



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter September 2019

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

"Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle."
Unknown Author

As we welcome the 1st day of Spring we can all look forward to warmer and longer days, but let us not forget all of the fun that the last month of winter brought us with the Goose Valley Pro Am, Derby Day, our ever-growing 'THE GRAND Saturdays' and then to top it all off, we added a little bit of night golf to boot!

There was also success on the League front with Goose Valley 2 securing a quarter final spot against Mossel bay 2 at Pezula!

We have another busy September ahead of us with the Ladies' Seniors as well as a Par 3 competition on National Braai day, combined with a Braaiing competition to compliment the day.

There is also one last Derby Day and the weekly THE GRAND Saturday competition to look forward to.

We will be commencing our annual Spring treatment on the 30th of September 2019 and will be offering reduced green fees for the ensuing 2 weeks, during the recovery process

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 have been billed for the new financial year which commences on 1 October and payment is to be received before 31.10.19 in order to retain membership and playing privileges.

(A friendly reminder to 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.

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.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

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

2019 SPRING TREATMENT

Hollowtining for this year will commence on 30 September 2019
Reduced rates apply

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)



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.

Twenty-First of AugustFORMAT: Betterball StablefordNearest the Pin: **5th** – Cobus Havenga **11th** – Guy FouldsNearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Mark Vermeulen

1 st :	David Hodgson & Ted Black	44 pts
2 nd :	Bill Collins & John Taylor	43 pts
3 rd :	Otto Pletzer & Lawrence Boer	42 pts
4 th :	Scott Atherstone & Richard Lee	40 pts
5 th :	Mark Vermeulen & Vincent Windvogel	40 pts

Fourteenth of AugustFORMAT: Betterball / CombinedNearest the Pin: **2nd** – James Adams **11th** – Vincent WindvogelNearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Rob Smith

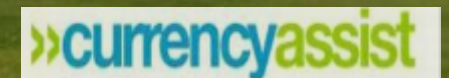
1 st :	James Adams & Robert Ryan	51 pts
2 nd :	Don Searle & Otto Pletzer	50 pts
3 rd :	Ruan Smit & Sean o' Sullivan	49 pts
4 th :	Ian Bloom & John Wilschut	47 pts
5 th :	Bill Collins & Kenneth McEwan	44 pts

Seventh of AugustFORMAT: Betterball StablefordNearest the Pin: **5th** – Wesley Pain **11th** – Don SearleNearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Robert Ryan

1 st :	Wesley Pain & Richard Lee	47 pts
2 nd :	Ian Bloom & Robert Ryan	46 pts
3 rd :	John Taylor & Leon Nortjie	45 pts
4 th :	Sean o' Sullivan & Danie Botes	41 pts
5 th :	Allan Farquhar & Don Searle	40 pts

Twenty Eighth of AugustFORMAT: Betterball Stableford / Combined on the Par 3'sNearest the Pin: **5th** – Ruan Smit **11th** – Allan FarquharNearest the Pin for 2 on **18th** : Leon Nortjie

1 st :	Leon Nortje & Johan Nortje	54 pts
2 nd :	Allan Farquhar & Don Searle	50 pts
3 rd :	Hentie Burger & David Bertram	48 pts
4 th :	Robert Ryan & Ian Bloom	48 pts
5 th :	John Wilschut & Peter Baxter	47 pts

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TWO SPONSORS:

8TH AUGUST – FORMAT: Individual Stableford

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Bobby Hutchinson

1 st :	Terri Bloom	30 pts
2 nd :	Bev Rintoul	30 pts
3 rd :	Gail Wall	28 pts

15TH AUGUST – FORMAT: Medal & Putts

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Lorna Fulford

Nett Winner:

1 st :	Norma Taylor	80 nett
2 nd :	Shoni Booysen	80 nett

Putts:
Ruth Hein 32 putts

LADIES' THURSDAY COMPETITION RESULTS

29TH AUGUST – FORMAT: Betterball

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Bev Rintoul

1 st :	Carol Ross & Linda Victor	46 pts
2 nd :	Shoni Booysen & Ruth Barclay	45 pts

22nd August – FORMAT: Alliance

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Norma Taylor
11th – Carol Ross

1 st :	Terri Bloom, Gail Wall & Ruth Barclay	77 pts
2 nd :	Norma Taylor, Shoni Booysen & Bev Rintoul	73 pts

