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CENTURION COUNTRY CLUB MAY NEWSLETTER



FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Gavin Woodroffe

Dear Members and Residents,

On the 25th of April 2023, the Golf Section held its Annual General Meeting, and we thank all members of the golf section for participating in the meeting.

As part of the meeting, the members via secret ballot voted for the members to the two vacant positions on the Golf Committee.

Congratulations to Kobus Krause on his re-election and Keagen van Alphen on his election.




This is a reminder that the Annual General Meeting for the Club is being held on the 31st of May 2023, at 19h00 at the Clubhouse.

NOTICE
CENTURION RESIDENTIAL ESTATE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given for the 25th Annual General Meeting of the Sports and Social Club to be held at the Club House on
Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 19h00

Please Note:

- Any item for the agenda must be submitted in writing to the General Manager at least 21 (twenty-one) days before the AGM, i.e., by the 10th of May 2023.
- These motions must be posted on the noticeboard 14 (fourteen) days prior to the meeting, i.e., by the 17th of May 2023.
- Vacancies exist for one (1) member of the Management Committee. The person selected will serve a two (2) year term. A member may not be nominated to the Management Committee unless he owns a stand or sectional title unit on the Estate and is a resident of the Estate.
- Nomination of candidate to serve on the Management Committee shall be done in writing on the prescribed nomination form (which is available at Reception), signed by two members of the club as proposer and seconder, as well as the nominee, indicating his/her acceptance, accompanied by a photograph and a brief (no more than half a page) curriculum vitae of the nominee, and shall be handed to the General Manager eight (8) days before the meeting, i.e., 23 May 2023.
- Voting will commence on the 24th of May 2023 and will run each day, from Monday – Friday, from 08h00 – 18h00. Voting will conclude on Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 19h00.


Gavin Woodroffe
General Manager

The annual Club Championships were held on the 6th & 7th of May 2023, and congratulations to both Gina da Silva and Keagen Crosbie on their respective wins and thank you to everyone who participated in the championships, it was truly great to be a part of this event.

A special mention to my team for putting together a great event from all aspects to ensuring that members get to experience events such as this.

With every event, we are striving to continue improving. You should have received a quick survey to rate this experience. This will highlight any necessary changes going forward.



Quiz Nights

We are looking to add a Quiz evening to our monthly schedule of events, and with this, we are looking for members who would be interested in being the Quiz master, or if you know of someone that would be interested, please can you contact me.



QR Code

We are continually striving to improve our operation and offering and I appeal to all members, to please make use of our QR Code, for feedback, compliments and complaints, as this information is important and vital to the success of your Club.

We will be introducing a programme to recognise staff members for exceptional service and this feedback will be integral to this initiative.



FROM OUR HEAD PROFESSIONAL

Jannes Sik

A Masters not to forget

3 - 9 April we saw the playing of the iconic Masters Tournament and the first Major of the year. John Rahm played steady golf all week long and took the lead from Brooks Koepka during the final round. Johan Rahm became the fourth Spaniard to wear the Green Jacket and in doing so reclaimed the world number 1 spot.

During this week Centurion CC also hosted it's very first Masters week. It started on Tuesday 4 April with the monthly Par 3 Sundowner Masters style. The course played to the same distance of the Par 3 course at Augusta. All the members and guests participated had a blast around the course. Congratulations to Raymond Graaff taking home the top honours.



The inaugural Centurion CC Masters took place on Saturday, the 8th of April with the winner of this day taking home the Green Jacket. The atmosphere was electric with all the staff members going out of their way to make the day special.

The competition was fierce with Henk Viljoen scoring a great score of 44 pts on the day, and in doing so he was crowned the very first Centurion CC Masters winner and claiming the Green Jacket!



Masters Pro Shop Draw Winners

Congratulations to Timothy Matlala on winning the Pro Shop Draw. Timothy was the lucky member who pulled John Rahm and would you believe it, Brooks Koepka as well. He won himself a Pro Shop Voucher of R4750.

Jacques Olivier was tied for second with Phil Mickelson and won himself a R750 Pro Shop Voucher.

Thank you to all the members who took part in this draw and make sure you do not miss the next Major, The PGA Championships.

Charl Barnard makes it 2 in 2 at Centurion CC

GNGU hosted a 36-Hole Tournament at Centurion CC. Charl Barnard continued with his fantastic form and won the tournament on a score of 135, 9 under par.

Centurion CC members did not disappoint on home ground. Lourenda Steyn won the Girls Section on a great score of 145. Wandre Snyman managed to win the A-Division with Dian Kruger finishing up runner-up.



