

INTRODUCTION

This is Boland SAGES Newsletter for September 2025. All scheduled golf games were played.

SEPTEMBER 2025

11/09 Helderberg Village. The competitions at Langebaan and Helderberg Village were swapped around due to hollow-tining at Langebaan. Helderberg Village was able to accommodate us. The course was in a good condition and the support from the management was great.

We had a nice group of 52 players. There were three visitors from Langebaan and one from Western Province. There were also two guests, which included the Helderberg Club Captain who was previously a Boland member.

Format. 4BBBS.

Results

First. Hannelize Upsher, Johan Bekker 45 points counted in.

Second. Johan Barnard, Jan Vermeulen 45 points counted out.

Third. Pieter Brink, Erna van Staden 45 points counted out.

Fourth. Kobus Müller, Andre de Klerk 44 points counted in.

Nearest to the Pin:

Hole 01/10. Hugo van Zyl.

Hole 05/14. Joe Warries.

Hole in One. None.

Eagle. None.

Two-club. Hugo van Zyl 10, Joe Warries 14, Hannelize Upsher 14.

Best Nett Score (less than 70 nett). Tiekie du Plessis 69, Johan Barnard 69, Con Esterhuysen 68, Frank Wiggins 67, Hannelize Upsher 66, Morné Philander 66, Erna van Staden 65. (This was a nice birthday present for Erna.)

Raffle. Gavin Wurz.

Attendance Draw. Lex de Vries.

18/09 Langebaan. Due to hollow-tining, this game was played later than normal, and we escaped most of the spring flowers.

The course was in a good condition although the greens were slightly slower due to the hollow-tining a week before.

There were 60 players including four guests and two new members.

Hennie van Staden and Pokie Mouton were welcomed as new members of Boland SAGES.

Format. 4BBBS

Results

First. Derry Holmes, Lyn Saunders 50 points.

Second. Chris Young, Mike Clemitson 49 points.

Third. Andre de Wet, Debbie de Wet 46 points counted in.

Fourth. Frans Conradie, Lynette Smit 46 points counted out.

Nearest to the Pin

Hole 3. Sammy Plaatjies.

Hole 11. Gerald le Roux.

Hole in One. None.

Eagle. Johan Hendrickse 4.

Two-club. Debbie de Wet 3, Morné Philander 11, Gerald le Roux 11.

Best Nett Score (less than 70). Mike Clemitson 68, Debbie de Wet 68, Chris Young 68, Sammy Plaatjies 69, Clifford Chetty 69, Gerald le Roux 69, Loraine Smit 69, Lyn Saunders 69.

Raffle. Mike Clemitson.

Attendance. Angelo Petersen.

TWO-CLUB BALLS

Players are again reminded that they must collect their "two-club ball" directly after the game from the scorer, with the scorecard as proof. Two-club balls will not be kept as is the case with the other prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2025

- 02/10 Moorreesburg. Hugo van Zyl is organising.
- 13 to 14/10 Langebaan This is the Cape Regional Tournament.
- 23/10 Kuilsrivier. Gert Geldenhuys is organising the day. Keep in mind that there is a shortage of golf carts.

NOVEMBER 2025

- 03/11 Durbanville. This is the Boland CANSA day. Hugo van Zyl, together with his counterpart at Durbanville Seniors, will be organising the game. We need as many players as possible. The competition is a 4BBBS game and played in pair (BB) format as well as a team competition between Boland SAGES and Durbanville Seniors. The day will be concluded with a wine auction, but other golf memorabilia can be auctioned as well. We need as many donations as possible. Items for the auction may be delivered on the day.
- 20/11 Vredenburg. Andre de Wet is organising the game..

BOOKLETS 2025-2026

The booklets for 2025/2026 are available from the Secretary. **Please ask for your copy.**

JOYS AND SORROWS

The Committee is not kept up to date or informed of members or direct relatives who became ill or have serious problems and can, therefore, not always report on the latest status.

We wish all those that were previously mentioned and are recovering a speedy recovery.

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER 2025

04. Des Steyn.
05. Simon Minnaar.
07. John Moses (80).
11. Joyce Shumba.
15. Johan Kitshoff.
16. Dries van Zyl.
22. Henry Brown, Jooste Wasserfall, Isaac Kora.
30. Vincent van Haght.
31. Shayne Cranswick. Karien Kemp, Robert Williams (85).

We trust that they will all have a wonderful day.

SCORECARDS

A special request goes to all players to assist the scorekeeper in checking the cards for completeness and correctness. Please complete the scorecard in full. **This includes the individual points and adding up those points.**

SCORECARDS MUST BE HANDED TO THE SCORER WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF FINISHING YOUR ROUND. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CARD IS HANDED IN. IT IS EVERY PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE SCORECARD IS COMPLETED, SIGNED AND HANDED IN. THIS APPLIES TO BETTER-BALL AND ALLIANCE SCORECARDS AS WELL. SCORECARDS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE CORRECT PLACES BY BOTH THE PLAYER AND THE MARKER.

