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of South Africa**

**82nd
NATIONAL
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8-11
May 2023**



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Message from SGUSA President



To the management and members of both Pretoria Country Club and Waterkloof Golf Club, we thank you for allowing us to use your courses and facilities and look forward to a wonderful golfing experience and our appreciation is extended to all our sponsors, do try and support them.

As you will all be aware, we have a new Chairman, Pat Cronin, and it is an opportune time to wish him well, to thank Vaughan and all the Mancom Members for their dedication and recognise Frank Rosslee's commitment to keeping things on track.

We should all be proud in saying we are members of our local Seniors Golfing Society and please do not forget to be identifying potential new members to join us and ensure a bright future for SGUSA.

See you on the fairways and hopefully not the rough.

BRIAN McDONALD



Message from the President



WELCOME TO PRETORIA

On behalf of the Gauteng North Senior Golfers' Society I welcome all Senior Golfers and their partners to the Jacaranda City for what promises to be an enjoyable week of golf, a renewing of old acquaintances and friendly interaction.

This is our Society's first opportunity to host an Annual Tournament and our organising committee has worked hard to ensure that all the arrangements for a successful and enjoyable week are in place. My sincere thanks go to the team for their diligent efforts.

To our National and Local Sponsors, my grateful thanks and appreciation as your generosity has contributed to the staging of this tournament. The venues for the 2023 Tournament are the Pretoria Country Club and the Waterkloof Golf Club. Both are situated within 5 kilometres of each other in a secure suburban environment. Travelling between the two clubs will therefore be easy. The Pretoria Country Club was established in 1910. The course layout is varied and challenging, with elevated greens, 96 pot bunkers, 11 holes with water, narrow fairways and fast greens, so come prepared for a good test of your golf. The Waterkloof Golf Club was established in 1969 and lies in the shadow of the historical Fort Klapperkop, with views of the prominent Voortrekker Monument. The golf course also has its own challenges but with wider fairways and very receptive greens. Both courses are in excellent condition following good summer rains and Pretoria is well renowned for its pleasant, Autumn golfing weather.

I am grateful to the members of Pretoria Country Club and Waterkloof Golf Club for making their courses and facilities available to us during the week of Tournament.

The Cocktail Party, Gala Dinner and other formal functions will be held at Pretoria Country Club, which offers secure parking and lies close to a number of well-appointed hotels and guesthouses. We are looking forward to and are proud to be able to host you at this important event in the SGUSA calendar and appreciate the time and effort you have made to be with us. May you all enjoy a wonderful week in Pretoria both on, and off the course and on behalf of The Gauteng North Golfers' Society, wish you all a pleasant and memorable experience.

JAMIE PAOLA



Men's Programme

To be played at the Pretoria Country Club and Waterkloof Golf Clubs.

SUNDAY, 7th MAY

Registration at Pretoria Country Club Grand Lounge from 12h00 to 17h00.

- Your draw will be emailed to you and the tournament draw will be available on the website www.sgusa.co.za
- Hard copy of the draw and tee-off times arranged per person will be available at registration and displayed on the Notice Boards.
- Any changes to the draw after registration will be conveyed to those affected and displayed on the notice board.

Practice Rounds

Tee times available from 08h00. Please phone the Pretoria Country Club to book for tee times and car/caddies. Pretoria Country Club 012 460 6242.

Pro Shop/ Bookings and identify yourself as a senior. No practise rounds at Waterkloof Golf Club

Mixed Golf

Competition at Pretoria Country Club. Tee off from 11h30.

Draw will be available on the website www.sgusa.co.za.

Cocktail Party - 18h30 to 20h00

- Venue: Pretoria Country Club Ballroom
- Dress: Senior Golf attire (blazer and tie)
- Parking on site.

MONDAY, 8th MAY

- Late registration at Pretoria Country Club from 08h00 to 09h00
- Alliance Stableford - 2 Scores to count, at both courses

TUESDAY, 9th MAY

Inter-Society Pinehurst 60% of low and 40% of high - already calculated by the Draw System.

Both players tee off, exchange drives and select best second after which alternative shots are played.

Annual Meeting of members and Prize giving for the Alliance and Pinehurst competitions will take place at Pretoria Country Club at 18h00.

Refer to the Notice and Agenda in the Brochure

WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY

Championship of the Senior Golfers' Union of South Africa and Individual Stableford Competition (First Round)

- The Championship is played for by a maximum handicap of 8 on a medal stroke play basis over two rounds.
- The field competes for Class competitions on a Stableford basis.
- The leading 8 players in the championship will be seeded on Thursday.

THURSDAY, 11th MAY

Championship of the Senior Golfers' Union of South Africa and Individual Stableford Competition (Second Round)

- See draw on the website (www.sgusa.co.za)
- Gala Dinner and Prize Giving 19h00
- Venue : Pretoria Country Club Ballroom
- Parking on site
- Dress : Blazer, dark trousers and Seniors tie or bow tie.

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Administration Information

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Pretoria Country Club & Waterkloof Golf Course will host the 82nd Annual National Tournament in 2023. To the Members, Captains, Office Bearers and Management of these prestigious clubs, we extend our sincere thanks for making their courses and facilities available to us.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Senior Golfers' Union of South Africa and of all Associated Societies will take place at the Pretoria Country Club Grand Lounge on Tuesday the 9th of May 2023 at 18h00. Refer to page (22) of this brochure for the Notice of the meeting.

