

Kouga Sages

Februarie 2026

Nuusbrief / Newsletter



Voorsitters verslag vir Februarie 2026



Warm, warm, dis was Februarie gewees (en die wat hou van swem - bloublasies! en baie, baie koue seewater



(’n verskynsel wat “upwelling” genoem word).

Die verskriklike droogte het tot gevolg gehad dat die meeste gholfbane kners om hul skoonvelde en setperke speelbaar te hou. ’n Merkbare verskil op hierdie reël is St Francis Links! Met die eerste oogopslag sal mens nooit glo dat daar enigsins ’n droogte in die Oos-Kaap is nie, maar by verdere navraag blyk dit dat ’n miljoen liter water gebruik word om die baan so puik te hou.

Maar terug by die gholf.

Februarie sal ook onthou word as die maand toe niemand aanvanklik in ‘die App’ kon inkom om hul tellings in te lees nie, en almal moes leer hoe om die nuwe opgedateerde HNA applikasie te gebruik. Hopelik is almal by Sages Kouga nou al “in”.

In our first IPS game for the month we played the immaculate Par 3 course at St Francis Links. This time, 23 golfers showed up and managed to play to an average IPS of 29. In the very hot, but perfect conditions, Almero Weyers stunned us all with his 39 points. I played with him, and at the halfway stage, he was no-where, but boy, oh boy, then he took off... the result speaks for itself.



1e : Almero Weyers 39 pte



2e : Matthys Ellis 38 pte



3e : Peter White 37 pte



4e : John Joubert 34 pte



CttP on # 4 : Dirk Botha



at # 17 : Wynand du Plessis



at #14 : Hein Vermeulen



at # 7 : Dirk Botha



2clubs: Derek, John, Wynand & Hein



Raffle winner Jan Steenkamp



New Kouga member : Mike van Rooyen



Zwartenbosch daareteen, het gesorg vir die wen telling van, ja wag vir dit, weer 39 IPS punte! Die keer is die winner, Etienne Keyser, gejaag deur Daan Landman se netjiese 38 punte. En die gemiddelde IPS telling - weer 29. Groot dank aan Swartenbosch se bestuur wat werklik uit hul pad gegaan het om die baan mooi te kry en golf karretjies van iewers op te tower.



Wenner Etienne Keyser 39 pte



2e Daan Landman 38 pte



3e Sakkie Meyer 33 pte



4e Matthys Ellis 33pte



CttP : Franco Castiglioni



CttP : Matthys Ellis



CttP : Nick Coetser



Raffle winner : Franco



Cecile van Rie (Kapt) & Celeste Scheepers (Voors)



Nuwe Kouga Sages lede : Les van Aarde



en Richard Heydenrych

Seen around the course and inside the clubhouse at Zwartbosch:



Maart is Sages Nationals tyd, en Kouga word verteenwoordig deur Derek, Celéste, Franco en Sven. Alle sterkte.

Maart is ook tyd vir die befaamde kompetisie teen ons bure, EP Sages. Dit is omtrent 'n uitdaging om 36 spelers bymekaar te kry wat bereid is om hierdie jaarlikse uitdaging te aanvaar!

Wat wel en wee betref- heelwat kinders besoek tans hul Sages ouers; wat 'n heerlikheid! Geniet die voorreg!

Ten laaste, die uitnodiging aan die lede wat aangedui het dat hul belangstel om in die Pentagonaal in Mei te speel EN die funksie by te woon, sal eerdaags uitgestuur word. Daar word verder ook dringend na minstens 4 Kouga VRYWILLIGERS gesoek om op 18 en 19 Mei op die bane te HELP. Praat asb met Gerrie Erasmus of 'n komiteelid.

Celéste Scheepers – Voorsitter

**HOUSEWORK IS FOR  
WOMEN WHO DON'T  
KNOW HOW TO GOLF!**



**Maart verjaarsdae:**

**20e - Matthys Ellis**

**28e - Johan Nienaber**

**28e - Gert Potgieter**

**HOW TO FIND OUT  
IF YOU'RE OLD:**

Fall down...



-If people laugh,  
you're young.

-If people panic,  
you're old.



**Megalodome Golf is indoor golf at an outsize scale, housed within a series of connected domes, on an actual course with artificial turf designed to bounce and roll like real grass. Plans call for it to open outside Chicago in late 2027**



**HANDICAPS  
NETWORK  
AFRICA**

## **How to Use the New Features**

### **1. How to Open a Round**

Clubs should usually do this for you automatically when you pay for a round using their third-party management software. However, we are aware that at certain clubs, software suppliers had decided to wait until after we had launched to finalise their integrations which we believe is imminent.

In the case that you need to open your own round:

1. Select **"Scores"** (Golf ball) icon on the lower menu bar.
2. Tap the **" + Create scorecard "** option under the **"Scorecards"** section.
3. Follow the screens to confirm your score intention, then select the **Course** and the **Tee** you are playing from.
4. Click the **"Create"** button.

You may now continue with hole-by-hole scoring (including entering stats like Fairways Hit and Number of Putts) or you can select the **"Cancel"** button on the top left. This will keep the round **"Open"** so you can enter your score at a later stage.

**NB!! ON 28 Feb THERE ARE STILL 11 KOUGA SAGES MEMBERS THAT HAVE NOT REGISTERED THE NEW HNA APP.**





# GOLF DAY

## 21 MARCH 2026

### FYNBOS GOLF & COUNTRY ESTATE

In aid of funding for a premises for a mini clinic and half way house in Kareedouw.

**FORMAT :**  
BETTER BALL

**TIME:**  
SHOTGUN AT 09H00

**COST:**  
R350 PER PLAYER

\* BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
\* LIMITED GOLF CARTS AVAILABLE

**BOOKINGS:**  
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My golf balls are like teenagers – they never listen and they're always getting into trouble.

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KOUGA SAGES  
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**SAGES (Kouga Region)**  
Private group · 49 members