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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.

The Club

Dear Member,

What a great weekend!

Congratulations and well done to all the winners in their respective divisions. The support, comradery, and atmosphere amongst members made this a truly world-class event. I would like to extend a huge thank you to my team for going the extra mile and making this one for the record books. It was not a perfect event, but certainly set a new standard, which we will continue to improve on and learn from. Thank you for the amazing support from our members and their families.

Kind regards

Francois Swart



Quirk and Ford come out tops in Club Champs

(Written by club member, Grant Winter)

Accountant-in-the-making, Darren Quirk got his numbers spot on, and it was pocket rocket Cara Ford's turn to beat her arch-rival and friend Kim Turgut and pick up the women's A-Division win in the Randpark Club Championships held at the weekend.

"I was so nervous I couldn't breathe coming down the 18th," said 23-year-old Quirk, who closed with a fine two-under-par 70 on Firethorn in Sunday's second and final round, to seal victory after half-a-dozen players were in

contention with nine holes to go.

But the UNISA student used a hot putter to break out of the pack. He made crucial up-and-downs to save par at 16 and 17, and then hit the green in two off the backmarkers at the demanding 464m par-4 18th and two-putted to post a one-under-par 143 aggregate.

Day one saw Quirk shoot 73 on Bushwillow when his putter wasn't as hot, yet he ultimately won the A-Division by three from up-and-coming Carl Mwale (72-74), with Jared Botha, Thomas Ryan, and Christian MacGregor next best on 148, with the overnight leader on 70, Gary Baynham, slipping to a 79 to finish on 149.

"Conditions weren't easy in round two because we played in a tricky wind and there were some tough pin placements. I putted well though and picked up shots at the third and sixth holes, and then went on a birdie run at 9, 10, 11, and 12," said Quirk. "I did bogey 13 and 14 but managed to hold on after that. In the end, my putting was the key."

The trainee numbers man, who works part-time at a vet to keep himself in golf, has entered four GolfRSA events this year, making three cuts out of four, and is clearly going places with his handicap index plus 2.1. He paid tribute to the course staff: *"Condition-wise, the fairways, and greens were amazing,"* he said.

The women played round one on Firethorn and 19-year-old Ford, who plays off a 2.5 handicap index, carded a 76 to put her alongside Turgut on that same score. On Bushwillow in round two Cara dropped at the first hole and then made double-bogey six at No 2. *"So that was a bad start but I bounced back by hitting drive, six-iron to within a meter and a half from the cup at the par-5 third,"* she explained. *"I just missed the eagle putt but made a tap-in birdie and also picked up a shot at the sixth with a two there. I dropped at eight to be out in 38 then played 'boring golf' – lots of fairways and greens – to be home in level-par 36 for a round of 74. Her 150 total saw her edge out runner-up Turgut by two.*

"Last year Kim beat me by one for the title and in 2019 I beat her by one to win the Club Champs. So, it's always close between us. This year was my turn though. We're good friends but fierce rivals on the golf course," added Ford who represents Ladies Golf Gauteng at an inter-provincial level and is

ranked 13th in the country. She wants to one day turn professional but plans to keep playing amateur golf for a good while still and in this year's second semester will start studying for a degree in criminology.

There was a buzz at Randpark all weekend what with the players and their supporters out in force, the courses in fine shape and a festive atmosphere in the clubhouse surrounds. Club CEO Francois Swart was "delighted" to reveal that no less than 448 players took part in the golf, which raises the question as to whether this could be a South African record for a club championship. The men's C-Division attracted a mammoth 225 entrants. Golf booming at Randpark? You bet.



2021 Club Championships Results

B-Division Results (Index 4,0 - 9,0)

Nett

6th - JC Scoltz	144
5th - Paul de Chaud	144
4th - Neil Venter	144
3rd - Selwyn Freese	142
2nd - William Rudling	142

1st - Luke van Vuuren	142
B-Division Nett Trophy	

Gross

6th - Sabelo Ngabasandile	162
5th - Rusel van Vuren	162
4th - Clive van der Mescht	162
3rd - Keegan Daws	158
2nd - Randal Chetty	157
1st - Dion Hassell	153
B-Division Gross Trophy	

A-Division Results (Index +6 - 3,9)

Nett

6th - Arthur Heinrich	147
5th - Gary Baynham	145
4th - Phillip van Sittert	145
3rd - Christian Bester	144 Net c/o
2nd - Thomas Ryan	144 Net c/o
1st - Rian du Bryan	142 nett
A-Division Nett Trophy	

Gross

6th - Johan Aucamp	150
5th - Christian MacGregor	148
4th - Jared Botha	148
3rd - Carl Mwale	146
2nd - David Ryan	144
1st - Darren Quirk	143
A-Division Gross Trophy	

Daily Nett Prizes (Men)

C-Division
Sanjay Divan
Riley Eager
B-Division
Jason Basterfield
William Kekane
A-Division
Duan du Toit
Johan Bredenkamp

C-Division Results (Index 9,1 + - Individual Stableford)

