EAST RAND NEWS | OOS-RAND-NUUS

(SOUTH AFRICAN GOLFING EMBASSADORS SOCIETY)

NOVEMBER 2026

Good day Sages/Goeiedag Sages

MATTERS THAT NEED ATTENTION:

1. **FEES FOR 2027:**

The Committee has decided that our annual subscriptions will remain **R220** for next year.

We ask that you pay this amount to our Sages account as **soon as possible** as we have to pay a portion thereof over to NMC early in the new year.

The Committee has further decided to increase the playing fees to **R220 per game.**

The are two reasons for the increase. Firstly, clubs are charging us more per player to play, and secondly, we are playing on a few special courses, which will obviously cost us more than R220, but Sages will subsidize the shortfall.

2. **CANSA CHARITY DAY:**

Thank you, thank you so much to all of you who donated so generously to make our Cansa day such a big success!!!

I would have liked that thank everybody by the name, but there are so many of you and I run the risk of letting somebody out by accident.

The wheelbarrow alone made R6 400!

So, a big thank you to all. You know who you are! Your contributions made it possible for us to donate R35 000 to Cansa.

3. **YEAR END TOURNAMENT:**

Our final tournament of the year will take place on the Thursday the 3rd December 2026.

Please take note of the following:

2.1 The format is a fourball alliance American Scramble with **one score to count**.

2.2 Everybody plays off the **RED TEES** and you use your handicap from red.

2.3 You only use your handicap at the **end of the game after adding the team's total strokes.** You then add up your team's handicaps, divide it by eight and deduct it from your team's total strokes to get to your team's score.

2.4 **You are only allowed to use five clubs, which includes your putter!**

2.5 You can dress in red or green to add color to the festive occasion.



JOKER DRAW FOR CANSA: The Joker Draw's contribution towards the donation to Cansa was R7 005, so thank you for the support!

The Joker Draw prize fund is currently R2 335.

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Please keep supporting!

VORIGE TOERNOOI:

Ons vorige toernooi op Springs was ‘n groot sukses alhoewel ons nie so ‘n groot veld gehad het nie. Ek dink die lede wat daar gespeel het, was aangenaam verras.

Dit was ‘n baie warm dag, maar party van ons het ons nie daardeur laat afsit nie en het steeds lekker gewals.

Baie geluk aan die wenners:

1. Wyntrekking:

   Hennie van Niekerk en Chris van der Walt

2. Whiskeytrekking:

   Mynrich van Niekerk

3. Baltrekking:

   Carel Mieny

4. Naaste aan die penne:

   Ettiene Pienaar, Retha du Toit, Dries Beukes en Marlene Corrie

5. Spogtwee’s:

   Marlene Corrie, Ettiene Pienaar, Simon Sithole en Nico Blignaut

   Pieter van Wyk het ‘n arend gehad!

6. Wenners:

   6.1 Charles Beard, Marlene Corrie, Coen Fourie en Chris de Villiers (91)
   6.2 Japie en Sonja Maritz, Johan Gebhardt en Frans Venter (88)

Foto’s van die wenners saam met Dries Vorster:



HENNIE VAN NIEKERK CHRIS V D WALT



MYNRICH VAN NIEKERK CAREL MIENY



MARLENE, RETHA, DRIES EN ETTIENE



NICO, MARLENE, SIMON EN ETTIENE



SONJA, JAPIE, JOHAN EN FRANS



CHARLES, MARLENE, COEN EN CHRIS

NOVEMBER-VERJAARDAE:

1ste Mark Blackstock
5de Johan van der Merwe
6de Graham Liversage
11de Gordon Whitefield
15de Luis Almeida
16de Nico Blignaut
25ste Robert Michael
26ste Dries Vorster
29ste Frances Downes
29ste Solly Masumbuka
29ste Barry Morgan
29ste Riaan Viljoen

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

1. Jack Botha
2. Elfie Alston
3. Ian Daws
4. Luis Almeida
5. Johan Taute
6. Allan White
7. Mike Harris
8. Susan Beyleveld

Please let me know of anybody else we need to mention under this heading.

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UPCOMING GAMES:

DEC 3	ERPM – YEAR END LUNCH
JAN 19	HUDDLE PARK
FEB 4	POLLAK PARK

NB: TO BOOK A GAME, CONTACT RETHA AT 082 454 9233

WERD OM TE WEET:

1. Our AGM will be held at Pollak Park on the 4th February 2027.

   I will send out the required notices in the near future.

   Please note that all of the existing Committee members are available for re-election.

2. I refer to the circular about Sages attire received from NMC, which I circulated to all of you.

   There is nothing new. It confirms the way our dress code currently is, **but it places emphasis on the fact that we will have to be strict in adhering to the prescriptions.**

   So, be aware that the Committee will in future look more closely at adherence as far as our dress code is concerned, as well as wearing of your name badges.

GREETINGS/ GROETNIS

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STANDARD BANK

ACC: SAGES EAST RAND

NO:25003631

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