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A FEW **GOLF RULES** FOR SENIORS



- There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging him or herself with a penalty.
- If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the law of golf.
- Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.
- There is no penalty for a so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf club owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.
- There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. That they do not is a technical problem that manufacturers have yet to overcome. Senior golfers should not be punished for manufacturers' shortcomings.

GREETINGS TO ALL SAGES GOLFERS

THE NEW YEAR IS ALREADY IN FULL SWING AND WE PLAYED OUR SECOND GAME FOR 2026 AT LADYSMITH GOLF CLUB, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ROY GIBBONS AND HIS TEAM FROM LADYSMITH FOR HOSTING US AT THEIR OUTSTANDING FACILITY. THANK YOU ALSO TO AURETTE BOARDMAN AND THE LADIES IN THE RESTAURANT FOR THE NICE MEAL. TO ALL THE PLAYERS WHO JOINED US THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE HAD A FIELD OF 18 PLAYERS; WE ALSO HAD OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WHO WAS ATTENDED BY ALL.



Weens omstandighede buite ons beheer moes ons die eerstebeen van die inter klub kompetisie afstel en het sleg 'n gewone klub kompetisie gehad. Die uitslae was soos volg

1 st	Stephen Roberts	38pte uittel
2 ^{de}	Gerhard de Lange	38pte uittel
3 ^{de}	Lisa Thomson	33pte
4 ^{de}	Aurette Boardman	31pte
5 ^{DE}	Mike Gardner	30pte uittel
6 ^{de}	Chris Nel	30pte uittel
7 ^{de}	Roy Gibbons	30pte uittel
8 st	Bruce Meyer	29pte
9 ^{de}	Willie Erasmus	28pte uittel
10 ^{de}	Luke Gibbons	28 pte uittel

Spog twees
Andrea Sirchia, Roy Harrypersadh

Whiskey trekking
Roy Gibbons

Well, done to you all. Those of you who missed this game, come guys you are missed by your friends.

Next games

12 Maart	Kilbarchan	34 Jarige Herdenkings dag	IPS	08H30 VIR 09H00
16 – 20 Maart	Rand Park	Jimmy Gowans	NATIONALS	
16 April	Dundee	Club Championships	Divisions	08H30 VIR 09H00
07 May	Vryheid	1 st Leg Inter club	IPS	08H30 for 09H00

Speel rooster vir Drakensberg Tak vir 2026

MAAND	DAG	KLUB	BESKRYWING	OPMERKING
JANUARY	8	DUNDEE	NEW YEARS TROPHY	IPS
FEBRUARY	12	LADYSMITH	CLUB COMPITION	IPS/AGM
MARCH	12	KILBARCHAN	34 YEARS ANNEVERSITY	IPS
MARCH	16-20	JIMMY GOWANS	NATIONALS	B/BALL & IPS
APRIL	16	DUNDEE	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	DIVISIONS
MAY	7	VRYHEID	1 st LEG INTER CLUB	IPS
JUNE	4	DUNDEE	2 ND LEG INTER CLUB	IPS
JUNE	18	EFS	B/BALL	HARRISMITH
JULY	9	LADYSMITH	HENNIE MULLER TROPHY	B/BALL
AUGUST	6	KILBARCHAN	RUDY RATHMAN TROPHY	IPS
SEPTEMBER	10	VRYHEID	3 RD LEG INTERCLUB	IPS
OCTOBER	5-6	DUNDEE	KZN REGIONALS	B/BALL
OCTOBER	22	LADYSMITH	CANSA DAY	IPS
NOVEMBER	10	ESTCOURT	DKR VS MIDLANDS	B/BALL
NOVEMBER	12	KILBARCHAN	4 TH LEG INTERCLUB	IPS
DECEMBER	10	VRYHEID	X-MAST FUNCTION	TBA

Dagboek die datums. Ons sien daarna uit om almal daar te sien. Come on guys and ladies let see if we can make it a full house for 2026. Geliewe kennis te neem dat daar `n paar veranderings aangebring is aan ons speel program vir 2026.

