

Kouga Sages



November 2025

Nuusbrief / Newsletter



Chairmans report November2025



Three of us participated in Sages Outeniqua's CANSA golf day at George Golf Club. We started in drizzly conditions, but the weather cleared up soon for lovely golf weather. Ons is oral op die mooie baan vergesel deur die makste van bosbokkies en hul nuwe aankomelinge. Outeniqua het ook pienk balle in elke alliansie gebruik, wat besonder moeilik was om op selfs die skoonveld te volg! Ons het tot die gevolgtrekking gekom dat heldergeel of oranje balle dieselfde doel kan dien hierdie tyd van die jaar.



11/11/25 George Golf Club



Ons was ook besonder bevoorreg om twee van die 72 Sages Suid-Kaap spelers op Stilbaai te wees. Daar is nou gereeld by Sages Suid Kaap 'n waglys van spelers, ten spyte van ver afstande wat almal moet aflé en ook talle spelers van gevorderde ouderdom. Onthou altyd dat dit 'n voorreg is om aan Sages te behoort. Stilbaai het egter vir 'n woeste stormsterk wind gesorg, wat ons entoesiasme effens gedemp het, maar klaarblyklik nie almal se speelvermoë nie. Tellings van 45 per Beterbal is aangeteken!!

Ek het ook sommer die geleentheid gebruik om die Kaapstreek toernooi se beker met gegraveerde 2025 wenner, aan Suid-Kaap te oorhandig vir veilige bewaring tot Oktober 2026 wanneer Kouga Sages die toernooi moet aanbied.



Die mooie maand van Nov is weer PGA toernooityd op St Francis Links, waar ons kosteloos kon gaan kyk hoe die professionele gholfspelers van oraloor hul ding doen, ook maar soos ons in wind en weer.. en was dit wind EN weer!



We want to extend a big congratulations to all concerned at St Francis Links on their great achievement.



Die laaste twee wedstryde, Fynbos en Walmer, om die Speler van die Jaar te bepaal, is ook in November geskeduleer. Nou ja, almal is bewus van hoe uitdagend die onderskeie bane kan wees...

Op Fynbos het 22 spelers in pragtige weerstoestande die dag begin. Hoewel die baan tans pragtig is, het setperke hul kwota uitdagings opgelewer. Sogenaamde 'local knowledge' het koning gekraai, met Carina Theron en At Erasmus onderskeidelik die weners en naasweners.

Fynbos 13/11/25 (IPS) se uitslae:



1e: Carina Theron 37 punte



2e: At Erasmus 37 punte



3e: Sakkie Theron 36 punte



4e : Petrus de Klerk 36 punte



Naaste aan penne: #4 Henry Eybers



#8 Lukas Scheepers



#13 Nick Coetser



#17 Derek Dowd



2club: Lukas Scheepers



LD: Derek Dowd



Raffle wenner : Sakkie



Nuwe lede : Lukas Scheepers & Matthys Ellis



Unieke Fynbos foto's: Zaza, die mak springbokkie, met Daan se beeste en nuweling Lukas wat ook toekyk



Walmer was, ja wel, Walmer, was toe nie. Weersvoorspelings het gewys dat dit donderweer, reën en stormsterk wind sou wees en ons het die dag toe amptelik afgestel. Drie van ons het egter PE toe gery en voor die dreigende storm uit gespeel. Ek kan rapporteer dat alhoewel die skoonveld baie droog is, setperke in puik kondisie is.

Ter terugskouing van 2025 het my anonieme 'scribbler' dit uitgewys dat 11 Kouga Sages lede geen enkele wedstryd hierdie jaar bygewoon het nie. Ek ween...

Met die Kersgety op ons, is daar egter steeds van ons medespelers met bekommernis oor hul gesondheid: ons dink aan Almero Weyers, Gerrie Erasmus, Ronny Wansink, Hennie Theron, Lynn van Biljon en Hein Vermeulen wat steeds nie kan speel nie. Ek wens jul almal 'n spoedige herstel toe. En ons neem met spyt kennis dat Brian O'Donoghue sy Kouga Sages bedanking ingedien het; hy was 'n vrolike lid!

Three important matters:

1. Please pay your subs of R310 for 2026 BEFORE Christmas, as our books need to go to the financial official for an audit opinion.
2. If you want to join Gerrie Erasmus' organising committee for our May 2026 Pentagonal tournament, contact him! He will greatly appreciate volunteers.
3. SAGES brand new website was launched! Please log in to Www.sagesseniorgolfers.co.za. with the following details: Username: memberlogin and Password: SAGESwebsite@2025

En ten laaste vir my sus Cecile. Ek hoop jy geniet jou Fraaie Fleur Venter kleinkind in Brittanje terdeë.

Celéste Scheepers - Chairman



December birthdays:

3rd : Ewald de Beer
6th : At Erasmus
12th: Etienne Keyser
15th: Bert Ford
28th: Maritz van Heerden
29th: Hylton Winnan
31st: Gerrie Odendaal



water hazard

Now you've done it. Having flown past the yellow poles you must quickly gather your senses. Be especially wary of the cry of the Wogit* ("Come on in, the water's so warm!"). No matter how your ball got in there (be it a ricochet off a tree or a single bounce off someone's head), wading, swimming, snorkelling and scuba are not allowed.

The Rule: You have two choices:
(1) You may drop the ball from where you last played it and play again; or
(2) You may drop the ball where it last crossed the hazard, provided that the pin, the point where the ball last crossed, and the point where you drop are in a straight line. You may go back as far as you like along this line, but don't get lost.

The Reason: Many golfers do not swim. Other people do.





Is Chip right that bending a branch is allowed, while breaking it would result in a penalty?

The rules don't only prohibit breaking a branch, but also bending it out of the way, if this improves the conditions for the stroke.



My ball came to rest within an inch of a mole track — the mounded-up soil left by a burrowing mole — so I couldn't hit the next shot without striking the mound. Free relief?

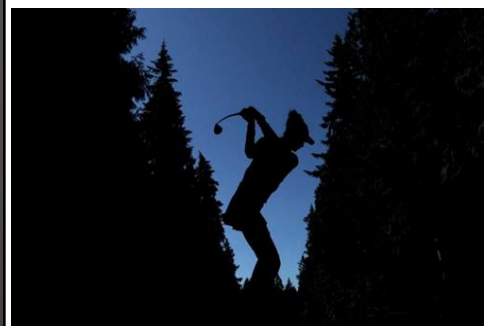
Ground pushed up resulting from an animal digging a hole underground gets treated the same way as a hole itself, namely, an abnormal course condition.

Free relief is allowed if the pushed-up ground interferes with your lie, stance or swing, unless the Committee has limited relief to only lie and swing by local rule. Please see Rule 16.1 and Definition of Animal Hole.



When is a ball considered holed?

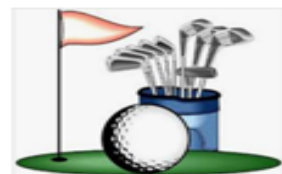
When a ball is resting against the flagstick in the hole, if any part of the ball is below the surface of the green, the ball is considered holed. Tom's ball is holed. It is not necessary for all of it to be below the surface of the green.





UITNODIGING / INVITATION

KOUGA SAGES Prysuitdeling Jeffreysbaai



Date: Donderdag, 11 Desember 2025

**RSVP to : Epos : cecilev@chitchattel.co.za
of WhatsApp to 082 410 3385**

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