Sikkels Annual Golf

The Pro Shop's annual golf day finally was held on 15 April after being scheduled for November last year. The purpose of this day is for the Pro Shop team to say thank you to you, the valued members for all the support given throughout the year. On this day each member walked away with a small gift from the Pro Shop which included, wine, a discount voucher, halfway and tees. A big thanks must go out to all the suppliers for sponsoring R 40 000 worth of prizes on the day. Congratulations to Johan Van Niekerk and Udo Winterstein for winning the day on a score of 46pts, walking away with a brand-new PING Putter valued at R 5999 each.



5 April 2023 - GNGU Junior 36 Hole - Centurion Country Club

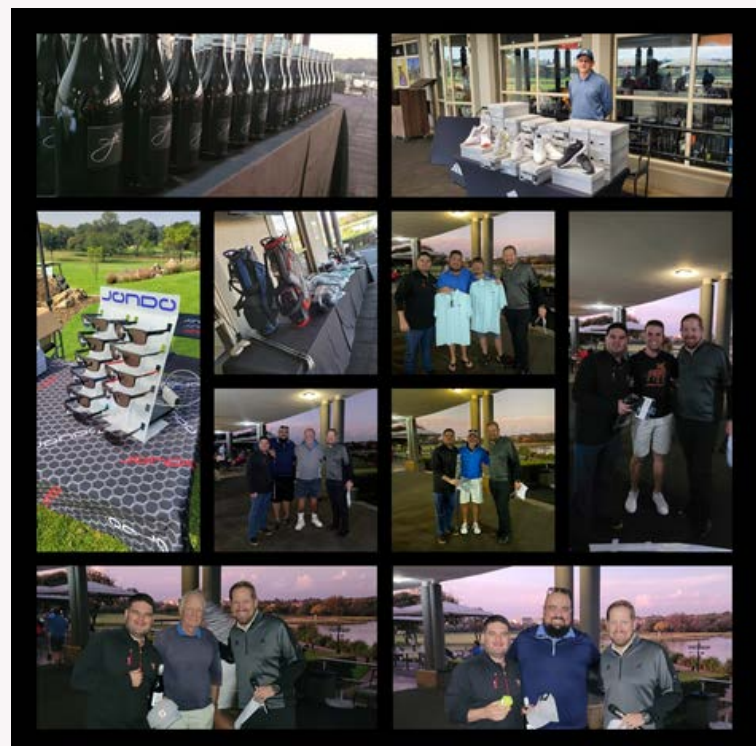
Champion of the Day		Charl Barnard		135	
A Division					
1st	Wandre Snyman	140	2nd	Trevor Van Der Westhuizen	157
2nd	Dian Kruger	144	3rd	Colin Ehlers	163
3rd	Siebert Wild (LW)	145	4th	Mikaal van Niekerk	163
B Division					
1st	Nico De Villiers	140 net	2nd	Matthew Elliott	137 net
C Division					
1st	Ernst van Zyl	36	2nd	Lourenda Steyn	145
3rd	Loon van Wyk	51	4th	Danielle Meiring	136 net
5th	Mikaal van Niekerk	29			

Centurion girls flying the flag high

It is with much excitement we announce that three of Centurion CC junior girls has been chosen to represent GNGU at the upcoming Golf RSA SA 72-Hole Teams Champs taking place at Paarl Golf Club from 21-24 May 2023.

The A-Team will be managed by our very own Pat Roets with Zanè Kleynhans making this team. The B-Team will be managed by Ella Cole and making this team are Lara van Niekerk and Lourenda Steyn.

We wish both teams all the best for the tournament!



Night golf fun

As tradition has it the Sikkels Golf Day was followed by the Annual Night Golf. The atmosphere was electric with live entertainment on the patio adding to the excitement. With a 19h30 shotgun start and 69 players taking on the challenge, not a single player was left disappointed as the full Par 3 was setup for the evening. The experience was unbelievable, with fun being the main objection.

The format for the Night golf was an Individual Stableford. Congratulations to Nathan Lubbe taking home bragging rights for the evening on 19 pts. The evening finished off with the shootout from next to the putting green to the 8th green, winner takes all. Congratulations to Michael Dalton hitting the 137m shot to 2m winning himself an Adidas bag and a pair of Adidas shoes valued at R 5 000.