10th - Rudolph Scott	36 & 37 = 73 pts
9th - Vic Hoops	38 & 36 = 74 pts
8th - Wayne De Vos	43 & 31 = 74 pts
7th - Vittiotio Greeff	36 & 40 = 76 pts
6th - Jacobus Hamilton	36 & 40 = 76 pts
5th - Francois Bedeker	41 & 37 = 78 pts
4th - Maruis Swardt	44 & 35 = 79 pts
3rd - Michael Fuhri	41 & 38 = 79 pts
2nd - Grant Palmar	49 & 31 = 80 pts
1st - Jared Theron	42 & 38 = 80 pts
C-Division Trophy	

Ladies' Championships

Daily Prizes

Stableford - Day 1	Penny Bissel
Stableford - Day 2	Heather Vogt
Best Nett - Day 1	Jeanne de Power

Best Nett - Day 2	Carol Primes
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Nett Prizes (A, B & C-Div Only)

Overall Nett - 2nd	Lee-Ann Lee (oco)	148
Overall Nett - Winner	Danelle van Rensburg	148

D-Division Results (Index 18,0 +)

Stableford - 1st	Ashani Petersen	66
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C-Division Results (Index 13,1 - 17,9)

2nd (Gross)	Les Rule	192
Winner (Gross)	Renate Sauter	188

B-Division Results (Index 8,1-13,0)

2nd (Gross)	Alice Taylor	177
Winner (Gross)	Kyla Elsy	176

A-Division Results (Index 0-8,0)

2nd (Gross)	Kim Turgut	152
Winner (Gross)	Cara Ford	150

Club Championships Results

Miscellaneous Prizes & Trophies

President's Putter - Oldest Player - Jock Hawthorn 84
Veterans - Best Nett Cup
Dion Hassell 140
Veterans - Best Gross Cup
Arthur Heinrich 156



Thank you to all SPONSORS of Randpark Club Championships

15 & 16 May 2021

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BUSHWILLOW COURSE

COURSES & COMPETITION FORMAT MAY VARY

Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	17-May	Course Closed			Course Closed		
Tue	18-May	Senior Comp TBC	Std fees apply	R 25	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	19-May	LADIES COMP	Std fees apply		Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Thu	20-May	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Fri	21-May	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Sat	22-May	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Sun	23-May	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60	Social	Std fees apply	N/A

FIRETHORN COURSE

Day	Date	Activity - AM	Cost	Comp Fee	Activity - PM	Cost	Comp Fee
Mon	17-May	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Tue	18-May	Course Closed			Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Wed	19-May	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	Social	Std fees apply	N/A
Thu	20-May	GOLF DAY			GOLF DAY		
Fri	21-May	Social	Std fees apply	N/A	GOLF GROUP		
Sat	22-May	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60
Sun	23-May	Club Comp Betterball Stableford	Std fees apply	R 60	Social	Std fees apply	N/A



If you haven't been down to the Driving Range recently, then you've been missing out ...

Inrange+™ Courses are now available and the bays are getting busy.

Some players enjoy a few quick holes in their lunch break, while others get together with friends after work and play a full 9 or 18. That's one of the great things about **Inrange+™ Courses**: they're playable day or night, rain or shine.

And that means you can now 'get out on the course' any day of the week. This virtual golfing experience is a game-changer.

Join us on Friday, 28th May from 09h30 – 19h30 for our Member **Inrange+™ Courses Demo Day!**

We will have a variety of winter soups and rolls available to purchase on the

day plus beverages to warm the cockles of your heart and keep you cosy!



GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH

RANDPARK CLUB'S WINTER CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

This winter we would like to provide warmth to the people in our community.

Please donate your gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves or any other winter wear by dropping them in the box provided outside the Terrace Bar.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!







MOM'S NIGHT OFF

*Tuesday
only specials*

17:00 - 20:00
Sit Down or Take-Out
(Take-outs must be ordered with your service host)



It's necessary for mom to take a night off while we do the cooking!

Bring mom & join us every Tuesday for a Hearty Meal!

Our Special Menu for this coming Tuesday:

- Creamed Pasta Alfredo with mushrooms and gammon served with grated parmesan and crushed garlic **R65**
- Seafood Basket served with Randpark's famous homemade chips and a lemon mayo dipping sauce **R140**

All main courses served with a complimentary garden salad

- Red Velvet Cheesecake **R60**



Four delicious flavourful Curries to choose from on Thursday evening:

- Chili Beef & Tomato Curry served with basmati rice **R110**
- Thai Chicken Curry with coconut milk, red bell peppers, and beans, served with basmati rice **R90**
- Mild and Spicy Cauliflower, Pea and Potato Curry served with basmati rice **R65**
- Tamarind Sauce Fish Curry – tangy and sweet curried fish served with basmati rice **R90**

All curries served with sambals, chutney, desiccated coconut, sliced bananas, cucumber raita, mango achar, and spiced tomato chutney.



Please [click here](#) to view the menu. Visit [this link](#) to make a booking.

Have a great week

Stay Safe, Healthy & Happy!

The Randpark Team



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