Dear Members

As we approach the end of 4th month of lockdown I, in some way, I wonder where the last four months has gone? We have all become used to the new norm, as they call it. Golf without a few drinks afterwards, prize-giving and socializing at the club on a Friday night are all things we have had to live without. We would really like to thank all the members for their patience and understanding in the way you have all adapted to the new norm. We suspect that it is still going to be a long time before we can have prize-giving's and group gatherings which brings me to our next point. The Council recently met for the first time in four months and although we have all worked hard together behind the scenes, it was great to sit around a table with fellow members of the Council, albeit 2 metres apart. Unfortunately, due to the level 3 lockdown regulations, it is still not permissible to hold an AGM due to the limit on the numbers of people gathering. At this stage, we are going to play a wait and see game as all the Council members are prepared to continue with their portfolios until the next AGM. Should regulations not allow us to hold the AGM before the end of September 2020, all the business to be discussed at an AGM will be carried over to next year’s meeting in April. All the relevant reports and financial affairs were circulated to all members last month. We encourage your comments should you have any suggestions.

Please remember that from next week, we revert back to a 2-tee start on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so please ensure that you check your tee times with the club, or on the Clubmaster App which we hope you have all downloaded. Note that on these days there will be no 9 holes available.

This week, I focus on Pitch-marks in Darries Tips to make golf pleasant for all.
Have a great week and keep your head down.

We are still assisting the Caddies until they can return back to earning their living. You can continue to make payments into the Caddy Fund using the following bank account should you wish.

The funds will be used in the quiet time when the club is open again to assist with food for the caddies and the families.

**Banking Details:** George Golf Club  
**Bank:** Nedbank  
**Branch:** Business Garden Route  
**Branch Code:** 162645  
**Account nr:** 1626559007  
**Acc Type:** Current  

Please find a copy of the [competition scoreboard](#).

A copy of the latest Rules and Regulations Edition 14 can be found on the [following link](#), as well as on the [website](#).

Yours in Golf,  
Daryl Austin  

**Club Captain**  
**Phone:** 082 417 6871  
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Club News

9 Holes update

Please take note that there will be no 9 Holes on Wednesdays and Saturdays because of the two-tee start (morning & afternoon field) we will be introducing from the 1st August.

Covid-19 Corner

The George Golf Club Compliance Officer is Léta van Heerden. If you have any questions or suggestions you are more than welcome to contact her.

Tip of the week

Always make sure you have a spare mask with you or in your vehicle.

Important Notices

2020 Spring Hollow-Tining

The Spring hollow-tining of the greens, green surrounds and tee boxes will take place from Sunday, 23 August to Wednesday, 26 August with the course opening on Thursday, 27 August 2020.

While our course is closed our friends at the following courses have offered our Members reduced rates:

Spring Treatment – Special Rate Arrangements
23-26 Aug 2020

Mossel Bay GC
Green Fee: R150pp
Cart Fee: R200 per cart
Take Note: Competition fee on the 26th of Aug is compulsory at R35pp

1 Person per cart only
Book 2 to 3 days in advance

Kingswood GC
Green Fee: R160pp
Cart Fee: R130 per person
Take Note: Competition fee on the 26th of Aug is R40pp

Oubaai GC
Green Fee & Cart Included: R450 per person

Pinnacle Point GC
Green Fee & Cart Included: R395 per person

Friday Braai and Club Draw

Take note that the date for the first Friday braai and Club Draw will be sent out via a separate broadcast as soon as determined.

Pietie’s Course News
This week the focus will be on the edging of the greens. When the edging has been completed the grooves will be filled with sand.

Repairs and maintenance will take place at the practice nets.
The replacement of the net will be with a more durable and sturdier net type.

Weather forecast

10mm of rain was recorded for the week. [Here](#) is the weather update for the coming week.

Ladies Section
The Golfers Club Knockout Rounds

The Jolly Mixed, Ladies Mixed, and Winter Mixed Knockout competitions will at this stage be postponed until further notice.
Monthly Mixed competition

Monthly Mixed competitions to be cancelled until further notice.

Sundowner Competitions

The DLR Chicken Run Sundowners on Friday, 20th March, has been postponed to the 2nd of October 2020 and the SMSS final round has been postponed from 27th March to the 09th October 2020.

Happy birthday!

- **31 Jul**: Solomon Nortje, Philip Upton
- **01 Aug**: Johan Olivier, Rob Wooler
- **02 Aug**: Pierre-Michel Delterne, Francois Pretorius, Carrie Smales
- **03 Aug**: Pete Bath, Robert Berry, John McIldowie
- **04 Aug**: Adriaan Horak, Gideon Horn, Emri Vlok
- **05 Aug**: Gustav Barnard, Anthony Diggeden, Johan Faber, Edrich Janse van Rensburg, André van der Merwe
- **06 Aug**: Edwin Jonker, Graham Lloyd, Ian Norgarb, Lester Schoonraad
Halfway Weekly Specials

International Friendship Day
Thursday 30 July 2020

International Friendship Day
FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST SPECIAL

Thurs 30 - Fri 31 July 2020
Invite your friend for a friendship breakfast
Delicious egg, bacon, toast & potato rosti for only R40pp
Everyday Take-away!

