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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

New Member

We welcomed Norman White, of Mount Edgecome Country Club, as a new Active Member in August.

New Provisional Member

The following Provisional Members will be playing their first few games with us:

Greg Hughes of Durban Country Club

Rodney Robb of Victoria Country Club

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.

COMPETITION RESULTS

ROYAL DURBAN GOLF CLUB PRESIDENTS' PUTTER TROPHY

Better Ball Stableford

27 Jul 2021

Whynotte Service Station Attendance:

Andy King

Attendance Draw:

Doug Aitken

Number of 2's

4

Nearest The Pin:

N/A

1st	John Terry-Lloyd / Glen Passmore	49
2nd	Mike Jones / Simon Chetwynd-Palmer	46
3rd	Alistair Forbes / Bob Thomas 54039 days oco Charles Reid / Mike Graham 48237 days	45

Despite a rather disappointing turnout for a Trophy event, some 51 members descended on Royal Durban to challenge for the President's Putter.

Fine weather conditions on the day led to some exceptionally good scores with John Terry-Lloyd and Glen Passmore coming up winners with a Betterball score of 49 points. J T's individual contribution was a fine 42 points. Second, third and fourth places all posted scores of 46, 45 and 45 respectively, fine achievements considering players having had to play off 85% of their handicaps.

Royal was again in fine condition, despite some areas that were still scarred from the heavy rains that flooded the course earlier in the year.

Thankfully with Covid lock down being eased prize giving was able to take place again and the camaraderie that ensued in the bar was enjoyed by all the members present. A big thank you to Mike Jordan and his team at Royal who went out of their way to ensure that we had an enjoyable day



Winners Glen Passmore & John Terry-Lloyd

SOUTHBROOM GOLF CLUB

Alliance / Better Ball Stableford

22/23 Jul 2021

Unfortunately this was a casualty of the lockdown level 4. We cancelled it due to restrictions.

UMHLALI COUNTRY CLUB

Better Ball Stableford

10 Aug 2021

Whynotte Service Station Attendance:	Graham Burnett
Attendance Draw:	Alan van der Veen
Number of 2's	1
Nearest The Pin:	N/A

1st	Alistair Forbes / Richard Pemberton	43
2nd	Jens Frolich / Peter Almond	42
3rd	James Dixon / Bob Daya	41

A field of 45 enjoyed a most enjoyable afternoon's golf at Umhlali. The dry conditions, a strong wind and some tricky greens made the course challenging with the best score only 43 points. The fact that there was only one 2 club would also support that it was not an easy day out for our members.

Unfortunately renovations at the club meant that there were no showering facilities but this did not put a damper on the after golf activities and prize giving as there was an excellent attendance and atmosphere in the hospitable Umhlali bar area.

Thanks once again thank you to Umhlali club and its members for allowing us the use of their course and facilities.



Winners Alistair Forbes & Richard Pemberton

DURBAN COUNTRY CLUB

Better Ball Stableford

31 Aug 2021

Whynotte Service Station Attendance:	Not drawn
Attendance Draw:	Dave Hardy
Number of 2's	2
Nearest The Pin:	N/A

1st	Roy Carrick / John Cole	45
2nd	David Hardy / Frans Kemper	44
3rd	Frank Agg / Brian Stokoe oco 53866 days	42
	Gator Reddy / Bruce Pringle oco 49080 days	42
	Mike Graham / Gavin Bissict oco 48675 days	42

A small field of 55 entered the Stableford pairs event at Durban Country Club. Members may be apprehensive about socializing and this is could be the reason for the reduction in attendees.

The weather was excellent and the course was in reasonable condition. By its own high standards the condition of the greens was way below par. In a desperate attempt to get the greens right for the upcoming Sunshine tour event, a light layer of sand has recently been spread on them and an aeration process has been done. Hopefully it will rain over the next couple of weeks and all the hard work will prove fruitful. The winning combination of Roy Carrick and John Cole obviously had no problems with their putting and scored a very fine 45 points.

The change room facilities were open so it was good to be able to shower and enjoy a more normal prize giving where Norman White was formally welcomed as an Active member. The staff at DCC always give us special treatment and we look forward to our next visit.



Norman White Inducted 31 Aug 2021



Winners John Cole & Roy Carrick

BOSH HOEK GOLF CLUB – VS SAGES

Better Ball Stableford

14 Sep 2021

Whynotte Service Station Attendance:	Not drawn
Attendance Draw:	Bob Martin
Number of 2's:	1
Nearest The Pin:	N/A

KHEHLA Trophy: Won by Senior Golfers' Society of KZN

1st	Jack Bassage / Neil Gerber	45
2nd	Ian Leyenaar / Ian Firth (SAGES)	41
3rd	Bruce Dunlop / Waller Butcher	40

A near full field of 25 Senior Golfers and 26 Sages enjoyed a wonderful day at this pristine venue. The hot stiff breeze added to the challenge with generally poor scores (average 34.5) and lots of burnt faces.

There were also a few runaway carts with Jack Bassage taking a swim, and Tim Stent's (SAGES) cart getting a soaking.

The fairways were very dry from the winter. Irrigation has been installed for the first time on two fairways, with the rest to follow. The greens were perfect – very fast but true. The catering and value for money was exceptional with eats / coffee on arrival and the lunch included.

As our President, Captain and Vice-Captain could not make the fixture this year, Past President Bruce Dunlop, and the SAGES Captain, Gregg Bye, did the prize giving which was well attended. The vibe between SAGES and Seniors was good and we just managed to retain the Khuhle Trophy by 8 points.



Gregg Bye (SAGES CAPTAIN) congratulating Bruce Dunlop on Seniors winning the Khehla Trophy by 8 points



Bruce Dunlop congratulating Jack Bassage & Neil Gerber 1st on 45



Jack Bassage enjoying the water facilities at Bosch Hoek

 Remaining Fixtures in 2021 Please enter via the web: <https://www.kznseniors.com/>

Royal Durban Golf Club (Pinehurst Foursomes Trophy) **	Tuesday	28	Sep	Pinehurst Stableford
Kloof Country Club **	Tuesday	12	Oct	Better Ball Stableford
Annual Triangular Match (OFS/KZN/GAU)	Sat/Sun	30-31	Oct	Matches
Royal Durban Golf Club	Tuesday	9	Nov	Better Ball Stableford
Durban Country Club (Charity Day) **	Tuesday	30	Nov	Charity Day Alliance

* Nationals will not be counted towards the member's annual playing commitment

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NEWS ITEMS

- **Current Membership**

We have 130 Active Members and 21 Inactive Members.
We also have 28 Associate Members making a total of 179 Members.
Stats for this year:

Deceased	3
Active Resigned / terminated	3
Inactive Resigned	3
Associate Members retired	0
New Members	2
Provisional	3

- **.Revised Age restriction for joining our Society**

SGUSA have decided to lift the maximum age restriction for joining our Society.
Hence the age requirement is **over 55 Years of age**.

- **Nationals 2022**

These will be in **East London from 16-19 May 2022**
Applications will open 3 January 2022 and close 24 January 2022.

- **Quota Reduction**

SGUSA have reduced all quotes in line with the reduction in membership numbers across the country.
Our quota is now 152 Active Members. We currently have 130 Active members with 3 Provisional and about 10 Potential members in the pipeline.



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