



EASTERN FREE STATE/OOS VRYSTAAT

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Competition: Bi- Annual Challenge Drakensberg vs Eastern Free State.

We hosted this event which took place at Harrismith golf Club on 18th June between 16 entries from EFS and 12 from Drakensberg. It was an ideal golfing day in a beautiful setting on a well kept golf course. The competition was a betterball team event with the results as follows:

- Trophy winner was Eastern Free State with an average score of 80,5 points against Drakensberg's 70,7 points.
- Betterball winning team was EFS with team members Schalk Strydom, Sybrand Brink, Dawie Kriel and Andre Redelinghuys at 88 points.
- Betterball team 2nd place EFS Theo Shannon, Div De Villiers, Pierre and Louise Hattingh 83 points.
- Betterball pair winners: Schalk Strydom and Sybrand Brink 45 points.
- Betterball pair 2nd place count-out: Dawie Kriel and Andre Redelinghuys 43 points
- Betterball pair 3rd place: Boy and Isabel Becker 43 points.
- Betterball pair 4th place: Theo Shannon and Div De Villiers 42 points.

EFS really wiped the floor and sent Drakenberg home with tails between their legs!
(Not for us to rest on our laurels ...next year they host it at Ladysmith)

Nearest to the pin at 4&10 Collin Robertshaw & Chris Booysen(DRKB)

Whiskey draw: Marius v Niekerk(DRKB)

Congratulations to all the place and prize winners.

Thanks to **Andre Erasmus, Harrismith Golf Club management and staff** for the use of the course and facilities, and for the refreshments at registration and the meal at prizegiving.

Quadrangle Between EFS, VS, N VS and NW:

Northern Free State hosted this event at Oppenheimer Park on 23rd June 2026. It was a hugely successful event attended by 84 players.

The competition was a Betterball Team event with the results as follows:

- TO PIN Betterball winning team was EFS with team members Div De Villiers, Louwrens De Jager, Andre and Elaine Bester (87 points).
- Betterball pair winners was EFS pair Trevor Kahts and Colin Robertshaw (46 points) with runners up (count-out) also EFS pair Andre & Elaine Bester (45 points).
- Nearest Neels de Villiers and Nico Odendaal. Sybrand Brink had a 2 club.

The tournament was well organized and played in cold weather on a very well kept and prepared course. Thanks to Pierre, Gerrith, Johnny and the rest of the SAGES N VS management team for providing refreshments at registration and the meal with prizegiving.

This was a tightly contested tournament with every province determined to win the Trophy.....but EFS prevailed! Congratulation to all .

Below a few photos of our team winners.



Naaste aan pen



Beterbal paar 2de plek



Wenspan



Beterbal paar Wenners.

Dit was voorwaar n sukesvolle maand vir Oos Vrystaat.

Volgende byeenkoms is die vriendskaplike byeenkoms met Noord Vrystaat 6 &7 Julie op Clarens en Bethlehem. Besonderhede is reeds na almal uitgestuur en dit lyk asof dit goed bygewoon gaan word.

Algemeen. Baie bly om te verneem dat Johan Muller van Frankfort se hartklepvervanging suksesvol was ,en dat hy in so mate herstel en aangesterk het dat hy sopas sy eerste 18 gaatjies met gemak voltooi het.

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