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# THE GOOD LIFE

*On the Course | Off the Course*



THE CLUB

Dear Member,

We are hearing more and more about the 3rd wave of Covid-19 approaching and it is, therefore, important that we all take care and ensure that we take the necessary precautions, to avoid spreading the virus. We will continue to manage the key areas of the operation with care, to look after members and visitors, but we ask for your support to ensure that you comply with the rules and regulations we put in place. It is everyone's responsibility to create a safe environment.

We are super excited about the new golf shop experience being launched on the 30th of March.

*Click on image to enlarge*



**THE NEW  
RANDPARK GOLF SHOP IN ASSOCIATION WITH:**

We are only a week away from shifting the current golf shop experience to a new offering that will greatly benefit Randpark members. As a club we are continuously improving the value proposition for our members and the partnership with Global Golf Retail and The Pro Shop will, once again, tick a few more boxes to enhance your experience.

The Pro Shop is already known as South Africa's leading golf retailer and their association with the club brings, not only great pricing, but also exciting new benefits and new rewards right to your doorstep.

If you already think that this is a great deal then wait until you see what all we have lined up as of the 30th March 2021. Members will receive an additional 10% discount, on all regular pricing, which makes your shopping experience unique in every way and it will not be beaten.

We are not stopping there! We will also be offering great rewards, including 'Momentum Multiply', 'Investec' and 'E-bucks' which can be redeemed at the shop.

Members can enjoy a wider range of quality products with specific ranges which have always been carried exclusively at The Pro Shop stores. It will include a strong presence of one of the leading equipment brands, TaylorMade, Ecco Footwear and a wide variety of accessory ranges.

Members will have access to the three MAJOR SALES that the Pro Shop runs every year. You will now benefit by having access to the top offerings during each of the SALE periods. We will be starting off with an exciting apparel & footwear clearance sales on the 1st April, followed by the Pro Shop Easter Sale from 22nd April.

We will continue to offer custom fitting services in our Custom Fitting Centre and Odyssey-Wellputt Putting Studio. Custom Fitting services are provided by experienced golf coaches, who understand the dynamics between the technical aspects of the golf swing and equipment specifications. The combination between these two aspects is essential to finding the best solution for your game.

We look forward to sharing more about this exciting addition to the club. It is a big change for the Global Golf team and will take some time to settle in, especially with the introduction of the new stock ranges. They are 100% committed to delivering the best service and expertise, and will appreciate your constructive feedback.

**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](mailto:ceo@randpark.co.za) or our Club Captain, Derek McGowan at [captainslog@randpark.co.za](mailto:captainslog@randpark.co.za).



## THE GOLF DEPARTMENT

Autumn is slowly approaching us here in the Highveld. The biggest impact during this time of the year is the trees losing their leaves, especially on the Bushwillow course. This does impact the pace of play, as searching for a ball in the rough becomes very difficult. As we move closer to winter and the leaves become more and more, we will have a spotter to assist on certain holes. The best advice is to ensure all players within the group keep a close eye on any ball going towards the rough. Limit your search time to three minutes as per the rules of golf and when in doubt, hit a provisional ball off the tee to help speed up play.

Here are a few helpful tips to help find your lost ball:

- **Keep watching your ball until it lands or stops** – yes this does sound obvious, but failing to keep a close eye on the ball will make the search even harder.
- **Ensure you know your distance** – knowing how far you hit the ball will make the searching area a little bit smaller and improve your odds to find the ball.
- **Get a good line on where the ball finished** – the tip here is to pick out something on the horizon or a notable feature, like a tree or distance marker that is easily identifiable and specific as possible, so that when you get into the area you can search close to that spot.
- **Mark your ball** - by marking your ball, it will make it easier to identify your ball when found and will also avoid you playing the wrong ball.
- **Ask your playing partners to assist** – having a few extra sets of eyes will help to find a lost ball.
- **Move grass and leaves when searching** – as per the 2019 updated Rules of Golf, there is no penalty if a ball is moved while searching. If you do move the ball by accident, you must ensure you replace the ball to its original position and you may continue to play without a penalty.





## HANDICAP NEWS

### Penalty Rounds:

Under the USGA and R&A Rules of Handicapping, a penalty round is a round that was not submitted on time or a score that was not submitted correctly and a penalty was submitted by the Handicap Committee. A player must ensure they close their rounds straight after their round, or before midnight to ensure that the round is not marked as a penalty round. Under Rule 7.1b:

**7.1b** Applying a Penalty Score in a situation where a player fails to submit a score from an authorized format of play in a timely manner, the Handicap Committee should investigate the reason and take appropriate action.

