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Noordwes-SAGES Nuusbrief/North West SAGES Newsletter

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Message from the Chairman

SAGES MEMBERS

I am pleased to start this month's message with positive news regarding our performance at the recent National tournament held in Bloemfontein at Schoeman Park and Bloemfontein Golf Clubs. Steven Le Roux won the "B" Division and Braam Van Niekerk won the "C" Division and they were fourth and third in the overall IPS Division. In the better ball competition, our A team which was Steven Le Roux, Braam Van Niekerk, Kobus Du Preez and Anton Van Rooyen were placed sixth overall. It was a great week for the eight of us who represented the branch.



The Chairman of Freestate, Ronnie Menton, open the Championship



Noordwes Spanlede: Lourie, Braam, Kobus, Anton, Jimmy, Tommy, Steven en Dirk.

DIE 4 BAL PARE



A Team



B Team



The choir sing the National Anthom



A very proud Chairman, Jimmy Hugh, with the winners of the B- and C Divisions.
Steven le Roux and Braam van Niekerk.

Down memory lane.



North West SAGES won the Branch Shield in 2018 in Middelburg and Witbank .

Johan Eloff, Hugo van Zyl, Hans van Niekerk en Loekie Nolte.

Photo by Tommy Herridge.

In 2015 Wietsche Fourie won the B Division at Strand Golf Club.

Myself and Anton attended the National Management Committee AGM which was held at Schoeman Park Golf Club.

The following is a short summery.

The motion to change the constitution back to the 2021 version which stated that the President could only remain in post for two years, was rejected and will stay as is.

The motion to change the scoring system for the branch shield to be the average score of all the players in the team was accepted and will be implemented at next year's Nationals.

An assistant for the National Secretary was accepted.

The 2025-26 NMC is Andre Blom - President. Con Esterhuysen - Vice President, Eddie Mantle - Treasurer, and Elfie Alsten - Secretary.

Tom Buckle has stepped down from the NMC.

Rustenburg

We had another new member introduced before our game at Rustenburg, Hekkie Malan. He is a member at Koster Golf Club and was introduced by Lukas Pieterse. This will bring our membership total to 82.



The game at Rustenburg was quite well attended and went very well. Special thanks to Leon Fourie and Wentzel Coetzer for the Tea, Coffee and Sandwiches.



Ampie open die dag met Gebed.



Louis besig om die moets en moenies van die dag uit te spel.



Ons gasvrou en Bestuurderes van Rustenburg Gholffklub heet ons almal hartlik welkom.



Daantjie het die 2 nuwe lede, Michael Preece en Jerry Fourie, ingelyf. Te oordeel na hulle gesigsuitdrukings, het hulle mooi verstaan.

Apologies for Rustenburg

Leon du Preez, Carlie Pienaar, Kaiser Cornelius, Jenny Forssman, Pieter Louw, Frans Landsberg, Apie Meintjes, Johan Schoonen, Ben Engelbrecht, Hennie van Jaarsveld, Martin Snoek, Theo Strydom, Kobus de Kock, Leslie Louw, Carl Kirstein, André du Plessis, Dirk Coetsee, Duncan McArthur, Steyn Snyman, Nico Roux, Steve Roodt, Dirk Dirksen and Lourie van der Merwe.

The Results are as follows:-



Die winners met 48 punte, was Kobus Coetzer en Giel Badenhorst.



In die 2de Plek was Johan van Dyk en Louren Campher met 47 punte.



3de Plek het aan Louis Jansen en Janes Geel behoort met 45 punte.



4de Swannie Swanepoel en Anton van Rooyen wat ingetel is met 43 punte.



Die naaste aan die penne is gewen deur Chris Heyns (50,3098mm vd pen af), Johan van Dyk, Johann Coetzee en Kobus du Preez.



Jimmy's Team won the Team Competition (again)



Nuwe lid, Hekkie Malan, het die Brandewyn trekking gewen.



It is regrettable that our problem with players entering the wrong score in the HNA system has come to the point where we felt we had to take action. So, I would like to remind members that if the incorrect score is entered, they will be “ named and shamed ” on our Whats- App group and will not be eligible to win a prize at their next SAGES game.