COCKTAIL PARTY

- Venue: Pretoria Country Club Conference Center
- Date: Sunday, 7th May 2023
- Time: 18h30 to 20h00
- Dress: Blazer, Seniors tie and name badge
- Parking: On site.

GALA DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

- Venue: Pretoria Country Club Conference Center
- Date: Thursday, 11th May 2023
- Time: 18h30 for 19h00
- Dress: Dark jacket, dark trousers and Seniors tie or bow tie and name badge.
- Parking: On site

BANKING

The Clubs accept credit cards.
No ATM facilities available at the clubs

DRESS CODE

- After play: Smart casual
- Cocktail Party: Blazer, Seniors tie and name badge
- Gala Dinner: Dark jacket, dark trousers and Seniors tie or bow tie and name badge.

MEDICAL

Hospitals/ Medical Centers/ Ambulance Services
ER 24 084 124
Paramedics on call 063 174 3369

NAME BADGES

You and your partner are asked to wear your name badges after golf and at all social functions.

REFUND POLICY

For cancellations advised to the Tournament Director before the 19th of April - a full refund will be paid. Where the host Society has had to pay a deposit for tours or functions, no refund will be made.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the Pretoria Country Club Grand Lounge

- Sunday, 15th May 12h00 to 17h00
- Monday, 16th May 08h00 to 09h00

On registering, the following information is required:

- Your current handicap
 - Your cell number or local contact telephone number
- Please check your tee off times and function bookings of partners.

SECURITY

The Clubs cannot be held responsible for the loss of any valuables.
Please DO NOT leave personal items of value in the locker rooms or in your golf bags.

HELP AND ASSISTANCE

There will not be a designated Help Desk, but if you require help or assistance, please either call the respective clubs, Pretoria Country Club at 012 460 6242 or Waterkloof Golf Course at 012 007 1147.



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Information - Golf

PRIZES

- No player may receive more than the one prize for events, excluding team events, on any one day. Should a tie occur in any of the events, including the Championship, those senior in age, or in combined ages, shall be the winners.
- Winners of the Monday and Tuesday competitions will receive their prizes at the end of the Annual Members Meeting on Tuesday, 9th May at the Pretoria Country Club Grand Lounge.
- Presentation of prizes for the Championship and related events will be held during the Gala Dinner on the Thursday evening.

TWO CLUBS

The entry fee for the two clubs has been pre-paid. Two clubs are claimed and paid to you when handing your score cards to the official scorers for checking. No 2 clubs for Pinehurst will be awarded.

SCORE CARDS

Score cards and any local rules will be issued to you by the Starters on the tee at whichever course you are playing. Please complete and hand in your card immediately on completion of your round.

SLOW PLAY

Please assist in eliminating slow play by:

- Speeding up your own play and that of your playing partners.
- Picking up, if you are not able to score or improve your partner's score.
- Making sure you keep up with the group in front.
- Course Marshalls will be in attendance throughout the tournament. Please respect their requests. Offenders may be penalized under Rule 5.6a.
- No practising on the Course during play.

ONE SET OF TEES

The Tournament will be played off one set of tees. Players must submit their score immediately after completion of round.

Please report to the Starter on the tee at least 10 minutes before your tee off time.

CATERING

Breakfast and light refreshments are available from 07h00 at both Courses.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

On Wednesday and Thursday competitors with a handicap of 8 or less will compete for the Championship proper on a Stroke Play basis (Gross only), as well as competing in the Stableford competitions which will be contested by all other players.

CLASS COMPETITIONS

After examining the distribution of the ages of players who participated in the last four national tournaments it was obvious that the numbers of players in each class were significantly skewed to the older age classes.

The purpose of the class groupings is for tournament players to compete against others of a similar age for the class prizes. It was also necessary to have similar numbers of players in each class.

Because the winner and runner up of Class E are awarded the Methuselah cup and trophy at the prize giving function, it was decided to preserve this Class for those members who are older than 75 at the registration date.

For the remainder of the players an algorithm has been designed to distribute the players into 4 classes (A to D) in approximately even numbers using whole completed years at the registration date of the tournament.



Information - Golf

Players will be informed of their class allocations at registration. The class will be included in the welcome letter that players will receive at registration.

PRACTICE AREAS

Both Courses have practice facilities. Driving ranges will be open from 07h30.

CADDIES

Caddie fees are R350 at Pretoria Country Club and R265 at Waterkloof Golf Course.
All inclusive of Halfway vouchers.

GOLF CARTS

- Golf carts have been arranged for all those players who requested them when submitting their entry application. A list of golf cart allocations, which may or may not provide for sharing, will be displayed at Registration.
- The carts will be issued by the Pro Shop staff at a fee of R350 per cart at Pretoria Country Club and R280 at Waterkloof Golf Course.
- Players requiring golf carts on Sunday should make their own arrangements with the respective clubs.

HALFWAY HOUSE

To assist speeding up the completion of rounds, a limited halfway house menu will be available. A R70 voucher will be issued for each round - non refundable. Additional cost for own account.

PLAYING FEES

- No playing fees will be payable during the four days of the Tournament.
- Playing fees have been prepaid for the entire tournament including the Sunday mixed competition.
- Special rates are available for the Sunday practice rounds. Contact the relevant club for bookings.

