

## **SAGES West Rand**

#### **December 2025 Newsletter**



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#### Fellow Members

Another record! A fantastic turnout of 128 players, albeit after some weather concerns, predicting 76% chance of rain. The morning started with brilliant sunny blue skies, changing to partly cloudy conditions later in the day.

Thank you to the Management and Staff of Krugersdorp Golf Club for their ongoing support of West Rand SAGES for hosting us and presenting us with some beautiful fairways and greens.

Our year was rounded off with a braai and prizegiving which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to our very own Rusty van der Walt who is also the Food & Beverage Manager at KGC. Thanks also to the Restaurant staff for all the efforts.

#### Season Greetings from the West Rand SAGES Committee

As the year draws to a close, we want to take a moment to thank each of you for your continued support, sportsmanship, and good company throughout the season. West Rand SAGES is not just about the game—it's about friendship, camaraderie, and turning up month after month with a shared love of golf, and you've all helped keep that spirit strong.

The committee wishes you and your families a very Merry Christmas, a safe and enjoyable holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and successful New Year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the fairways in the New Year, ready for another great year of golf and good times together.

Best Wishes to All

**Until Next Time!** 

Ed & West Rand SAGES Committee





#### INPUTS FROM THE HANDICAP and SCORING SUB-COMMITTEE

First of all, we want to thank the members for handing in an Immaculate set of completed scorecards. They were a pleasure to work with. Thank You!

#### 2025 Order of Merit - Race to KGC

This was a keenly contested race with **Johnny Koch** running out the winner. Well done Johnny!

#### WEST RAND SAGES - 2025 ORDER OF MERIT - TOP 50

POS	NAME	POINTS
1	Johnny Koch	367
2	Andries Klaassen	358
	Antois Pieterse	358
4	Johann Oosthuizen	344
5	Nico Van Wyk	320
6	lan Shaw	319
7	Alan Boucher	318
	Jacques Bezuidenhout	318
9	Clem Lindeque	317
10	Eddie Brooks	316
	Pierre Roux	316
12	Ed Hoffmann	315
13	Andre Du Plessis	314
	Henry O Dell	314
	John Masie	314
16	Billy Pollock	312
17	Boeta Luus	311
	Cathalene Oosthuizen	311
19	Eugene Louw	308
20	David Steele	306
21	Schalk Breytenbach	303
22	Gerhard Jacobs	300
	Leon Labuschagne	300
	Andre Pieters	299
25	Rusty vd Walt	298

POS	NAME	POINTS
26	Soraya Pandor	296
27	Jeff Rogers	290
28	Marcio Sotto-Mayor	289
	Darryl Bradley	287
30	Peter Crighton	287
31	Trevor Woolett	287
	Estelle Harris	285
33	Ian Wylde	285
34	Robin Wardle	284
35	Frik Blom	283
36	Ben van Heerden	282
37	John Martin	280
38	Carol Haywood	276
39	Nico Harris	271
40	Danie Fourie	268
41	Neville Sanders	264
	Colin Marsden	263
43	Tielman Burger	263
44	Eddie Mantle	262
45	Mariana Meyer	251
	Danie Bosman	250
	Hannes le Roux	250
48	Ralph White	250
49	Danie vd Walt	249
	Les v Niekerk	249
	Naas Fritz	249



#### 2025 EVENT STATISTICS compared to 2024 STATISTICS

Interestingly, as a group, our average individual stableford scores, after all our events, when comparing 2025 to 2024, differs by only 0.1 points.

Even though we were washed out at MagaliesPark in November, 116 players pitched up play.

This would mean that our fields increased by 133 players in 2025. That's more than another full field and shows the commitment and support from our members.

