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Dear Member,

The Club

This year is flying by, but we have lots of exciting news coming soon. In the meantime, don't forget to book your golf year-end dates with the events team, or even your company year-end. We are filling up quickly, and look forward to hosting our members for a game of golf to close out the year with your group of regular players. Whether it is a fourball or a big group, chat to us, we will do something special for you.

Did you know there's a 12 500 to 1 chance a typical golfer will make a holein-one. That's because the width of the hole is so small. Even professional golfers can go their whole career without making a hole-in-one!

Congratulations to Randpark members who have done extremely well with no less than 24 holes-in-one this year!

# 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 <u>ceo@randpark.co.za</u> or our Club Captain, Derek McGowan at <u>captainslog@randpark.co.za</u>.





We would like to welcome Ken Forrester as a new addition to our House Wine collection, enjoy a great wine relaxing and taking in the view from the Terrace Bar or Baobab Terrace.

SAVE THE DATE

Please diarise the below date for the Club AGM:

Monday, 25th October 2021

Please <u>click here</u> to view the Annual report, including the Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ending 2021.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Join our WhatsApp Group

Receive Randpark news updates via WhatsApp in two easy steps:

1. Add Randpark as a contact on your phone: 082 052 4767.

2. WhatsApp us your first and last name. If you ever want to stop receiving event news, simply send us a WhatsApp with the message "STOP".

Please note that this WhatsApp number is operated from a computer and, unfortunately, is unable to receive any phone calls. Please contact the Club on 011 215 8600 for assistance.



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We can confirm that the switch over to the new lightning system has been completed. We did experience a few small hick-ups, but it was attended to, and the system is functioning to its full potential. We had a few members asking again what the correct procedure is when the siren does go off, and what happens when the siren goes off during a competition. It is very difficult to determine how long the delay will be, and players must please wait for the all-clear (two short blasts) siren, before resuming play.

In the event that the siren goes off during a competition day, the competition is immediately suspended. The Manager or Captain on the day will analyse the lightning during the time, and we will inform players on the course if the competition will be called off or resume after the lightning delay. In the event that players choose to continue to play during suspended play, they will be disqualified from the competition. Players are advised to mark their ball and return to the clubhouse as soon as possible. Below is the lightning policy, as per the Club's bye-laws:

#### Procedure in the event of lightning

 Play is immediately suspended when the lightning siren sounds (one long sound set at 15km). Players are advised to return to the clubhouse immediately. All clear is two short blasts on the siren (done automatically).
 If the Saturday AM or Sunday AM competitions are cancelled, and play is weather delayed enough that it will prevent the PM players from teeing off on time, AM players will not be allowed to proceed with their round. If play resumes, the Club reserves the right to cancel the competition, if there is not enough light for all players to complete their rounds.

3. If a Club competition is cancelled, a rain check will be issued and will appear on the member's profile. This may be redeemed at the next Club competition. No cash refunds will be given. If all players complete nine holes, and the lightning siren sounds, the competition will be held over nine holes. Prizes will be divided equally between the two nines.

4. Green fees will not be refunded, unless players have paid, have played less than three holes, and a decision has been made by the manager on duty that the conditions would not allow play to continue at a later stage.

In the event that the delay causes the competition to be cancelled, players can resume their round under the following conditions:

• Play must resume on the hole you marked your ball.

• Your position in the field cannot change. You cannot "jump" past other fourballs.

• Morning field players: If you can't turn before 11h00, you will not be able to play your second 9 holes, and will only be allowed to play 9 holes, as per point 2 in the procedure in event of lightning.

• Players may not be more than four players when play continues.

• In the event of heavy rain during the delay, players are advised to treat all puddles of water on the course (except penalty areas) as GUR, and to avoid driving over the wet areas on the courses if you are on a golf cart.

# Procedure in the event of lightning on the Driving Range

In the event that the lightning siren goes off – players are requested to stop hitting balls and seek shelter in the Range Café or in the clubhouse.

No balls will be sold during this time. Players may only resume when the allclear siren goes off – two short blasts. The Driving Range is not lightning proof.

## Guests of players on the course

We have seen over the last couple of months guests walking with golfers during their round. It's great to see them enjoying the outdoors and the beautiful courses, especially at this time of the year. We would like to remind our members that you are responsible for your guest when they are visiting the Club. We must ensure that the correct dress code is followed at all times; our starters and marshals will monitor the dress code, and we kindly request that all non-golfers dress accordingly.

