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# **NEWSLETTER #10**

## **October 2017**

Dearest Member,

The season for the Opens 'is upon us. Remember to enter

### **1. IMPORTANT DATES**

We also wish to remind members of the following important dates:

November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fund raiser golf day
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Play station golf group
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tusk challenge
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Open
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Open
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Transvaal Training golf day
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Champ of Champs Rata foster child Christmas party
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Open
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pro-am
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Carmen performance golf day

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## **2. CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Tiaan Greyvenstein on winning the 2017 Malelane open.

Well done Jarred Elliott with winning the 2017 Witbank Junior open.

### Mpumalanga Junior Golf Year-end function

- Darren Neyt - Honorary Colours & U19 IPT Team



- Zané Naudé - Honorary Colours & Ladies IPT Team



- Ryan Fell - C Division Player of the Year



### **3. SUMMER IS HERE**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of September was officially the start of spring. The Pro-Shop will be opening at 7:30 in the mornings and closing at 18:00. Nine and Wine prize giving's will take place from 18:00 on Fridays.

### **4. NEW MEMBERS**

We wish to welcome Members Dick Jacobs, Anjenè Jacobs and Richardt Jacobs as new members to the Club and wish them an enjoyable golfing experience and social interaction here.

## 5. COURSE MATTERS

The club has been working untiringly on producing the best greens in our region. Unfortunately people seem to forget to fix their pitch marks. I would like to recommend a new ad hoc rule at the club: “each member should try to fix 2 pitch marks on a green, when playing.”

I would like to receive your inputs please.

It also seems that some people are playing/practising on the course before and after hours. As we check the greens every morning we notice new marks on the greens on a daily basis. Please limit practising to the putting green, chipping green and driving range. There have also been cases of people playing rounds without paying and will be dealt with in due course.

Nobody is allowed on the course without paying, including practising.

For any further information regarding this please feel free to contact me.

## 6. READY GOLF

The R&A has introduced the concept of “Ready Golf” to speed up play. The etiquette of the person laying the furthest from the hole playing his shot first is hereby sacrificed.








The idea is that whenever a player is ready to, without compromising the safety of his co-players, he/she should play his/her shot. This seems to have a very positive effect to the speed of play.

This was tested on August 26<sup>th</sup> during the Club’s Monthly Medal. The duration of play was reduced to ±4h30min.

We wish to encourage our members to make use of this new rule whenever they play at Bankenveld.

## 7. BANKENVELD OPEN 2017: NEWS

We have confirmed the sponsorships for all the opens this year. The details of the Week of Champions are as follows:

2017	Open	Seniors' Open	Ladies' Open	Juniors' Open
<b>Sponsor</b>		 010 492 3793 Cnr Braam Pretorius & Vinko Streets Sinoville Corner Centre, Office 11, 2nd Floor, Sinoville, Gauteng 0182 www.thefranchise.co.za		   
<b>Date</b>	19 November	15 November	16 November	27 & 28 November
<b>Nr of Holes</b>	36	18		36
<b>Format</b>	Medal	Medal, (C-Division = I.P.S.)		Matchplay, (6'èrs)
<b>Entries Close</b>	13 November			20 November
<b>Entry Fee</b>	R 300	R 250		R 200
<b>Total Prize Money</b>	R 8600	R 2500		R 3500

## 8. BIRDIE CLUB

Bankenveld has launched an initiative to see who can BIRDIE all 18 holes. The first person who birdies all 18 holes will win the total money paid into the birdie club. At this stage we sit with 22 entries.

You can still enter for R200.

Top standings at the moment are:

1. Ryan Stenzel on 12
2. Eugene Geldenhuys on 9
3. Jared Elliot and Christo de Beer on 8

## 9. **CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS**

The Monthly Medal held on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. The results were as follows:

Gross Winner		Jarred Elliot	85
Nett Winner		Jaun van Greunen	77
Division A	Winner	Cameron Mackenzie	80
	Runner Up	Ryan Mackenzie	81
	Third	Christo Snyman	84
Division B	Winner	Dawie van Greunen	78
	Runner Up	Gerhard Stenzel	88
	Third Place	Jose Dinis	91
Division C	Winner	Leonie van Greunen	35
	Runner Up	Duncan Cullen	31
	Third	Adrian Reynolds	27
Nearest to pin	Hole 5 & 14	Duncan Cullen	
	Hole 8 & 17	Leonie van Greunen	

The lucky draw took place during the prize-giving. Chanelle Botha was our lucky draw winner, but she was unfortunately not present. The lucky draw for November will take place at prize-giving on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 at Champ of Champs. The draw will continue until a winner is selected.

Regards,

**Christo de Beer**

Club Manager

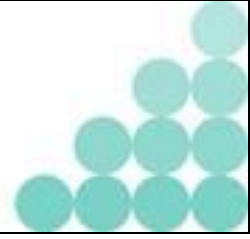


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