***(i) If there is a valid reason for a score not having been submitted. The Handicap Committee of the player's home Club has the authority to determine whether a player's reason for not submitting a score is a valid reason.***

Valid reasons for not submitting a score can include:

- Sudden injury or illness
- Emergency
- Dangerous weather conditions
- Any other reason for stopping play that is considered valid by the Handicap Committee

When the home Club or the Committee considers that a player has a valid reason for not completing a round, there are two options:

**Option 1 – The score must be posted**

If the player does not complete their round, but has completed the minimum number of holes determined by the Authorized Association for an acceptable 9-hole or 18-hole score, the score must be posted for handicap purposes.

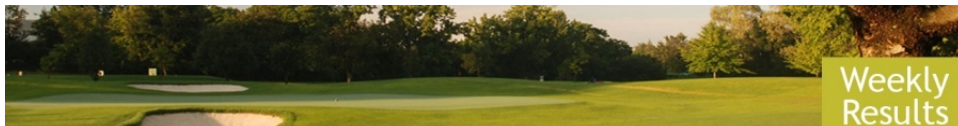
**Option 2 – The score must not be posted**

If the player does not complete their round and has not completed the minimum number of holes determined by the Authorized Association for an acceptable 9-hole or 18-hole score, the score must not be posted for handicap purposes.

***(ii) If there is no valid reason for a score not having been submitted. The Committee has the authority to determine whether a player's reason for not submitting a score is a valid reason.***

Invalid reasons for not submitting a score can include:

- Preventing a low score from causing a Handicap Index to decrease.
- Preventing a high score from causing a Handicap Index to increase.
- If the player's score is identifiable and they stopped their round after having completed at least the minimum number of holes determined by the Authorized Association for an acceptable 9-hole or 18-hole score, the score should be posted for handicap purposes.
- Where a Handicap Committee subsequently becomes aware of the score the player actually had after it has already posted a penalty score, the actual score should also be posted to the player's scoring record.
- The Handicap Committee has discretion to leave the penalty score on the player's scoring record or to remove it. If the Handicap committee concludes that a player failed to submit a score for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage, it should consider withdrawing the player's Handicap Index, and/or applying an appropriate penalty score (high or low depending on intent). The Handicap Committee or the Authorized Association should consider disciplinary procedures for players who repeatedly fail to submit their scores or who fail to complete rounds.



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	29-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	30-Mar	Course Closed			Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	31-Mar	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	01-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	02-Apr	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	03-Apr	Club Comp Combined Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp Combined Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	04-Apr	Club Comp Combined Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Social & Junior League	Std fees apply	N/A

FIRETHORN COURSE							
Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	29-Mar	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tue	30-Mar	Senior Comp - Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	31-Mar	LADIES OPEN	Std fees apply		Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	01-Apr	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	02-Apr	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	03-Apr	Club Comp Combined Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Club Comp Combined Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35
Sun	04-Apr	Club Comp Combined Stableford	Std fees apply	R 35	Social	Std fees apply	N/A

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







## 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.






## Easter Lunch

4 April 2021 12h00-16h00  
&  
Kids Easter Egg Hunt 11h00-12h00  
(Only for kids having Easter lunch)

**Individual Set Menu** - R360 Visitors | R324 Members  
**Family Style Menu** - R280 Visitors | R252 Members  
*Children under 12 Half Price | Children under 5 Free*



**Bookings** - Via MyClubAccount <https://bit.ly/2NOBu8d>  
Leanne clubevents@randpark.co.za | Tracy functions@randpark.co.za | 011 215 8600  
*Please note pre-payment and menu selections are required when booking*

Please [click here](#) for the Easter lunch menus.



Purchase any of the below wines and stand a chance to win a

## Titleist Tour Bag

Louis 57 Crispy White	Boschkloof Sauv Blanc
Louis 57 Smooth Red	Opstal Chenin Blanc
Boschkloof Cab Sauv / Merlot	Opstal Cab Sauv / Cinsault

Drop your receipt in the Tour Bag on display | Visitors please include your contact details  
The draw will take place on Friday, 26 March 2021



R10 of every bottle purchased will be donated to the Randpark Unity Fund





Bring your team down to the Driving Range and have a bit of a golf party. Inrange+ is an experience for every person, not just golfers. Come play!

The pro golfer, the newbie, the "I've only ever tried golf once" person and everyone in between can now have fun with Inrange+, a unique golf experience that merges the real driving range with entertaining golf games. There are four different games and you can get up to four people per bay. At the end, a winner will be crowned.

For more info on our fun packages call Leanne on **011 215 8600** or [clubevents@randpark.co.za](mailto:clubevents@randpark.co.za).



**Have a great weekend**  
**Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!**  
**The Randpark Team**



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