#### THANK YOU!

	2024			2025		
COURSE / VENUE	2024 Total No of Players on the Day	2024 Total No of Individual Stableford Points	2024 Average Ind Stableford Score/Player	2025 Total No of Players on the Day	2025 Total No of Individual Stableford Points	2025 Average Ind Stableford Score/Player
Goldfields West (January)	93	2,752	29.6	94	2,614	27.8
Krugersdorp (February)	108	3,194	29.6	114	3,288	28.8
Ruimsig (March)	95	2,897	30.5	114	3,332	29.2
CMR (April)	75	2,257	30.1	83	2,147	25.9
Krugersdorp (May)	109	3,261	29.9	117	3,558	30.2
Magalies Park (June)	96	2,366	24.6	93	2,532	27.5
Rustenburg (July)	70	1,963	28	62	1,831	29.5
Jackal Creek (August)	81	2,443	30.2	105	3,113	29.1
Eagle Canyon (September)	76	2,093	27.7	112	3,340	29.8
Ruimsig (October)	111	3,616	32.6	113	3,560	31.5
MagaliesPark (November)	93	2,130	22.9	116	0	
Krugersdorp (December)	111	3,376	30.4	128	3,653	28.5
	1118	32,348	28.8	1251	32,968	28.9





#### Awards at Krugersdorp Year end lunch on 2 December 2025



Connie Ashworth Best dressed on Cansa day



Trevor Woollett - a SAGES stalwart



Johnny Koch Winner of Race to KGC



Darryl Bradley is relocating to Jeffries Bay



lan Wylde for support to the Committee



Doug Poole -the gas man for his continued support



Frik Blom, sour Grapes award



Connie ( who paid top dollar for the whisky auction + Gert Du Plessis (who donated the whisky)

Johann +
Cathelene
Oosthuizen power couple for
2025

#### Winners at Krugersdorp on 2 December 2025

# FIRST PLACE 101 Points

Pieter and Erica Swart Pikkie and Sonja Swanepoel



**Second PLACE** 98 Points

Henry o Dell, Frik Blom Clem Lindeque Gordon Lee-Bell



John Masie, Soroya Pandor, Rashad Pandor, Winston Noaa





**Fourth PLACE** 93 Points

Danie Van Der Walt, Leon Labuschagne, Pierre Roux, Tienie Koekemoer

### Winners at Krugersdorp on 2 December 2025

#### Negrest to the Pin

Brian Cornelissen Pikkie Swanepoel Ralph White Clem Lindeque



#### **Two Clubs**

Brian Cornelissen Pikkie Swanepoel Ben van Heerden



Whisky Raffle
Pam Knoertzen
Kindly donated by
James Cronin



Golf Balls Raffle
Nico Harris

# Welcome to Malcolm Wright John Jenkins Brian Jacobs

### **Welcome to our new Members**





The following
West Rand
members will be
celebrating their
birthdays
during January
2026.
We wish them the
very best for the
following year and
may God bless
them with good
health and
prosperity.

Keith	Dix-Peek	7
Nico	Van Wyk	8
Jane	Kenny	9
Pieter	Jamneck	14
Danie	Van der Walt	28
Renille	Van Loggerenberg	28











## WR Sages 2025 Program



SAGES		MONTHLY
	RAND SAGES	5 CORNER
SENIOR	AM FOR 2026	REGIONAL
		NATIONALS
DATE	VENUE	EVENT
20 JANUARY 2026	GOLDFIELDS WEST	MONTHLY
10 FEBRUARY 2026	KRUGERSDORP	AGM & 1st LEG OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
10 MARCH 2026	RUIMSIG	2nd LEG OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
16-20 MARCH 2026	FIRESTONE & BUSHWILLOW	SAGES NATIONALS hosted by Jimmy Gowan
14 APRIL 2026	RUSTENBURG	MONTHLY
12 MAY 2026	MAGALIESPARK	MONTHLY
20 MAY 2026	TBF	JAKARANDA PENTAGONAL
9 JUNE 2026	JACKAL CREEK	MONTHLY
14 JULY 2026	EAGLE CANYON	MONTHLY
11 AUGUST 2026	CMR	MONTHLY
8 SEPTEMBER 2026	PECANWOOD	MONTHLY
21 & 22 SEPTEMBER	READING	NORTHERN REGIONS CHAMPS hosted by SOUTH RAND
6 OCTOBER 2026	RUIMSIG	MONTHLY - CANCER DAY
13 OCTOBER 2026	GOLDFIELDS WEST	5 CORNER hosted by NORTH WEST
10 NOVEMBER 2025	MAGALIES PARK	MONTHLY
1 DECEMBER 2026	KRUGERSDORP	MONTHLY - YEAREND FUNCTION
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