

MAY 2025

Good day Sages/Goeiedag Sages

MATTERS THAT NEED ATTENTION:

1. PENTAGONAL: EBOTSE: 23 APRIL 2025

This tournament was postponed to the 13th August 2025, still at Ebotse. Please enter the date in your diaries. The playing fees that you have paid are transferred to that date.

2. SAGES NATIONALS:

The 47th Nationals have come and gone. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, but Johan Gebhardt unfortunately ate something that spoilt his last day or two.

Our team did not do too badly, but **Simon Kgwadi** was the only one who ended up in the prizes. He was awarded 3rd prize in the B-division but he actually entered in the Veterans division and I contacted NMC to point out the mistake. The result is that **Simon won the Veterans Division and his name will appear on the trophy. Well done Simon!**

At the AGM held at the Nationals, the following was decided:

The forthcoming Nationals will be held as follows:

2026	Jimmy Gowans	Rand Park
2027	Outeniqua	George
2028	Zululand	Richards Bay
2029	Eastern Free State	Bethlehem
2030	Eastern Province	Gqeberha

The President's report was an overview of all the successful activities of the 28 branches of Sages which made the organization grow in stature.

The Vice President's report dealt with the money collected by the branches for Cansa during the past year, namely (R955 028) and for other charities (R148 292).

The Treasurer's report indicated that the finances of Sages are still healthy, but we have lost our main sponsor. There is, however, another sponsor which has emerged.

Honorary Life Membership was bestowed upon Eddie Mantle, our National Treasurer.

The new National Management Committee (NMC) was elected as follows:

President:	Andre Blom	(Highveld)
Vice President:	Con Esterhuysen	(Boland)
Treasurer:	Eddie Mantle	(West Rand)
Secretary:	Elfie Alston	(East Rand)



THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONALS



OUR TEAM AT THE NATIONALS. ABSENT WAS JOHAN GEBHART WHO WAS TAKEN ILL



SIMON KGWADI – WINNER OF THE VETERANS



RETHA RECEIVING HER YELLOW NAME BADGE FOR PLAYING HER 5TH NATIONALS



A “TEAM TALK” BY SOME OF OUR PLAYERS

4. KNOCKOUT COMPETITION:

The second round of this competition has started and must be completed by the 1st July 2025.

5. NAME BADGES:

Please note that you are required to wear your name badge at all times during our Sages tournaments.

6. TRIANGULAR: EUPHORIA:

On **26 June 2025** we have a three-corner event with Jacaranda and Waterberg at Euphoria Golf Estate. There is no limit on the number of players we can enter. I will put out a list at our next game for you to put down your name to play, but you can also let me know beforehand should you want to play and the name of your partner.

If you don't have a partner, we will pair you with one. You must book your own cart at the pro shop: **014 743 5000**.



JOKER DRAW FOR CANSA:

Don't forget to get your tickets at the registration table at the next game.

You can win R3 750!

VORIGE TOERNOOI:

Die toestand van Royal Oak was goed en die punte ook. Ons het vir afwisseling "odds and evens" gespeel en dit was interessant om die

kommentaar na die tyd te hoor oor die goeie punte wat op 'n putjie behaal is, maar dan nie tel nie! Volgende jaar maak ons weer so!

Naaste aan die penne: Norman Bragg, Ray Luck en Kobus van Zyl.

Spogtwees: Hugh McNaughton, Frank Wiswall, Francois van Coller, Kobus van Zyl en Francois Heiberg

Wyntrekking: Piet van Heerden en Wessel Mulder.

Whiskytrekking: Vince Lumley.

Baltrekking: Luis Almeida.

WENNERS:

1. Clarence Thompson en Jim Wilson (41);
2. Vince Lumley en Francois Heiberg (41);
3. Hugh McNaughton en Lesley Williams;
4. John Saunders en Paul Cloete

'N PAAR FOTO'S VAN DIE WENNERS SAAM MET CHRIS VAN DER WALT:



CLARENCE THOMPSON EN JIM WILSON



FRANCOIS HEIBERG EN VINCE LUMLEY



LESLEY WILLIAMS EN HUGH
 MCNAUGHTON

PERSONAL:

Please keep the following
 members in your prayers:

Jack Botha
 Elfie Alston
 Nico Blignaut
 Jaco Pieters
 Johann du Plessis

MEI-VERJAARDAE:

Mag julle 'n geseënde nuwe
 lewensjaar hê.

4de Adrian Lavelle
 7de Charlotte Wheeler
 12de Wally Pienaar
 13de Lizanda Bartman
 15de Seja Mokobane
 21ste Gill Nicol
 24ste Allan White
 27ste Vincent Lumley
 27ste Chris Elliot
 27ste Simon Sithole

UPCOMING GAMES:

5 June Reading
26 June Euphoria HM/AB
 3 July Benoni CC
21/22 Jul Benoni Regionals
 7 Aug Kempton Park

**NB: TO BOOK A GAME,
 CONTACT RETHA AT 082 454 9233**

WERD OM TE WEET:

VISITORS: In terms of the Sages constitution
 visitors are only allowed to play twice with a
 member. Thereafter they must either join
 Sages or wait for a year before they can play
 again.

NEW Member:

We welcome Zweli Ndziba as a new member.
 He is a member of Royal Johannesburg and
 Kensington Golf Club.

We trust that you will enjoy your golf and
 comradery with us at our tournaments.



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NORTHERN REGIONALS:

I remind again of this event which takes place on 21 and 22 July 2025 at Benoni CC. I will soon put out a list for members to put down their names to represent our branch. The number of players we can enter will still be determined.

We will need sponsors for certain items as well as a few members to assist the Committee on the day.

So, please volunteer!

REGARDS / GROETNIS

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