Up Coming Events

Our next game is the **Hannes Burke Trophy** against Vaal which will be played at Vaal De Grace Golf Club on the **10th of June**. Dantjie will request players on the Whatts-App group. I trust that we will have a strong team as we try to retain the trophy.

On the **8th July** we will have our **CANSA day** which will be at Potchefstroom Golf Club this year. The committee will be organising this event soon. As this is our chance to raise money for a very worthy cause, we need as much support as we can get. I am sure this will be the case.

Thank you.

Jimmy

FOTOGALERY VAN RUSTENBURG



Mooi baan.



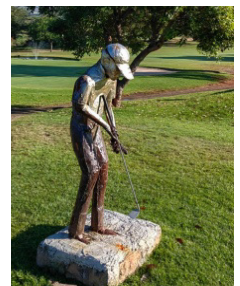
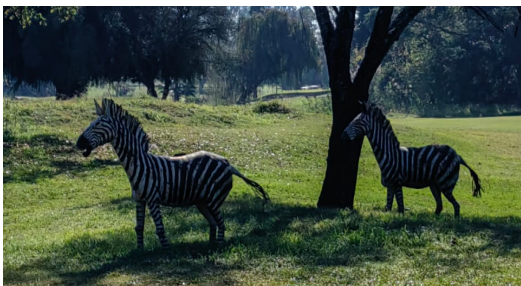
Ons wonder wat die dag gaan oplewer.



Die van Heerdens was ook daar, saam met ons Koffie- en Toebroodjie borg, Wentzel Coetzer.



Het hierdie oefening gehelp?





Nou kan ons nie meer wag nie.



Ek wonder wie was reg...



Louis



..or Jimmy



Hulle lyk nogal na mekaar.



In gesellige luim voor die Prysuitdeling.



Nic wonder oor die dag se spel.



Net toe ek wil set, skop daai perd my.
Toe mis ek hierdie 2 meter set.



Verjaarsdae in Junie/Upcoming Birthdays in June

Theo Strydom 14/06, Johann Coetzee 25/06, Ben Engelbrecht 26/06.

(Dit was 'n baie onvrugbare maand)



Dagsê SAGES Lede en Golf-geesdriftiges

Wat 'n voorreg is dit om deel te wees van die SAGES familie- en vriendekring! Vandag is dit my voorreg om dinge met julle te deel, wat my na aan die hart lê.

Dit is so 'n plesier om waar te neem hoe gelukkig ons mede-SAGES spelers, tydens ons maandelikse kompetisies, is. Hier heers 'n ongelooflike atmosfeer tussen mede-spelers op die baan. Hiermee wil ek dan ook sommer van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om almal te bedank vir hulle samewerking en sportsmangees op die veld, tydens elke wedstryd. Ek wil dus die volgende punte net weer onder almal se aandag bring, om die spel net nog meer suksesvol te maak:

Telkaarte moet asseblief volledig ingevul word met Netto- en Gross-tellings wat noukeurig deur die speler en die merker, na gegaan moet word.

Na afloop van die spel moet die kaart onmiddellik ingehandig word, asook die korrekte telling wat dadelik op die network (NHA) ingesleutel moet word. Dit maak dit vir die komitee net baie makliker en vinniger om uitslae te bepaal en prysuitdeling te bespoedig.

Maak doodseker jou kaart is wel geteken, voor jy dit ingee.

Die komitee gaan elke telkaart noukeurig na en bevestig alle tellings op die elektroniese sisteem/stelsel (NHA).

Almal se samewerking i.v.m. hierdie saak sal hoogs waardeur word.

Geniet die winterseisoen, bly gesond, trek warm aan en sien julle spoedig weer op die baan.

Golfgroete

Ockie Swartz

NATIONALS KALEIDOSCOPE



Am I at the right place..?





Op 'n ernstige noot....



In ligter luim.



Botter kan nie in hul monde smelt nie...



Het iemand 'n maagvirus opgetel?



Nuwe vriendskappe is gesmee



Jimmy, your attention, please....



