



South Rand / Suid Rand

Committee Meeting

Held on the 5 August 2025 at Southdowns Golf Club

Minutes of Meeting 4.30pm

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed and thanked the members for attending.

Attendance:

Donovan Andersen

Gavin Redman

Meg Redman

Paul Steyn

Adriaan Poll Jonker

Apologies

Danie Smith had to leave early after the game.

5 Corner on 9 September at Reading Golf Club

The main reason for this meeting is to discuss the way forward for the 5 Corner golf day. Reading is cashless so only debit and credit cards can be used. Gavin mentioned we can get around this by receiving cash and paying Reading with our credit card.

Format of game

The format would be Betterball. Gavin to send out the invitation to all the branches and to our members. Eddie Mantle has kindly offered to do the scoring for us and will be in the West Rand team. Gavin did check with Eddie and the scoring will be Betterball.

Cost of game

Gavin mention that cost of the game would be R280 this includes R90 for lunch: lasagne, salad and roll after the game. We will pay R120 per player to Reading and R90 for the lunch which gives us R70 per player at 120 players = R8400.

Tokens for the lunch will be issued per Betterball.

Golf carts at R190 per cart for the player's own account and paid directly to Proshop.

Halfway House: grab and go for their own account.

Shotgun start from 8.30am

Forms in Excel need to be sent to the branch secretaries for their players and cc to Paul Steyn so he can collate the players and make out the time sheet. Gavin will help Paul with this.

Cut-off date is the 29 August 2025. Will send the complete tee time sheet to Edie Mantle as he will be doing the scoring.

Normal prizes for Betterball, nearest the pins and longest drives.

Pink Longest Drive

Gavin suggest we should take it out as we only have a few ladies and they normally win the Red longest drive. Vaal has many more ladies and its' good for them but not so good for us. Donovan says he supports this but it needs to be communicated to the members why we are removing the pink longest drive.

Regionals

Donovan mentioned that as we will be hosing the Regionals next year at Reading. T This 5 corner will be baptism of fire as a example of how to arrange the regionals next year.

Donovan mentioned it will be late July or early August. This year's regionals was the best he has ever attended. It was exceptionally well organised. The only thing he had to do was ensure to collect his cart and pay for it each day. They even helped you with your bag.

It was a shotgun start. If you had not played more than 5 holes you could not go to the halfway house. Halfway house was grab and go for your own account. These small things made it an exceptional tournament.

Prize giving was done within an hour after the last fourball.

The meeting was held and the dinner was paid by NMC.

Paul said he will talk to Keegan and Donovan Maine about the regionals next year and add it into the calendar next year.

3 Corner

Donovan mentioned we need to make Betterball that have a chance of winning. Not always easy as members ask to put them together as a Betterball.

Cheaters

Paul mentioned that members are not happy with Wimpie's 4 ball as they always win. Donovan says they can't do much unless there is formal complaint laid. Gavin mentioned they could make up the 4 ball for the Cansa day but normally it's not allowed: only a 2 ball.

Any complaint would be DQ immediately according to the rules of golf.

Flag Raising Ceremony

Adriaan ask if there will be a flag raising ceremony and Gavin will ask Eddie Mantle about this.

Meeting closed at 5.05pm