BOLAND SAGES

NUUSBRIEF

OKTOBER 2026

INLEIDING

Boland SAGES Nuusbrief Oktober 2026.

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01/10 Langebaan. Langebaan was ‘n klein uitdaging, want dit was anders as Durbanville waar ons drie dae vroeër gespeel het. Die setperke was moeilik maar baie goed.

Die weer was goed en die baan was in ‘n baie goeie toestand .

Daar was 72 spelers, insluitend vyf nuwe lede, Jan Rossouw, Frik Venter, Cas Mouton, Gatto van der Merwe, Clive Tavener, en 7 gaste.

Formaat. 4BBBS.

Wenners:

Eerste. Arnold Rohlandt, Joyce Shumba 47 punte.

Tweede. Anke van Niekerk, Frans van Niekerk 46 punte.

Derde. Exul le Roux, Oswald Kesner 45 punte ingetel.

Vierde. Dion Opperman, Jan Rossouw 45 uitgetel.

Naaste aan die Pen:

Putjie 03. Victor Hunt.

Putjie 11. Frans Conradie.

Kolhou. Geen.

Arend. Johan Britz 15.

Spog-twee. Andre Keyser 16, Frans Conradie 11, Anke van Niekerk 03 en 16, Frans van Niekerk 16, Francois Steenkamp 16, Dirk Heyns 03, Nicho le Roux 11, Gustav van Wyk 11.

Beste Netto Telling (minder as 70 netto). Anke van Niekerk 65, Johan Britz 67, Frik Venter 68, Naomi Oberholzer 69, Arnold Rohlandt 69.

Lootjiewenner. Isaac Kora.

Bywoningstrekking. Suresh Sanjit. Die prys was teruggegee om by volgende KANSA-dag (11 Maart 2027 by Malmesbury) veiling te gebruik.

26-27/10 St Francisbaai (St Francis Bay en St Francis Links) (Kaap Streektoernooi). Dit was die jaarlikse SAGES Kaap Streektoernooi wat deur KOUGA-tak aangebied was. Die toernooi was by die St Francis Bay Gholfklub en die St Francis Links Gholfklub gehou. Al die Kaap-takke het deelgeneem.

Die weer was nie baie goed op die Maandag nie, met ligte reën met tye. Die weer op die Dinsdag was goed met ‘n ligte wind.

Die bane was beide in ‘n goeie toestand, hoewel die setperke vinniger was as verwag.

Die wedstryd was as ‘n Intertak kompetisie oor albei dae gespeel, asook ‘n tweebalsamespel (saamgetelde tellings) kompetisie by St Francis Bay op Maandag 26 Oktober 2026 en ‘n 4BBBS by St Francis Links op Dinsdag 27 Oktober 2026. Die speelvoorgee op beide dae was 85% van baanvoorgee.

Uitslae

Gemiddelde Spantellings:

Kouga 50,1

Suid-Kaap 49,9

Langeberg 49,1

Gekombineerde Spantellings:

Johan Crafford, Theunis Ebersohn (SC) 113 punte.

Ben van Wyk, Casper le Roux (OUT) 107 punte ingetel.

John Price, Michael Price (EP) 107 punte uitgetel.

Samespel (Dag 1):

Eddie Kensley, Joseph Rhode (WP) 71 punte.

Nic Marais, Leon Neveling (SC) 69 punte ingetel.

Johan Crafford, Theunis Ebersohn (SC) 69 uitgetel.

Beterbal (Dag 2):

John Price, Michael Price (EP) 46 punte.

NT Snyman, Andries Hill (OUT) 45 punte ingetel.

Jannie Joubert, Sean Cunningham (EP) 456 punte uitgetel.

Enkel Stableford (Alle Dae):

Sean Cunnigham (EP) 74 punte.

Carina Theron (KOU) 70 punte ingetel.

Terrence Vencencie (WP) 70 punte uitgetel.

(Nota: Boland het nie so goed gevaar soos verwag en gehoop nie, maar die span het die gasvryheid en die samehorigheid tussen mede gholfspelers geniet. Die volgende Streektoernooi Word deur Westelike Provinsie aangebied en by Atlantic Beach gespeel.)

SPOG-TWEE BALLE

Spelers word weereens daaraan herinner dat hulle die "spog-twee bal" direk na die rondte persoonlik by die tellinghouer moet kry, met die telkaart as bewys. Spog-twee balle sal nie oorgehou word soos in die geval met ander pryse nie.

KOMENDE GEBEURE

NOVEMBER 2026

05/11 Strand. Gert Geldenhuys reël die dag.