Their safety whilst on the course will be your responsibility as member, the Club cannot be liable for any injuries, damages or accidents that might occur on the courses. Here are a few helpful tips for all non-golfers walking with golfers during play:

- Do not wander off between holes. Stay with your player.
- Keep up with their pace do not fall behind.
- Always be careful of other golfers within the group.

If your guest wishes to return to the clubhouse during play, they must avoid walking across fairways, and in line where other golfers are playing.
Make use of the service roads on the courses, and if not possible keep clear of all fairways when heading back to the clubhouse.

• If you hear the word "FORE" cover your head and kneel down.



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#### TWO TICKETS TO THE MASTERS!



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	11-Oct	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	12-Oct	Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED			Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED		
Wed	13-Oct	Ladies Comp TBC	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	14-Oct	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	15-Oct	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	16-Oct	Club Comp Betterball Bonus Bogey	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp Betterball Bonus Bogey	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	17-Oct	Club Comp Betterball Bonus Bogey	Std fees apply	R 35	Charity Mixed Open TBC	Std fees apply	
FIRETHORN COURSE							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	11-Oct	Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED			Course Closed - GREENS WILL BE DUSTED		
Tue	12-Oct	Senior Comp TBC	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	13-Oct	Golf Day			Golf Day		
Thu	14-Oct	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	15-Oct	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	16-Oct	Club Comp Betterball Bonus Bogey	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp Betterball Bonus Bogey	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	17-Oct	Club Comp Betterball Bonus Bogey	Std fees apply	R 35	Charity Mixed Open TBC	Std fees apply	



Don't forget to hand in your scorecards on Saturday, and stand a chance to be one of the lucky Johnny Walker Black winners! We will be doing Member Attendance Lucky Draws during prize-giving. AM Prize-giving – TWO bottles of Johnny Walker Black! PM Prize-giving – ONE bottle of Johnny Walker Black! You must be present during prize-giving to be eligible.

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Every year SAGES raises funds for CANSA. Jimmy Gowans Branch will be having our annual CANSA fundraising day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 at Randpark, Firethorn. Please confirm via WhatsApp on 082 888 4840 with number of players and their names for us to confirm your participation. The competition fee will be R150 which includes your CANSA contribution.

It will be an open day and visitors and non Sages members are welcome. Most of us have been affected in some way by cancer, so let's try our utmost to make a difference.

> If for some reason you are not able to play and you would like to make a donation the account details are: Acc Name: SAGES, AccNumber: 1911 114 085 Bank: NEDBANK Killarney (191 605) Beneficiary Ref: SAGES CANSA & Your Name



Click for more information on <u>Booking a Fourball</u> or <u>Sponsoring a Hole</u>. <u>Click here</u> to BOOK your Fourball or to SPONSOR a Hole.



We received very welcome early rains over the weekend, with a total of 44mm falling from Thursday to Sunday. The difference this has made to the courses is very visible. We have started mowing the rough for the first time this season, and fairway and tee mowing is up to twice a week.

We have also hired a stump grinder to get rid of the many unsightly tree stumps on the courses. It will be busy for four days from Wednesday this week to Monday. Although the machine is generally working in the rough areas, it does make a fair amount of noise and saw dust. We will try and keep its impact on golf as low as possible, but please be understanding with the team while they do their work.





## Thursday Curry Night Specials

Sit down or take-away from 5 pm to 8 pm. Take-aways must be ordered with your service host.

#### Butter Chicken Curry - R90

Yoghurt & Indian spices marinated chicken breasts, simmered in a curried creamy tomato sauce, served with a fragrant rice

#### Lamb Biryani - R145

*Curried lamb tossed with brown lentils, yellow rice and crispy potatoes* All curries served with sambals, poppadums, chutney, desiccated coconut, cucumber raita and mango achaar.

You can also order your Club-favourites for take-away collection Monday to Saturday between 11 am and 7 pm and Sunday between 11 am and 4 pm. <u>Click here</u> to view our take-away menu. Contact **011 215 8600** to place your order (Monday to Saturday 11 am - 5 pm and Sunday 11 am - 4 pm).



<u>Click here</u> to book your table and <u>click here</u> to view the menu.



Have a great weekend

Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!

The Randpark Team



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