

Service Golf Club *News Letter*

The year is speeding to its conclusion and seems like only a view short months ago that we rushed into 2025 with all its uncertainties.

A lot has happened during this time and as you know there were some challenges that we had to overcome. The biggest of these are the state and age of our equipment which is a constant problem, and we applaud the ground staff on the playing conditions of our course given the limitations with equipment.

Services golf club was again the target of theft on more than one occasion despite the beefed security and specifically all the extra barricades added at the bar area.

Luckily some of our stolen equipment has been recovered and we have also been compensated by the insurance in other instances.

All in all, we were blessed with operations and membership growth during the past year and we will endeavor to continue this trend.

Services Golf Club held its Annual General Meeting on 22 October 2025 and minutes of the meeting is available on request. The following is important issues that were discussed and voted on:

1. The financial statements of the club were presented and discussed, and members were provided an opportunity to ask questions. Compared to the previous financial periods, the club has shown a positive financial trend year on year.
2. Membership has increased and we are particularly glad wit the number of junior members thar have joined the club in 2025.
3. New members were also appointed to the Executive Committee by the members as follows:



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Club captain	Paul-Ryk Roux
Vice captain	A.B. Adams
Ladies captain	Catherine Floors

We welcome these new appointees, and we know they will fit in seamlessly to the benefit of Services Golf Club.

4. Membership fees were discussed and voted on by the membership. With the majority vote the membership deciding to not to increase the membership fees for 2026, but voted in favor for a compulsory once off levy in the amount of R500.00 applicable to all full members. The levy will be added to the account of each member and is payable before end February 2026.

The funds received by way of special levy will be ringfenced and will be utilized to upgrade the tees and bunkers. Members would have already seen that some of the tees are not used currently as these tees have been earmarked as starting point. We thank the membership for their willingness to assist in this project.

5. Our annual Christmas competition will be hosted on 29 November 2025 which will be a 4-ball alliance with mystery format. Play will commence with a shotgun start at 08:00 and members can contact the pro shop for more detail.
6. Lastly the Excom would like to thank all members for their support during 2025 and look forward to working together towards an even better 2026.

Looking ahead to 2026, please note the following:

1. Despite the good condition of the course, members are still reminded to please repair pitch marks on the greens and to rake bunkers in order to help the ground staff in the upkeep of our facility.

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2. The following leagues have been entered into for 2026:
Men's handicap league.
Mid-am scratch league
Senior men's handicap league.
Senior scratch league.
Mixed league.
3. Please refer to the general WhatsApp group for future communication. Should any member not receive the general WhataApp, please contact me personally so that we can update our database.

Please enjoy a blessed festive season, and we pray to see you all return safe and eager for the new year.

Gerhard de Beer

