

2015



NEWSLETTER

~ APRIL 2015 ~

Annual General Meeting:

The Society's AGM on 25th March was reasonably well attended. Pretoria Country Club was again chosen as the Society's Home Club, with the new committee being:

Brian Richter (President), Graham Damp (Captain), Paul Jenkinson (Secretary), Peter Poole (Treasurer), Carine Oldridge (Admin Secretary), Gerhard van der Linde, Johann Ströh and Johan Willemse.

Welcome:

We have great pleasure in welcoming two new members to our ranks and wish them many happy years of golfing with the Gauteng North Society:-

- André le Grange
- Japie Vorster

Announcements from MANCOM (SGUSA Management Committee):

- Frank Rosslee has been appointed to succeed Jetske when she leaves after the National Tournament.
- After serving 11 years on MANCOM, the last 7 years as Chairman, John Hare has decided to hand over the reins.

2015 SGUSA Seniors National Tournament:

Good luck to the following members who will be representing the Gauteng North Society in Bloemfontein:

<i>Ben Burger</i>	<i>Jan van der Merwe</i>
<i>Bill McKechnie</i>	<i>Johan Coetzee</i>
<i>Brett Oldridge</i>	<i>Johan Willemse</i>
<i>Brian Richter</i>	<i>Ludwig de Kock</i>
<i>Corné Kruger</i>	<i>Nico Maas</i>
<i>Derek Ackermann</i>	<i>Paul Laesecke</i>
<i>Dieter Vogel</i>	<i>Piet Botha</i>
<i>Gerhard van der Linde</i>	<i>Piet Greyling</i>
<i>Henk Prinsloo</i>	<i>Ray Wilkinson</i>

2015 World Senior Golf Championships:

Good luck to Björn Schildt and Freek Steyn who, together with two KZN Seniors, have been selected to represent the South African seniors in California, USA, from the 28th August to 5th September.

2016 SGUSA Seniors National Tournament:

This promises to be yet another great week of golfing at two contrasting golf courses — a links course and a Parklands course. The Ladies Programme will undoubtedly offer a variety of interesting outings.

Please diarize!

Date: 18-22 April

Venue: Port Elizabeth

Golf courses: Humewood Golf Club & The Hill Golf Club



Diary

APRIL

- 15th Away game: Zwartkop CC
- 17th General Committee Meeting at PCC
- 20-24 Seniors Nationals in Bloemfontein
- 29th Home game: PCC

MAY

- 14th Away game: Silver Lakes CC
- 27th Home game: PCC

JUNE

- 11th Away game: Royal Jhb & Kensington: "Across the Border" — Gauteng Society vs Gauteng North Society
- 24th Home game: PCC

JULY

- 8th Away game: Woodhill CC
- 23rd Away game: Irene CC (hosted by the Gauteng Society)

AUGUST

- 6th Away game: Waterkloof GC
- 19th Home game: PCC

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd Away game: Wingate Park CC
- 17th Away game: Pretoria GC (Pta West)
- 30th **PCC: Championships & Annual Dinner with Spouses/Partners**

OCTOBER

- 8th Away game: Services GC
- 21st Home game: PCC

NOVEMBER

- 11th PCC: "Across the Border" — Gauteng North Society vs Gauteng Society
- 26th Away game: Irene CC



APRIL:

- 4th ~ Errol Baron
- 6th ~ Martin Brauer
- 11th ~ Johann Ströh
- 19th ~ Mary-Ann Wilkinson
- 22nd ~ Wim Fourie (60)
- 23rd ~ Alta Yared
- 24th ~ Jacot Guillardmod
- 26th ~ Ray Wilkinson
- 28th ~ Kotie Perold

Competitions & Results



Congratulations to the following winners:

25th February @ PCC:

- 1st Prize: Björn Schildt & Harold Teague (114 points)
2nd Prize: Paul Jenkinson & Ludick Venter (114 points)
3rd Prize: Vic de Stadler & Brian Richter (107 points)

11th March @ Centurion:

- 1st Prize: Paul Jenkinson & Jacot Guillarmod (46 points)
2nd Prize: Gerhard vd Linde & Harold Teague (45 points)
3rd Prize: Mark Stevens & Johan Heunis (45 points)

25th March @ PCC:

- 1st Prize: Derek Ackermann & Vic de Stadler (45 points)
2nd Prize: Brett Oldridge & Steph Ferreira (42 points)
3rd Prize: Geoff Irons & Brian Richter (42 points)

ECLECTIC LEADER BOARD

Harold Teague	50
Brian Richter	49
Tallies Taljaard	49
Paul Jenkinson	48
Mark Stevens	48
Sakkie Perold	47
Derek Ackermann	46
Martin Brauer	46
Jan van der Merwe	46
Johan Willemse	46
Sydney Mpipi	46
Gerhard van der Linde	45
Brett Oldridge	45
Errol Baron	44
Björn Schildt	44
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Wartime Golf Rules

These temporary rules were posted at Britain's Richmond Golf Club, located 10 miles from London, after German bombs hit the course in 1940. British dry humour was not lost in the face of adversity, even during World War II. The list read as follows:-

1. Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the mowing machines.
2. In competitions, during gunfire, or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed-action bombs are marked by red flags placed at reasonably but not guaranteed safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty: One stroke.



A man was addressing the ball when an announcement came over the loud-speaker: "Will the gentleman on hole number one please not hit from the Ladies' tee box."

The man backs away, a little distracted, then approaches his ball again. As he does, the same announcement comes over the loud-speaker: "Will the gentleman on hole number one please not hit from the Ladies' tee box."

The man is getting irritated now, and after backing away from his shot, approaches his ball one more time. This time the announcement came: "We really need the gentleman on hole number one to move off of the Ladies' tee box!"

To which the man turns around and yells: "And I really need the announcer to shut up and let me play my second shot!"