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Santa says

76 Players played strokeplay for 32 spots

It required a score of 82 or better to get through to the Matchplay.

76 Players signed up for this year's EP Champs. The field was strong in talent as well. **Kyle de Beer** from PEGC dominated in the strokeplay under rainy conditions, with a fantastic 38-32=70 to claim the title over **Robbie Shearer** who came in on 74. Member **Michael Holden** followed on 75.



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EP AMATEUR STROKEPLAY

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ST FRANCIS LINKS - 5 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Name	Club	1ST 9	2ND 9	GROSS
1	DE BEER KYLE	PEGC	38	32	70
2	SHEARER ROBBIE	PEGC	37	37	74
3	HOLDEN MICHAEL	HUMEWOOD	37	38	75
4	POTGIETER MALAN	KIRKWOOD	36	39	75
5	ZIETSMAN PIETER	ST FRANCIS LINKS	37	39	76
6	ZIETSMAN BOETIE	ST FRANCIS LINKS	36	40	76
7	VAN ASWEGEN WIAN	HUMEWOOD	35	41	76
8	DU PLESSIS JEAN LOUIS	GRAAFF-REINET	34	42	76
9	POTGIETER ANDRE	KIRKWOOD	40	37	77
10	LUDICK JOHNNY	GRAAFF-REINET	40	38	78
11	VAN COPPENHAGEN FRANCOIS	HUMEWOOD	40	38	78
12	VAN DER MERWE ALTIN	HUMEWOOD	36	42	78
13	BROPHY HANDO	HUMEWOOD	40	39	79
14	ADAM ANDILE	PEGC	36	43	79
15	WARD MARK	HUMEWOOD	44	36	80
16	KAMTE IVAN	ST FRANCIS BAY	42	38	80
17	LARKAN GARETH	EAST LONDON	42	38	80
18	VALENTINE DEVON	UITENHAGE	40	40	80
19	BEZUIDENHOUT MICHAEL	WALMER GC	39	41	80
20	NORTJE RONAN	HUMEWOOD	39	41	80
21	VAN DER WALT JACQUES	ST FRANCIS LINKS	37	43	80
22	FERREIRA RYNO	WALMER GC	43	38	81
23	MARITZ HUGO	HUMEWOOD	42	39	81
24	MANSHIYO LUMKILE	HUMEWOOD	41	40	81
25	MAVUSO COLIN	ROYAL PORT ALFRED	40	41	81
26	DANIELS MANIE	UITENHAGE	39	42	81
27	VAN DER WATT JP	HUMEWOOD	38	43	81
28	LUDICK JOHNDRE	GRAAFF-REINET	42	40	82
29	TIBSHRAENY TIAAN	KIRKWOOD	42	40	82
30	VAN DER BANK TIAAN	UITENHAGE	42	40	82
31	DE SOUSA MEEKAH	ROYAL PORT ALFRED	41	41	82
32	GERMSHUYS DILLON	WALMER GC	37	45	82
33	MANUEL GREG	JEFFREYS BAY	42	41	83
34	DANIELS IVAN	UITENHAGE	40	43	83
35	EVANS CHAD	WEDGEWOOD	40	43	83
36	VAN RENSBURG CHRISTOPHER	ST FRANCIS LINKS	40	43	83
37	ROESSTORFF JAYDEN	ROYAL PORT ALFRED	43	41	84
38	JEFFREY ANDREW	PEGC	42	42	84
39	CLAASEN RUAN	PEGC	41	43	84
40	BOSCH MICHAEL	KIRKWOOD	46	39	85
41	ADONIS ROWLIN	HUMEWOOD	44	41	85
42	HAYWARD SHANE	UITENHAGE	43	42	85
43	KLEYN WIHAN	WEDGEWOOD	43	42	85
44	VAN EYSEN FRED	ST FRANCIS LINKS	43	42	85
45	WILMOT JOSH	HUMEWOOD	43	42	85

Then, Sunday morning came and the rain was gone. For the strokeplay, the course was set up very neutral, with tees moved back on 5 and 7 only. Most courses probably wouldn't even change the pin locations and the tees would remain the same for the matchplay. Not here! **TK** threw in a proper twist. Instead of changing the pin placements, he left them the same and moved the tees to a "feast or famine" matchplay setup. Picture the changes – moved back at 2, up at 3 (reachable in 2), back tee at 4 to a far-right pin (ouch), up at 5 (drivable), club tee at 6 and 7, then up at 8 (drivable), and back at 9, proper!