19/11 Vredenburg. Andre de Wet reël die dag namens Dion Opperman.

DESEMBER 2026

03/12 Somerset-wes. Gert Geldenhuys reël die dag. Dit sal ons laaste kompetisie vir 2026 wees.

LIEF EN LEED

Ons wens almal wat reeds voorheen genoem is en besig is om te herstel 'n spoedige herstel toe.

VERJAARDAE VIR NOVEMBER 2026

01. Debbie Vlok.
02. Peter Holmes.
04. Johan Britz, Jerry Erasmus, Jan Rossouw.
08. Jeanette Williams.
13. Gavin Petzer.
14. Nico Kemp, Peter Kenmuir.
16. Nicho le Roux.
18. Karel Cupido, Dirk Heyns.
20. Clive Tavener.
22. Ollie van Schalkwyk.
26. Pieter Brink.
27 Anton van der Spek.
28 Norman Wallace.
30. Norman Langford.

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER 2026

01. Deon Meyer.
02. Roelf Beyl.
05. Louis Nieuwoudt.
11. Godfrey Myers, Hugo van Zyl.
12. Oswald Kesner.
15. Esther Colebank.
22. Nicolette Dunbar.
23. Angelo Petersen.
24. JJ Provoyeur.
25. Johan Bekker.
28. Pierre Hofmeyer.
31 Morné Philander, Suresh Sanjit.

Ons hoop dat almal 'n wonderlike dag sal hê.

SPEELMAATS

Spelers word daaraan herinner dat hulle saam met die maat in 'n "Beter-bal"-kompetisie, soos op die speellys aangedui, MOET speel. Die gewoonte om by die baan aan te kom en dan 'n speelmaat te kies, maak dit uiters moeilik om die verrigtinge te bespoedig, aangesien die rekenaar opgestel word om die tellings SSM na die spel te finaliseer.

OOPMAAK VAN RONDTES

Die nuwe HNA-stelsel is nie so eenvoudig soos die ou stelsel nie. Die beste manier om die uitdagings te oorkom, is om oplettend te bly en die App te lees. Maak seker dat jy die regte tellings invoer.

Sommige Klubs mag dalk nie rondtes kan oopmaak nie en dit bly die verantwoordelikheid om te verseker dat die rondte oopgemaak word en dat die regte telling ingevoer word.

Wanneer ‘n rondte na die tyd oopgemaak word, maak seker dat die datum, die tyd van die dag (VM of NM) en bof gekies word.

PLAASLIKE REëLS

Elke Klub het sy eie uitdagings met betrekkings tot baantoestande, omgewing en weertoestande.

Elke Klub sal dus plaaslike reëls uitreik om behoorlike speeltoestande moontlik te maak. Dit is belangrik om die kennisgewingborde na te gaan vir die nuutste toepaslike reëls.

KLERE

Kontak Debbie de Wet by 083-212-8996 of dewetdeborah5@gmail.com vir enige klere-behoeftes.

Om nuwe lede en diegene wat klerasie benodig te help, sal 'n poging aangewend word om Debbie de Wet so laat as moontlik te laat speel om sodoende beskikbaar te wees om klere te verkoop.

SAGES Dragkode. Tydens ‘n vergadering tussen die NBK em verteenwoordigers van die bywonende takke by die onlangse Streektoernooi by St Francisbaai (St Francis Bay en St Francis Links) op 26 Oktober 2026, is dit baie duidelik gemaak deur die Nasionale President dat die afdwinging van die goedgekeurde kleredragregulasie en -kode streng toegepas sal word. **Bolandspelers was volgens die kleredragkode aangetrek**, maar sommige ander is ingelig dat hulle nie voldoen het nie. Die NBK het alle Tak Uitvoerende Beamptes opdrag gegee om die dragkode af te dwing en te verseker da talle lede behoorlik aangetrek is by alle SAGES kompetisies en funksies, insluitend prysuitdelings en die Algemene Jaarvergadering. As die takke se Uitvoerende Beamptes nie voldoen nie, kan die toewysing vir spelers by die Streek- en Nasionaletoernooie verminder word. Die kleredragkode word in die Nasionale Grondwet en Bedryfshandleiding sowel as in die Boland SAGES boekie verduidelik. Vir duidelikheid word dit hieronder herhaal.

