

Kouga Sages



July 2026

Nuusbrief / Newsletter



Chairman's report for July 2026



Nobody has ever won The Open coming from 52nd place heading into the weekend. Until now... Ryan Fox showed everyone how!! And he calls himself "The Open" champ now.

Zwartenbosch is having a hard time to stay relevant and we therefore requested our Kouga Sages members to make a serious effort to attend the competition on 9 July, despite the absence of many carts. 19 Kouga members entered, and started the day in cloudy, damp and cold weather. Absolute perfection, which is exactly why all managed to play so poorly. The wind was a pathetic 5 kilometres per hour. We had no excuses, yet somehow, everyone found one.

This was, quite frankly, the most embarrassing display in the history of Kouga Sages. We recorded a 102 average gross score, which is a massive leap from our usual 91. The winning Better ball score was a mere 35. As our scribbler remarked : "Honestly, we should be ashamed."



Winners : Carina & Isaac Theron - 35 pts



CtTP at # 3: Wilfred Stephan



CtTP at # 16: Sven van Rie



CttP at # 7 : Cecile van Rie



CttP at # 12 : Carina Theron



Raffle winner - Sven v Rie



Some light entertainment

Ons wedstryd by Hankey het 24 spelers opgelewer, wat in koue, maar pragtige weer gespeel het. Om een of ander onbekende rede het die meeste van ons nie 'n wonderlike dag tellinggewys gehad nie, behalwe die Thérons vanaf Fynbos. Mooi julle! (En lyk my golf speel in Brittanje lewer ook goeie resultate ☺ EK)



Wenner : Carina Theron 38 pte



2e : Isaac Theron 36 pte



3e : Etienne Keyser 35 pte



4e : Hannies Ferreira 34 pte



NadP Hannes Bester # 7



NadP Hannies Ferreira #14



NadP Isaac Theron # 5



Longest Drive Derek Dowd



Nuwe lid : Douw Ferreira



Raffle wenner : Raymond Butler



en kyk wie kuier in Jbay... Selwyn Davids

In Oktober bied ons as Kougastreek die Kaapse Streektoernooi, vantevore bekend as Mini-Nasionals, aan. Ons het self 'n baie klein span en daarom doen ek 'n beroep op julle as Kouga spelers om jou hulp te kom aanbied. Daar is 'n hele paar werkies wat tydens die toernooi gedoen moet word en as Kouga spelers dit verrig, hoef ons nie mense te betaal om dit te doen nie. Verklaar asb jou bereidwilligheid aan een van ons komiteede. Dit gaan feestelik en prettig wees.

Gedurende Augustus het ons 2 belangrike IPS wedstryde wat voorlê op die mooie Wedgewood en Fynbos bane.

Indien enige van julle voel jul blou Kouga Sages speelhemde nader die einde van hul netjiese lewens, kontak my of ons Kaptein, dan bestel ons mooi nuwe hemde (asook mooi warm klere) (sonder dolfyne! ☺)

Lastly, it has come to my attention that a few of our Kouga Sages members or close family members are struggling physically. Please know that you are in our prayers.

Celéste Scheepers – Voorsitter



August Birthdays:

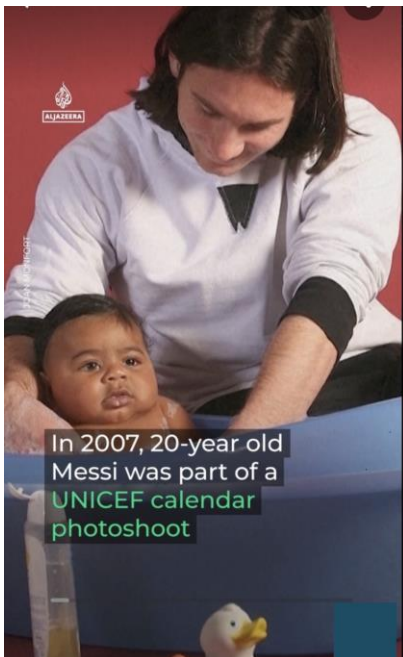
10th - George Lawrie

26th - Marie Keyser

30th - Dawie van Zyl

Lekker Verjaar!





