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THE GOOD LIFE

On the Course | Off the Course



MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Please remember that the Covid-19 pandemic is not over.
The virus is still around and it is as dangerous as before.
Please wear your mask to the extent possible.
Please maintain social distancing.
Please protect yourself and others from infection at all times.
Please be sensible.

THE CLUB

Dear Member,

It is no secret that Randpark has a dedicated team of employees who are passionate about achieving the vision of the Club, who take pride in the success we have enjoyed for many years, and they are dedicated to creating the best experience for members and visitors. A big part of our plan this year is to develop departmental teams and individuals, to further grow them, and in return continue to grow the Club.

We have included a few stories below of what has been happening behind the scenes with the team.

Years of dedication to the Club – Long Service Award

A big thank you to **Patrick Mzamani Baloyi** for dedicating 30 years of his life to the Club. Patrick started in 1991 as a scullery worker in the kitchen and quickly moved to the bar, as a bar back, in Hendrik's bar and then a barman in John's bar. He was then promoted to a supervisor in the food and beverage department and has been a valuable part of the team since.



Staff Uniforms

A huge thank you to **Sean Ledden** from **Ubuntu Resource Management** for sponsoring our new staff uniforms.







F&B Rewards and Team Building

On Sunday evening, 11th April the Randpark catering and bar team had a great time putting their skills to the test with Inrange+! We couldn't believe some of the swings that came out, and of course, had a chuckle with the guys holding a golf club for the very first time. One of the comments that made us all smile, "*I now know why the golfers look so frustrated some days – this game is hard!*"

A huge congratulations go to Patrick Baloyi for winning the evening on 5 000 points!



Staff Development Training

A big part of our ability to deliver great service is the training of our staff. We are very excited about the new training structure being implemented at the Club, which will ensure that we continue to grow our team to deliver the best experience possible. We have converted an old office space into a learning centre. The new learning centre will allow us to train employees through online courses, starting with Rules of Golf, right through to Customer Service. Below are a few examples of what Randpark staff will be training on in months to come.

- R&A Level 1 Course
- Championing Leadership of Service in Hospitality
- The Foundations of Hospitality: Understanding the Three Relationships in Hospitality
- Emotional Intelligence: Unpacking the Six Key Human Needs in Leadership & Management
- Business Principles - Based on the book Principles by Ray Dalio
- An introduction to Developing Goals, Critical Success Factors and KPI's
- Covid-19 Awareness and Covid-19 Essential Skills
- Bullet-proofing your Psychology: Creating a Resourceful Mindset in Uncertain Times
- The Indispensable Employee: Understanding what value to a company looks like in the new world
- The Ingredients to a First-Class Waiter
- Waiter Excellence: Hard Skills
- From the Grape to the Bottle

We also have the opportunity to develop young managers with the Managers in Development Certification, which is a specialisation course and will upskill a few of our young key individuals.

Creating a resilient Club is important and does not only start and end with the facilities we offer or how great our courses are. It is as important to develop a team and to ensure that they can deliver the service and experience the Club sets out to achieve.

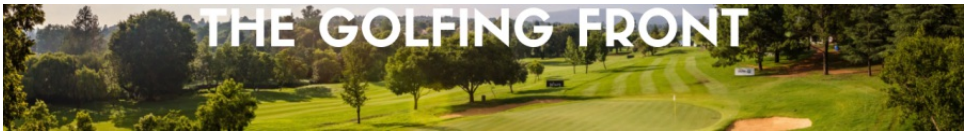
We look forward to this journey in months to come and I know members will enjoy the results of the hard work going into the planning, implementation, and overall delivery of the strategic plan.

Meet the Course Team

Join Roger and his team this Friday, 16 April between 15:30 and 18:00 in front of Baobab Lounge. You will have the opportunity to meet the faces behind course maintenance, have a look at the fleet of machinery on display and get to know the ins and outs of Randpark's daily maintenance routine. The course team looks forward to answering all your questions and meeting you!

Happy golfing,
Francois

We always encourage communication between our members and the Club. If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to either contact our CEO, Francois Swart at **ceo@randpark.co.za** or our Club Captain, Derek McGowan at **captainslog@randpark.co.za**.



MASTERS WINNER

Once again, congratulations to Jonathan Bell for winning the 2021 Masters. A great score of 45 points on Firethorn.



GRADUATE AND JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are very excited for our first Club Championship of the year. The Graduate and Junior Club Championships will take place this coming Sunday. The 36-hole event will be played on both courses and we wish all our players the best of luck for the Championships. The draw has been finalized, **click here** to view all the tee-off times.

