



Chairman's report for September 2026



For once, we woke up to a glorious sunny day on 1 September and could play with Outeniqua Sages at a beautiful, but wet Plettenberg Bay Country Club. The format was a mystery alliance with an unknown partner, leading to a cliff-hanger as to whom the winners would be; very interesting format.



Mossel Bay Mayoral Fundraiser 2026

Lynn van Biljon, Cecile and I were invited to play in an excellent Mossel bay Mayoral Fundraiser. What a 5-star day

Walmer GC awaited us on 17 September. 20 Kouga Sages players initially entered and we were really excited. In little groups the withdrawals came; such a pity. Alas, I feel like a weather bureau employee nowadays, having to worry about daily rainfall or not. For once, my trusted App lost its marbles and we had to play our Walmer game in more rain than predicted! Ekself het my bedenkinge gehad oor die baan, maar is toe deur die uitslae verkeerd bewys! My "onoorwinlike" 39-punt rekord is toe wraggies na 40 opgeskuif! Geluk Hannies, 'n goeie vertoning!

En ek moet tog ook vir Frans Goosen gelukwens met sy Longest Drive trofee van die dag. Dit bewys weer dat die “verste” drywe nie noodwendig op die skoonveld land nie.



Wenner : Hannies Ferreira 40 punte



2e: Sakkie Meyer 34 punte



Verste dryf : Frans Goosen



Naaste aan pen #4 en #6 Hannies Ferreira

Ons is nou 3 weke weg van ons belangrike Sages Kaapstreek toernooi, en behalwe vir diegene wat ons direk gevra het, het nog geen Kouga speler hul hand opgesteek om as vrywilliger 'n takie of twee te verrig nie. Wynand wag in spanning, moet hom asb nie teleurstel nie..

Our very important annual Kouga Sages Club Champs will be played on 8 Oct at the immaculate St Francis Bay course, where no amount of rain influence play. As usual, all playing handicaps will be pinned shortly before the day, and the A Div will play Medal. Everyone else will be playing IPS. I truly encourage each one to participate.

Before I end, just some parallel between the games we have played so far this year and life: as society evolves and our lives become more complicated, the number of options available to us continues to grow. More opportunities, more information, more opinions and many choices.

We often assume that having more choices gives us more freedom. And it does, but it can also create more uncertainty. The more options we have, the more we worry about making the wrong one. Sometimes, having no choice can actually be a relief. If there is only one path available, you do not have to spend hours wondering whether another path might have been better. You can choose to give up, give in, or give it everything you've got. But whatever you decide, you are still choosing a direction. And here is the part we often forget: not choosing is also a choice. Every choice comes with a cost. Saying yes to one opportunity may mean saying no to something else. We will make good choices and bad choices. Some will bring success; others will bring lessons. Some will make perfect sense at the time and absolutely no sense five years later and that is life. Life is full of choices. Choose wisely.

Baie sterkte aan Jan Steenkamp en George Lawrie (reeds gedoen) met hul knie-operasies en rehabilitasie daarna. Luister asseblief na die dokter se bevele.

Celéste Scheepers – Chairman



October birthdays:
10th : Lukas Scheepers
27th : Nick Coetser
30th : Almero Weyers



DP WORLD TOUR

THRISTAN LAWRENCE'S DP WORLD TOUR WINS

- 2026 Omega European Masters
- 2025 Omega European Masters
- 2023 BMW International Open
- 2022 Investec South African Open Championship
- 2022 Omega European Masters
- 2021 Joburg Open



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Calculating your HNI:

Handicap Index® Calculation

The following Gross Differentials were selected based on your scoring record:

- 19.8 (07 Sep 2026)
- 18.8 (23 Aug 2026)
- 14.2 (19 Aug 2026)
- 18.8 (20 Jul 2026)
- 18.8 (22 Jun 2026)
- 20.8 (11 Jun 2026)
- 18.8 (07 Jun 2026)
- 21.2 (02 Jun 2026)

The Handicap Index® is calculated by taking the average of the best 8 of the most recent 20 Gross Differentials:

$$(19.8 + 18.8 + 14.2 + 18.8 + 18.8 + 20.8 + 18.8 + 21.2) / 8 = 18.9$$

One day I woke up and realized I wanted to spend every penny I had to feel insecure, inadequate and humiliated every weekend....

So I started golfing.



Congratulations to Kyle De Beer from PEGC on claiming his first Sunshine Tour victory at the Rwanda Open. A fantastic achievement and a proud milestone in his professional career.

24-27 Sept
2026 Presidents Cup

U.S. TEAM

SCHAEFFLER
YOUNG
CLARK
BURNS
HENLEY
MORIKAWA
GOTTERUP
SCHAUFFELE
THOMAS
CANTLAY
BRIDGEMAN
KOIVUN

INTERNATIONAL TEAM

S.W. KIM
FOX
MATSUYAMA
LEE
T. KIM
SCOTT
CONNERS
ECHAVARRIA
TAYLOR
IM
HISATSUNE
BEZUIDENHOUT

CAPTAIN'S PICKS



The U.S. entered Sunday trailing by three points after being outplayed throughout the team sessions, then completely flipped the script at Medinah. They won nine of the 12 singles matches and halved another. The historic Sunday rally produced a 17-13 victory and extended the Americans' Presidents Cup winning streak to 11 straight.



VRYDAG, 6 NOVEMBER 2026

KOUGA SAGES KANSA
fondsinsameling
 by Hankey

SHOTGUN START
10h00

R300pp Golfkarretjies **R280** per karretjie.

HANKEY GOLF CLUB

DIE NAASTE AAN DIE PENNE by #5, 9, 14 en 16.
VERSTE DRYF by #2 of #11.
BAIE PRYSE om te wen!

CANSA
 GOLF KANSAS

SAGES
 GOLF KANSAS

RSVP: Zana 082 856 6848 *Danksie vir jou ondersteuning!*

Kouga Sages

October 2026

WEDGEWOOD GOLF CLUB
SUMMER SIZZLER
Specials
 Sept 1st → Dec 13th

MONDAY MADNESS	WEDNESDAY COMP DAY	TUESDAY & THURSDAY SPECIAL
Green Fee - 18 Holes R150.00	Green Fee - 18 Holes (incl. comp fee) R310.00	Green Fee - 18 Holes R190.00
Carts - 18 Holes R420.00	Green Fee - 18 Holes (incl. comp fee) R280.00	Carts - 18 Holes R420.00
9 Holes - from 1500 R90.00	Green Fee - 18 Holes (incl. comp fee) R260.00	9 Holes - from 1500 R120.00
	Carts - 18 Holes R420.00	

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