HANDICAP RATINGS

Your official handicap for the four days of golf is that which is valid on 7th May 2023 before the start of play. Please confirm your handicap index when you register for the tournament. The maximum handicap index is as issued by the Handicap Network Africa. If your handicap index has changed and moved you into or out of the Championship Division after the submission and acceptance of your entry, please advise Vaughan Sammons on cell number 083 253 5414.

DRAW

In making the draw preference has been given to ensuring players have two rounds on each course, do not play with players from their own province except during the Pinehurst, and do not play with the same player more than once. In addition where possible, rounds have been arranged to try and assist players with similar travel arrangements and a variety of other requests. If all requests are not met, the Tournament Director apologises to anyone that might be inconvenienced.

MIXED GOLF COMPETITION - SUNDAY, 7th MAY

This competition for Senior Golfers and their lady partners is being played on the Pretoria Country Club Course.

The format is a Four Ball Alliance with 2 scores to count, teeing off from 10h00.



Pretoria Country Club



Established in 1910 by mining magnate and property developer, Julius Jeppe, Pretoria Country Club is renowned for being the quality sports and social venue in Pretoria, set in the magnificent surroundings of the suburb of Waterkloof. It boasts a par 72 golf course, with a parklands layout and a rating of 72. In addition to golf the club enjoys excellent bowls, tennis, squash, snooker and fishing facilities in addition to excellent restaurant and lounge facilities in its pavilion. The prestigious Pretoria Club, founded in 1885 and previously situated in the city centre, has since 1998 been resident at Pretoria Country Club main building.

The 18-hole parkland course was extensively renovated by Gary Player and his design company in 2004 resulting in the upgrading of a number of features on the course, including new raised greens, water hazards and tree plantations. The most pronounced change to the course in 2004 was the introduction of no fewer than 95 deep pot bunkers around the course which significantly increased the difficulty of the course. In recent years however, some of these bunkers were removed but all remaining have been softened, making them less penal for member play.

The course is a mature parkland course with many small ponds dictating the flow and design of the holes. Greenkeeping is of the highest quality and greens, fairways, bunkers are kept at the very highest level of manicuring and water features are beautifully fitted into the course.

There are many great holes. Not extremely difficult to play but the subtle doglegs, bunkers and water hazards combine in a manner so as to make it not too easy for you, no matter which tee you play from.

The layout of the back nine is more undulating than the front nine and is well known for the tough stretch of five holes between 13 and 17 where water comes into play on each hole. The 18th is also a stern test, played uphill towards the home green with fourteen bunkers between the tee and the final putting surface.

The Pretoria Country Club hosted the Tshwane Open between 2015 and 2018

Detailed information on the course layout can be found at <https://ptacc.co.za/sport/golf/>



Waterkloof Golf Club



Waterkloof Golf Club sits in an attractive countryside setting on the south western flank of the Waterkloof Ridge, overlooking the R21 highway and the Groenkloof Nature Reserve. The Voortrekker Monument is nearby and can be seen from most parts of the course.

The club was founded in 1969 as Monument Golf Club, and following conversion of the property into a residential estate, beginning in 2004 it was renamed to Waterkloof Golf Club. At the same time the original layout was redesigned by Peter Matkovich.

Matkovich constructed some undulating greens complexes which provide the main challenge of a golf course that is relatively wide open off the tee. The par 3s are a feature, with the sixth measuring 206 metres from the back tees, while the 17th is 210 metres with a water hazard left of the green. The 15th is a beautifully framed par 3 of 183 metres.

The ninth and 18th greens come together up a gentle incline in front of the large double-storey clubhouse, both protected by the same large water hazard, the ninth being stroke 1 on the scorecard, a 443-metre par 4, while 18 is the shortest of the par 5s at 469 metres.

The estate homes are situated away from the golf course on the back nine. The course is popular with visitors, and 49 000 rounds were played at Waterkloof in 2021. The club offers affordable green fees, particularly for students and pensioners on weekday mornings. There are discounts for large groups on Sundays.



BORDER		
Member	Cell number	Hcap
BECKERMANN, Barry	0825762736	10
CLAYTON, Gordon	0825765955	20
COOPER, Clive	0828298957	19
DUNCAN, Dudley	0836545202	17
HARRAWAY, Tony	0824520642	11
JONES, Denis	0833072131	4
KNIGHT, John	0824649090	12
LINDENBERG, Hugo	0823354460	13
MAGER, John	0836598236	10
MARQUES, Gary	0832842581	8
MCCUNE, Neil	0832658662	14
MOKAWEM, Jerome	0825701338	7
PRATT, Phillip	0825770675	20
ROSS, Victor	0832695055	17
THORN, Ashley	0606656539	24
WADE, Willy John	0845566367	11

EASTERN PROVINCE		
BLADEN, Mike	0826511841	7
DALTON, Dabs	0827706091	20
EDWARDS, Bruce	0829260907	16
FERREIRA, Ben	0731676710	5
GRAINGER, Ross	0824515978	9
GREWAR, Patrick	0824601755	5
KARG, Trevor	0836481938	5
MC IVER, Stuart	0823790759	15
MENNEN, Joachim	0834500533	17
NIEUWENHUIZEN, Ken	0826117276	5
POTGIETER, Nelius	0718842828	1
REED, David	0827833011	14
SKINNER, John	0825504325	15
SMITH, Graham	0824453444	15
TROLLIP, Athol	0824179254	12
VAUQLIN, Richard	0794120050	10
WILMOT, Rob	0825796886	7

