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From the Founders Desk

BSI Golf

We would like to wish everybody a HAPPY NEW YEAR, and may 2023 bring you much joy, peace and knowledge.



BSI looks forward to another exciting and productive year ahead with many new opportunities for our students as we continue to build the best Sports Academy in the Southern Hemisphere.

BSI Tournament Results

BSI players have still been competing during our academy break. Here are some of the results:

Shubhanker Sharma Invitational – India

Congratulations to recent Junior Academy graduate and 2023 Elite Academy player **Pranay Kapur** on winning the Shubhankar Sharma Invitational Tour Championship at Chandigarh GC in India on 26 & 27 December 2022.



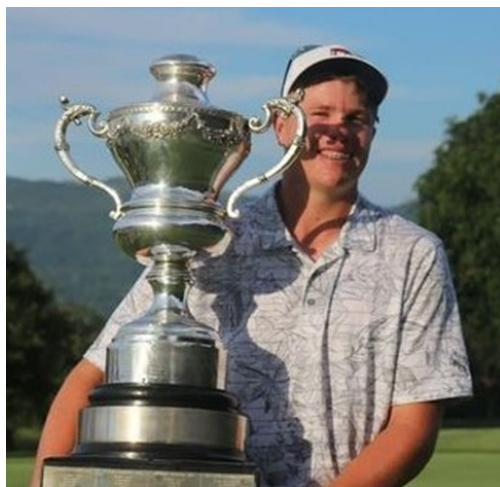
Pranay Kapur receiving his trophy from Shubhankar Sharma

Golf RSA – U19 Junior Inter Provincial Tournament – Mbombela

Well done to BSI Junior Academy students **Grant Labuschagne** and **Vuyisani Makama** alongside their Central Gauteng teammates on winning the 2022 Golf RSA U19 Interprovincial Tournament at Mbombela GC from 12 to 16 December.

Shout out also to **Mojalefa Nale**, who was selected for North West, and his province came 2nd at the tournament.

Well done, Boys!



Grant Labuschagne



Vuyisani Makama

Sigona Junior Strokeplay Championship – Kenya

Big Shout Out to **Tanish Gudhka** for placing 4th in the Sigona Junior Strokeplay Championship in Kenya.



Tanish Gudhka

Alumni

Congratulations to BSI PGA Diploma graduate **Mandla MJ Dlamini** on winning the Eswatini PGA Championship at Ezulwini GC in Eswatini from 17 to 18 December with scores of 68 & 72 for a 4 under par total of 140. Fellow BSI PGA Diploma graduate **James Pennington** placed 2nd on 144, and BSI Elite Academy player **Chang Sung Nam** placed 3rd on 147.



Congratulations to PGA Diploma graduate Minhaj Warriach for his 8th place finish in the 26th UMA CNS Open Golf Championship in Karachi, Pakistan



Minhaj Warriach

Our Golf Program Options

We pride ourselves on operating the premier golf academy in South Africa, with 3 focused areas of development for each student; Golf Performance, Academics & Character. If you are serious about reaching your full golf potential and also following our dual career-pathway philosophy for success in life, then we have a program for you.

Here's a quick recap of the full-time golf programs that we offer.

Junior Academy – High School Program

Our Junior Golf Academy program is for school grades 7 to 12, where learners receive high-performance training alongside quality, internationally recognised schooling.

We offer a curriculum choice of the Cambridge International Education system or the American GED system, with tutor support in supervised classes. This unique approach provides excellent academic support while providing young golfers with the flexibility to adapt their study time around their tournament schedule. This style of education is becoming more popular for modern-day talented young athletes. The students split their days between the classroom, the range, the gym, and the golf course. Our Junior Academy boasts some of the most exciting young talents in South Africa and has produced outstanding players and quality young people.



PGA Diploma

SECURE YOURSELF A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN GOLF.

Enrol for the PGA Diploma at the Premier Golf College in South Africa. Our graduates have achieved top positions in every sphere of the golf industry in over 20 countries around the world, including in the USA, UK, Australia, Dubai, Europe, and Asia

- High-quality industry experts mentor the students in each subject.
- Train at The Golf Village Gillooly's, play at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC.
- 100+ graduates successful in the business of golf.
- Graduates in 20+ countries around the world.
- Alumni worldwide job seekers support.
- 3 years of high-performance training allows students to give a playing career their best shot.



Greenkeeping

Avid GOLFERS & NATURE LOVERS who want to pursue a career in Greenkeeping, Golf Course Management, or Golf Course Construction.

A 1-Year Practical College Program (4 x 10 weeks).

Enrol now into the BSI Greenkeeping program 2023:

- Excellent worldwide career opportunities.
- One of the highest paid positions in the golf industry.
- Playing and training options.
- Alumni worldwide job seekers support.



Jerry Steyn, BSI graduate & Head Greenkeeper at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC

| Start your future today

Interested in one of our Golf Program Options? Take the first step towards your future today by clicking on the button below.

[Talk with us](#)

| Performance Tip of the Week



Simple Putting Drill one can practice at home

By Michelle Steyn, BSI Golf Coach

Click on the video below to watch Michelle demonstrate an excellent drill to work on at home on getting a straighter path for your putter.



| Coaching at BSI

Our BSI Professionals are dedicated to help you play better golf and have more fun. Get in touch with us to start your journey to better golf.