Thank you



Woensdag was “rusdag”(eetdag) by Tempe



KRITERIA VIR DIE KIES VAN SPELERS OM AAN DIE NASIONALE TOERNOOI TE GAAN DEELNEEM

1. 'n Speler moet ten minste 1 jaar 'n aktiewe lid van NW SAGES wees. (Januarie tot Desember)
2. 'n Lid moet ten minste 70% van die Jaarlikse NW SAGES Toernooie gespeel het.
3. Daar sal 'n Merietelys gehou word van die NETTO tellings van spelers oor die rollende 12 maande periode. (Januarie tot Desember) Hierdie Merietelys sal maandeliks in Grys wys gepubliseer word.
4. Hiervolgens sal die spelers wat NW SAGES gaan verteenwoordig, gekies word.
5. Spelers moet tydens die Algemene Jaarvergadering te kenne gee of hulle belangstel om aan die Nasionale Kampioenskap te gaan deelneem. Spelers wat so te kenne gee, sal dan gekies word op grond van hulle posisie op die Merietelys, onderhewig aan die minimum vereiste van 70% deelname aan jaarlikse maandspeel dae oor die 12 maande.
6. Daar word 1 plek gereseveer in die span vir 'n komiteelid wat afgevaardig word om Noord Wes SAGES op die AJM tydens Nasionale Kampioenskap, te verteenwoordig. Die komitee lid (of enige ander Komiteelid) kan natuurlik self ook die span haal op Meriete.
7. Lede wat verkies word is self verantwoordelik vir alle Toernooi kostes.
8. Waar spelers gelyk is op die Merietelys, behou die Bestuurskomitee van NW SAGES die reg om hulle keuse uit te oefen. Of indien minder spelers volgens die minimum vereiste kwalifiseer, sal spelers hoogste op die Merietelys, maar nie kwalifiseer het nie, ook in aanmerking kom.
9. Indien 'n speler in 'n Afdeling die wenner is, sal hy/sy outomatiese deelname vir die volgende jaar se Nasionale Kampioenskap geniet. Dit geld ook vir die Spanweners oor die eerste 2 dae.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

1. A Player must be an active member of NW SAGES for at least 1 year. (January to December)
2. A Member must have played at least 70% NW SAGES Tournaments in the year. (January to December)
3. A Merit List will be kept. NETT scores of players over the rolling 12 month period will be captured. (December to November) This Merit List will be published monthly in Grys wys/Grey Matter.
4. According to this, the players who will represent NW SAGES will be selected.
5. Players must indicate during the Annual General Meeting whether they are interested in participating in the National Championship. Players who so indicate will then be selected based on their position on the Merit List, subject to the minimum requirement of 70% participation in monthly games over the 12 months.
6. There is 1 place reserved in the team for a committee member who is delegated to represent North West SAGES at the Annual General Meeting during the National Championship. The committee member (or any other committee member) can of course also make the team on the basis of the Merit List.
7. Members who are elected are themselves responsible for all Tournament costs.
8. Where players are equal on the Merit List, the Management Committee of NW SAGES reserves the right to exercise their choice. Or if fewer players qualify according to the minimum requirement, players higher on the Merit List, but not qualifying, will also be eligible.
9. If a player in a Division is the winner, he/she will enjoy automatic participation for the following year's National Championship. This also applies to the Team winners over the first 2 days.