Dwayne Coetzee winning the PGA Regional Order of Merit

The PGA Regional Championship took place at Pretoria Country Club on Monday, 17 April. Dwayne and I took part in this 36-strokeplay Tournament this event was the final event of the PGA Schedule for the season. What made this event even more important was the fact that Dwayne was leading the Order of Merit going into this event. Dwayne played exceptional golf all season and he managed to put two decent rounds together to finish 6th on the day and in doing so securing the Order of Merit title for 2022/23. Well done Dwayne, you made us very proud!

1 June 2022 - 31 May 2023		
POS	SURNAME	FIRST NAME
1	Coetzee	Dwayne
2	Keun	Duane
3	Marks	Paul
4	Borcher	Cameron
5	Schutte	Pieter
6	Uys	Dietrich
7	Jonck	Christiaan
8	Wylie	Kevin
9	Sik	Jannes
10	Usendorff	Mike

FROM OUR F&B MANAGER

Allen Pfister

Waiting for info.

We are halfway through the month and winter seems to have come at us in full force. I hope you are all keeping warm and safe.

The popularity of our monthly wine dinners has again proved overwhelming. Within a few days of advertising the Cederberg wine dinner we were filled up. In response to this I have arranged for Nitida to join us on Friday 2 June for anybody that missed the Cederberg dinner.

We have launched a number of weekday specials for the month of May. These include, Family Mondays with kids under 12 eating for free off the young one's menu, Tuesday pizza specials (2 pizzas for R150), Thursday curry specials and Sunday Champagne breakfasts with a complimentary Champagne cocktail with any breakfast ordered before 11h00. We have also added a blackboard special page to our menu which will be updated frequently.

To help chase the winter blues away on the golf course we have stocked up on Old Brown Sherry in the Halfway house to help warming up before taking on the elements. SAB have come on board for our golfers to provide a buy 3 and get 1 free special in Halfway on Brutal fruit, Black Crown and Stella Artois NRB's.

Remember that if load shedding has you down, we have free Wi-Fi and hot coffee to help you get on with your day.

Keep the winter woollies close and we hope to see you soon.

CENTURY COUNTRY CLUB

MONTH OF MAY DAILY SPECIALS

@ The Clubhouse Patio

Monday
Family Night - Kids u/13 eat for free (T's & Cs' apply)

Tuesday
Birdie Range Pizza Special (2 Pizzas @ R150)
(MARGARITA / REGINA / HAWAIIAN / VEGETARIAN / MILLANO /
BBQ CHICKEN / SUPREME / QUATTRO / CHICKEN MAYO)

Wednesday
Club Events

Thursday
Curry Night Specials

Friday + Saturday
Clubhouse Blackboard Specials

Sunday
Champagne Sundays until 11:00
Complimentary champagne cocktail or glass of fruit juice with
any patio À la carte breakfast.
Live music @ The Clubhouse from 13:00 - 16:00

Bookings: 064 736 5533

FROM OUR GREENKEEPER



Repairing your pitch mark on golf course greens

As golfers, a small amount of our time and attention can go a long way in helping to maintain high-quality playing conditions on the courses we play. Repairing ball marks on the putting greens is an easy way to make a positive impact, but the importance of ball mark repair and the proper tools and technique are often misunderstood. Here are five things every golfer should know about repairing ball marks.

1. The proper technique for ball mark repair is easy and fast.

Insert the ball mark repair tool behind the ball mark and gently push the top of the tool toward the center. Continue working around the ball mark, pushing the surrounding turf in toward the center of the indentation. Avoid using a lifting or twisting motion because this can damage turf roots. Once you have finished pushing turf in toward the centre, gently tamp the area down with your putter to create a smooth, firm surface.



2. Unrepaired ball marks cause lasting problems (Pic 1& 2)

Failing to repair a ball mark may seem like a minor oversight, but there are lasting consequences. Unrepaired ball marks can take weeks to heal, during which time they can cause balls to bounce off line. The damage to the putting surface is also an entry point for weeds that can cause serious problems.

3. Certain putting greens are more vulnerable to ball marks than others.

Any putting green that typically receives high, lofted approach shots will be more susceptible to ball marks. The putting greens on par-3 holes are a perfect example. If you recognize that a putting green is prone to damage from ball marks, it is important to be mindful of repairing your own ball mark and a few unrepaired ones nearby.

4. Soft conditions mean more ball marks.

When putting greens are wet or soft, ball marks will be more of an issue. This is just one of the reasons why superintendents work hard to promote firm playing conditions with aeration, topdressing and other maintenance practices. If excessive thatch accumulates beneath the putting surface, ball marks and other turf issues will be more problematic.