IN DIE SKADUWEE

Bly om te berig dat daar geen ongevalle of skete onder ons lede



BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

We wish the following members a happy birthday during March

Hennie Muller (LDS)	12 March	0832158186
Dan Scholtz (Dun)	17 March	0824604026
Rudi Koch (VHD)	25 March	0828975932
Cyril Arnold (VHD)	07 March	0764508929



GENERAL NEWS/ALGEMENE NUUS

1. ALGEMENE JAAR VERGADERING / ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tydens die AJV is die volgende punte bespreek en goed gekeur

- a). Lede gelde vir 2026 is R250.
- b) Kompetisie fooie vir 2026 is R250.
- c) Kanker dag. 2026. Na bespreking is besluit dat ons kamkerdag weer `n opedag sal wees en dat Ladysmith dit sal aanbied
- d) Bestuur vir 2026. Die volgende persone is verkies tot die bestuur van die tak.
Roy Gibbons (Voorsitter); Ondervoorsitter; (vakant); Mike Suddaby (Tesourier); Chris Booyen (Sekretaris); Andre Brummer (Lid)

2. 2026 SAGES NASIONALE KAMPIOENSKAPPE/2026 SAGES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Die 2026 Sages Nasionale kompetisie word aan gebied deur Jimmy Gowans SAGES van 16 tot 20 Maart 2026 te Randpark Golf Klub. Die volgende spelers sal Drakensberg verteenwoordig. Roy Gibbons, Aurette Boardman, Chris Nel en Chris Booyen

2. Natal Regionals (Mini Nationals) 2026.

Will be hosted by Drakensberg Branch at Dundee Golf club on 5 and 6 October 2026

Lede Gelde / Membership Fees 2026

Lede gelde vir 2026 is R250. U kan u rekening vereffen deur EFT of kontant betaling met ons volgende wedstryd. Daar is nog 'n aantal lede wie se ledegelde vir 2026 uitstaande is

Annual subs are now due. You can settle your account via EFT or cash payment at our next game. Subs are R250.00. There are still some members whose membership fees are still outstanding.

Bank besonderhede is as volg;

BANK: Nedbank
TAK: Newcastle
REKENING NAAM: SAGES SENIOR GOLFERS
REKENING NO. 1337164976

Nuwe Lede

Ons verwelkom vir Bruce Meyer van Dundee in ons midde. Glo en vertrou dat jy 'n lang en genotvolle tyd saam met ons sal hê.

19 DE PUTTIE



CRAZIEST GOLF RECORDS WORLDWIDE (Pros & Amateurs)

EXTREME DISTANCE

- LONGEST DRIVE (COMPETITION)**
515 YARDS.
Mike Austin (USA), 1974
Fact: Used a standard persimmon wood driver at age 64!
- LONGEST PUTT HOLED**
417 FEET (127.1m)
David Micheluzzi (AUS), 2024
Fact: Bank a 139-yard putt, essentially a par-3!

SPEED & ENDURANCE

- FASTEST ROUND (18 HOLES)**
27 MIN, 9 SEC.
Jaimie Curvill (UK), 1987
Fact: Shot a 79 while running the entire course!
- MOST HOLES IN A YEAR**
580 COURSES (10,000+ holes)
Patrick Koening (USA), 2023
Fact: Lived in an RV, played daily for charity!
- MOST HOLES IN 24 HOURS**
851 HOLES (47 rounds)
Robb Jamies (CAN), 2004
Fact: Averaged ~2 min/hole using a cart!

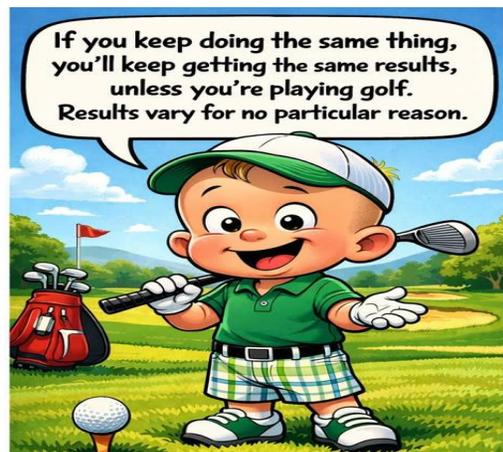
AGE IS JUST A NUMBER

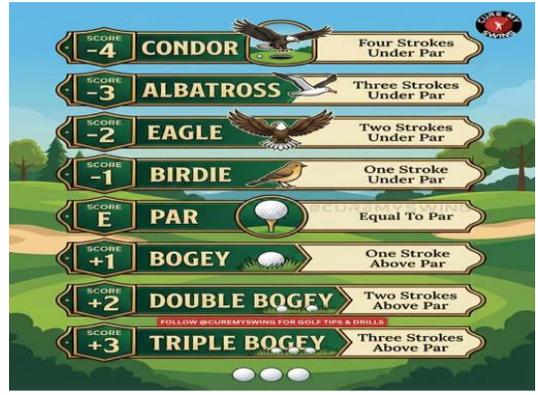
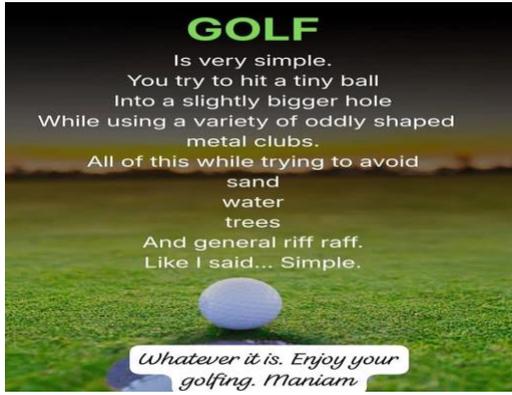
- YOUNGEST ACE**
4 YEARS OLD.
Christian Carpenter (USA), 1999.
- OLDEST ACE**
103 YEARS OLD
Gus Andreone (USA), 2014.