FREE STATE		
BOOYSEN, Piet	0834626988	12
BOTHMA, Piet	0824902206	22
BOWEN, Dyson	0832899586	18
DEANE, Paul	0827772937	9
DU TOIT, Marius	0824917018	20
FRANCES, Colin	0722057332	13
GILBERT, Arthur	0825780801	21
GROBLER, Pierre	0828265072	5
HENNING, Johan	0844404669	5
KRITZINGER, Koos	0827700225	28
KROHN, Reg	0825535000	9
PIETRUCCI, Roger	0834614098	18
PRETORIUS, Frank	0823702424	11
PRINSLOO, Harry	0827711103	16
SCHUSTER, Johann	0834616707	20
SOROUR, Keith	0833595361	5
SWANEPOEL, Piet	0828092833	18
VAN DER MERWE, Jaco	0822912193	7
VAN ZIJL, Roy	0829267845	17
VOSLOO, Koos	0825640951	4

GAUTENG		
ARNOLD, Des	0836309079	28
BERON, John	0824437953	27
BROWNRIGG, John	0836534043	18
BRUTON, Barry	0829003061	23
CAMPBELL, Chris	0714638641	22
COOK, Eric	0828802262	19

GAUTENG continued		
CRONIN, Pat	0836802094	13
DE VAAL, Colin	0823787593	25
DLAMINI, Mavela	0823322264	9
ESSLEMONT, Colin	0832527185	22
FIELD, Alan	0834557763	7
FINLAYSON, Derick	0833070071	13
FORBES, Ian	0832500220	25
GIRDWOOD, Robert	0828987748	20
GROSSMITH, Guy	0828874214	26
HARDING, Dean	0833803462	-1
HARE, John	0833246748	16
HARRIS, Bruce	0824645258	14
HORAK, Dave	0832671350	14
HOUGHTON, Alan	0844573665	23
JELLEY, Richard	0832518400	11
MARSHALL, John	0825776000	17
MC KENZIE, Kevin	0824910426	7
MEIKLE, Grant	0825540948	28
MORRIS, Stuart	0833268200	13
NARAYADOO, Jonathan	0815876376	12
OBERHOLZER, Zane	0828085009	15
ODGERS, Gordon	0828215854	6
RENWICK, Michael	0832667148	17
RIGBY, David	0824432502	8
ROBINSON, Mike	0824594869	18
ROGERS, Andy	0817477423	11
SAKER, John	084647712	19
SAMMONS, Vaughan	0832535414	9
SHEPPARD, Rohan	0845844981	20
SUTHERLAND, Terry	0833250313	23
SUTTON, Alan	0828812245	20
THOMSON, Haydn	0826402024	18
WARWICK, John	0832301610	19
WASSENAAR, Rob	0829020222	16
WATT-PRINGLE, Nick		10
WRIGHTON, Robin	0835670499	19

GAUTENG NORTH		
ACKERMANN, Derek	0610859020	5
BARAC, Stephan	0825548941	10
BOTHA, Piet	0826060043	17
BRAUER, Peter	0722189636	10
BRINK, Andries	0825548942	7
BRITS, Albert	0825540728	14
DAMP, Graham	0826528880	24
DE VILLIERS, Johan	0828072118	22
DOEG, Steven	0824453800	5
DU PLOOY, Andries	0836034360	16
ERASMUS, Graham	0833250289	16
FERREIRA, Geoff	0834553003	17
FOURIE, Wim	0825524752	7
FURTER, Louis	0836000198	7
GREYLING, Piet	0824430874	15
JACOT GUILLARMOD, Jacot	0825627000	23
KRUGER, Corne	0825511283	18
KRUGER, Freek	0828076102	5
LAESECKE, Paul	0832500623	19
MATUNHIRE, Isadore	0726830632	9
MCKECHNIE, Bill	0832612953	20
MPIPI, Sydney	0833074842	11
PAOLA, Jamie	0825525968	5
PRINSLOO, Henk	0824720448	28
ROUX, Ken	0824501237	18

GAUTENG NORTH continued		
SCHILDT, Bjorn	0824400899	28
STEYN, Freek		15
SWANEVELDER, Dirk	0825612039	3
TALJAARD, Tallies	0825547080	15
THERON, Wessel	0836755445	5
VAN DER LINDE, Gerhard	0832500046	15
VAN DER MERWE, Jan	0825575544	22
VAN ROOYEN, Paul	0836533788	7
VAN WYK, Giel	0824511698	7
VORSTER, Japie	0722886927	17
YARED, Tony	0823744421	10

