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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,

There is no doubt that winter has set in and the game we love changes during this period. Not only do we see changes on the courses, but this also means that we must change the way we play the courses. Winter golf is still great. It just requires a bit of savvy and some thoughtful preparation. I have added six tips to playing through the cold and icy winter.

Walk, don't ride

If you really want to feel the wind-chill factor, hop onto a golf cart and whip

around the course. If, on the other hand, you'd rather play 18 without contracting frostbite, it's pretty simple: you ought to hoof it. It keeps the movement going, the blood flowing, and your body is warmed by the beating of your heart.

Layer up

Don't make like a mummy or the Michelin Man. But do try to think in terms of light, warm layers; clothes that keep the chill off without restricting your silky swing. Have you heard of those golf jackets with battery-powered heaters? Yep. They make them.

Rain gloves and hand warmers

Of all the parts of your body you'll want to keep warm, your hands are probably the most important. Lose the feeling in them, and you'll never find your swing.

A proper lid

Remember how your parents used to tell you that half your body heat is lost through your head? Apparently, that's bunk, at least according to a study by the British Medical Journal, which found that the heat-loss number is more like 7 to 10 percent. But why give away even that modest amount? Ditch the standard golf hat and wear a woollen beanie. It's a smarter choice – 100 percent.

Keep your golf balls warm

That a warm golf ball flies further than a cold one is no urban legend. It's fact. The rule of thumb is that for every five degrees by which the temperature drops, a golf ball will carry nine metres shorter. Clearly then, there's a premium for keeping your golf balls as toasty as possible. One of the easiest ways of doing this is to keep it in your pocket from green to tee and whilst it has been marked.

Take advantage of winter

The ball runs further but the greens are firmer. You will have opportunities to hit bigger drives and have shorter approach shots or you can use the lay of the land to get you a little bit closer. It comes down to local knowledge. Attacking the pin this time of the year is never a good idea!

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**.



World Golf Awards

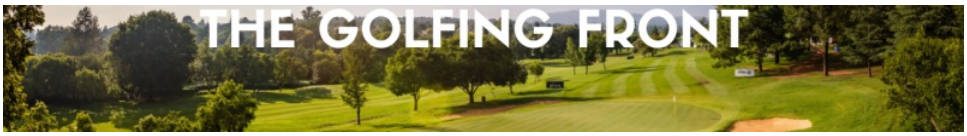
We are proud to have once again been nominated for SA's Best Golf Course 2021 in the World Golf Awards! World Golf Awards™ serves to celebrate and reward excellence in golf tourism, world-class courses, and golf destinations. Please **click here** to vote for your Club.



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Caddie League

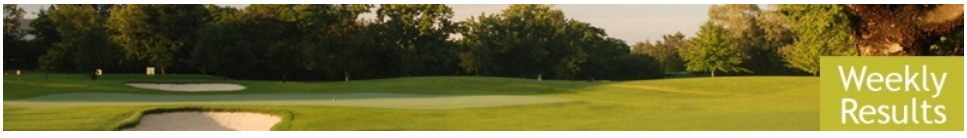
The second round of the Caddie League took place on Monday at Kyalami Country Club. Our four players, Michael Mtheshi, Andile Nzelu, Walter Leroke, and Edward Ramatlhodi did us very proud. Two of the players were not able to make the fixture due to personal reasons, but Edward managed to have the two reserves ready on the day. They did not have the greatest of outings on Kyalami and finished with 42 points out of a possible 100. They really do love representing Randpark and we wish them the best of luck for the remaining two games of the season.



Are you struggling with the par-3's at Randpark?

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing a few Course Management videos that could be of great value when you tee-off next time. This week we are featuring Bushwillow – Hole 15.





The best of luck to all our BOS teams for Round 3 this coming Saturday!

