



On the tee with Trevor

The 2019 Open Championship

Royal Portrush, which is on the North Coast of Northern Ireland, has been the most talked about Open venue in years. It's the first time the Open has been in Ireland since 1951 and the course is consistently ranked as one of the finest links golf courses in the World.

The Dunluce Links, which is being used for The Open Championship, has undergone some changes in preparation for The Open, including five new greens, eight new tee boxes, ten new bunkers and the creation of two new holes, the 7th and 8th. These two holes were originally part of The Valley Course and have replaced the old 17th & 18th holes, which are being used for the tented village this week.

This year's total purse is **\$ 10.75 million**. Of that, \$ 1.935 million will be given to the winner. The Open is introducing a new play-off format. Instead of the usual four-hole playoff if players are tied at the end of four rounds, they will play three holes – the 1st, 13th and 18th. For the first time ever – **190,000** tickets were sold out prior to the start of the event.

You can catch all the action live on Supersport:

Day 1 - Thurs, 18th July – 07h30 - 21h00 (SS2)

Day 2 - Fri, 19th July – 07h30 - 21h00 (SS2)

Day 3 - Sat, 20th July – 11h00 - 21h00 (SS2)

Day 4 - Sun, 21st July – 10h00 - 20h00 (SS2)

Lunch is sorted!

A promotional poster for 'pub lunch friday'. The left side has a dark background with white text. The right side shows a plate of food: calamari rings, french fries, a lemon wedge, cucumber slices, a tomato slice, and a small pile of yellow rice. A glass of white wine is partially visible. A circular badge with 'R 70' is overlaid on the food. A circular logo for 'GOLF CLUB BLOEMFONTEIN' is in the bottom right corner of the food image.

**pub
lunch
friday**

R 70

HAKE & CALAMARI
SERVED WITH CHIPS
RICE & SALAD

**get a free glass of wine
with every purchase**

GOLF CLUB BLOEMFONTEIN 1894

ALCOHOL NOT FOR SALE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

Raubex development

We're excited about the new developments underway.
A big thank you to Raubex, who has made it possible to rebuild the bridge!

The rain can no longer stop us from playing our beloved sport.

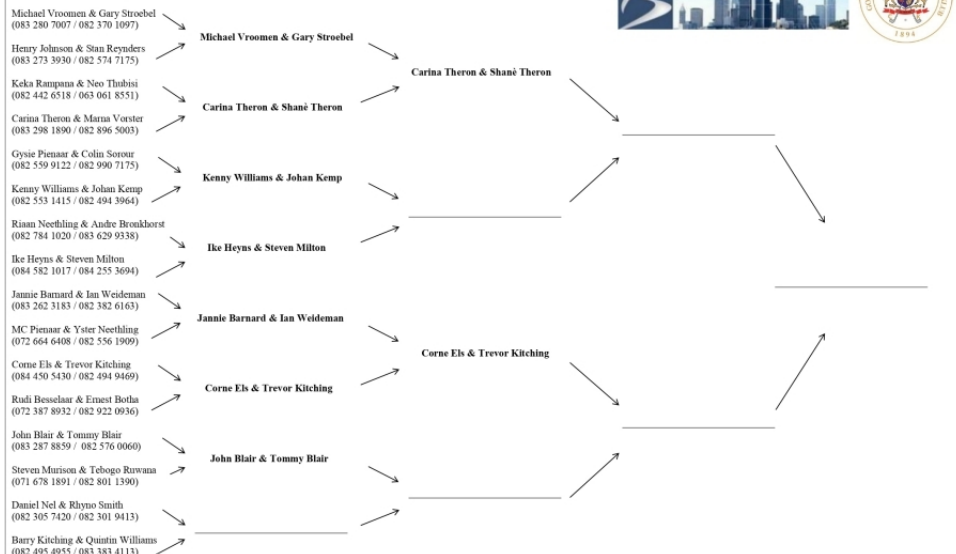


Betterball Matchplay

This is sponsored by the Blair Group of companies.



Round 2 is to be completed before the end of **August!**



2019 Lindsay Saker &
Sun International
RACE TO
Sun City

Call Janke for entry details: 051 447 0906

Thursday, 25th July
Registration for the Captains Cup

Friday, 26th July
Round 1, Shotgun start at 11h30

Saturday, 27th July
Round 2, also shotgun start, to be followed by the Gala Dinner

The 2019 Captains Cup | 25th (registration), 26th & 27th July
For any enquiries, please call Trevor on 051 / 4470906 or 0824949469

For the calendars

Don't just drive by...

BMW Golf Cup International Series

BMW has launched a historic first-ever Golf Cup International Series. The S.A. leg of the series takes place as follows: Club, Provincial and then National.