KWAZULU NATAL		
AGAR, Roy	0845153240	9
AGG, Frank	0828046402	12
BAILEY, Peter	0784259085	21
BECKETT, Lynton	0837034345	2
BEST, Robbie	0837758547	24
DAYA, Bob	0842097058	20
DIXON, James	0832847983	14
DUNLOP, Bruce	0832514963	14
EDWARDS, Neill	0844173277	9
FORBES, Alistair	0825655308	6
GOSS, Paddy	0827777840	20
GOVENDER, Victor	0833265100	18
GRAHAM, Tony	0824482255	15
KEMPER, Frans	0824546902	10
KING, Malcolm	0829006380	13
LEAVER, Jeff	0833082912	16
MANN, Leigh	0826585411	27
MCGIBBON, Hugh	0828028516	24
MOODLEY, PREGI	0827810911	11
MUN-GAVIN, Mike	0832715066	11
NORTON, Mike	0828098611	14
ORCHARD, Les	0832931429	14
RAMANDH, Ray	0836515718	15
REDDY, Gator	0828203276	20
REID, Charles	0825513256	12
ROSSLER, Dave	0832671185	15
TERRY-LLOYD, J T	0832525200	23
TRAMONTINO, Mickey	0836547452	5
VAN DER VEEN, Allan	0832293349	16
VAN ZUYDAM, Eugene	0828833415	19

NORTHERN CAPE		
BLOMERUS, Henri	0828307682	11
BROWN, Keith	0832623696	0
BURGER, Barend	0824409461	8
FOURIE, Daan	0824612377	15
KIDSON, Ian	0823775003	18
PAGE, Nigel	0832941409	8
RAUTENBACH, Brink	0663075824	6
SCHAFFER, Gavin	0764238365	5
VAN RENSBURG, Sarel	0833817658	19
VIGNE, Michael	0834599142	21
WAKEFORD, Kevin	0823749027	17
WELHAM, Harry	0848811800	15



SOUTHERN CAPE		
BLYTHE-WOOD, John	0824570475	7
BOCCALEONE, Cameron	0825665627	17
COOPER, John	0729066433	20
HUDDY, Chris	0827720482	12
MCNALLY, David	0828482970	6
TENNANT, Alan	0824457291	12
VAN NIEKERK, Attie	0845001118	25
WILSON, A J	0833000228	16
WESTERN PROVINCE		
AGAR, Graham	0825551962	7
BALDING, Lee	0832641831	15
BOYES, Chris	0829021959	17
BURGER, Schalk	0824176677	1
CRUIKSHANKS, Kerr	0823603966	16
ELLIS, Danie	0825550055	23
FRYLINCK, John	0826582717	21
GIBB, Scotch	0824933372	22
GIBBONS, Glenn	0824425259	15
HAMILTON, John	0826230641	16
HANSEN, Dave	0825555383	8
LAW, Malcolm	0825676167	14
LESLIE, David	0832652155	9
MAGNUSSEN, Derek	0729258988	27
MCDONALD, Brian	0825766233	25
MCLEAN, Stuart	0823384579	6
OLDS, Mike	0833953366	15
OLIPHANT, Deon	0834099011	25
PHILLIPS, Gwyn	0832602929	19
RAUBENHEIMER, Ed	0826503488	16
ROUX, Peter	0825646252	7
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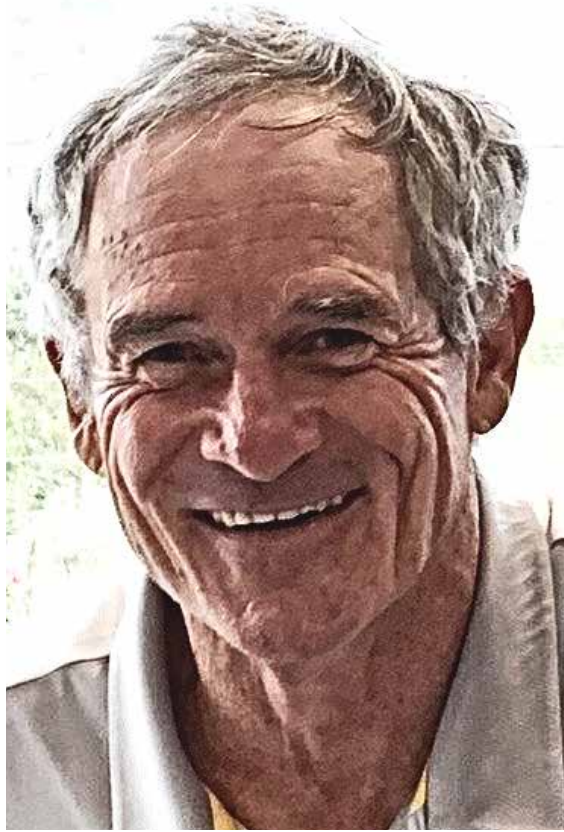
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2022 Trophy Winners



Gauteng North Update

The Gauteng North Society is proud to have been given the opportunity to host a National Tournament in 2023 for the first time and is looking forward to creating a memorable atmosphere for this prestigious golfing event. Since its inception in late 2008 membership of the Gauteng North Senior Golfer's Society has steadily increased from an original 27 founding members to the current 82 (Quota 92).

The Society's members play twice a month, once at its home course Pretoria Country Club and at another Pretoria club on a rotational basis. Thus, approximately 20 games are played each year in addition to the National Tournament and other inter-provincial events. Included in the 20 games is the "Across the Border" event in which teams from Gauteng North and Gauteng vie bi-annually for a trophy which periodically migrates across the "boerewors curtain" at the Jukskei River between Pretoria and Johannesburg. Gauteng North is the current holder.

Under the leadership of its first President Corné Kruger, Gauteng North first participated in a national Tournament at Port Elizabeth in 2009 and, since then, despite its short history, members and teams from Gauteng North have won a number of honours at senior national and international tournaments.

