



The Goose Valley Golf Club

Newsletter November 2020

Hi there from the Goose Valley Team

November already!!! The last week's school holidays saw the estate liven up with a lot of visitors and tour groups coming through to play golf. As with all busy holiday times, we notice the golf course takes a bit of a knock, especially the greens with all of the pitchmarks. So in preparation for the December holidays, we once again appeal to all members to assist in the repairing of your own pitchmarks as well as one or two others. We also give members the authority to point out any other golfers that are not adhering to the rules and fixing their pitchmarks and filling their divots. Its our golf course, so let's keep it looking good!!

We started the Windhoek Pairs events again and we already have two teams going through to the regional finals (results are on page 6). The next event is on Saturday 14 November, so let's make a big effort to send another two teams to the finals.

Are you in need of a quick R20k to R100k? All you need to do is enter the Hole in One Challenge in the pro shop or snap scan on the 11th hole, hit the best shot of your life and the Hole in One pays out the money. By the end of this week we should be up and running and everytime you play golf you can enter the R20, R50 or R100 challenge and simply hit a hole in one!!! You will also receive a live recording of your hole in one. Remember to read the rules on the 11th tee before you play.

On behalf of all the club and course staff, we would like to thank Nici and the management company of Goose Valley for hosting our Olympic Themed staff party. A few stand out staff members showed their skills in football, basketball, egg racing and Jenga, not to mention the tug of war between the teams. A well-deserved party for the hard-working staff!!!

CLUB CHAMPS will be played as normal R&A golf rules, the rakes will be back in the bunkers and pins as normal and can be attended when putting. Good Luck to all those playing, may the best golfers rise to the top of their respective divisions.

WE REMIND ALL GOLFERS TO PLEASE:

**Keep up with the players ahead of you; Tend to your pitch marks on the greens and to repair 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 November the first tee time is 7:30 am

PROSHOP OPERATING HOURS

The current Pro Shop opening hours:
7:00 am to 17.00 pm

LOCAL RULE – PREFERRED LIES

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

2020 / 2021 SUBS BILLING

Non-homeowner members were billed for the new financial year
which commenced on 1 October.

A friendly reminder that payment was due on or before the end of October, kindly ensure that you
have paid in order to maintain your membership privileges.

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

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 / bookings@goosevalleygolfclub.com)

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!

NEW WEBSITE & COURSE LAYOUT

Please remember to visit our newly updated website for all of our latest news, results, upcoming competitions and even the weather!

Don't forget to check out our superb course layout via the eCaddy link which will also be helpful during your round:

<http://www.ecaddy.co.za/glc/courses/goosevalley/>



7 October – rained out

Wednesday 28 October 2020 Golf Results

Betterball – 2 to count on par 3'

4th Place: John Prins & Frans Coetzee 53pts

3rd Place: Martin Brassey & Ernest Vermeulen 53pts

2nd Place: Leon Nortje & Hentie Burger 55pts

1st Place: Bill Alexander & Otto Pletzer 56pts

Nearest the pin 2nd: O Pletzer

Nearest the pin 5th: R Smit

Nearest the pin 11th: P Baxter

Nearest the pin 11th: B Alexander

2 Clubs

Ricardo Peterson, John Prins, Riaan Smit, Peter Bxter,

Martin Brassey Ernest Vermeylen, Leon Nortje

Alliance: Atherstone, Mynhardt, Smit, Smit

14 October 2020 Golf Results

Betterball Stableford

4th: Johan Nortje & Leon Nortje 44pts

3rd: Andy Mynhardt & Hennie Smit 44pts

2nd: John Taylor & Hentie Burger 48pts

1st Place: Bill Alexander & Fred Gannett 48 Pts

Nearest to the pin 2nd: Hannes Fourie

11th: Ian Bloom

2 Clubs

Scott Atherstone, Ian Bloom, Bill Alexander, Vincent Windvogel

Alliance: Burger, Taylor, Johan and Leon Nortje 96pts

21 October 2020 Golf Results

Windhoek Pairs Betterball

4th: Paul Horn & Daniel Gouws 44pts

3rd: Mel Glennie & Michelle Hutton 44pts

2nd: **Gail Wall & Zoe Botha 47pts** (qualify for finals)

1st Place:

Ian Bloom & John Wilschut 47 Pts (qualify for finals)

Nearest to the pin

2nd: Peter Baxter 5th : Garth Gregory

11th: Jono Ackerman 13th: Robert Ryan

2 Clubs

Bill Gibson, Rob Ryan x 2, John Wilschut, Louis Heyns, Jono Ackerman

Alliance: Zoe, Mellisa, Gail, Michelle 96pts



Well Done to Gail Wall and Zoe Botha as well as Ian Bloom and John Wilschut.