Order 24 Hours in advance

Hearty Bean Soup for collection @ R90 per Liter
Beef Lasagne @ R70 pp
Curry Afval with Basmati Rice @ R70 pp

Every day is a good day for Take Away Pizza

Place your order with Hester on 072 129 0184
**Cash or eft.

George Golf Shop
The George Golf Shop

“LUCKY DRAW!”

Receive one ticket for every transaction over R300 spent at The George Golf Shop from 8 July until 30 September 2020 and stand a chance to win 1 of the following prizes:

1st Prize
Callaway Chev stand bag

2nd Prize
Callaway Mack Daddy 4 wedge

3rd Prize
Four ball voucher for George Golf Club

Terms & Conditions:
1. The draw will be done by the 31st of October 2020 at the George Golf Club
2. All entries will be given a ticket for each transaction of R300 spent at the George Golf Shop
3. This lucky draw promotion is only valid for purchases at The George Golf Shop
4. The lucky draw prizes of George Golf Shop are not exchangeable for cash and are not transferable to any person or member at the GCC
5. All entries details must be loaded onto the point of sale till system to qualify for the draw

SCGU

SOUTHERN CAPE GOLF UNION
SCGU - Ladies League 2020 has been **CANCELLED** due to COVID 19 virus and current Lockdown regulations.

**Community Front**

**Be part of saving Golf Tourism!**

*We need your Support please!*

**WIN rounds of golf** at some of the best golf courses along the Garden Route and be ready to redeem your voucher for your next round of golf being played here with us.

- **2 x 2 balls at Pinnacle Point Golf Course including a golf cart** – valid till 30th May 2021 (excluding Dec 2020 – March 2021)

- **1 x 2 ball at Pezula Championship Golf Course including a golf cart** – valid till June 2021 (excluding 15 Dec 2020
15th March 2021

- 1 x 2 ball at Oubaai Golf Course (greenfees only) - valid till 30th Nov 2021 (excluding 10th Dec 2020 – 10th Jan 2021)
- 1 x 2 ball at George Golf Course (greenfees only) valid till 14th Dec 2020

Use your name and surname, plus Golf Course as the reference.

Winners will be drawn via video clip and announced via our Facebook Page.

How to enter

To enter the draw, herewith our banking details:

Golf Connections PTY
A/C No: 302 789 340
Branch: George 05 0214 42
SWIFT Code: SBZAZAJJ
Reference: Use your name/surname and golf course

OR

Send proof of payment to mariska@golfinthegardenroute.co.za

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT through these difficult times!

For sale

This section enables you to sell golfing gear you no longer need or use. Contact Léta at leta@georgegolfclub.co.za | 044 873 6116 with your unnecessary golf gear details, photos and contact information.

Contact Nico Booyens 082 838 3933 Special Price R65 000

Club car - Bought 26 Sept 2006 Complete service 13 Oct 2016 With 4 new 12V batteries & new cables - 2 seater, with lights & lights New tyres, 2 sand bottles, Rain protector for golf clubs - Space for 2 golf sets and Comes with charger
Whether it’s added distance and accuracy off the tee, or control around the greens, or both, I trust Srixon golf balls to improve your game, no matter what your skill level is.

Jaco van Niekerk
George Golf Club
Are your clubs making the game harder?

Struggling with a fade or wild slice off the tee? Your driver shaft could be making it difficult for you to square the club face at impact.

Do you fear the prospect of hitting a long iron on your approach? Playing with the right lie angle helps to improve accuracy and ball striking with your irons.

Are you using one wedge for all shots within 50 metres? Having several types of wedge bounce and grind at your disposal will help you get up and down in fewer shots.

A better playing experience
Once we know your game and club setup, we’ll advise you on simple changes you can make to transform your golfing experience. Golf should be a joy, not a struggle. Let’s talk about your game.

Contact us >
Golf can enrich childhood

Golf courses are safe environments that offer children exercise, friendship, learning, accomplishments and fun. It’s a place where they can make positive memories and connections for life.

Our lives have become fast-paced and disconnected. Saturated with screens and information. For our children, it’s only going to get more hectic and pressured. Let’s encourage them to spend time away from that pressure and more connected with friends and the outdoors.

Give them the gift of golf

If you have a child or grandchild, getting them into golf could be the greatest gift. If you’d like to know more about junior golf opportunities, then please, 

Contact us >