Aanhaling uit die boekie:

3.8. Kleredrag. Die amptelike kleredrag van SAGES is verpligtend. Die Komitee mag egter van tyd tot tyd, soos benodig, aanpassings hieraan maak. Kleredrag is as volg:

3.8.1. Speeldrag

3.8.1.1. Mans. Die speeldrag vir mans is 'n vlootblou langbroek met bypassende sokkies of 'n vlootblou kortbroek/Bermuda kortbroek met oorwegend wit sokkies en 'n hemelsblou gholfhemp met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors. Tydens koue weer mag lede ook die amptelike vlootblou of hemelsblou SAGES-trui of –oortrektrui met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors of die vlootblou of hemelsblou windjekker met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors dra. Tydens reënweer mag die hemelsblou SAGES reënbaadjie met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors gedra word.

3.8.1.2. Dames. Die speeldrag vir dames is 'n vlootblou langbroek met bypassende sokkies of 'n vlootblou kortbroek of 'n vlootblou romp met oorwegend wit sokkies en 'n hemelsblou gholfhemp met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors. Tydens koue weer mag lede die amptelike vlootblou of hemelsblou SAGES trui of oortrektrui met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors of die vlootblou of hemelsblou windjekker met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors dra. Tydens reënweer mag die hemelsblou SAGES reënbaadjie met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors gedra word.

3.8.2. Prysuitdeling op Tak, Vierhoekige en Intertak Toernooie/Kompetisies

3.8.2.1. Mans. Die formele drag vir mans tydens Tak, Vierhoekige en Inter-tak prysuitdelingfunksies is 'n grys of vlootblou langbroek met 'n hemelsblou hemp. Die dra van 'n das is opsioneel. In koue weer mag die vlootblou of hemelsblou SAGES trui of

oortrektrui met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors of die vlootblou of hemelsblou windjekker met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors gedra word. Die dra van die vlootblou of hemelsblou SAGES baadjie met die SAGES embleem op die linkerborssak is opsioneel. Speeldrag mag tydens hierdie prysuitdelingfunksies gedra word. Dit MOET egter speeldrag wees en nie 'n mengsel van speeldrag en ander klere nie. Gholfskoene of een of ander vorm van 'n toe skoen of netjiese sandale moet gedra word. "Slip-slops" of plakkies word nie toegelaat nie.

3.8.2.2. **<u>Dames</u>. Die amptelike drag vir dames tydens Tak, Vierhoekige en Inter-tak prysuitdelingfunksies is 'n vlootblou romp of grys of vlootblou langbroek en hemelsblou bloes. Die dra van 'n SAGES das of halsdoek is opsioneel. Tydens koue weer mag die vlootblou of hemelsblou SAGES trui of oortrektrui met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors of die vlootblou of hemelsblou windjekker met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors gedra word. Die dra van die vlootblou of hemelsblou SAGES baadjie met die SAGES embleem op die linkerborssak is opsioneel. Speeldrag mag tydens hierdie prysuitdelingfunksies gedra word. Dit MOET egter speeldrag wees en nie 'n mengsel van speeldrag en ander klere nie. Gholfskoene of een of ander vorm van 'n toe skoen of netjiese sandale moet gedra word. "Slip-slops" of plakkies word nie toegelaat nie.**

3.8.3. **<u>Formele Drag</u>**

3.8.3.1. **<u>Mans</u>. Die formele drag vir mans is dieselfde as die formele drag tydens prysuitdeling op Tak, Vierhoekige en Intertak vlak, behalwe dat die dra van 'n SAGES das en 'n vlootblou of staalblou baadjie met die SAGES embleem op die linkerborssak <u>verpligtend</u> is tydens Nasionale en Streek funksies en onthale. Die vlootblou of hemelsblou windjekker met die SAGES embleem op die linkerbors mag gedra word wanneer die toernooireëls dit toelaat.**

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Einde van Aanhaling.

Die NBK he talle take opdrag gegee dat lede nie toegelaat sal word om prysuitdelings by tw woon as hulle nie behoorik geklee is nie. Lede wat voor die prysuitdeling wil stort , moet weer speelklere of formele drag aantrek. Enige lid wat nie aan die dragkode voldoen nie, sal nie toegelaat om hul pryse te ontvang nie.

('n Afskrif van die brief van die NBK ontvang is, is aan die einde van die document aangeheg.)