- Wim Fourie won the Senior Golfers National trophy in 2017 at the National Tournament in Cape Town
- The Gauteng North team won the team prize for highest stableford points at four National Tournaments from 2009 to 2013 and in 2019 (Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, Johannesburg and East London, George)
- Johan Coetzee (2009) and Jan van der Merwe (2018) are both past winners of the Leslie Satchwell Trophy
- 2019 Bjorn Schildt won the individual stableford competition
- 2019 Jacot Jacot-Guillarmod won the Methuselah trophy
- 2019 Wim Fourie won the Class B individual competition
- In 2018 John Loftus won the Class A gross stableford competition
- In 2015, Bjorn Schildt and Freek Steyn were part of the South African Senior Golfers' team that won the World Senior Golf Championships in California USA
- In 2016 Joachim Mennen was a member of the South African Senior Golfer's team that won the 60th Deauville International Meeting in France.

Gauteng North enjoys healthy levels of competition at its events and strong participation from its members in terms of committee membership and general support. In its 14 and a half years' existence 12 members have served as President and 11 as Captain.

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Past Presidents & Champions

In May 1935 the first Society, the Senior Golfers' Society of the Transvaal was formed with WF Barker as the first President. In 1937 they, together with four more societies formed the Senior Golfers' Union of South Africa.

The first National Tournament was held in East London in 1938 and has been played every year except 2020 and 2021. The first Champion was John Dock with a score of 85. The Championship Urn was donated by Captain Carlton Levick CBE, a very senior golfer from the UK. In 1942 the format was changed to 36 holes. More recent Past Presidents and Champions are listed below.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VENUE	CHAMPION	SCORE
2022	B. McDonald	Border	Ivan Palframan	154
2021	H.G. Thomson (G)	No	NO EVENT DUE TO COVID	
2020	H.G. Thomson (G)	No	NO EVENT DUE TO COVID	
2019	H.G. Thomson (G)	George	Hennie Heyns (KZN)	153
2018	W. Smith (EP)	Johannesburg	Derek Lunt (FS)	151
2017	C. Kruger (GN)	Cape Town	Wim Fourie (GN)	160
2016	J Marr (SC)	Port Elizabeth	Alistair Forbes (KZN)	149
2015	J Lankester (NC)	Bloemfontein	Derek Lunt (FS)	157
2014	M du Toit (FS)	Durban	Alistair Forbes (KZN)	152
2013	J Stott (B)	East London	Alistair Forbes (KZN)	155
2012	B Stokoe (KZN)	Plettenberg Bay/Knysna	Alistair Forbes (KZN)	152
2011	S Pienaar (WP)	Johannesburg	Alan Field (G)	147
2010	C Richardson (G)	Cape Town	Alistair Forbes (KZN)	153
2009	B Blenkinsop (EP)	Port Elizabeth	Alistair Forbes (KZN)	136
2008	H Wesson (SC)	Bloemfontein	Derek Lunt (FS)	149
2007	M Bradnum (N)	Durban	Cancelled due to rain	
2006	T Quin (F)	East London	R White (G)	148
2005	R Sabbagh (B)	George	M Kerby (G)	153
2004	N Delgado (KZN)	Cape Town	R White (G)	150
2003	E Parlabeau (WP)	Johannesburg	C du Toit (G)	141
2002	T Morgan (Tvl)	Port Elizabeth	R White (T)	148
2001	J Richards (EP)	Bloemfontein	D Poynton (KZN)	75
2000	J Raubenheimer (SC)	Durban	S Johnson (Tvl)	150
1999	C Holloway (NC)	East London	D Gouws (B)	146
1998	R Becker (FS)	George	T Long (EP)	155
1997	DMA Kirk (B)	Cape Town	D Knight (N)	147
1996	NGM Wilson (N)	Johannesburg	RC Taylor (Tvl)	145
1995	RN du Toit (WP)	Port Elizabeth	RC Taylor (Tvl)	156
1994	CP Bruyns (Tvl)	Bloemfontein	RC Taylor (Tvl)	148
1993	PJ Watson (EP)	East London	RC Taylor (Tvl)	149
1992	CF Aquadro (OFS)	Durban	G Pearson (N)	143
1991	TS Meehan (N)	Johannesburg	RC Taylor (Tvl)	144
1990	AKK Hall (B)	Cape Town	RC Taylor (Tvl)	75
1989	M Morris (WP)	Port Elizabeth	RC Taylor (Tvl)	147
1988	TM King (Tvl)	Bloemfontein	RC Taylor (Tvl)	150