In 2007, 20-year old Messi was part of a UNICEF calendar photoshoot



A HUG BEYOND VICTORY: LAMINE YAMAL EMBRACES HEARTBROKEN LIONEL MESSI AFTER ARGENTINA'S LOSS TO SPAIN IN 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP FINAL

FIFA World Cup 2026™
11 Jun 2026 – 19 Jul 2026

Final:

FIFA World Cup 2026™ - Sun, 19 Jul

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Spain				Argentina

After extra time

- Lamine Yamal and Lionel Messi share a mutual, highly respectful bond rooted
- in a famous 2007 UNICEF charity photoshoot where a 20-year-old Messi helped
- bathe an infant Yamal and later meeting as opponents in the July 2026 World Cup
- final, where Spain beat Argentina.

RULES OF GOLF

PENALTY AREA (RULE 17)

— Know the Rules. Avoid Penalties. —



PENALTY AREA

If your ball is lying in a penalty area (yellow stakes) or is lost in one, you have the following options.



REMEMBER

- ✓ A ball is treated as lying in the penalty area if any part of it touches the area.
- ✓ Different rules apply depending on the area your ball is in.



TAKE RELIEF WITH 1 PENALTY STROKE



PLAY IT AS IT LIES

You may play the ball as it lies without taking relief.

1 DROP ON THE LINE

Drop the ball anywhere on the line extending from the hole through the point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area.



The ball may roll up to 1 club-length in any direction after it lands.

2 STROKE AND DISTANCE

Return to the spot of your previous stroke and play another ball from that spot.



This option allows you to restart from where your last stroke was made.



QUICK TIP

When in doubt, identify the area your ball is in and choose the relief option that gives you the best next shot.



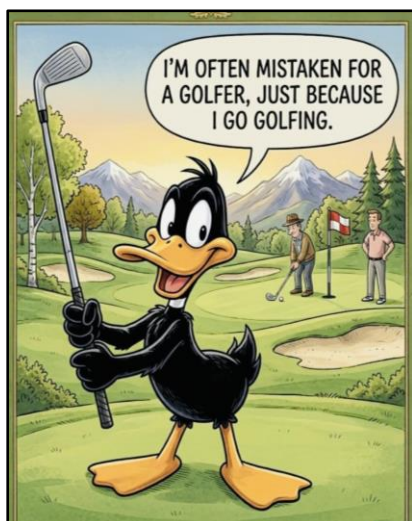
Questions and Answers:

What is a Condor in golf? A hole-in-one on a Par5 or two-stroke on a Par6

What is the 4 R's in golf? Refocus, Routine, React, Relax

What is the 3 P's in golf? Posture, Pivot, Path.

What is the 3 C's in golf? Confidence, Committed, Comfortable



Save the dates:

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AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST	IPS
WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST	4 BALL ALLIANCE 1-2-3
SATURDAY 8 AUGUST	WOMANS DAY – PINK BALL
WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST	BB STABLEFORD
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST	BB MEDAL
WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST	4 BALL ALLIANCE 2 SCORES
THURSDAY 20 AUGUST	BUSINESS LEAGUE
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST	IPS
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST	BB BONUS BOGEY
SATURDAY 29 AUGUST	MONTHLY MEDAL

BMW LADIES OPEN DAY

BMW Nelson Mandela Bay



21 AUGUST 2026 FRIDAY

PEGC - THE HILL

CLUBMASTER BOOKING AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

**COST: R300 INCLUDES COMP FEES, GREEN FEES
AND LIGHT LUNCH.**

 **CLOSING DATE**
Friday, 14th of August

**FORMAT: 4BBB
AM GAME**

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GOOD FRIENDS. · GREAT GOLF. · BEAUTIFUL KOUGA. *That's the SAGES way.*

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