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From the Founder's Desk

It's always exciting to start a new academy year; welcoming new students to our family and see the returning students fresh and ready for another year of growth and development. Our full-time Junior Academy students have started back this week, and are busy with a few days of induction and evaluation before our first medal tournament on Friday. Our college programmes commence towards the end of January, so there's still time to take one of the few remaining spots in our PGA Diploma intake, or sign up for our one-year Greenkeeping or Sports Management courses.

Welcome back to all our Junior Academy students, and a warm BSI family welcome to our new students joining us in 2022.

MJ BALDERSTONE





BSI Coach, Christopher Wright presents this week's

Performance Tip

Importance of shoulder alignment and how it affects path

Take a look at Chris' tip in the video below.



A flying start to 2022

External Tournament Results

The competitive season for 2022 has started positively for some of our academy golfers.

Congratulations to Junior Academy student, **Vuyisani Makama**, who shot an opening round of 65 (-7) to take the Papwa Sewgolum Cup 1st day lead at Selborne Country Club. Vuyisani ended the tournament in T27 place, with fellow academy member, **Tawriq Abrahams**, coming in 52nd.

Well done to Junior Academy students, **Mojalefa Maseng** (T14) and **Eric Ncube** (T31) at the Nomads U15 Championship at Benoni Lake Golf Club.

Great effort from recent Junior Academy graduate, **Michael Wallace**, with his T38 position in the Boys Junior Orange Bowl Championship held in Miami, Florida, USA.

The Nomads National Order of Merit was played at Benoni Country Club, with **Bernard Meyer** finishing T18 and **Vuyisani Makama** on T37. Well done!

Congratulations to **Grant Labuschagne** (T8), **Eric Ncube** (T10), and **Tawriq Abrahams** (21) at the CCGU Festive Tour played at Modderfontein.

Part 3: In conversation with Chris Wright

Staff Spotlight and Value Pillars



In the third part of our series of highlighting our key staff members, and how our BSI values are incorporated into their everyday work and guide the culture at BSI, we interview our own PGA AAA Coach, Chris Wright, who is also a former BSI student.

Watch the link below as Chris chats about his time at BSI, and how the *Value of Excellence* can be used by students and how he relates to it at work and in his life:



Loic's experience at BSI

Alumni Spotlight



"I loved the overall experience. I made a lot of friends, and made contacts in the golf industry in South Africa. The hours of intense training with my coach, as well as physical and psychology sessions to prepare for a playing career, the PGA Diploma course taught me everything and gave me a career in the golf industry. The academy gave me the tools to be the best I can be at my job. It gave me a good work ethic and the knowledge to be respected by clients and co-workers. Join BSI for an experience you'll never forget!"

- Loic Csizmadia, PGA Diploma Graduate (2014)

*Coach and Co-Founder, The Islander Golf Academy Avalon
Golf Estate, Mauritius*

Achievements worth bragging about

Alumni News

As much as it has only been five weeks since our BSI PGA Diploma 2021 students graduated, we need to say CONGRATULATIONS to them again for a great three years of dedication and commitment to get to where they are today. We commend them on all starting a new phase in their lives as they forge ahead in their careers, and wish them good luck as they start their journey in 2022.



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4. Unlimited mental sessions
5. Membership at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC
6. Unlimited rounds of golf
7. Range membership
8. Weekly 18-hole Strokeplay Tournaments
9. Quarterly 72-hole Championships
10. Order of Merit and statistics record
11. Matchplay Championship
12. Fantastic prizes from Srixon
13. Clothing pack from Puma
14. Use of state-of-the-art technology

The academic programme includes:

1. Business Studies
2. Sport Science
3. Coaching
4. Club Management
5. Retailing
6. Equipment Technology
7. Custom Fitting
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