The Handicap Index as of the 13th of April will be used for the Club Championships – the list of handicaps is available in the Golf office

A few important notes for the tournament:

- A-Division (H/cap index < 3.9), B-Division (H/cap index 4.0 -9.0), C-Division (9.1 +)
- Tournament tee boxes will be as follow: **A-Division: Yellow, B-Division: White, and C-Division: Any tee boxes**, with adjusted handicap
- Players playing in the C-Division will have the option of playing off the White (Club) tees or any of the alternative tees provided, i.e., Gold or Red (Firethorn). Handicaps will need to be adjusted accordingly.

• The A- and B-Division players will play individual Strokeplay (Medal), while the C-Division players will play Individual Stableford (I.P.S.).

• Ladies/girls are welcome to participate in the Championship. There will not be a separate Ladies / Girls Division, but they will compete alongside the men/boys, but off the below-designated tee-boxes.

• **Ladies A-Division. (H/cap index <4.9): Gold Tees**

• **Ladies B- & C-Division: Blue tees**

• The stroke rating for the respective tees will be evened out so that similar stroke ratings are achieved between the respective courses and all players play on even terms against one another.

• Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your tee-off time on your respective tee box. Arriving late may lead to a penalty or disqualification.

• Only local caddies will be allowed to caddie.

• Please **click here** to view the local rules for the Championships.

LEAGUE UPDATE

Betterball League Standings:

Firethorn Side:

CGGU : 2021 2021/01/01 - 2021/12/31
League: Betterball
Division: B
Comp Type: Betterball Matchplay (Drop to Zero)

POS	CLUB	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	LEAGUE POINTS	ACTIONS
1	Kyalami Country Club	KYA BB A	4	4	0	0	24.5	8.0	
1	Houghton Golf Club	HTN BB A	4	4	0	0	23.5	8.0	
3	Krugersdorp Golf Club	KDP BB A	4	2	1	1	15.5	5.0	
4	Randpark Golf Club	RPK BB F	4	2	0	2	15.0	4.0	
4	The Bryanston Country Club	BCC BB A	4	1	2	1	15.0	4.0	
6	Heron Banks Golf Course	HRB BB A	4	1	1	2	15.0	3.0	
6	Glenvista Country Club	GLV BB B	4	1	1	2	13.0	3.0	
8	The Country Club Johannesburg	CCJ BB R	4	1	0	3	13.5	2.0	
8	Ruimsig (Roodepoort) Country Club	RMS BB B	4	1	0	3	13.5	2.0	
10	Eagle Canyon Golf Estate	EGN BB A	4	0	1	3	11.5	1.0	

Bushwillow Side:

CGGU : 2021 2021/01/01 - 2021/12/31
League: Betterball
Division: C
Comp Type: Betterball Matchplay (Drop to Zero)

POS	CLUB	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	LEAGUE POINTS	ACTIONS
1	Randpark Golf Club	RPK BB B	4	2	2	0	21.0	6.0	
1	Waterpan Golf Club	WTP BB A	4	3	0	1	18.5	6.0	
1	Southdowns Country Club	SDN BB A	4	3	0	1	18.0	6.0	
1	The Bryanston Country Club	BCC BB B	4	3	0	1	16.0	6.0	
5	The Country Club Johannesburg	CCJ BB W	4	2	1	1	17.5	5.0	
6	Ruimsig (Roodepoort) Country Club	RMS BB A	4	2	0	2	15.5	4.0	
7	Killarney Country Club	KIL BB A	4	1	1	2	14.5	3.0	
7	Observatory Golf Club	OBS BB A	4	1	1	2	14.5	3.0	
9	Parkview Golf Club	PKV BB B	4	0	1	3	12.5	1.0	
10	Wanderers Golf Club	WDR BB A	4	0	0	4	12.0	0.0	

Creek 9 Side:

CGGU : 2021 2021/01/01 - 2021/12/31
League: Betterball
Division: D
Comp Type: Betterball Matchplay (Drop to Zero)

POS	CLUB	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	LEAGUE POINTS	ACTIONS
1	Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club	RJK BB W	4	4	0	0	23.0	8.0	
1	Eye of Africa Golf Estate	EOA BB B	4	4	0	0	20.0	8.0	
3	CMR Golf Club	CMR BB A	4	2	1	1	18.5	5.0	
4	Killarney Country Club	KIL BB B	4	2	0	2	16.5	4.0	
4	Emfuleni Golf Club	EMF BB A	4	2	0	2	15.5	4.0	
6	Randpark Golf Club	RPK BB C	4	1	1	2	17.5	3.0	
6	CMR Golf Club	CMR BB B	4	1	1	2	15.5	3.0	
6	Huddle Park	HUD BB A	4	1	1	2	12.5	3.0	
9	Jackal Creek Golf Estate	JAC BB A	4	1	0	3	9.5	2.0	
10	Maccauvlei Golf Club	MCV BB B	4	0	0	4	11.5	0.0	

Mid-Am League Standings:

Firethorn Side:

CGGU : 2021 2021/01/01 - 2021/12/31
League: Mid-Amateur
Division: A
Comp Type: Individual Matchplay (Scratch)