BELANGRIKE KOMENDE GEBEURE

1. SAGES Nasionale Toernooi 2027. Die Toernooi sal by George en Kingswood Gholfklubs aangebied word en deur Outeniqua aangebied word. **Die datums is 05 tot 09 April 2027**. **Die kwalifiseringsperiode is vanaf 01 Januarie 2026 tot 31 Desember 2026**. Die belangrikste van al die kriteria wat gebruik word, is die aantal wedstryde waarin jy gedurende die kwalifiserings-tydperk gespeel het.
2. SAGES Streekstoernooi 2027. Die gasheertak is Westelike Provinsie. Die plek is Atlantic Beach en die datums is 18 en 19 Oktober 2026. **Die kwalifiseringstydperk is van 01 September 2026 tot 31 Augustus 2027**. Die belangrikste van al die kriteria wat gebruik word, is die aantal wedstryde waarin jy gedurende die kwalifiseringstydperk gespeel het.

BEPALINGS VIR 2026

05 November 2026 – Strand – Gert Geldenhuys.

19 November 2026 – Vredenburg – Andre de Wet.

03 Desember 2026 – Somerset-wes – Gert Geldenhuys.

LIDMAATSKAPHERNUWING 2027

Die Boland SAGES-lidmaatskap moet teen **31 Desember 2026** hernu word.

Die bedrag is **R280,00**, wat bestaan uit R90 Nasionale heffing en jaarlikse ledegeld van R190.

NUWE LEDE FOOIE

Lede wat nuwe lede werf, word versoek om daardie "rekrute" in te lig ten opsigte van die aanvanklike koste om by Boland SAGES aan te sluit. Die bedrag sluit klere uit.

Die bedrag is **R480,00** wat bykomende fooie soos 'n aansluitingsfooi van R90 en die Boland naamplaatjie van R110 insluit.

BRIEF ONTVANG VAN NBK OOR DRAGKODE

(*Die brief word in Engels aangeheg om enige vertalingsfoute te vermy.*)

SAGES Dress Code Compliance and Enforcement

1. Background and Current Concerns

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, SAGES has adopted a more lenient approach regarding the wearing of formal SAGES attire at official functions. The National Management Committee (NMC) has no intention of deviating from this practice. However, this concession does not suspend, change or abolish the official SAGES dress code, which remains fully applicable and must be adhered to at all SAGES functions, tournaments, and monthly club games.

The NMC is increasingly concerned about the growing disregard for the prescribed SAGES dress code during monthly games and tournaments. It has become common to see members participating in attire that does not comply with SAGES standards, including caps or hats of any colour or design, trousers in non-approved colours, non-SAGES shirts in shades of blue, locally designed blue shirts bearing a SAGES logo, and socks of any colour.

While some instances of non-compliance involve only one or two incorrect items, others involve attire that bears little or no resemblance to the official SAGES uniform. Regardless of the extent of the deviation, all members are expected to comply fully with the prescribed dress code.

The NMC has therefore resolved that the current situation can no longer be tolerated. Wearing official Sages attire has long been one of the Society's traditions and forms an important part of our identity, image, and sense of belonging. The NMC remains committed to preserving this tradition and restoring the standards expected of all members.

2. Immediate Implementation of Dress Code Requirements

With immediate effect, all Branch Executives are instructed to ensure strict compliance with the official Sages Dress Code and the enforcement measures set out below.

2.1 New Members

Branches must ensure that the subscription fees payable by new members include provision for at least the following official SAGES items:

- *One official SAGES shirt.*
- *One official SAGES cap or hat.*
- *One official SAGES name tag.*

The objective is to ensure that every new member receives the essential items of official SAGES attire upon joining the Society and understand the importance of complying with the dress code from the outset.

2.2 Monthly Club Games

Branch management is responsible for ensuring that all members participating in monthly club games comply fully with the official SAGES dress code.

The following enforcement measures will apply to members who fail to comply:

- *Refusal to tee off: Members who are not correctly dressed may be refused permission to participate.*
- *Forfeiture of prizes: Members who compete while not complying with the dress code may forfeit any prizes won, subject to the applicable rules and procedures.*
- *Fines: Habitual offenders may be fined at the discretion of Branch Management.*
- *Suspension of membership: In cases of serious or repeated non-compliance, temporary or permanent suspension of membership may be pursued in accordance with the SAGES Constitution and applicable disciplinary procedures.*

Branch Executives are expected to take ownership of this responsibility and apply the dress code consistently and without favouritism. Previous tolerance of non-compliance cannot be regarded as a precedent for future conduct.