These 2 teams are into the regional finals to be played at **PINNACLE POINT** – good luck to you all and keep the Goose flag flying high.

Thursday Ladies 8 October 2020 Golf Results

Individual Stableford

3rd: Zoe Botha 39pts

2nd: Michelle Hutton 40pts

1st: Jan McMillan 42pts

Ladies 22 October 2020 Golf Results

Betterball Stableford

3RD: Gail Ridge & Jan MacMillan 45pts

2nd: Linda Victor & Cheryl Williams 47pts

1st: Shoni Booysen & Zoe Botha 48pts

2clubs: Daphne vd Berg, Bev Lowrie

Nearest the pin 11th: Val Kidd

Ladies 15 October 2020 Golf Results

IPS/Medal

Best Medal

2nd: Angela Collins 69 nett

1st: Michelle Hutton 65 nett

Best Stableford

2nd: Zoe Botha 36pts

1st: Jan McMillan 40pts

Nearest the pin 11th: Daphne Bain-Venn

29 October – Rained out

PLEASE NOTE:

Friday Meat Comp

We are requesting an attendance prize giving on Fridays in order to create the vibe after golf as well as support the bar but we do understand that during the COVID regulations, we can't force you to stay!

Should you not be able to attend prize giving, we will accept and keep your prize if you have given your apologies to the golf shop.

IF PLAYERS HAVE NOT GIVEN THEIR APOLOGY, THE PRIZE WILL BE FORFEITED AND GIVEN OUT AS A LUCKY DRAW.



Sky Villa Friday Meat Comp – 16 October

Individual Stableford – Back 9

4th Place: Fred Gannet 21 pts

3rd Place: Marina Baxter 21pts

2nd Place: John Wilschut 21pts

1st Place: Sara Dand 24pts

Nearest the pin – 11th: Piet Ferreira

Sky Villa Friday Meat Comp - 30 October

Individual Stableford – Back 9

5th Place: Zoe Botha 19pts

4th Place: Marina Baxter 20pts

3rd Place: Peter Baxter 20pts

2nd Place: Leno McCallum 23pts

1st Place: Marti Jelliman 23pts C-in

Nearest the pin – 11th: Willie Smith

9 October – Rained out

The Bungalow Friday Meat Comp

23 October

Individual Stableford – Front 9

5th Place: Ian Bloom 20pts

4th Place: Scott Atherstone 20pts

3rd Place: Bobby Rogers 20pts

2nd Place: Kosie Allers 21pts

1st Place: Peter Baxter 23pts

Nearest the pin – 11th: Kosie Allers

COMING SOON TO GOOSE VALLEY

R 20 to win R20 000

R 50 to win R 50 000

R 100 to win R 100 000



Rules of Play:

- Only 1 entry per player per round
- Scan QR code on the tee and make payment to enter **before** teeing off. Payments in the golf shop are also accepted.
- The participating "Hole in 1" player or players must tee off first in the 4ball to qualify
- All the tee boxes are in play but you must play from the same colour tee box you have been playing off during the round

2021 PLATINUM MEMBER PACKAGE

UNLIMITED:

GREEN FEES,
GOLF CART HIRE,
RANGE BALLS

PLUS

SPECIAL 50% RECIPROcity RATE FOR ALL AFFILIATED GUESTS PLAYING IN THE SAME 4-BALL
AS THE PLATINUM MEMBER

R17 000

Valid for our current financial year, non-refundable, green fees not valid for special sponsorship days, range balls not to be used for lessons or redeemed for others
Proof of member-guest affiliation mandatory to qualify for special rate



2021 GOLD MEMBER PACKAGE

UNLIMITED:

GREEN FEES &
RANGE BALLS

ADULT MEMBERS: R10 000
STUDENT MEMBERS: R5 500
JUNIOR MEMBERS: R3 800

Valid for our current financial year, non-refundable, green fees not valid for special sponsorship days, range balls not to be used for lessons or redeemed for others

2021 SILVER PACKAGE

60 ROUNDS

PLUS

20 BUCKETS OF BALLS

HOMEOWNER MEMBERS: R5 800
OUTSIDE (full+snr) MEMBERS: R7 500
OUTSIDE (top 50% handicap+snr) MEMBERS: R8 500
STUDENT MEMBERS: R4 500

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2021 BRONZE PACKAGE

30 ROUNDS

PLUS

10 BUCKETS OF BALLS

HOMEOWNER MEMBERS: R3 100
OUTSIDE MEMBERS: R3 900
STUDENT MEMBERS: R2 780
JUNIOR MEMBERS: R2 500

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WANTING TO PLAY MORE GOLF IN 2021?