POS	CLUB	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	LEAGUE POINTS	ACTIONS
1	Randpark Golf Club	RPK MA F	2	2	0	0	11.0	4.0	
2	Ruimsig (Roodepoort) Country Club	RMS MA A	2	1	1	0	9.5	3.0	
3	Krugersdorp Golf Club	KDP MA A	2	1	0	1	9.0	2.0	
3	Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club	RJK MA A	2	1	0	1	6.0	2.0	
5	Glenvista Country Club	GLV MA A	2	0	1	1	7.5	1.0	
6	Modderfontein Golf Club	MOD MA A	2	0	0	2	5.0	0.0	

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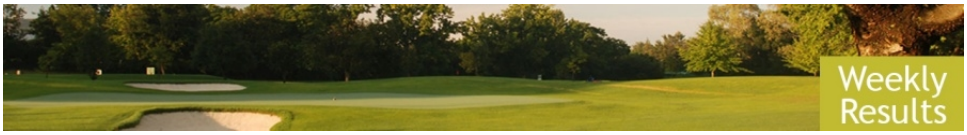
CGGU : 2021 2021/01/01 - 2021/12/31
League: Mid-Amateur
Division: B
Comp Type: Individual Matchplay (Scratch)

POS	CLUB	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	LEAGUE POINTS	ACTIONS
1	Kyalami Country Club	KYA MA A	2	2	0	0	10.5	4.0	
2	The Country Club Johannesburg	CCJ MA A	2	1	0	1	11.0	2.0	
2	Randpark Golf Club	RPK MA B	2	1	0	1	8.5	2.0	
2	Eagle Canyon Golf Estate	EGN MA A	2	1	0	1	6.5	2.0	
2	The Bryanston Country Club	BCC MA A	2	1	0	1	5.0	2.0	
6	Modderfontein Golf Club	MOD MA B	2	0	0	2	3.0	0.0	

Junior League Standings:

CGGU : 2021 2021/01/01 - 2021/12/31
League: Junior League
Division: C Division
Comp Type: Betterball Matchplay (Drop to Zero)

POS	CLUB	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS	LEAGUE POINTS	ACTIONS
1	Dainfern Country Club	DFN JN A	2	1	0	1	4.5	2.0	
1	Randpark Golf Club	RPK JN F	2	1	0	1	3.5	2.0	
1	The Country Club Johannesburg	CCJ JN A	1	1	0	0	3.0	2.0	
1	Randpark Golf Club	RPK JN B	1	1	0	0	3.0	2.0	
5	Parkview Golf Club	PKV JN A	2	0	0	2	2.0	0.0	



Golf Department - Weekly Competition Schedule

BUSHWILLOW COURSE

COURSES & COMPETITION FORMAT MAY VARY

Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	19-Apr	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tue	20-Apr	Senior Comp	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	21-Apr	LADIES GOLDIAM CUP RND 2	Std fees apply		Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Thu	22-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	23-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	24-Apr	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	25-Apr	Club Comp Betterball Stableford & BETTERBALL LEAGUE	Std fees apply	R 35	MIXED OPEN	Std fees apply	

FIRETHORN COURSE

Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	19-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	20-Apr	Golf Day			Golf Day		
Wed	21-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Club Comp Combined Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	22-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	23-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	24-Apr	Club Comp BOS RND 2	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp BOS RND 2	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	25-Apr	Club Comp Betterball Stableford & BETTERBALL LEAGUE	Std fees apply	R 35	Junior League	Std fees apply	N/A





ZOEY GRACE FUND GOLF DAY STEM CELL DONOR REGISTRATION DRIVE IN SUPPORT OF DKMS AFRICA

Give hope to children and adults diagnosed with life-threatening blood disorders.

Date: Tuesday, 20th April 2021
Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Venue: Randpark Golf Club

Are you between 18 & 55 years old?

Do you have a BMI<40?

Willing to help ANY patient in need?

Do you lead a healthy lifestyle?

Formerly known as The Sunflower Fund



We've been busy with paving repairs this week. No. 8 on Bushwillow has been lifted by the swamp cypress trees and has created a tripping hazard. The circle at no. 6 has also become uneven and will be repaired. We are also looking at improving routing from the 1st to 2nd on Bushwillow as well as from the 11th to 12th on Firethorn.



With our aggressive top-dressing regime, we don't get many fungal diseases, but we do get dollar spots a few times a year. Dollar spot likes more humid conditions and tends to invade when nitrogen levels are slightly low. We treat it with a fungicide and a slightly higher fertiliser application to speed up recovery.





INRANGE & THE RANGE CAFÉ

Inrange is a world-class system and loved by all. We are kicking it up a notch by adding a great food and beverage experience, while you are hitting balls. You can now have the Cinema Prestige experience but for golf!









Have a great weekend

Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!

The Randpark Team



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