



# SENIOR GOLFERS' SOCIETY OF KWAZULU NATAL

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Mike Jones of Kloof CC played his first game with us at Umdoni on 8 October as a provisional member. He and another Provisional Member, Bruce Forrest of Durban Country Club, played Kloof on 22 October.

Should you have any comments regarding proposed membership of Provisional Members please discuss this with a committee member. If you would like to propose a suitable candidate, please contact the Secretariat.

David Yeo, an Associate member who served Senior Golf well over 25 years, is moving back the UK soon.

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## COMPETITION RESULTS

### DURBAN COUNTRY CLUB 17 SEP 2019 PINEHURT FOURESOMES TROPHY

**Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize:** Dave Hardy  
**Whynotte Service Station Attendance:** Gavin Brown  
**Attendance Draw:** Dave Rossler  
**Number of 2's:** 9 x 2 per foursome = 18  
**Nearest The Pin:** Hole 4 John Allan  
Hole 15 Harry Voorma

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Brian Stokoe / Gavin Brown</b> On a count out by 7117 days from	<b>41</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Neill Edwards / Mike Mun-Gavin</b>	<b>41</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>James Dixon / Bruce Dunlop</b>	<b>40</b>

A field of 76 enjoyed DCC in very good condition with a gentle breeze. The greens were not very fast and putts had to be hit firmly. The scores were marginally better than last year. As usual all the placing went to DCC regulars which is often the case.

Conditions after the game were ideal to sit outside for a drink. As a consequence a few of our members arrived at prize giving after it had started. The Captain made an appeal to those who come in and the end of the field to always hand in the cards first, then shower before enjoying a drink.



**Gavin Brown & Brian Stokoe  
Pinehurst Foursomes Trophy  
Winners on 17 Sept 2019**



**Gavin Bissict being inducted by  
President Allan van der Veen**

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**UMDONI GOLF CLUB  
8 OCTOBER 2019  
ALLIANCE STABLEFORD**

**Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize:**

**Bob Rickards**

**Whynotte Service Station Attendance:**

**Wayne Bagley**

**Attendance Draw:**

**Wouter Le Roux**

**Number of 2's:**

**6**

**Nearest The Pin:**

**Hole 3    Bruce Pringle**

**Hole 16   Michael Moore**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Trevor Dunsdon, Bob Martin, Gerald FitzGerald, John Swain</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Alan Tennant, Graham Burnett, Paddy Goss, Dave Fox</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>James Dixon, Mike Mun-Gavin, Simon Chetwynd-Palmer, Mike Jones</b>	<b>92</b>

We received the usual warm welcome from the Pro-shop staff who had written out our cards in the most perfect handwriting.

A relatively good field of 60 competed in perfect sunny conditions on this magnificent golf course. The greens were running true and the scoring was a bit better than last year (winning score of 94 vs 91 in 2018).

Mike Jones played his first game with us as a Provisional player and contributed to his team coming 2nd.

The fellowship afterwards with the magnificent views was as good as ever.



**Bob Martin, John Swain, Gerald FitzGerald & Trevor Dunston**  
-- -- winners on 8 Oct

**The Magnificent views at Umdoni**



**KLOOF COUNTRY CLUB**  
**22 OCT 2019**  
**BETTERBALL STABLEFORD**

**Gowrie Farm Attendance Prize:** Neill Edwards

**Whynotte Service Station Attendance:** Roy Agar

**Attendance Draw:** Rob McCann

**Number of 2's:** 8

**Nearest The Pin:** Hole 2 Frank Agg  
Hole 18 Bruce Pringle

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tony Kennedy & Karl Steiner	47
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roy Agar & John MacKinnon	44
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rae Stewart & Mike Jones	43

We had 80 players down to play. Unfortunately 3 had to withdraw due to ailments the day before, but the remaining 77 all braved the threatening weather forecast. Light precipitation was the order of the day for the first few hours, but it did get fairly wet and very cold later on with the lovely Kloof mist drifting in. This did not affect the scoring which was much better than the game at Kloof in the dry conditions in February of this year. The winning score of 47 was exceptional and Roy Agar (2nd) shot a gross 73 which was excellent given some fairly tricky pin positions. The course was in good condition with the greens consistent.

On arrival there were great complementary muffins with Coffee at the reception desk, and with a hot shower and the warm pub after the game, all memories of the damp conditions were erased.



**Tony Kennedy & Karl Steiner**  
**Clear Winners at Kloof with 47 Pts**

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## **SOCIETY NEWS**

- **Current Membership**

We have 150 Active Members (our Quota is 175), 19 Inactive Members, and 44 Associate Members making a total of 215 Members.

Stats for this year:

Deceased	3
Resigned	7
New Members	5
Provisional	2

- **Nationals 19-23 April 2020**

**Entries open on 28 October 2019 and close on 22 November 2019.**

**All Active players should receive an automated letter early on 28 Oct with the entry details.**

**As the quota is based on the number of entries per Union, you are urged to apply if there is the slightest chance you may go. Our quota last year was severely constrained due to low entries and many were thus put on the waiting list. There is absolutely NO problem if you enter and decide to withdraw later, BUT it will be a problem if you want to enter later!**

**Mixed Golf is on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> followed by the opening Cocktail function  
The Alliance is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
The Pinehurst is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
The Championship is on Wed/Thur 22/23 April  
The Gala Dinner is on Thursday 23 April**



- **Upcoming Fixtures -- please enter via the web:**  
<https://www.kznseniors.com/>

<b>Annual Triangular Match (OFS/KZN/GAU)</b>	<b>Sat/Sun</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Matches</b>
<b>Royal Durban Golf Club</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Better Ball Stableford</b>
<b>Durban Country Club (Charity Day) **</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Charity Day Alliance</b>

**\*\* You may choose your own partner or 4 ball**

## Completion of the Cards

If the card has the correct format, you need to specify what tee you have elected to play off, your Handicap Index and your Course Handicap. All cards will over time migrate to this format

This is essential for our Handicap Officer, Frans Kemper, to check compliance of scores entered. While overall compliance is good, he does find the following occurrences which are viewed in a serious light if the same person does it more than once:

- Not opening a round and then not entering a good score
- Entering a score higher than achieved.

Ensure you comply, otherwise don't be offended when Frans has to send you a note!

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