If you are currently playing
twice a week, then the
UNLIMITED GOLD package
would be your best option
and value for money.

IMPORTANT – ALL MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES EXPIRE AT THE END OF OUR FINANCIAL YEAR – 30 SEPTEMBER ANNUALLY,
AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & THE ROUNDS ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE.

A word from our PGA Pro.....

This page will be a form of communication from me to you, golf tips, lesson specials, new ideas, results of certain comps as well as general chats between members and their pro. Feel free to send me any questions or comments to bookings@goosevalleygolfclub.com (for my attention)

Daniel Gouws
Class A PGA Professional



TOUCHING LIVES
THROUGH THE
GAME OF GOLF

*The next group class will be held on **Saturday 14 Oct at 8:30am** and will cover **HITTING THE DRIVER**
Cost R75pp (includes 1 range bucket)
Sign up in the golf shop
*Members and Visitors are welcome**

With club champs coming up, I think the best thing to talk about is the mindset and approach to a big event like that. Medal plays games with your mind, so the best advice is to work on course management and try take one shot at a time and not panic if you hit a bad shot. Take your medicine and try get the least shots on the hole, even if that means taking a triple drop. You reset your mind and try hit fairways first, then greens, take your par and run to the next hole. Remember you can't win a club champs in the first 18 but you can certainly loose one..... Good luck to all those playing!!

Thinking about new equipment?

If you are thinking about new clubs or anything equipment related, I encourage you to come have a chat to me. With many years of club fitting experience, I will gladly offer advice and remember our Pro Shop can get you anything you want as far as golf equipment goes.....At member prices!!

A note from our Green Keeper:



Rainfall:

Oct 2019:	35 mm
Oct 2020:	117.5 mm
Jan - Aug 2019:	316.5 mm
Jan - Aug 2020:	570.5 mm

We can slowly feel the season changing and warmer weather is on its way. During October we had 117 mm rain. 70 mm of that came down in a few hours' time. This caused the 7th and 9th to flood for a few days. Luckily we didn't have any major damage to the course.

With all of the rain also came a lot of mosquitos. They soon disappeared as the wind picked up. We do spray chemicals on the dam edges to kill off any mosquito larvae. It is impossible however to kill all of the mosquitos.

While we had all the rain and cool temperatures, we used the time to upgrade our pump system. We also installed a new filter as our water quality is not of the best quality and this is why it is crucial to filter out any solids. We also did some upgrades to our pumps as well as the computer that runs the pumps.

Our Greens have recovered nicely after hollowtining. They are still quite fluffy and slow. We will now start working on the green speeds as all the holes have closed up. We also spray Primo Maxx (slows down the growth) onto the greens and will help to maintain a steady green speed throughout the day. The rest of the course is looking good and we are looking forward to hopefully a busy season.

Wesley Paine

Head Golf Course Superintendent

TCGE YEAR END STAFF PARTY

It was Christmas in October for the golf course staff who celebrated the end of a challenging year with an Olympic-themed party hosted at Bobby Hutchinson's house.

After the sports & prize giving, we all danced the night away to a live band and enjoyed a delicious dinner from the Nice Neighbour food truck whilst still maintaining our social distancing!

We wish to thank the entire staff compliment at TCGE (Pty) Ltd for their hard work and dedication, especially over the last few months.



... staff party time!



WORLD GOLF NEWS:



Darren Clarke, one of the best “guys” on tour, finally breaks through to bag his first win on the Champions Senior tour. His last win was 11 years ago, winning the British Open.



Big John Daly shoots an opening 65 on the Senior tour while being between Chemo treatments for his ongoing battle against Bladder Cancer – Can’t keep big J down....



Ernie seems to be enjoying the Senior tour, with 9 top 10 finishes and 2 wins from 11 events. The last event however he almost got DQ’d for arriving late due to his car having a flat tyre. A flat could of cost him a few thousand dollars.....

Well done to Neill Clark
on his Hole in One on
the 2nd hole.

Neill hit a 5 iron 166m
to record his ACE

Well done!!



Hole in One Club

Upcoming Events in September



**Goose Valley
CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS
7 & 8 November**

5 October to 18 October – Annual Hollowtining

Monday 2 November

Ladies Southern Cape Seniors
Course closed until 11:30

7 & 8 November

Club Champs

Sunday 14 November

Windhoek Pairs Event
Enter as a pair R100 comp fee
Qualifying pairs will go to regionals @ Pinnacle Point

Friday 20 November

Derby Day – shotgun @ 12:00
Speed Golf after Derby day @ 6pm

Monday 23 November

PGA Pro Am – Invite only
Course is closed for the day

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