Schoeman Park Golf Club will host the club leg on **Saturday the 27th of July**.



Bloemfontein GC members have been allocated spots as follows: men 48 & ladies 8.

Please call Estelle at Schoeman Park on **051 /1010619** to book your tee-off time.

There are only 20 spots left for BFN G.C members, as from the 9th of July.

So, don't miss out!

The Provincial finals will be held at the Bloemfontein Golf Club on **Thursday**
the 19th of September.



Play with the "Voice of Golf"

The Denis Hutchinson Tribute Tour with Dale Hayes

15th August 2019

The Bloemfontein Golf Club invites you to...

"AN EVENING WITH DENIS AND DALE"



The "Voice of Golf" and "Mr Golf" in South Africa invite you to enjoy an evening with them as they discuss their incredibly interesting involvement in this wonderful game. Between them, Denis and Dale have over 100 years' experience in golf as they have played and commented on millions of holes on thousands of courses and associated with hundreds of thousands of players and characters around the world.






R 550.00
Incl. Game of Golf, a branded cap Halfway House and Gala Dinner.

R 200.00
Incl. ONLY Gala Dinner.



Enjoy a round of golf in the afternoon and then relax with a refreshment over dinner whilst these Golf Hall of Famers regale their stories and answer a few questions posed to them. Join this fantastic Tribute Tour with two of South Africa's golfing greats!



VENUE:	Bloemfontein Golf Club
DATE:	15 August 2019
REGISTRATION:	09:30
TEE OFF:	10:30
FORMAT:	B . B . B . B
GALA DINNER:	18:30 for 19:00
CONTACT:	Janke du Plessis / Trevor Kitching
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TEL:	051 4470906

The "Voice of Golf" Denis Hutchinson and Dale Hayes, invite you to enjoy 18 Holes of golf, and an evening with them as they discuss their long involvement in this wonderful game.



It's 60 years since Denis won the SA Open at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington, beating Gary Player by one shot. Hutch was still an amateur and remains the last amateur to win the SA Open. Bloemfontein golf Club will host this event on **Thursday the 15th of August.**

Bookings now open! Contact Trevor or Janke on **051/ 447 0906** for more information.

Escape the winter blues

Treat yourself with a festive breakaway

When winter comes whirling in, we usually take cover under heavy jackets, woolly jerseys and duvets. The biggest challenge each morning is put one toe out of bed onto the freezing tile floor!

But winter can be fun, and warm, and snug. You just need the right people and the right setting!

Before winter properly sets in, make way for our Winter Special! This includes a bed & breakfast and a complimentary glass of red wine or gluhwein. Relax after dinner with a hot cup of coffee in the one hand and dessert in the other.

To book your winter retreat, call us on **051 871 4200** or
info@blackmountainhotel.co.za.

Click on the image to enlarge.



Winter Special
Valid from 1 April

R 530.00* Per Person Sharing | Per Night
Inclusive of bed and breakfast.
Enjoy a complimentary glass of Red wine
OR Gluhwein on arrival

After dinner in the Moroka Restaurant, join us in the lounge for a FREE Lavazza Cappuccino and a Chef's choice of dessert.

With loads of other activities to keep you warm and snug this winter, visit us at Black Mountain Leisure and Conference Hotel. Only 40min drive from Bloemfontein

BLACK MOUNTAIN
Leisure & Conference Hotel

Tel: 051 871 4200 / info@blackmountainhotel.co.za

What is your family doing this Sunday?

Anytime on Sunday

Families who golf together, stay together

Pack in your whole family for a grand day out on the course every Sunday!



Are you feeling lucky this week?

Stella Artois Friday Club Draw



The next draw will take place on the **19th of July**.

The rollover draw has been replaced with a 50 ticket draw @ R10.00 per ticket, the winning number drawn, will win 50% of the Value of the Numbers sold, and 6 Stella Artois beers.

The draw was won by Trevor.



Membership

We make it easy!

Through these tough economical times, we at the Bloemfontein Golf Club have started implementing affordable ways of paying your annual membership fees. We have a monthly debit order facility that has been very successful.

Please give either Lodia or Carla a call at **051 447 0571**, who will assist you in renewing your membership, or to become a new member.

July birthdays

Good reason to celebrate



19 July 2019

Corné LindeKeith Sorour, W.J Mostert & Frank Pretorius

20 July 2019

Morne Pretorius , Marcio Pereira

21 July 2019

Keith Starke, Klaas Kotze

22 July

Barry Kitching, Gustav Reinach, Steven Mabalane

23 July

Erik Kloppers

25 July

Johannes Theron

Who's been winning at the Club?