2.3 Regional and National Tournaments

The captain of each team participating in a Regional or National Tournament is responsible for ensuring that all team members are correctly dressed in official SAGES attire.
The following measures will apply in cases of non-compliance:

- *Refusal to tee off: Members who are incorrectly dressed may be prevented from participating.*
- *Forfeiture of prizes: Members found to be in breach of the dress code may forfeit tournament prizes, subject to the applicable rules and procedures.*
- *Fines: Offending members may be fined at the discretion of the Tournament Organizing Committee.*
- *Exclusion from future tournaments: Members who repeatedly or seriously disregard the dress code may be excluded from future Regional and National Tournaments in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures.*
- *Consequences for branches: Branches that consistently fail to enforce the dress code may be subject to sanctions including the possible exclusion from future tournaments or the forfeiture of tournament allocations, subject to the authority and procedures provided for in the SAGES governing documents.*

Team captains and Branch Executives must ensure that these requirements are communicated to all team members well in advance of any tournament.

Ignorance of the dress code will not be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance.

3. Authority of the NMC and Amendments to Governing Documents

The NMC regards the current level of non-compliance as sufficiently serious to warrant immediate intervention.

The NMC reserves the right to incorporate the requirements and enforcement measures contained in this notice into the SAGES Operations Manual.

Should these measures fail to achieve the required level of compliance, the NMC will consider submitting formal motions to the Annual General Meeting seeking amendments to the SAGES Constitution to provide for the necessary requirements, sanctions, and enforcement mechanisms.

The objective is to ensure that dress code compliance is clearly defined, consistently enforced, and fully supported by the Society's governing documents.

For the avoidance of doubt, any fines, suspensions, exclusions from tournaments or other disciplinary sanctions must be implemented in accordance with the Constitution, the Operations Manual and any applicable disciplinary procedures. Where additional authority is required to impose or strengthen such sanctions, the necessary constitutional processes will be followed.

4. Responsibility of Branch Executives

All Branch Executives are hereby requested to communicate this notice to every member within their respective branches and ensure that the requirements are properly understood and implemented.

Branch management must take responsibility for enforcing the dress code at monthly club games, while team captains must ensure compliance at Regional and National Tournaments.

The NMC expects all branches to support this initiative and to apply the rules fairly, consistently and without favouritism. A dress code cannot be effective if it is enforced selectively or if members are allowed to disregard it without consequence.

5. Conclusion

The SAGES dress code forms an important part of our Society's identity, tradition, and collective pride. While we recognise that a degree of flexibility regarding formal attire has been accepted since the COVID-19 pandemic, this should not be interpreted as permission to disregard the official dress code during monthly club games or tournaments.

The NMC is committed to restoring the required standards and expects the full cooperation of every Branch Executive, team captain, and member in achieving this objective.

We trust that all branches will give this matter the urgent attention it deserves and ensure that these requirements are communicated clearly to all members.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued commitment to upholding the traditions and standards of SAGES.

Die volgende gedeelte word ook in Engels gelaat vir duidelikheid.

EXTRACT FROM HIGHVELD SAGES

(as suggested by National Vice President Con Esterhuysen (also Boland member))

(Acknowledgement to Highveld SAGES)

Golf Rules Refresher

Here is a quick refresher of the core Rules of Golf and the World Handicap System (WHS) as applied in South Africa through GolfRSA and The R&A. [1, 2, 3].

Essential On-Course Rules

Situation / Rule	Key Guideline	Penalty
Ball Search Time	You have **3 minutes** to search for a lost ball from the moment you reach the area.	Ball is lost; play stroke-and-distance (1 stroke).
Dropping a Ball	Drop from **knee height** so it lands and stays in the relief area.	1 penalty stroke if dropped in-correctly and played.
Measuring Relief	Measure using the **longest club** in your bag (except your putter) — either 1 or 2 club-lengths.	General penalty if measured improperly.
Ball Moved During Search	If you or anyone accidentally moves your ball while searching for it, replace it on its original spot.	**No penalty**.
Yellow Penalty Area	Play from previous spot (stroke-and-distance) or back-on-the-line relief.	1 penalty stroke.
Red Penalty Area	Same as yellow, plus lateral relief (within 2 club lengths of entry point, no nearer the hole).	1 penalty stroke.
Bunkers	You can touch or move loose impediments (leaves, twigs) but cannot ground your club in the sand right behind/in front of the ball.	2 strokes (stroke play) or loss of hole (match play).
Putting Green	You can repair spike marks, animal damage, and move loose impediments; accidentally moving your ball has no penalty.	**No penalty** (just replace the ball).
Club Damage	If a club is damaged during the round, you can continue using it or have it repaired but cannot replace it.	Disqualification if you replace a broken club.

Additional Rule		
Position of Ball on Tee Box	The ball must be placed within two club-lengths between or behind the two markers. **NOT IN FRONT OF THE MARKERS**.	**Two strokes penalty** – similar as playing the ball from the wrong position.