MERIETELYS VIR DEELNAME AAN NASIONALE KAMPIOENSKAP

Inligting geneem uit die statistieke vir die SAGES van die Jaar Toekennings

2025

Information taken from the statistics for the SAGES of the year Awards

Posisie	NAAM	Gespeel	Speeldae	% Deelname	Gem. Netto
1	Steyn Snyman	3	6	50.0%	70.7
2	Ampie Swanevelder	5	6	83.3%	72.4
3	Johan Van Dyk	5	6	83.3%	72.6
4	André Mynhardt	3	6	50.0%	72.7
5	Gary Oosthuisen	2	6	33.3%	73.0
6	Leslie Louw	4	6	66.7%	73.3
7	Ben Engelbrecht	3	6	50.0%	73.7
8	Anton Van Rooyen	6	6	100.0%	73.7
9	Johan Schoonen	5	6	83.3%	73.8
10	Goggie van Heerden	6	6	100.0%	73.8
11	Daantjie v Rensburg	6	6	100.0%	73.8
12	Janes Geel	6	6	100.0%	74.0
13	Leon Du Preez	1	6	16.7%	74.0
14	Luigi Morelli	5	6	83.3%	74.0
15	Braam Van Niekerk Q	5	6	83.3%	74.4
16	Johann Coetzee	4	6	66.7%	74.8
17	Steven Le Roux Q	6	6	100.0%	75.5
18	Hendrik Stapelberg	5	6	83.3%	75.6
19	Kobus Du Preez	5	6	83.3%	75.6
20	Kobus Coetzer	6	6	100.0%	75.8
21	Marius Fourie	5	6	83.3%	76.0
22	Apie Meintjes	4	6	66.7%	76.3
23	Dirk Coetsee	5	6	83.3%	76.4
24	Deon Coetzer	6	6	100.0%	76.5
25	Nina van Heerden	6	6	100.0%	76.5
26	Stephen Warrington	6	6	100.0%	76.5
27	André Le Grange	5	6	83.3%	76.6
28	Mario Botha	5	6	83.3%	76.6
29	Swannie Swanepoel	5	6	83.3%	76.6
30	Lemmer Vermooten	3	6	50.0%	77.0
31	Rooth Kilbourn	1	6	16.7%	77.0
32	Louis Jansen	6	6	100.0%	77.2
33	Giel Badenhorst	6	6	100.0%	77.3
34	Tommy Herridge	6	6	100.0%	77.3
35	Dieter Hansen	5	6	83.3%	77.4
36	Francois Gerber	4	6	66.7%	77.5
37	Jenny Forssman	3	6	50.0%	77.7
38	Jan Viljoen	4	6	66.7%	77.8
39	Willie Scheepers	6	6	100.0%	77.8
40	Leon Fourie	2	6	33.3%	78.0

41	Hennie V Jaarsveld	4	6	66.7%	78.0
42	Carlie Pienaar	3	6	50.0%	78.3
43	Martin Snoek	5	6	83.3%	78.4
44	Nic Vd Merwe	5	6	83.3%	78.4
45	Lourie Vd Merwe	5	6	83.3%	78.6
46	Loren Campher	4	6	66.7%	78.8
47	Giel Steyn	4	6	66.7%	79.0
48	Izak Strydom	1	6	16.7%	79.0
49	André Du Plessis	5	6	83.3%	79.0
50	Theo Strydom	4	6	66.7%	79.3
51	Chris Heyns	6	6	100.0%	79.3
52	Dirk Dirksen	3	6	50.0%	79.3
53	Willie Victor	5	6	83.3%	79.4
54	Hannes vd Westhuizen	4	6	66.7%	79.5
55	Nico Roux	2	6	33.3%	79.5
56	Jimmy Hugh	6	6	100.0%	79.5
57	David Maree	5	6	83.3%	80.0
58	Dirk Lotter	2	6	33.3%	80.0
59	Hein Botha	1	6	16.7%	80
60	Ockie Swartz	6	6	100.0%	80.3
61	Carl Kirstein	5	6	83.3%	80.8
62	Nick V Niewenhuyzen	1	6	16.7%	81.0
63	Duncan McArthur	4	6	66.7%	81.3
64	Anthony Jennings	2	6	33.3%	82.0
65	Cron Van Aswegen	6	6	100.0%	82.0
66	Izak Brand	5	6	83.3%	83.2
67	Steve Roodt	3	6	50.0%	83.3
68	Anton Roux	3	6	50.0%	83.7
69	Wentzel Coetzer	3	6	50.0%	85.7
70	Pieter Louw	1	6	16.7%	86.0
71	Kobus De Kock	3	6	50.0%	87.0
72	Lukas Pieterse	5	6	83.3%	91.0
73	Frans Landsberg	0	6	0.0%	#DIV/0!
74	Gert Moorcroft	0	6	0.0%	#DIV/0!
75	Raymond Reinecke	0	6	0.0%	#DIV/0!
76	Kaiser Cornelius	0	6	0.0%	#DIV/0!