On to the back nine and the tips on 10, up at 11 and 12, tips at the par-5 13th, and a new tee at 14, moving from the short left tee to the club tee on the right, 15 and 16 played from the club tees and 17 went from front to back. Then, 18 (the 9th for some) played from the back of the second tee. The setup produced fireworks and some big wins for the bravehearts who pulled off their shots. Kyle won both matches convincingly, and get this, **eagled the 13th with a driver and an 8-iron** from the back tee. **Tiaan vd Bank and JP vd Watt** both started and attacked the back nine, both going out in 30 gross. I don't think our defending Club Champion, **Boetie Zietsman**, knew what hit him. After going down 9 and 7, he rebounded in the plate and will play on next weekend. Defending Champion, **Pieter Zietsman**, lost in 21 holes with great support from a number of our members following.

On Saturday, we will start with the quarter-finals in each division and the semi-finals in the afternoon. Sunday, the winner of the Matchplay final and the Plate final will be determined over 36 holes.

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EP AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 6 September 2020 - 1 TEE		Sunday 6 September 2020 - 1 TEE		Saturday 12 September 2020 - 1 TEE	
TIME	PLAYER	TIME	PLAYER	TIME	PLAYER
7H30	1 DE BEER KYLE 5/4	11H30	DE BEER KYLE N 6/5		
	32 GERMSHUYDS DILLON		LARKAN GARETH		
7H37	16 KAMTE IVAN			7H48	DE BEER KYLE
	17 LARKAN GARETH 1UP				DU PLESSIS JEAN LOUIS
7H44	8 DU PLESSIS JEAN LOUIS 5/3	11H44	DU PLESSIS JEAN LOUIS 4/3		
	25 MAVUSO COLIN		MANSHIYO LUMKILE		
7H51	9 POTGIETER ANDRE				
	24 MANSHIYO LUMKILE 1UP				
7H58	4 POTGIETER MALAN	11H58	TIBSHRAENY TIAAN 4/3		
	29 TIBSHRAENY TIAAN 6/5		NORTJE RONAN		
8H05	13 BROPHY HANDO			7H55	TIBSHRAENY TIAAN
	20 NORTJE RONAN 2UP				VAN DER MERWE ALTIN
8H12	5 ZIETSMAN PIETER 3/2	12H12	ZIETSMAN PIETER		
	28 LUDICK JOHNDRE		VAN DER MERWE ALTIN 21TH		
8H19	12 VAN DER MERWE ALTIN 1UP				
	21 VAN DER WALT JACQUES				
	10TH TEE				
7H30	2 SHEARER ROBBIE 4/3	12H26	SHEARER ROBBIE 6/5		
	31 DE SOUSA MEEKAH		WARD MARK		
7H37	15 WARD MARK 19TH			8H02	SHEARER ROBBIE
	18 VALENTINE DEVON				VAN ASWEGEN WIAN
7H44	7 VAN ASWEGEN WIAN 4/3	12H40	VAN ASWEGEN WIAN 20TH		
	26 DANIELS MANIE		MARITZ HUGO		
7H51	10 LUDICK JOHNNY				
	23 MARITZ HUGO 20TH				
7H58	3 HOLDEN MICHAEL	12H54	VAN DER BANK TIAAN 5/4		
	30 VAN DER BANK TIAAN 7/6		BEZUIDENHOUT MICHAEL		
8H05	14 ADAM ANDILE			8H09	VAN DER BANK TIAAN
	19 BEZUIDENHOUT MICHAEL 4/3				VAN DER WATT JP
8H12	6 ZIETSMAN BOETIE 9/7	13H08	VAN DER WATT JP 2UP		
	27 VAN DER WATT JP		VAN COPPENHAGEN FRANCOIS		
8H19	11 VAN COPPENHAGEN F 1UP				
	22 FERREIRA RYNO				

