

SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF GAUTENG NORTH

Report of the President at the 7th Annual General Meeting on 25 March 2015 held at Pretoria Country Club

Welcome Gauteng North Seniors. It is my pleasure to present my report for the Society's 7th Annual General Meeting.

1. MEMBERSHIP

In this last year we admitted 11 new members which filled our allocation from MANCOM. The current membership status is as follows:

- Active members: 72
- Non-playing members: 6
- Resignations: None

We applied to MANCOM to increase our allocation to 80 but were only allocated 6 additional slots for the coming year bringing our total to 78. With the current prospective candidates that are being processed, we are likely to reach our full allocation by the end of this year.

The committee has decided that any new nominations will be placed on a waiting list which will be considered should a vacancy occur. It was further agreed that any such nominee would not be invited to play as this creates an expectation.

Members are reminded that they are expected to play at least 50% of the organized games.

2. EVENTS

We had a great variety of successful events during the year, namely:

2.1 7th SGUSA Caddie Tournament:

This was the 3rd tournament that we hosted – in succession. The feedback from the Societies and, indeed, from the players was that it was an outstanding success. My thanks to the members of the Committee and Jan van der Merwe for all the hard work.

Sadly, this was the last tournament as MANCOM decided to cancel the tournament.

2.2 75th SGUSA National Tournament:

We were represented by 24 of our members with a number of wives attending.

Unfortunately we were not successful in retaining the Team Prize.

2.3 "Across the Border" games:

33 Members crossed the Jukskei for the game at Royal which ended in a tie – unfortunately, on a count-out (by age) Gauteng reclaimed the trophy.

The Pretoria game in November was rained out.

2.4 Championships & Annual Dinner with Spouses:

On 15th October we had a record attendance at both events, with 61 members playing in the Championships.

Congratulations to our winners:

- Best Gross: Jamie Paola
- Individual Stableford: Johan Coetzee
- Eclectic: Mark Stevens

2.5 Games played:

During the year we were involved in 22 organized games along with two social games at Ebotse and Blair Athol. The participation of the members increased, although the turnout at a couple of the Thursday games was disappointing.

3. COMMITTEE

Henk Prinsloo resigned from the committee during the year. I would like to thank him for his valuable input and assistance.

From the platform built by past Presidents and Committees my task as President was very easy and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the 2014 committee of Brian Richter, Graham Damp, Peter Poole, Gerhard van der Linde and Paul Jenkinson. We met at regular intervals and the interests of our Society was always at the forefront.

At the end of last year we co-opted Johann Ströh and Johan Willemse onto the Committee and I would like to thank them for their willingness to be part of the team.

The future of the Gauteng North Society is in good hands.

Your office bearers for 2015 are:

Brian Richter – President
Graham Damp – Captain
Paul Jenkinson – Secretary
Peter Poole – Treasurer (to be confirmed)
Carine Oldridge – Administrative Secretary

The success of our Society is in no small measure due to our Administrative Secretary, Carine. Her dedicated commitment to our Society has resulted in the increased turnout at our golf days and the annual dinner. A special word of thanks for the time and effort that you have put into our Society.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all our members for their support and commitment to our Society. It has been my pleasure and privilege to have been your President.

Brett Oldridge

Outgoing President: Senior Golfers Society of Gauteng North
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