THE BIZARRE & UNIQUE

- LONGEST USABLE CLUB**
51 FEET (15.5m)
Michael Furth (USA)
- MOST TEES IN A BEARD**
607 TEES.
Joel Strasser (USA)
- LARGEST COLLECTION**
4,393+ CLUBS.
R. Lantsoght
- FASTEST BALL SPEED**
217 MPH.
R. Wither
- LOWEST ROUND (18 HOLES)**
SCORE OF 55.
Rhein Gibson (AUS), 2012.

Source: @CureMySwing





WENNERS VAN DIE DAG

1ST



STEPHEN ROBERTS

2de



GERHARD DE LANGE

3de



LISA THOMSON

4^{DE}

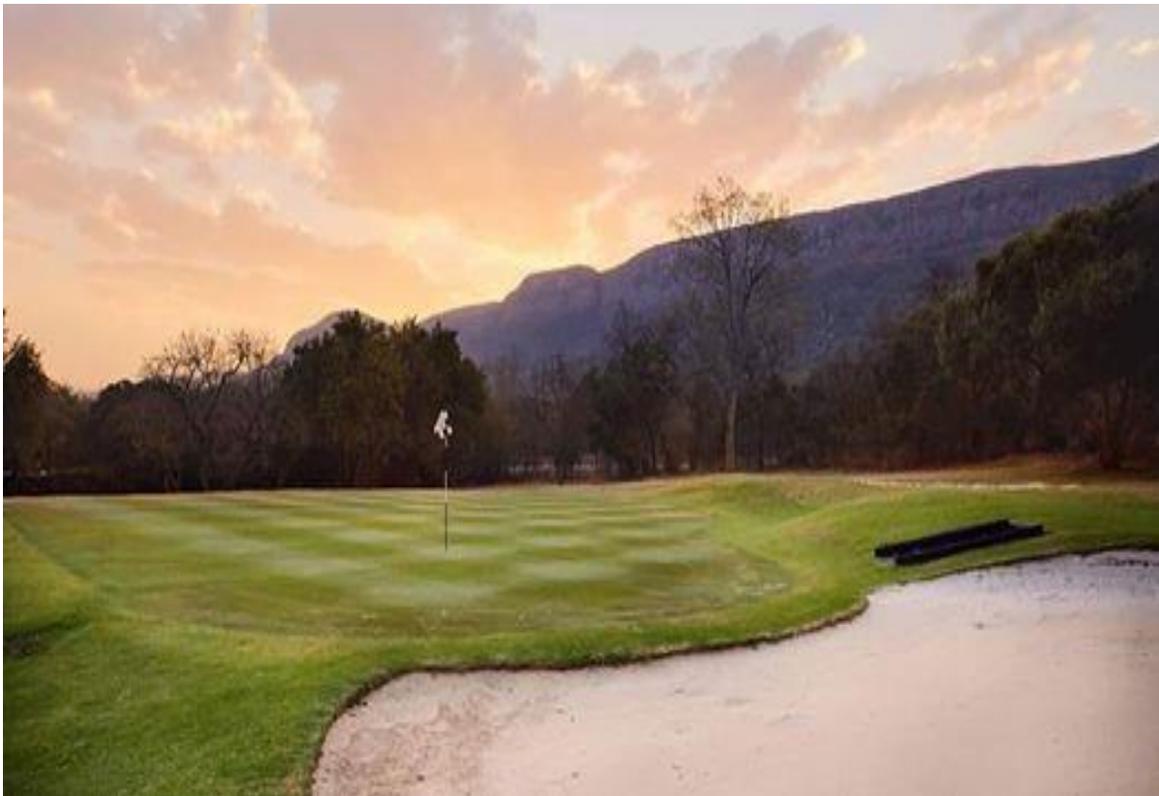


AURETTE BOARDMAN

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MIKE GARDNER



Regards 

CHRIS BOOYSEN

