining to the day's competition.

Failure to do so or anyone entering an 18-hole score, will result in disqualification from the competition/s.

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20TH JULY 2019

FORMAT : BETTERBALL

Nearest the Pin:

5th Terri Bloom
11th James Faber

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RESULTS :

1 st : Terri Bloom & Ruth Barclay	46 pts
2 nd : Dale Hobbs & Chad Wright	42 pts
3 rd : Bert v Reenen & Deon Wessels	42 pts
4 th : Bill Collins & Ian Bloom	41 pts

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GOOSE VALLEY GOLF COURSE

A note from our Green Keeper:



This is what Wesley looks like after his holiday – it's amazing what a lack of Greens can do to you...

Did you know that grass feels the cold just as much as we do? Lately you would've noticed a slight yellowish tinge to the grass – this is the effect that the cold has on it, In order to ensure that it keeps itself alive, it transfers all of its energy and nutrients to its roots, thus reducing the growth rate of the plant but keeping it alive during the dormant winter months.

We have been busy on the course with general manicuring of the bushes and we have also completed the leveling of tee boxes 2 and 18 and will be commencing with the next tee's shortly.

We are currently doing trials with a variety of seeds that we will be mixing into our divot mix to ensure that we speed up the recovery process.

As we start to approach the warmer months, we will be gearing ourselves up for our annual spring treatment which commences on 30 September.

Look forward to seeing you out on the course.

Happy golfing

Wesley Pain

RAINFALL:

June 2018 – 13,5mm
June 2019 – 23,5mm
July 2018 – 44mm
July 2019 – 53,5mm

Year to date

2018 – 213 mm
2019 – 222 mm

THE VERANDAH



Q & A

WITH THE NEW RESTAURANT OPERATORS:

RIAAN:

RUAN

WESSEL

How did you get into the restaurant industry?

Riaan: I wanted to get into the restaurant industry because I am a food-loving businessman. I love leading a team that creates something out of nothing, every day of the week. The buzz and adrenaline during busy times, as well as seeing happy and satisfied customers keeps me motivated to do my best.

Wessel: I am a people person and have a passion for food. Working in a restaurant, you get to do both every day.

Ruan: Growing up in the industry, I developed a passion for it., combined with my love of food and being a people person. This industry isn't always easy and the challenge excites me.

How long have you been in the industry?

Riaan: I have been in the restaurant industry since 1994, which makes it 25 years this year.

Wessel: This year 12 years.

Ruan: 9 years

How long have you lived in Plettenberg Bay?

Riaan: My family and I have been coming to Plettenberg bay for vacation since 1996. We decided to permanently move down from Pretoria in 2013.

Wessel: I do not live in Plettenberg Bay yet, but I have lived in Knysna for the last 4 years.

Ruan: I moved down from Pretoria in 2013, but before that my family and I have been visiting Plett for many years.

What is your favourite hole at Goose Valley?

Riaan: The 9th hole.

Wessel: Hole 4

Ruan: Hole 14

What is your favourite dish at The Verandah?

Riaan: I have more than one. But if I have to choose it will be the Breakfast bun and the 4 Ball Platter.

Wessel: The Verandah Favourite. (Pizza)

Ruan: The Breakfast bun is my all time favourite especially when playing a round of golf.

What is your goal for The Verandah?

We want to make The Verandah the place to be. A cosy restaurant with a fantastic view where you get good value for your money!

What's your favourite club in your bag?

Riaan: My favourite is my 9 iron.

Wessel: My favourite is my 7 iron.

Ruan: My driver

: GOLF RULES:

In this issue of Golf Rules we will be looking at a problem from which no golf course is immune – MOLE MOUNDS, the bane of both greenkeepers and golfers alike.

I will hopefully be able to shed some light on this matter so you don't fall foul of these little critters...



Rule 16. Relief from Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions), Dangerous Animal Condition, Embedded Ball

Rule 16.1 **Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions)**

This Rule covers free relief that is allowed from interference by animal holes, ground under repair, immovable obstructions or temporary water:

- These are collectively called abnormal course conditions, but each has a separate Definition.
- This Rule does not give relief from movable obstructions (a different type of free relief is allowed under [Rule 15.2a](#)) or boundary objects or integral objects (no free relief is allowed).

Rule 16.1b **Relief for Ball in General Area**

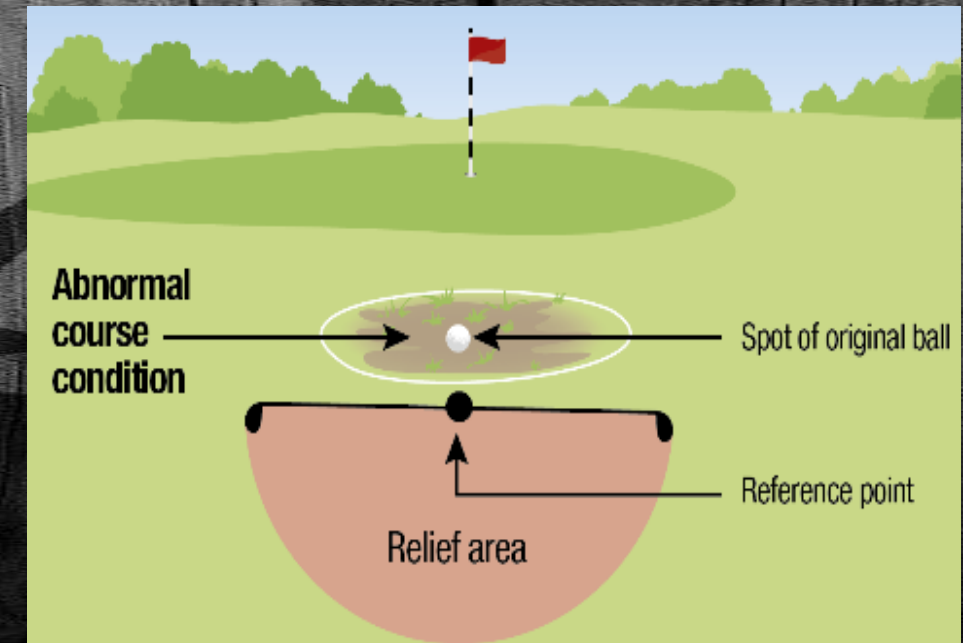
If a player's ball is in the general area and there is interference by an abnormal course condition on the course, the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see [Rule 14.3](#)):

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief in the general area.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length, **but** with these limits:

Limits on Location of Relief Area:

- Must be in the general area,
- Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
- There must be complete relief from all interference by the abnormal course condition.

Please see diagram located to your right



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Twilight Rate

Tee off anytime after 4pm & play up to 18-holes for only

R140

GROUP RATES:

12 – 19	R275
20 – 50	R255
Over 50	R225
STO - R320	

Rates valid from 1 May to 30 September 2019

and are subject to change without notice

Upcoming Dates:

August 2019

- Men's Wednesday Comp 7,14,21,28
- Ladies Comp 8,15,22,29
- Meat Comp 9,16,23,30
- Saturday Comp 10,17,24,31
- Derby Day 9
- Pro Am 12
- Night Golf 23

September 2019

- Men's Wednesday Comp 4,11,18,25
- Ladies Comp 5,12,19,26
- Meat Comp 6,13,20,27
- Saturday Comp 7,14,21,28
- Derby Day 20
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