1987	AWD Hanley (EP)	Durban	RC Taylor (Tvl)	149
1986	RA Southey (OFS)	East London	RC Taylor (Tvl)	145
1985	OS Hampson (N)	Cape Town	T Long (EP)	153
1984	M Belchers (B)	Johannesburg	RC Taylor (Tvl)	149
1983	AE Hewitt (WP)	Port Elizabeth	B Humphrey (EP)	155
1982	JR Du Bourg (Tvl)	Bloemfontein	KHA Bain (WP)	148
1981	JO Young (EP)	Durban	MR Johnston (Tvl)	152
1980	EW Warner (OFS)	East London	AW Stewart (Tvl)	156
1979	RCS Frost (N)	Cape Town	G Muller (OFS)	146
1978	JA Chubb (B)	Johannesburg	AW Stewart (Tvl)	145
1977	FL Cannon (WP)	Port Elizabeth	AW Stewart Tvl)	157
1976	AM Steel (Tvl)	Bloemfontein	KHA Bain (Tvl)	149
1975	H Kelly (EP)	Durban	KHA Bain (Tvl)	152
1974	JF Krige (OFS)	East London	RW Glennie (WP)	150
1973	JIM Campbell (N)	Cape Town	EL Dalton (N)	155
1972	FW Cooper (B)	Johannesburg	C de G Watermeyer (N)	153
1971	DM Crowe (WP)	Port Elizabeth	EL Dalton (N)	161
1970	B Mitchell (Tvl)	Bloemfontein	WP Cochrane (OFS)	153
1969	Packer (EP)	Durban	EL Dalton (N)	149
1968	P Connan(OFS)	East London	EL Dalton(N)	156

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Management Committee Report

for the Year ended 31 December 2022

We have now completed a full year of relative normalcy following the COVID 19 pandemic though some habits developed during the pandemic linger on. The forced relaxation of the dress code during the Covid years has prompted several societies to seek to continue this relaxation and are in the process of adopting policies that require jackets and ties to be obligatory only on Trophy Days and, in some cases, for away games. This year was also noteworthy in that Mancom convened and hosted in Johannesburg a Strategy Meeting to which the Union Office Bearers and the Presidents and Captains of all the Societies were invited. Much benefit was derived by Mancom and the Societies represented there from the discussions and exchanges which focused on overcoming the challenges facing our Seniors' movement including the falling and aging membership in some Societies, the diminishing participation in our National Tournament and the lack of diversity. The success of the meeting has prompted Mancom to resolve to convene and host such meetings more regularly.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We are pleased to report that your Union continues on a sound financial footing and a summary of the audited financial statements is attached for your information. The audited financial statements have been distributed to the members of the Governing Body.

Financial Highlights

The financial statements again reflect an acceptable situation for the Union despite showing a small loss (before the revaluation of investments) of R31 953 for the year versus the previous year's loss of R41 728. Congratulations are due to the Border Society for achieving a surplus of R24 178 in hosting the 2022 National tournament.

Income from investments comprising both interest and dividends amounted to R187 830 versus R151 416 in 2021. There were no major variances from our operating budget during the year and the level of administration expenses was well contained. However, a Strategy planning meeting was held in October for which unbudgeted costs of R85 921 were incurred.

The market value of our equities portfolio fell during the year largely in line with the J.S.E. The fair value decreased by R78 055 (2021 - increase of R716 388). The investment fair value reserve is currently stated at R638 326 (2021 - R716 381).

During the year, the Firststrand preference shares were redeemed realising a profit of R5 659.

Transfer to reserves

In the interests of prudence, your management committee proposes to transfer an amount of R50 000 from accumulated funds to the National Tournament Reserve, increasing it from R100 000 to R150 000 with effect from 31 December 2022.

Budget

A budget for the year ending 31 December 2023 is attached and reflects a proposed loss of R56 814 (2022 - audited loss R29 115). This loss is stated after budgeting of R25 500 for the estimated costs of the Presidents' dinner which the management committee has agreed to fund for all future tournaments.

TOURS

The Senior Golfer's Union of South Africa were invited to tour Australia in October 2022. A group of 10 Seniors and their spouses enjoyed a wonderful three week trip to Australia visiting Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. Twelve games were played and four spouses also enjoyed the golf. The courses played were in magnificent condition and the group were privileged to play on a number of world top 10 courses. The hospitality was excellent and the costs were very reasonable having regard to Australia having become a very expensive destination in Rand terms. The non-playing ladies were entertained very well throughout the tour.



The entries for the tour were unfortunately lower than expected in spite of repeated requests to the Societies for members to enter. One would think that the hangover from Covid and the current financial position of members had a big effect on the entries. The next outgoing tour will be to Chile in 2024 mid-march and further information will be forthcoming from SGUSA as soon as we receive the formal invitation and brief itinerary and budget from AGOSECH in Chile. This is expected in the next two months. All historical tour information as well as the tour schedule and brochures relating to past tours are available on the SGUSA website under the tours tab. We urge members to log into the SGUSA website, save their passwords and then get access to the various tabs that affect your Senior golf experience. The King Leopold tournament in Belgium as well as the annual Deauville Tournament in France were cancelled in 2022. We hope to receive invitations shortly for the 2023 event and will pass them on to Societies as soon as we receive them.

IT

No significant upgrades to our tournament system were introduced during the year and the system is operating satisfactorily.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

It was with some trepidation that Border were given and accepted the invitation, after a two year postponement due to Covid 19, to host the 81st SGUSA National Tournament. Rising to the many challenges, Tony Harraway and his Local Organising Committee put together a very memorable week enhanced by unseasonable, brilliant weather. Both Courses were presented in admirable condition and West Bank silenced all detractors with most participants commenting that it was in the best condition they had ever experienced. The advantage of having a functions venue within the host course property allowed golfers ease of access to night time functions and most B&Bs were a short drive away. The catering for both events was of a very high standard and augmented the participants overall experience. The positives taken from this event will be carried forward into the 82nd Nationals and, despite the spiralling travel and accommodation costs, Pretoria's inaugural hosting promises to be a memorable event.

