

SAGES NATAL CENTRAL Quarterly Newsletter Jul to Sept 25



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Hi fellow Sages

Our third quarter started with an awesome outing at Zimbali Lakes, which was arranged by Adrian Munsamy and chairman Ramesh Rajpal, we included visitors, and had 88 players on the day. The weather on the day was perfect for golf with some good scores recorded. Winning the day was Lawrence Pillay on 39 points, followed by Ramesh Rajpal on 36 points and closing in on his heels was Mayesh Chetty on 35 points.

Our next game was at Maritzburg Golf Club on the 11th August 2025, a warm up game and fact finding mission for our regional's game the following month. Once again we were blessed with awesome weather and very favorable rates on the day, just R250 for 18 holes, half a cart and compo fees. Winning the day was once again Lawrence Pillay on a staggering 49 points, followed by Adrian Munsamy on 36 points and third was Ricky Govender on 35 points. Winning the B Division was Ramesh Shah on 41 points, followed by Somar Sitlu on 39 points and Mayesh Chetty on 38 points.

Our last game for this quarter was the Regionals at Maritzburg Golf Club on the 22nd and 23rd September 2025. The hosting by Sages Midlands was very well organized and it turned out to be an awesome two days of golf. We did have a thunder storm on day one, which forced some to have to go out after the lightning and rain subsided. Day 1 was in rather hot weather and some fantastic scores were recorded, with Somar Sitlu and Johan Boshoff scoring 49 better ball points. Day 2 was a lot colder and after the rain the previous day, the course played a lot different, less run on the fairways and greens slower. Sagie Reddy and Shan Maistry scored an impressive 48 points. Overall winners at Regionals was Sages Midlands (186) followed by Sages Natal Central (184) and Sages Zululand on (184).

Our next game for quarter 4 will be at Umhlali Country Club, on the 13th October 2025, the flier for this game will go out shortly.

On behalf of the EXCO committee we hope you have enjoyed your golfing outings with Sages and look forward to fourth quarter venues and your continued support to Sages.

Regards
Patrick Fowler

Zimbali Lakes GC

OPEN DIVISION		Position
Lawrence Pillay		1st
Ramesh Rajipal		2nd
Mayesh Chetty		3rd
Nelson Govender		4th
Bala Naidoo		5th
Seelan Thaven		6th
NEAREST TO PIN		
4th	Paks Pakiriry	
7th	Nelson Govender	
14th	Adrian Munsamy	
17th	Naren Surjuprosad	
Lucky Draw		
Whiskey	Ricky Govender	
Wine	Ujen Naidu	

Maritzburg GC

OPEN DIVISION 0-18 handicap		Position	
Lawrence Pillay		1st	
Adrian Munsamy		2nd	
Ricky Govender		3rd	
B' DIVISION 19 -36 handicap		Position	
Ramesh Shah		1st	
Somar Sitlu		2nd	
Mayesh Chetty		3rd	
NEAREST TO PIN			
3rd Hole		Pat Fowler	
5th Hole		Pat Fowler	
8th Hole		Mthoko Mtshali	
14th Hole		Imraan Smedon	
17th Hole		Ramesh Rajpal	
Lucky Draw			
Whiskey	Brendan Toohey		
Wine	Sam Pillay		

Regional's Maritzburg GC 2025



I am delighted to present my report on our recent sponsored golf day, held on 7th September 2025 at Umdoni Park Golf Club. Without Umdoni's support in giving us the course for free, this event would never be such a success as it was. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making it such a memorable day.

Event Overview: The day began with a warm welcome to all participants and sponsors with complimentary coffee, tea and an array of eats. We had a fantastic turnout, with 120 golfers participating. The weather was perfect with a mild wind, and the course was in excellent condition, as can be seen by the high scoring.

Highlights:

• **Competitions:** We had several exciting competitions throughout the day, including, nearest the pin for 3 on the 18th hole, closest to the pin on all the Par 3's

• **Sponsorship:** A special thank you to our sponsors, whose generous support made this event possible. Their contributions were invaluable, and we are grateful for their continued partnership.

• **Fundraising:** I am pleased to report that we raised R118 000.00 for Cancer/CHOC 25 This is a fantastic achievement, and it would not have been possible without the generosity of our members and sponsors.

• **Social Activities:** After the golf, we enjoyed a delightful meal and prize-giving ceremony, as well as our traditional raffle and some items to auction. It was wonderful to see everyone socialising and celebrating the day's success.

Results:

- **Competition Results:** The winners on the day were Suresh Chetty and his playing partner Rajeev Puttundeen on a very respectable score of 52 points, runner up was Ujen Naidu and his playing partner PR Pather on 50 points. There were many good scores on the day, but ultimately, golf was the winner.
- **Closest to the Pin:** Hole #3, Akhil Ganash, Hole #7, Thilo Pillay, Hole#12, Saleshe Lucken and Hole #16, Vijay Raghunathan with a Hole in one.
- Closest to the pin for 3 on the 18th Hole: Sagie Govender.

Acknowledgements: I would like to extend my gratitude to the organising committee for their hard work and dedication. Their efforts ensured that everything ran smoothly. A big thank you also to our volunteers, who assisted with various tasks throughout the day.

Conclusion: In conclusion, our sponsored golf day was a resounding success. It was a day filled with great golf, camaraderie, and generosity. Thank you all once again for your participation and support.

Best regards, Patrick Fowler Club Captain

Cancer organising committee 2025



Hole in one - Cancer 2025



Alec Puckree	01 Oct
Mthoko Mtshali	03 Oct
Pradeep Sookdeo	08 Oct
Daya Chetty	25 Oct
Brendan Toohey	27 Oct
Imraan Smedon	02 Nov
Magga Moodley	03 Nov
Abdul Kadwa	07 Nov
Morgan Subramany	21 Nov
Patrick Fowler	23 Nov
Chris Govender	05 Dec
Bridge Rambujan	10 Dec
Bala Naidoo	16 Dec
Baba Mehta	20 Dec
Goolam Raiman	26 Dec

NEXT FIXTURE!!

13 October 2025

Umhlali GC

Until we meet again on the fairways, stay safe, take care and God bless.