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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.

Dear Member,

## THANK YOU

On Thursday, we thanked our long-standing members for the huge part they played in the success of the Club throughout the years and their continued support. Unfortunately, for some unknown reason names were omitted. Our sincere apologies. Here are the additional names of the long-standing members:

Carol Anne Evans - 47 years

Gert Christoffel Britz - 47 years

Colin Leonard Steyn - 47 years

Steven Graham Barkhuizen - 47 years

Craig Donald Barkhuizen - 47 years

John Arthur Craner - 46 years

Kevin Grant Loser - 42 years

Thank you for your continued support!

## FESTIVAL OF GOLF

Please [click here](#) for the photo gallery of the Festival of Golf that took place from the 22nd to 28th of February.

## THE GOLF DEPARTMENT

It was yet another great weekend of golf. Both our courses were fully booked over the weekend and it is always great to see the members enjoying the courses and post drinks after golf. Unfortunately, lightning did interrupt play on Saturday afternoon and the competition was held over 9-holes as the field had already turned when the siren went off. The consistent reminders to our members and guests with regards to course care has really made a big difference. We have noticed less unfixed pitch marks on the greens and bunkers are being raked after each shot. Divots

still remain a challenge and we would like to remind our members that sandbags are compulsory. Not filling your divots with the divot mix keeps the roots of the grass exposed and this does mean the grass will take much longer to repair. So please fill your divots, repair your pitch marks and rake the bunkers at all times.

### **Playing Handicap**

The playing handicap was introduced on the 1st of March and a few questions have been asked with regards to the new rule.

#### ***What handicap adjustments must be used for Club Competitions or Matchplay events?***

- Stableford formats:
  - o *Betterball Stableford/Medal and 4-Ball Alliance with 2 scores to count: 85%*
  - o *Individual Stableford/Medal: 95%*
- Matchplay formats:
  - o *Individual Matchplay: No Handicap adjustment – play off your Course Handicap*
  - o *Betterball Matchplay: 90%*

#### ***When will the Handicap Adjustment not apply?***

The Handicap Allowance for all Individual Strokeplay formats of play is set at 95% and MUST be applied for Individual Handicap Competitions where the field size is equal to or greater than 30 to ensure fairness and equity.

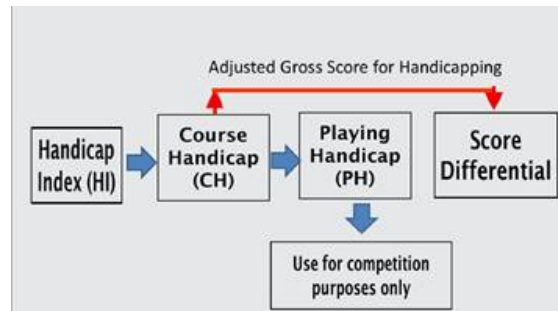
For field size of fewer than 30 players, the recommendation would be that no HA is applied and the players would use their CH. Should a HA of 95% be applied for field sizes less than 30, it would make no difference to fairness and equity and if clubs are not sure whether the field size on the day will be less or more than 30 they should apply a HA of 95%.

**Please note that the medium-sized field stipulation is only for Individual Strokeplay formats and does not apply to any other formats of play.**

#### ***What handicap must be used to determine my total adjusted gross score for handicapping?***

Players must score according to your Course Handicap as per below. The

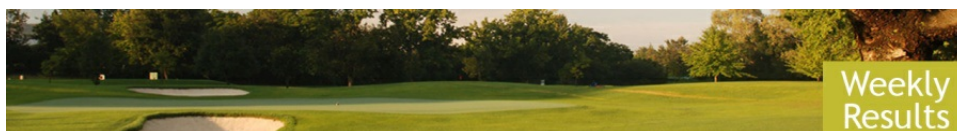
Playing Handicap must only be used for competition purposes.