Saturday the 13th of July

B.B.B.B kindly sponsored by K.W.V



1st with + 11 was Renald Barry & Willem Van Den Berg (winning the c/o)

2nd with +11 was Rudi Botha & Ernst Botha

3rd with +10 was Carina Theron & Marna Vorster

4th with +9 was Pieter du Plessis & Gert Henning

Wednesday the 17th of July

IPS sponsored by the Club



1st with 40 pts was Theo van Tonder

2nd with 39 pts was Ernest Botha (winning the c/o)

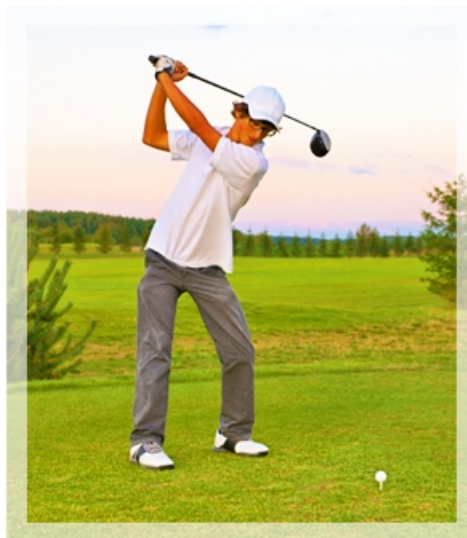
3rd with 39 pts was Brian Nel

4th with 38 pts was Christiaan Kruger

Centre of Gravity (CoG) matters

**To old & young, male & female, skilled &
inexperienced**

Whether you swing your driver particularly fast or very slow, the CoG location of your driver impacts significantly on your tee shot performance and playing experience.





Although the CoG location in different drivers might be a few mm apart (in depth and in height), it will have a significant impact on your launch angle and the spin rate on the golf ball. That really, really matters to your experience on the golf course.

40 METRES



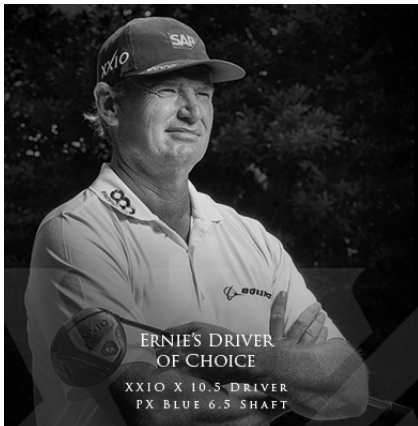
Especially to those with slower swing speeds or those with very, very fast swing speeds the difference in tee shot improvement we can create, just by changing launch conditions, can be beyond 40 metres. That's not just a great feeling when you hit the ball further; that could mean an easier #8 iron second shot vs. a more difficult #5 iron. Who wouldn't want that?

Fix your millimetres and metres

Get every metre off the tee your potential deserves. Come and have a tee shot assessment and let's see how we can add 20, 30 and even more metres to your tee shots.

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Be like Ernie...



XXIO
BE LIKE ERNIE.

PLAY XXIO X TO EXPERIENCE EASIER DISTANCE,
EASIER ACCURACY, EASIER GOLF.
NOTHING COMPARES TO THE INCREDIBLE
LIGHTWEIGHT FEEL & GAME-CHANGING DISTANCE
YOU WILL EXPERIENCE WITH XXIO (ZEK-SI-OH).
EXOTIC MATERIALS & UNPARALLELED CRAFTSMANSHIP
FOR MODERATE SWING SPEED GOLFERS.

ERNIE'S DRIVER
OF CHOICE
XXIO X 10.5 DRIVER
PX BLUE 6.5 SHAFT

A better life for them

You didn't grow up like this

We used to hear about “computer game addiction” as a crisis with a few oddballs in far-away lands. There is now a “Fortnite Craze” – a computer game that has children locked in their bedroom. Addicted. And it's here and now. Not in far-away places.



Fortnite 12+
Invite Event
Epic Games

#1 in Action
★★★★☆ 23.9K Ratings
Free • Offers In-App Purchases

POWER LUNCH THE CRAZE OVER FORTNITE

Watch now >

Our whole society needs to react to these challenges. We need to find ways to create more fun and enjoyment in the real world. Golf is the greatest game ever invented. No requirement to be a jock. Boys and Girls. Very social. Outdoors. Healthy.



Let us add balance

Have your child enroll into one of our group sessions to learn to play golf, and we'll have them outdoors, interacting, learning new skills, and having a whole stack of fun they can take out onto the golf course. They won't stop playing computer games, but for a couple of hours each time we'll have them off the phone, out from in front of the screen, engaging in fun activity.

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