5. Almost any pointed tool can be used to successfully repair a ball mark.

Many different tools have been created to repair ball marks, including single-pronged and fork-shaped tools. Almost any pointed tool, including a golf tee, can be used to effectively repair a ball mark. Using the proper technique is the key to success.

PHELAN GOLF ACADEMY

Kyle Phelan, Marna Coetzee & Donald Makhafola

As winter approaches and June draws near, we hope this email finds you in good spirits. We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the success of Club Champs, where we witnessed exceptional golf played by our members. Congratulations to all the winners and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in making this event a resounding success. Your enthusiasm and dedication truly embody the spirit of our golfing community.

This month, we want to deviate from the norm and provide you with some exciting updates about the happenings behind the scenes at Phelan Golf Academy.

First and foremost, we are thrilled to announce the launch of a remarkable program designed for our juniors, which we will soon extend to our ladies. We are proud to join forces with the Operation36 team and are eager to implement this exceptional program to shape the skills and abilities of not just our juniors, but also our ladies. This comprehensive program caters to golfers of all skill levels, identifying and addressing specific areas for improvement in your game, ensuring holistic progress.

Additionally, we are delighted to introduce a new on-course lesson package hosted by Coach Marna. These packages are available for both individuals and groups, catering to beginner to advanced lady golfers. Whether you're just starting your golf journey or seeking to refine your skills, this tailored program promises to enhance your performance on the course.



Furthermore, we have partnered with Handee to meet all your apparel needs. Handee provides us with top-quality clothing featuring vibrant colours and designs, perfectly suited to meet the requirements of every golfer. The fabric is not only smooth to the touch but also offers excellent breathability, ensuring comfort during those warm days spent practicing on the facilities. We extend our gratitude to Handee for their partnership and for equipping us to face various weather conditions.

Finally, we would like to introduce our dedicated team members who are here to assist you:

1. Kyle Phelan - Head Coach: Kyle is passionate about providing better coaching for golfers of all ages.
2. Marna Coetzee - Junior Coordinator and Ladies Coach: Marna brings her expertise and guidance to shape the skills of our juniors and ladies.
3. Donald Makhafola - New Addition to the Team: Donald joins our crew, offering coaching services to players of all ages and abilities.

Please don't hesitate to approach any of us when you spot us at the academy. We are here to help you with all your swing needs and ensure an enjoyable golfing experience for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our golfing community. We look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you soon.

Wishing you great golfing and a cozy winter season ahead!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING MAY / JUNE

May:

- 17: Corporate Challenge
- 27: Captains Challenge
- 28: Chairman's Trophy

June:

- 02: Wine Pairing Dinner
- 07: Date Night
- 18: Fathers Day Lunch
- 19: Course Closed
- 21: Corporate Challenge
- 24: Captains Challenge



PHELAN GOLF ACADEMY

LADIES PLAYING LESSONS

GROUP OR
INDIVIDUAL
PACKAGES
AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFO CALL
MARNIA : 083 395 9637

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CENTURION COUNTRY CLUB

WINTER WARMER GOLF SPECIALS

MONDAY MADNESS **R350 p.p.**
Including a golf cart

SUNRISE DELIGHT **R400 p.p.**
Midweek morning
field only 06h30 - 08h22
Including a
Nicklaus breakfast and
coffee or cappuccino

Bookings
012 665 9602
bookings@centurioncountryclub.co.za

Excluding Public Holidays
Valid from 01 May 2023 - 31 August 2023
T's & C's apply



Curry Night Specials

Thursday from 17:30
@ Centurion Country Club

Bookings:
064 736 5533

Sit downs only,
No takeaways
T's & C's apply



TUESDAY PIZZA NIGHT 2.0

THE BIRDIE RANGE:

- Margarita
- Regina
- Hawaiian
- Vegetarian
- Milano
- BBQ Chicken
- Supreme
- Quattro
- Chicken mayo

BUY ANY 2 BIRDIE RANGE PIZZAS FOR R150

FROM 16H00 - 20H00
BOOKINGS: 064 736 5533
SIT DOWNS ONLY. NO TAKEAWAYS.
T&C'S APPLY



WELCOME

To the **Fabulous SPIN & WIN**
Centurion Country Club

R500 must win

26 May 2023
18h00

Space is limited. Book your table with
Corinne - 012 665 9609
functions@centurioncountryclub.co.za

Menu
Chicken Curry and rice
Sambals
Apple bake with custard
R115.00

JACKPOT
R6020.00
Virtual Spin & Win for kids



LIVE Music

Every Sunday
12h00 - 15h00

Bookings
064 736 5533

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CORPORATE MEMBERS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUED BUSINESS