CONCLUSION

Those seniors who have had the pleasure and privilege of participating in any of our outgoing tours will recall being constantly reminded of the very special international fraternity of like-minded golfers we are all part of. Ours is a great fraternity of which we can be justly proud. It deserves our enthusiastic and ongoing support to ensure that it thrives for the benefit of its current and future members. Bear this in mind when you contemplate participating in your Society's matches and events or in The Nationals and Tours and when the opportunity arises for you to introduce a suitable new member to your Society.

Finally, I must express my gratitude to each and every member of Mancom for the sterling work, much of it unseen and unrecognised, they have put in over the past year for the benefit and enjoyment of SGUSA, its constituent Societies and their members.

Pat Cronin
Chairman
Management Committee



THE SENIOR GOLFERS' UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENT for the year ended 31 December 2022

		Audited
	2022	2021
REVENUE		
Affiliation fees	198,380	193,040
Sale of Regalia - net surplus	4,172	4,163
	202,552	197,203
EXPENSES		
Administration expenses	(31,149)	168,741
Audit fees	(29,860)	(50,715)
Entertainment	(2,386)	-
Gifts and gratuities for overseas tours	(47,747)	-
Salary	(176,292)	(208,892)
Software maintenance & computer expenses	(78,767)	(76,763)
Stratplan meeting expenses	(85,971)	(208,892)
Trade mark renewal	-	(13,826)
	(452,172)	(390,347)
OPERATING LOSS		
BEFORE INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS		
	(249,620)	(193,144)
- Profit on sale of investments	5,659	-
- Interest	44,390	27,240
- Dividends (net)	143,440	124,176
	193,489	151,416
Net loss for the year	(56,131)	(41,728)
National tournament surplus*	24,178	-
	(31,953)	(41,728)
Other comprehensive income		
(Decrease)/increase in fair value of listed investments	(78,055)	716,388
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR	(110,008)	674,660



THE SENIOR GOLFERS' UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2022

		Audited
	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Non-Current assets		
IT system net of amortisation	-	-
Computer equipment (net)	-	-
Investments - equities at market value	2,979,064	3,273,519
	2,979,064	3,273,519
Current assets		
Inventory - clothing net	25,298	50,757
Account receivables	6,168	28,130
Cash at bank and on call	859,760	297,841
Call account with S A Stockbrokers	2,007	278,866
	893,233	655,594
TOTAL ASSETS	3,872,297	3,929,113
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		
Funds and reserves		
Accumulated funds	2,850,764	2,854,608
International tours reserve	200,000	200,000
Investment revaluation reserve	638,333	716,388
National tournament reserve	150,000	100,000
	3,839,097	3,870,996
Current Liabilities		
Accruals	33,200	58,117
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	3,872,297	3,929,113



THE SENIOR GOLFERS' UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

BUDGET 2023

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
	2023	2022
REVENUE	186,510	202,552
EXPENSES		
Administration	(34,662)	(31,149)
Audit fees	(28,750)	(29,860)
Entertainment	(8,000)	(2,386)
Gifts & gratuities for overseas tours	(14,000)	(47,747)
Presidents' dinner	(25,500)	-
Salary	(188,954)	(176,292)
Software & computer expenses	(81,320)	(78,767)
Strat planning meeting expenses	-	(85,971)
Trade mark renewal	(4,000)	-
	(385,186)	(452,172)
OPERATING DEFICIT		
BEFORE INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	(198,676)	(249,620)
Interest & dividends	141,862	193,489
NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR	(56,814)	(56,131)
National tournament surplus*&	-	24 178
	(56 814)	(31 953)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Decrease in fair value of listed investments*	-	(78,055)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR	(56,814)	(110,008)

* These items are not budgetted for in the SGUSA budget

& This surplus is stated after adjusting for R50k advance written off in 2020



Meeting Notice and Committees

Notice is hereby given that the 82nd Annual Meeting of the members of the Union will be held at the Pretoria Country Golf Club 9th May 2023 at 18h00

Agenda

1. Obituaries
2. To note the Minutes of the 81st Annual Meeting held in East London on the 9th May 2022.
3. To receive a report on matters of interest or concern to members, including the Financial Results and Statements for the year to 31 December 2022.
4. To be advised of the dates and venue for the 2024 Tournament.
5. General
6. Prizegiving

SGUSA Governing Body 2022/3

President of the Union	Brian McDonald
President Elect of the Union	John Terry-Lloyd
Vice President of the Union	Denis Jones
Vice President Elect of the Union	Michael Vigne
Immediate Past President of the Union	Haydn Thomson
Chairman: Management Committee	Pat Cronin

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Eastern Cape	Dabs Dalton
Free State	Johan Schuster
KwaZulu Natal	Paddy Goss
Gauteng	Patrick Cronin
Gauteng North	Jamie Paola
Northern Cape	Deon Nel
Southern Cape	John Blythe-Wood
Western Province	Gareth Pike

2022 Tournament Committee

Chairman	Pat Cronin
Tours	John Brownrigg
Tournament	Vaughan Sammons
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IT	Allan Bulmer
Additional	Rob Wassenaar
Secretary	Frank Rosslee

President of the Gauteng North Society	Jamie Paola
TOC Chairman	Bill McKechnie