PLAYING PARTNERS

Players are reminded that they MUST play with the partner in a Better-ball Competition as the names appear on the draw/tee-sheet. The habit of arriving at the venue and then deciding who to partner with, makes it extremely difficult to speed up proceedings, as the computer is set up to finalise scores ASAP after completion of play.

OPENING OF ROUNDS

The opening of a round is the **PERSONAL** responsibility the player. At the smaller Clubs they do not have the facilities to open rounds for the players due to computer system constraints and internet connections. **IT IS ADVISABLE THAT ALL MEMBERS DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE HNA APP ON THEIR CELLPHONES AND USE THAT TO OPEN AND CLOSE ROUNDS.** If the App asks for the tee-box colour, enter one that you think will suit you best. If you, however, decide later, before play starts, to change to a different colour, simply adjust your Course/Playing handicap and use the one selected to enter your score.

Some players at recent competitions did not open rounds and some, after being requested to open their rounds, still did not do so. If a player does not open a round and enter his/her score, his/her home Club will be contacted and informed of the situation, as we are bound to play by the rules as per R&A and HNA.

LOCAL RULES

AS FROM 01 JULY 2024 MOST, IF NOT ALL, GOLF CLUBS WILL APPLY A "NO PLACING RULE" AS DEMANDED BY THE R&A. Some Clubs may have variations or adaptations to the

placing rule, especially what to do when you need to clean the ball.

Local rules of the host Club, such as hitting of powerlines/pylons, bunkers, free drops around trees and other obstructions and other rules, **MUST** be adhered to. Breach of a local rule will be penalised by **TWO** shots.

Take note that these local rules are applicable to a **specific** Club and may not apply to other Clubs.

CONFIRM THE LOCAL RULES BY CHECKING THE NOTICE BOARD OR ASKING THE PRO-SHOP OR STARTER BEFORE PLAY STARTS.

CLOTHING

For any clothing requirements please contact Debbie de Wet 083-212-8996 or dewetdeborah5@gmail.com.

To enable the new members and those who require clothing, an attempt will be made to have Debbie de Wet playing as late as possible to be available to sell clothing.

The players who are not properly dressed either on the course or at prize-giving will be informed that they are not following the dress code. Their names will be recorded, and future adherence will be monitored.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Cape Regional Tournament 2025. The dates for the Cape Regional Tournament in 2025 have been confirmed as 13 and 14 October 2025. The Tournament will be hosted by Boland. The venue will be Langebaan Country Estate. The qualification period for this tournament will be from 01 September 2024 until 31 August 2025.
2. SAGES National Tournament 2026. The venue will be Randpark in Johannesburg. The tournament will be hosted by Jimmy Gowans. **The dates are 16 to 20 March 2026. The qualification period is from 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.** The most important of the criteria is the number of games played during the qualification period
3. Cape Regional Tournament 2026. The host branch, venue and dates will be decided at a meeting at Langebaan on 13 October 2025. **The qualification period will be from 01 September 2025 to 31 August 2026.** The most important of the criteria is the number of games played during the qualification period.

FIXTURES FOR 2025/2026

02 October 2025 – Moorreesburg – Hugo van Zyl.

13 – 14 October 2025 – Langebaan – Regional Tournament – Boland.

23 October 2025 – Kuilsrivier – Gert Geldenhuys.

03 November 2025 – Durbanville – CANSA – Hugo van Zyl.

20 November 2025 – Vredenburg – Andre de Wet.

04 December 2025 – Somerset West – Gert Geldenhuys.

15 January 2026 – Kleinmond – Gert Geldenhuys.

29 January 2026 – Langebaan – Andre de Wet.

12 February 2026 – Kuilsrivier – Club Championships/AGM – Hugo van Zyl.

26 February 2026 – Wellington – Hugo van Zyl.

12 March 2026 – Strand – Gert Geldenhuys.

16 to 20 March 2026 – Randpark Johannesburg – National Tournament – Jimmy Gowans.

26 March 2026 – Ceres – Hugo van Zyl.

SUBSCRIPTIONS/MEMBERSHIP FEES 2026

Subscriptions/membership fees for 2026 are now due.

Existing members:

NMC Levy R90

Boland Membership R190

Total R280

The membership fees are payable on or before 31 January 2026. If payment needs to be done in instalments, it must be arranged with the Treasurer, Jannie Geyer. The full amount is, however, due by 31 January 2026.

This year we had a very big struggle to get members to pay and eventually we had to terminate the membership of a few members.

Final membership figures must be presented at the AGM in February 2026 and at the National AGM in March 2026.

Members who have not paid their fees by the end of January 2026 will be removed from the members' list by 28 February 2026.