FRIDAY MEAT COMPETITION RESULTS

. 2nd AUG .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Front 9

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Andrew Pletzer

1 st : Vincent Windvogel	20 pts
2 nd : Peter Baxter	20 pts
3 rd : Don Searle	20 pts
4 th : Otto Pletzer	20 pts

. 16th AUG .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Front 9

Nearest the Pin: 5th –

1 st : Bill Collins	21 pts
2 nd : Terri Bloom	20 pts
3 rd : Lawrence Boer	18 pts

. 23rd AUG .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Back 9

Nearest the Pin: 11th – Don Searle
Nearest the Pin : 13th – James Adams

1 st : Enquin Le Roux	21 pts
2 nd : Don Searle	20 pts
3 rd : Frans Coetzee	19 pts
4 th : Ian Bloom	19 pts
5 th : Ruth Barclay	18 pts

. 30th AUG .

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Front 9

Nearest the Pin: 5th – Ruth Barclay

1 st : Peter Baxter	22 pts
2 nd : Lawrence Boer	19 pts
3 rd : Terri Bloom	19 pts
4 th : Alan Farquhar	19 pts
5 th : Enquin le Roux	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.

Louis **AUTO BODY REPAIRS** PLETTENBERG BAY

Proud sponsors of the
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2019
PRO-AM

18 PGA professionals from along the Garden Route, each teamed with 3 amateurs, took part in this prestigious event.

The weather played a big part with strong winds being the order of the day which also reflected in the scores. The course was at its absolute best with Wesley and his team pulling out all of the stops in ensuring that the course was in top shape.

We extend a special thank you Louis for his very generous sponsorship & look forward to next year...

TEAM RUNNER'S UP



Pro: Brendon Timm & his team from Humewood on 78pts.

TEAM WINNERS



Team winners – Pro: Rob Wiederkehr and his team from Kingswood on 79pts.

TEAM IN 3RD PLACE



Pro: Roger Wessels & his team from Plett CC on 77pts.



Roger Wessels won the Pro section on a Level par 72

NIGHT GOLF!

The number 1 thing to do on a Friday night during Winter – enjoyed by both kids and adults alike. Great fun & prizes, mixed with Sherry & followed by a delicious braai @ the Clubhouse



A note from our Green Keeper:



The new Tee Boxes markers



Upgraded steps leading to the 8th Tee box

Hi Everyone...

I am sure that we are all happy that the days are getting a bit warmer and I can assure you that so too is the grass! We will be embarking on a busy month with our annual Spring treatment just round the corner. You may have noticed that the green's speeds have slowed down a bit recently, this is due to the fact that I have started to prepare the greens for the treatment and this involves the feeding of the grass to ensure that once the hollowtine process is completed, the recovery period is speeded up. We will also be hollowtinning the tee boxes – this will also help with compaction and better coverage.

We have also completed a few more of our winter projects namely the stairs leading to the 8th tee box and have also widened the cart path leading from the 5th green. As some may have noticed, we have started to replace our tee box markers – I am sure that you will all agree that they are looking fantastic!

I look forward to seeing you all out on the course,
Happy Golfing

Regards

Wesley Pain

RAINFALL:

August 2018 – 45mm
August 2019 – 5mm

Year to date

2018 – 258 mm
2019 – 227,5 mm

THE VERANDAH



NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY

24 SEPTEMBER 2019

- 🇿🇦 11:00 - Kids chipping & putting competition
- 🇿🇦 11:30 - Goose Valley par 3 competition
- 🇿🇦 14:00 - Boerewors braai master (R50 entry fee)
- 🇿🇦 15:00 - Adults chipping & putting competition

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Live entertainment
- Braai packs R45 for kids (boerewors & chicken sosatie) - includes pap & relish
- Braai packs R100 for adults (2 x lamb chops, boerewors & chicken sosatie) - includes slice of braai pie, pap & relish
- Steak pack R140 (200g sirloin, boerewors & chicken sosatie) - includes slice of braai pie, pap & relish



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200G STEAK &
CHIPS
+
250ML CARAFE
WINE
R100



FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

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Hake & Chips
+ 250ml Wine
R85.00



Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

NATIONAL HERITAGE DAY

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Goose Valley Golf Club

Date: 24th September 2019

Day: Tuesday

Tee Times: 11.30 to 13.00

Format: Betterball (With a Twist)

Green Fee : R 100,00

Competition Fee : R 35,00

Competition will be played on the Par 3 course.



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