



From the Founder's Desk

It is great that provincial and national amateur tournaments have started up again, and to see our students getting out there to compete. As I was explaining to a parent this week, every event is an opportunity to learn and grow, no matter whether they perform well or not. There is no shortcut to gaining experience, and all players have to go through ups and downs.

With the right attitude, we either win or we learn, or both. Successful players focus on the process, and on taking the learning and positives from each event.

MJ BALDERSTONE

BSI Tournament Results

The treble – the triple – the 3-peat!

Don't say we didn't put it on your radar first - he did it!

Premier Division Medal

Well done to **Jordan van Niekerk** on winning last week's Premier Division Medal with 72 on a windy Royal Johannesburg & Kensington West Course.

Jordan mentioned in his post round interview, that although he was not playing that good, he could "lean on his strengths" and "avoid weaknesses"

– great mindfulness when under pressure.

In the last three rounds of his weekly medal, Jordan shot a 67 then a 71 followed with 72 which puts him 6-under – great golf!

Whatever you are doing from Monday to Thursday at the Academy Jordan, keep on doing it.

Dare we mention the word 'quadruple' for this week?

With such excitement of the treble, we also had two of our Premier students riding the wave of success with **Michelle Steyn** (74) and **JD Ungerer** (78) achieving their personal bests – well done!



Jordan van Niekerk

Putting on a great show and winning three in a row

Junior Academy Medal

Congratulations to **Dean Herbert** and **Tawriq Abrahams** on winning last week's Junior Academy Medal with 71 on Royal Johannesburg & Kensington West Course. Tawriq has won two of the last three Junior Academy medals, showing some good consistency and rhythm.



Dean Herbert



Tawriq Abrahams

External Tournament Results

Southern Cape Open

Mossel Bay Golf Course (13 – 15 August 2021)

Tied 11th – **Bernard Meyer**

Tied 54th – **Sean Paxton**

With this latest result, **Bernard Meyer** (pictured below) moves up to 67th in the Golf RSA National Rankings.



Central Gauteng Golf Union Junior Tournaments

Sunday, 15 August 2021 at Glenvista Golf Course

Tied 4th Place – **Eric Ncube**

Top 16 - **Michael Wallace, Alex Lane, Josh Karantonis and Joshua Pretorius**

We had a total of nine BSI Juniors in the top 30. Well done!

Tuesday 17 August 2021 at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington - East

1st Place – **Michael Wallace** (won with a score of -3)

Tied 4th Place – **Vuyisani Makhama**

Top 15 – **Tawriq Abrahams, Grant Labuschagne and Joshua Pretorius**

Top 20 – **Jason Borchers and Justin Li**

We had a total of eight BSI Juniors in the top 25. Excellent performance!



Michael Wallace

Central Gauteng Golf Union – Junior Tournaments

The last two CCGU 18-hole Junior tournaments in the month of August:

Thursday, 19 August (AM) – Kyalami

Tuesday, 31 August (AM) – Parkview

Good luck to our BSI Junior Academy players

Student Spotlight

Playing the game for a good cause

It's not necessarily about one student, but also the collective, and what they can do together.

Our final year PGA graduates are doing their bit for charity. The class of 2021 has put together a Golf Day for all to enjoy. The money raised will be going to our various charities and bursary funds.

Please diarise this event, put together a fourball or two, and join us on this fun day.

For more information or for those who would like to assist with sponsorship, prizes or donations, please contact Michelle on **073 537 7383** or steynm486@gmail.com.



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Alumni News

Brendan Porter (BSI Class of 2018)

Talent, skill with a bright mind to go with it

Congratulations to BSI International Study Centre and Junior Golf Academy graduate 2018, **Brendan Porter** (BSI Junior Order of Merit Winner 2016 and 2017), on being recognised on the Dean's List for academic performance at Point University in USA. Brendan has been able to maintain a higher-than-average GPA during his time in America, whilst still working on his golf ambitions.

Brendan chose to study a BBA in Financial Management going into his junior year, which means he has two years left on his degree, but due to Covid affecting one year of his golf season, Brendan is eligible to an extra

year on his student visa in the USA, which he will be using to further his academic goals by working on his Masters and still following his passion of playing golf by representing his university.

Golf talent, commitment and discipline to his studies has enabled Brendan to be awarded three different scholarships. The first one is an Athletic scholarship for Golf, the second is an Academic Merit Scholarship for achieving and maintaining a higher academic average, and thirdly, he is on a Student Life CLM Scholarship, which is basically a Resident Assistant Scholarship, whereby he supports fellow students with any issues they may have, which is an honour as he is in a position of mentorship and the university considers him as a role-model to his peers and an illustration of what a Point University student embodies.