Round 3 - 29 May

BYES	Musketeers	vs	Mixed Crabs	08:22 & 08:30
Legs	Future Dad Bods	vs	Ruff Ryders	12:10 & 12:18
Shags 1	The Divas	vs	Snakepit	11:54 & 12:02
	King Crabs	vs	Kwaggas	08:06 & 08:14
	SADS	vs	Kianga	12:42 & 12:50
	Swart Mambas	vs	Tiger Crabs	12:26 & 12:34
	LGA	vs	BAGS	07:18 & 07:26
	Ratpack	vs	Trojans	11:22 & 11:30
	Cheetahs	vs	Klein Vuisies	07:50 & 07:58
	Nags	vs	Shags 2	11:38 & 11:46

Scratch League

The Scratch League season will get underway this coming Sunday. With the assistants of our team managers, Kevin du Preez (A-side), Derek McGowan (B-Side), and Gere Coghlan (C-Side), the teams have been selected. It was probably the hardest and longest selection process as we do have a lot of great golfers to select from. As per the meeting, we had with our players on Friday each-and-every player will play their part in this year's league.

Randpark A vs Eagle Canyon - Home game on Firethorn
Randpark B vs Modderfontein A - Away game
Randpark C vs C.M.B B - Home game on Bushwillow

Good luck to all our players!



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It's time to hit the course

Join us for our Member Demo Day
Friday, 28 May 09:30 to 19:30

Inrange+ Courses are now live and available at Randpark. You can enjoy a quick 9-holes over your lunch break or get out to the range with friends and play a full round, without ever leaving your bay.

Our virtual courses are part of the multiplayer range experience and include a selection of stunning 18-hole courses as well as a Par 3 Challenge.

DUST OFF THOSE CLUBS, IT'S TIME TO PLAY SOME REAL, VIRTUAL, GOLF!

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	31-May	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tue	01-Jun	Senior Comp TBC	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	02-Jun	LADIES COMP	Std fees apply		Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	03-Jun	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	04-Jun	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	05-Jun	Club Comp - WINDHOEK CHALLENGE Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 100	Club Comp - WINDHOEK CHALLENGE Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 100
Sun	06-Jun	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35	Junior League	Std fees apply	N/A

FIRETHORN COURSE

Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	31-May	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	01-Jun	GOLF DAY			GOLF DAY		
Wed	02-Jun	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Thu	03-Jun	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	GOLF GROUP - MAGNUM		
Fri	04-Jun	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
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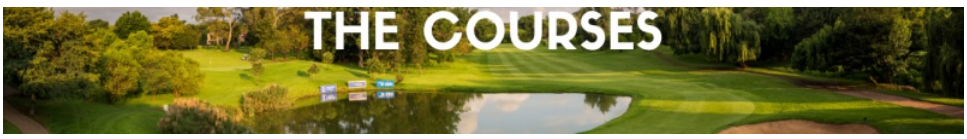
We are delighted to announce that **Darren Quirk** will be joining the Randpark Golf Shop. Darren is currently studying Financial Accounting through Unisa. He was a sports coach for four years and has been playing

amateur golf for three out of those four years. Playing golf for +-10 years has given him a deeper insight into the game. He is also the current Club Champion 2021 and looks forward to working with the Golf Shop team and Randpark members.



Have you visited the Randpark Golf Shop? Now would be a great opportunity to take advantage of the sale that ends on Sunday, 30th of May. Make your way down to the Randpark Golf Shop to see what specials we have!





The drainage project at the 5th hole on Bushwillow is now nearing completion. Stone and pipes are being installed and then the clean-up will begin. The area has already improved with the water draining into the open trenches. The amount of water running into the trenches is unbelievable and has shown no signs of slowing up. Progress has been slower than expected as the clay is very difficult to work with especially being so wet.

We have also had a small team cleaning out the natural “koppie” left of the 10th hole on Firethorn. We are removing invader plants like Chinese privets and other weeds that invade these areas. It is important to maintain these areas as they are assets to the course with some beautiful indigenous trees and shrubs, while also being a habitat for birds and mammals.



The 2021 Randpark Men's and Ladies Club Champions, Darren Quirk and Cara Ford. Taught by Darren Witter and Stuart Blackie - *"Seeing our students reach their goals is rewarding and we look forward to future success."*





Tonight’s CURRY specials to choose from:

• Lamb Rogan Josh, of the Kashmir origin with a variety of spices - **R140**

• Butter Chicken Curry marinated in plain yoghurt, red onions and Indian spices, with a tomato cream sauce - **R90**

• Mild & Spicy Cape Malay vegetable curry - **R65**

All curries are served with basmati rice, traditional sambals, and condiments including chutney, mango achar, and spiced tomato chutney.





Have a great weekend

Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!

The Randpark Team



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