### Getting Ready For Your Round

Over the last couple of weeks, our biggest focus has been around pace of play and providing some helpful tips to our members. We have mentioned in previous newsletters about the recommended pace of play per course, playing ready golf and just some tips to make your round more enjoyable. Getting ready before your round is just as important to ensure that your round doesn't start off on the back foot and feeling rushed before your tee off time is never enjoyable. Here are a few helpful tips to ensure you are prepared and ready before you start your round:

- Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your tee off time at the Clubhouse.
- Ensure you have all golfing requirements before you tee off – balls, tees, gloves, pitchfork and ball marker.
- Always check that you have all your golf clubs and that you don't have more than 14 clubs in your bag.
- As we are doing pre-check ins ensure you have sufficient funds on your account.
- Proceed to your tee box at least 10 minutes prior to your tee off time. This time can be used to get ready for your round by wetting your towel, verifying your partners handicaps and filling in the details on the scorecard.
- Arriving early for your tee off time will also give the starters time to brief you on competition formats and additional local rules for the day.
- Be ready to tee off when it is your turn to play.





# PRODUCT LAUNCH DEMO DAY



Thank you to everybody who made it out to the product launch demo day on Friday. It was great to see you on the day and let you try some of the great products we have on offer.

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	08-Mar	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tue	09-Mar	Senior Comp	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	10-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Thu	11-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	12-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	13-Mar	Club Comp	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp	Std fees apply	R 35
		I.P.S			I.P.S		
Sun	14-Mar	Club Comp	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
		Betterball Stableford					



FIRETHORN COURSE							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	08-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	09-Mar	Course Closed			Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	10-Mar	LADIES COMP	Std fees apply		Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	11-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	12-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	13-Mar	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp I.P.S	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	14-Mar	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A

# RANDPARK GOLF SHOP PUTTING COMPETITION

## EVENT 2 OF 11

**Date:** Friday, 19th March

**Time:** 15:00 – 17:30

**Price:** R50 per person

**Format:** Ind. knockout

The final pairing of each event will go through to the last event in December





**Randpark Fishing Competition**

Saturday, 27 March 2021  
Check in from 17:00

Adults: R120pp  
Kids u/16: R100pp | Kids u/12: R80pp

**Amazing prizes to be won!**

Bass, Fly, Float-fishing only.

**Book with Leanne:**  
011 215 8600  
clubevents@randpark.co.za  
<http://bit.ly/2NOBu8d>

Food will be available to purchase.  
Bring your own gear. Gear is also available from Guiding 101.  
Kids under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult.  
Fishing competition rules will apply and will be sent with your registration information.




Everyone that played in the **Newbee Golf Day** on the 26th of February must please re-book.



*Buzz Inn*



**FOR OUR 2ND (RE-SCHEDULED)**

**NEWBEE GOLF DAY**

**Date:** Friday, 16 April - Firethorn

**Tee-off Time:** From 11h22 - 12h50 (Two tee start)

**Format:** 4 Ball Alliance - 2 scores to count  
1 Committee / Staff Member and 3 Newbeez

**Cost:** PAYG R555 | Unlimited Golf R205 | Re-scheduled players R150  
(Incl. Green Fee, Arrival Snack, Comp Fee & HWH)

**RSVP** Gaby Lubeck on [events@randpark.co.za](mailto:events@randpark.co.za) by no later than 9 April

RSVP



## CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY



**WITH YOUR OWN GOLF DAY AT RANDPARK CLUB**

Select a date, your favourite course and leave the rest up to us!

Available weekdays & Sunday afternoons  
From 12 - 120 players  
Invite your friends or fellow club members

The comp fee will be allocated to prizes organised by Randpark for your special day

Contact 011 215 8600  
Gaby events@randpark.co.za  
Leanne clubevents@randpark.co.za



## Autumn Enchantment

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**Have a great week**

**Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!**

**The Randpark Team**





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