

AUGUST 2026

INTRODUCTION

Boland SAGES Newsletter August 2026.

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06/08 Stellenbosch. The competition at Stellenbosch was unfortunately rained out.

27/08 Bredasdorp (Inter-branch Boland vs Overberg). This was the annual inter-branch between Boland and Overberg at Bredasdorp.

The course was in a very good condition.

There were 79 players, 32 from Boland and 47 from Overberg. This was an excellent attendance by the Boland members. *(I received one complaint about the number of players and the six-hour round. I consider that complaint as irrelevant and unwanted.)*

Format. Team and 4BBBS.

Results.

Team. Overberg won the competition with 43,4 points against Boland 41,1.

4BBBS.

First: Willem Cronje, Nicholas Louw (OVB) 50 points.

Second: Frans Conradie, Hugo van Zyl (BOL) 48 points counted in.

Third. Theuns van Schoor, Phillip, Taylor (OVB) 48 points counted out.

Fourth. Hennie van Deventer, Willem Cronje (OVB) 48 points counted out.

Fifth. Andre Pollard, Gerhard van Rooyen (OVB) 48 points counted out.

Sixth. Brian Fewell, Marius du Bois (OVB) 47 points.

Nearest to the Pin:

Hole 02/11: (Handicaps 0-12) John van der Spuy (OVB), (Handicaps >12) Chris Lourens (BOL).

Hole 05/14: (Handicaps 0-12) Des de Wet (BOL), (Handicaps >12) Willem Cronje (OVB).

Longest Drive

Hole 06/15. (Handicaps 0-12) David Kisbey-Green (OVB), (Handicaps >12) Dion Opperman (BOL)

Hole in One. None.

Eagle. None.

Two Club. Not recorded.

Raffle Winner. No record.

TWO-CLUB BALLS

Players are again reminded that they must collect their "two-club ball" directly after the game from the scorer, with the scorecard as proof. Two-club balls will not be kept as is the case with the other prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026

10/09 Helderberg Village. Gert Geldenhuys is organising the day. List is full. **HALFWAY IS GRAB AND GO ONLY.**

28/09 Durbanville (CANSAs Day). This is the annual CANSAs day for Boland SAGES. The aim of the day, over and above enjoying the game of golf and the company of the Durbanville Seniors, is to collect money for a very a very good cause. Donations of any golf related item and/or wine that can be auctioned towards the funds for CANSAs. Hugo van Zyl will be the organiser from Boland side.

OCTOBER 2026

01/10 Langebaan. Dion Opperman is organising the day.

15/10 Ceres. Hugo van Zyl is organising the day.

26-27/10 St Francis Bay (SAGES Cape Regional Tournament). Courses will be St Francis Bay and St Francis Links). The teams who will be representing Boland are:

Hugo van Zyl, Frans Conradie

Andre de Klerk, Kobus Müller

Andre de Wet, Debbie de Wet

Jan Vermeulen. Arnold Rohlandt

Bill Steyn, Gert Geldenhuys

Oswald Kesner, Exul le Roux

Morné Philander, Liam Dyason

Francois Steenkamp, Chris Young

JOYS AND SORROWS

Some members lost relatives/family members.

Some members went through medical procedures and are recovering well or have recovered fully.

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER 2026

- 04. Des Steyn.
- 05. Simon Minnaar.
- 07. John Moses (81).
- 11. Joyce Shumba.
- 15. Johan Kitshoff.
- 16. Dries van Zyl.
- 22. Henry Brown, Isaac Kora, Jooste Wasserfall.
- 23. Nazeer Bahadur.
- 30. Vincent van Haght.
- 31. Shayne Cranswick, Karien Kemp, Robert Williams (85).

We trust that they will all have a wonderful day.

PLAYING PARTNERS

Players are reminded that they MUST play with the partner in a Better-ball Competition as the names appear on the draw/tee-sheet. The habit of arriving at the venue and then deciding who to partner with, makes it extremely difficult to speed up proceedings, as the computer is set up to finalise scores ASAP after completion of play.

OPENING OF ROUNDS

The new HNA system is not as straight forward as the old system. The best way to overcome the challenges is to stay awake and read the App. Make sure that you enter the correct scores.

Some Clubs might not be able to open rounds and it remains the player's responsibility to ensure that the round is opened and that the correct score is entered.

LOCAL RULES

Each Club have its own challenges with respect to course conditions, environment and weather issues.

Each Club will therefore issue local rules to enable proper playing conditions. It is important to check the notice boards for the latest rules applicable.

CLOTHING

For any clothing requirements please contact Debbie de Wet 083-212-8996 or dewetdeborah5@gmail.com.

To enable the new members and those who require clothing, an attempt will be made to have Debbie de Wet playing as late as possible to be available to sell clothing.

The players who are not properly dressed either on the course or at prize-giving will be informed that they are not following the dress code. Their names will be recorded, and future adherence will be monitored.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

1. SAGES National Tournament 2027. The venues will be George and Kingswood Golf Clubs in George. The tournament will be hosted by Outeniqua. **The dates are 05 to 09 April 2027. The qualification period is from 01 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.** The most important of the criteria is the number of games played during the qualification period.
2. Cape Regional Tournament 2026. The host branch will be Kouga and the dates are confirmed as **26 to 27 October 2026.** The venues will be St Francis Bay and St Francis Links courses. **The qualification period will be from 01 September 2025 to 31 August 2026.** The most important of the criteria is the number of games played during the qualification period.
3. SAGES Regional Tournament 2027. The host branch is Western Province. The venues and dates will be available later. **The qualification period will be from 01 September 2026 to 31 August 2027.** The most important of the criteria is the number of games played during the qualification period.

FIXTURES FOR 2026

10 September 2025 – Helderberg Village – Gert Geldenhuys.

28 September 2026 – Durbanville (CANSAs Day) – Hugo van Zyl.

01 October 2026 – Langebaan – Dion Opperman.

15 October 2026 – Ceres – Hugo van Zyl.

26 - 27 February 2026 – St Francis Bay and St Francis Links Cape Regional Tournament – KOUGA.

05 November 2026 – Strand – Gert Geldenhuys.

19 November 2026 – Vredenburg – Dion Opperman.

03 December 2026 – Somerset West – Gert Geldenhuys.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2027

The Boland SAGES membership is due for renewal by **31 December 2026**.

The amount is **R280.00**, which consist of R90 National levy and annual subscription of R190.

NEW MEMBERS FEES

Members recruiting new members are requested to inform those “recruits” about the initial cost of joining Boland SAGES. The amount excludes clothing.

The amount is **R480.00**, which includes additional fees such as joining fees of R90 and the Boland name badge of R110.