[Book Now](#)

| BSI Golf Academy Calendars for 2023

BSI GOLF ACADEMY - JUNIOR
(HIGH SCHOOL STUDY CENTRE)
CALENDAR 2023

CYCLE ONE

Wednesday 11 January 2023: **Junior Academy High School START**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Tuesday 21 March (Human Rights Day)

Friday 17 March 2023: **BSI Junior Academy - CLOSSES**

3 weeks break

CYCLE TWO

Wednesday 12 April 2023: **Junior Academy High School START**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Friday 7 April (Good Friday)

Monday 10 April (Easter Monday)

Thursday 27 April (Freedom Day)

Monday 1 May (Worker's Day)

Friday 16 June (Youth Day)

Friday 30 June 2023: **BSI Junior Academy - CLOSSES**

2 weeks break

CYCLE THREE

Monday 17 July 2023: **Junior Academy High School Students START**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Wednesday 9 August (Women's Day)

Friday 22 September 2023: **BSI Junior Academy - CLOSSES**

2 weeks break

CYCLE FOUR

Monday 9 October 2023: **Junior Academy High School Students START**

Friday 8 December 2023: **BSI Junior Academy - CLOSSES**

Note: Due to operational requirements and unforeseen circumstances, dates may change.



BSI GOLF ACADEMY-COLLEGE
(PGA DIPLOMA, GREENKEEPING & ELITE)
CALENDAR 2023

CYCLE ONE

Monday 23 January 2023: **2nd & 3rd Year PGA Diploma Students START**

Tuesday 24 January 2023: **1st Year PGA Diploma Students START**

Monday 30 January 2023: **Greenkeeping Students START**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Tuesday 21 March (Human Rights Day)

Friday 31 March 2023: **BSI College - CLOSSES**

2 weeks break

CYCLE TWO

Monday 17 April 2023: **All PGA Diploma & Greenkeeping Students START**

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023: **PGA Diploma EXAMS**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Friday 7 April (Good Friday)

Monday 10 April (Easter Monday)

Thursday 27 April (Freedom Day)

Monday 1 May (Worker's Day)

Friday 16 June (Youth Day)

Friday 23 June 2023: **BSI College - CLOSSES**

2 weeks break

CYCLE THREE

Monday 10 July 2023: **All PGA Diploma & Greenkeeping Students START**

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Wednesday 9 August (Women's Day)

Friday 15 September 2023: **BSI College - CLOSSES**

2 weeks break

CYCLE FOUR

Monday 2 October 2023: **All PGA Diploma & Greenkeeping Students START**

TBC: PGA Diploma EXAMS

Friday 8 December 2023: **BSI College - CLOSSES**

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Not Just Golf

BSI Tennis Academy

We also offer a full-time High-Performance Junior Tennis Program, with schooling from grade 7 to 12. Our student-athletes have the choice of the Cambridge or GED curriculum in the BSI International Study Centre.

Recent school leavers can also sign up for our Elite Training Program and study Sports Management.

We have studied the leading international tennis academies and ITF best practices in developing a world-class tennis program for South Africa. Our golf and football academies are rated amongst the best in South Africa, and we will be applying the same philosophies and passion for developing young athletes and quality young people to our tennis academy.

As with our other sports, a key focus will be on opening up multiple pathways of success for our students, both locally and internationally, through their sports performance and education. Character development is also a key pillar of our philosophy.

Former Wimbledon player and Tennis SA Tutor **Helen Barrett** will bring her vast experience as a top player and coach to the role of Tennis Performance Director. Tennis SA-certified Pro Licensed Coaches Jose da Silva and Conrad Lunderstedt complete the technical and tactical coaching team. BSI's Sports Science department takes care of the fitness and mental aspects of performance.

Enrolment is now open, and boarding facilities are available. For more information on our Tennis Academy, please email info@bsisports.com.

Enrol now



Higher Certificate in Sports Administration

This 1-year course offers a fantastic foundation to launch a career in the multi-billion dollar business of sport.

This course offers high levels of theory and practical elements.

BSI has nearly two decades of experience in managing academies, sports events, sports marketing, and sports facility management. Who better to train the next generation of industry leaders?

The course offers a global perspective on the industry of sports and prepares graduates for local or international careers. Learners can study the course on its own, or combine it with one of our renowned sports programs (golf, football, tennis, or athletics).

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BSI Football Academy

The BSI Football Academy enables players who are serious about the game to take their football to the next level. This is done through professional training in an environment modelled by the leading football academies in Europe. We develop talented and hard-working players and create international pathways for them to fulfil their footballing ambitions through our network of coaches and academies worldwide.

We have official international partnerships with Wolverhampton Wanderers FC in England and SC Farense in Portugal.



Let's recap

Catch up on our previous newsletters and re-familiarise yourself with our performance tips.

[Recap](#)

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Buhal wins again!

Srixon staffer Ashleigh Buhal capped off what has been a stellar year for her by winning the ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open on Sunday. This comes just four months after her Major victory at the AIG Women's British Open.



ASHLEIGH BUHAL'S WITB

BALL

Z-STAR7

FAIRWAY

ZX FWY #3, #5

HYBRID

Z85 HB #5

IRONS

ZX5 Iron #6

ZX7 Irons #7 - PW

WEDGES

Cleveland RTX

ZIPCORE 50°, 54°, 60°

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