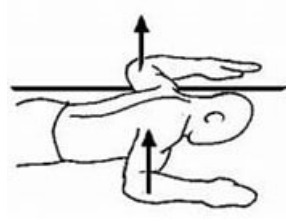
Keep up the focus and commitment in your chosen path Brendan. We are all so proud of your further development abroad.

The image is a screenshot of the Point University Skyhawks Men's Golf website. At the top, there is a yellow banner with the text "POINT UNIVERSITY SKYHAWKS" in blue and black. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links for "SPORTS", "INSIDE ATHLETICS", "RECRUITS", "SKYHAWK FANS", and "POINT.EDU". A social media bar on the right says "#TOGETHERWEFLY" with icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled "MEN'S GOLF" and "Brendan Porter". On the left, there is a portrait of Brendan Porter, a young man with dark hair, wearing a grey polo shirt. To the right of the portrait, his details are listed: "Year: FR", "Hometown: Johannesburg, South Africa", and "High School: Balderstone Sports Institute". On the right side of the page, there is a large action shot of Brendan Porter in mid-swing on a golf course, wearing a striped shirt and dark shorts. Below this image is the Balderstone Sports Institute logo, which consists of a stylized red and black "B" followed by the text "Balderstone Sports Institute".

Performance Tip

Performance Tip of the week is brought to you by
BSI Sports Scientist – Renée Reinecke

Renée gives us some great exercises to stabilise the shoulders to benefit the golf swing.



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Not Just Golf

Women's Month Feature – Renée Reinecke

Resident BSI Sports Scientist



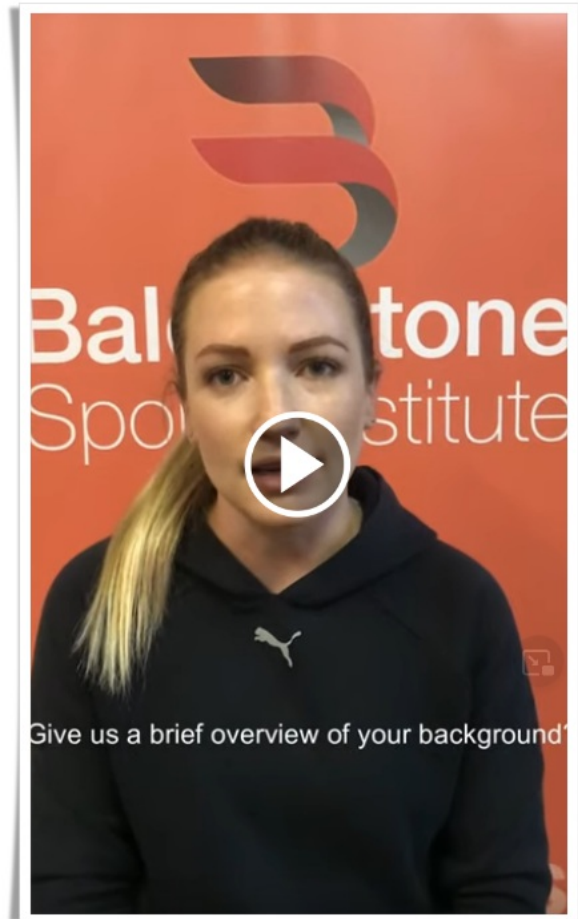
RENEE REINECKE

Sports Scientist. Strength & Conditioning Trainer

Renee qualified in 2009 with Sport Science Honours and Sport Psychology undergrad. She previously worked for 5 years at University of Johannesburg in high performance sport. Renee heads up the fitness training in our full-time golf and football programs.

As we celebrate Women's Month, we would like to honour our own Sports Scientist, Renée Reinecke, who has been at the core of all the students and some staff at BSI. Watch our interview with Renée, as she talks about how she followed her passion for sport and made a career out of it. Thanks, Renée, for keeping us conditioned and for keeping us in the game!

Watch the interview with Renée to find out more about her, and what it means to her to be working at BSI.



BSI Football Academy

It is so exciting to see it all coming together!

Progress on the new home of BSI Football is certainly moving along nicely. The revamp of the Modderfontein Sports Club as our new facility is taking shape with our signage up, the interior nearing completion, and the fields being prepared for competitive football, which has certainly caused an exciting buzz amongst students, coaches and staff.

The Football Campus is starting to feel like an institution, where players want to come every day to learn and play. Our Youth Development Programme (13 to 18 years old) and Elite Development Programme (19 and up) have already started training there and we are looking forward to welcoming the 6-to-13-year-olds in September, as we launch our Soccer Schools on Saturday mornings.

The facility already has two enclosed 5-a-side Astro-turf fields, two official

size football pitches and once fully completed, will also offer a 50m x 75m warm-up and skills field and a study centre, which will accommodate up to 50 Senior and Junior Academy students in various classrooms.



For more information on how to be part of the BSI Football Academy, or if you are wanting to start your child at our Saturday Soccer Schools, please email football@bsisports.com.

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