PLATE					
Sunday 6 September 2020 - 1 TEE			Saturday 12 September 2020 - 1 TEE		
TIME	PLAYER		TIME	PLAYER	
11H37	GERMSHUYS DILLON 5/3		7H20	GERMSHUYS DILLON	
	KAMTE IVAN			MAVUSO COLIN	
11H51	MAVUSO COLIN 3/2				
	POTGIETER ANDRE				
12H05	POTGIETER MALAN 4/3		7H27	POTGIETER MALAN	
	BROPHY HANDO			LUDICK JOHNDRE	
12H19	LUDICK JOHNDRE 5/4				
	VAN DER WALT JACQUES				
12H33	DE SOUSA MEEKAH		7H34	VALENTINE DEVON	
	VALENTINE DEVON 1UP			DANIELS MANIE	
12H47	DANIELS MANIE 2/1				
	LUDICK JOHNNY				
13H01	HOLDEN MICHAEL		7H41	ADAM ANDILE	
	ADAM ANDILE W/O			ZIETSMAN BOETIE	
12H15	ZIETSMAN BOETIE 5/3				
	FERREIRA RYNO				

EP AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP						
Saturday 12 September 2020 - 1 TEE			Saturday 12 September 2020 - 1 TEE		Sunday 13 September 2020 - 1 TEE	
TIME	PLAYER		TIME	PLAYER	TIME	PLAYER
7H48	DE BEER KYLE DU PLESSIS JEAN LOUIS		11H50			
7H55	TIBSHRAENY TIAAN VAN DER MERWE ALTIN				7H30	
8H02	SHEARER ROBBIE VAN ASWEGEN WIAN		12H00			
8H09	VAN DER BANK TIAAN VAN DER WATT JP					
PLATE						
Saturday 12 September 2020 - 1 TEE			Saturday 12 September 2020 - 1 TEE		Sunday 13 September 2020 - 1 TEE	
TIME	PLAYER		TIME	PLAYER	TIME	PLAYER
7H20	GERMSHUYS DILLON MAVUSO COLIN		11H30			
7H27	POTGIETER MALAN LUDICK JOHNDRE				7H20	
7H34	VALENTINE DEVON DANIELS MANIE		11H40			
7H41	ADAM ANDILE ZIETSMAN BOETIE					

Come and support our region's best!

Member's Gallery – Pic of the week!

Get your cameras and iPhones working – let the world see what we have here! This week's photo came courtesy of **Anthony McMillan**.



Better not take out the clover, Charl!

Highlights and Birthdays

Friends surprised **Jenny Hart** with a birthday at the Club with flowers!
Happy Birthday, Jenny. **Saria and Charl Blaauw** made **Chantelise's** 15th
birthday extra special with a party in the dunes and **Danie Cronjé**
celebrated too!



Happy, Jenny!



Sundowners!



Could he now shoot his age – 2 over!

The Selective Lighting/Fire Works Friday shotgun returned with a full field on Friday. Ernest and Linda Muller were here as the hosts! **Doug Cornish and Scott Keevy** lit it up with 24 pts, followed by **Geoff Garratt** (not pictured) and **Peter Kopke** on Saturday, **Yan Coesens and Hein Spangenberg** (44pts) came second to more great play from **Danie Cronjé and Percy Owen** who finished on 45pts.

See all the results below!

04 September 2020

05 September 2020



Scott Keevy and Doug Cornish were smokin' hot!



Gees!

The 2020 Calendar and results

We look forward to more sponsored days with ITEC and Selective Lighting/The Fire Works and the addition of a new partnership between Pam Golding Properties and Village Square SuperSpar.

To view the current schedule, as well as the results, click the button below.

[View the calendar and results](#)

Help them remember

Golf is healthy too

The good news is people are now much more aware of the need to invest in their health. They're going to the gym, running and biking. Smart watches that track steps and heartrate have replaced regular wrist watches.



It's playtime

How about some 40-metre golf?



But what many people don't realise is that playing a round of golf burns up to three times more energy than running five miles. Sure, it might take longer, but it's a lot more fun. It's also more social. Golf is good for body and mind.

Get them back into it

Have you got a friend, colleague or family member who has forgotten the positive influence golf has on their health and life? Let's schedule some time at the club together and help them remember.

Contact us >



The average golfer hits 3 to 6 greens in regulation per round. That means up to 15 holes per round will probably require a wedge shot within 40 metres. That's why it's good to get into the habit of regularly playing 9 holes of 40-metre golf.



Try not to complicate the opening pitch shot on each hole. Your target is to complete the 9 holes in 27 shots.



Celebrate every time you get 24. More experienced golfers should really be looking to score from this distance. Their target is to get through in 24 shots, or less, over 9 holes.

How far under 27 could you go?

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