



AUGUST 2017

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

Spring is in the air though we still experiencing cold weathers in the morning and at night. The past month has been delightful for the Club as it ushered in a whole lot of activities and Golf days. We hope to see more of these as we enter the warmer months. Join us this September for a round of golf and enjoy the exciting experience on the beautiful green golf course



LAUGHING DOVE (SPILOPELLA)

SPONSORSHIP

<u>SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
02 August	CBZ Holdings	05 August	Please sponsor this day
09 August	Please sponsor this day	12 August	Please sponsor this day
16 August	POSB	19 August	Please sponsor this day
23 August	Please sponsor this day	26 August	Please sponsor this day
30 August	Please sponsor this day		

We would like to thank our sponsors for their unwavering support and also advertising their products/services on our club competitions. For all those who are interested in sponsoring our club competitions, please contact Grace, Tabeth, Douglas or Ranga and secure your date for sponsoring the Wednesday Club or Saturday Competition on all vacant dates..

Players you are being urged to show courtesy to the sponsors by **attending** Prize Giving

Chapman ProShop New Stock

Golf Trolleys \$115 / \$180 (2 Wheel)
\$505 (3 wheel)

Alignment sticks \$20

Arm sleeves \$20

Golf Travel covers \$180

Chapman caps \$10



‘GREENS AND FAIRWAYS’

From Fairways to greens

New Machines: as all members should be aware of our acquisition of the two new greens mowers. Thanks to all the members for their inputs. We are as well engaging the ZGA with the view to **possibly** acquire other upgraded machines, funds permitting and management/ Board approval

With the new machines we will witness a much better cutting on and around the greens and within a short time we will experience a much better playing/putting surface. Work on all the greens is ongoing with continual and planned work on all problematic areas.

As the warm weather approaches the nasty Poa Annua “cabbage” seen on the greens will gradually die away. Extensive research and experiments are underway at Royal to establish how we can prevent this weed from flourishing during the winter.

Irrigation as can be seen by the numerous leaks around the fairways and greens is a headache for the moment, the committee with the Greens Supervisor are currently looking at newer options to replace existing irrigations systems based on advice from various specialists called in to carry out audits on our water reticulation. We would like to ensure all parts of the fairways, Tee grounds and greens are adequately watered, fertilized and kempt properly to promote healthy quality grass growth.

Your committee, with members assistance will embark on numerous fund raising activity’s by means of an exciting raffle coming in the near future(Pending thorough feasibility study on hosting such an activity),

Competitions to generate funds to carry out various course improvements namely, irrigation systems, improved fencing and general improved course up keep.

Watch this space for future developments.

We would like members to assist in another “ Fun Project” in the coming months, That is to identify the various birdlife and other forms of creatures that beautify the course. If any member is able to send photographs or pictures of any form of the above to deanb@jmann.co.zw together with the name and where photographed on the course as well as any info on the species it will be appreciated. We would like to eventually monthly add these to the newsletter for members general interest and create awareness and caring. See attachments of two birds a laughing dove (Spilopelia) and masked weaver (Ploceus) photographed at Chapman earlier this year. **MORE TO FOLLOW**

Any member ideas/contributions/suggestions may be sent direct to the club management or to bakom@eagle.co.zw or deanb@jmann.co.zw

Lastly attached is another rule for all players to digest extracts from Barry Rhodes “Rhodes Rules School”

Reality Situations

No.49 Grass and Mud on Ball



Question 1:

In the photo there is a blade of grass adhering to a player's ball on the fairway. May they peel away the grass before making their stroke?

Answer 1:

No, Decision 21-2. Anything adhering to a ball is not a loose impediment and may not be removed.

Question 2:

If a player does remove a blade of grass from their ball lying through the green what is the penalty?

Answer 2:

They incur a one stroke penalty, Rule 21-1.

Part of Rule 21-1 states;

If a player cleans his ball during play of a hole except as provided in this Rule, he incurs a penalty of one stroke and the ball, if lifted, must be replaced.



Question 3:

In the photo there is mud adhering to a player's ball on the fairway. May the player mark, lift and clean this ball, without penalty, because it is unfit for play?

Answer 3:

No, unless a Local Rule is in operation that permits lifting, cleaning and placing due to temporary abnormal course conditions, the ball must be played as it lies.

Question 4:

A player correctly marks and lifts their ball that has mud adhering to it, under a Rule that does not permit cleaning it (e.g. because it was interfering with the stroke of a fellow competitor).

- a) May they place their ball facing another direction, where the mud will not interfere between their clubface and the ball?
- b) May they place it in such a way so as to 'tee' the ball on the mud?

Answer 4:

- a) Yes. Decision 21/5.
- b) No, this would be in breach of Rule 20-3a, because the ball would not be replaced on the spot from which it was lifted (the mud would be between the spot and the ball).



MASKED WEAVER (PLOCEUS)

New Members

The Club continues to attract new members every month and that is a sign which shows that Chapman has standard facilities to offer. Induction for new members was held on the 30th of August at 1800 hrs in the Main Bar. If you are a new member and you missed your induction day for any reason you are still welcome to join us in the next induction.

Kelvin Nonge	Alroy Aiden Fourie	Prosper Mutswiri
Adrian Kwenda	Takudzwa Sisimayi	Mecilina Tshabalala
Sibongile Simbarashe	Janet C N Nyika	John Mapani
Tariro Chagaresango	Sibusisiwe Chibaya	Samuel Maminimini
Onias Manetu	Lazarus Murinda	Gloria Mutekwa
Temba Ruvingo	Willard Nyagwande	Anthea Parardza
Givemore Jojo	Lucia Debra Chipungu	Marthinus Perus Koen
Nyasha Tasaranago	Tonderai Bhatasara	

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HPLGA MIXED FOURSOMES

The HPLGA mixed foursomes were played on the 26-27 of August at Chapman. The tournament was played by 36 mixed players and Prize Giving was held in the main bar at 2pm.



Some of the winners of the HPLGA Mixed foursomes

PRACTICE RANGE NEWS:

. Golf4u Kids August holidays 9-hole competitions. We have held two 9-hole competitions for the new golfers aged between 6 years old and 11 years old. Congratulations to all the winners. These competitions are specially formatted with tee box markers set according to age.

. The next Golf4u Kids 9-hole competition will be held on Monday 4th September. The kids must have played on the golf course at least 2 times. Please contact Cath Riley on 0776088326 or jcr@yoafrica.com to register.

. Are your kids getting bored at the end of the holidays?? Our next Golf4u Kids holiday coaching clinic will be held on Wed 6th, Thurs 7th and Fri 10th September from 9am to 11am. \$5/player/day. All welcome.

. As of Saturday 2nd September, our closing time will be 6pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Last balls will be sold at 5.30pm.

. With the warm weather, here we will be holding our first "Friday

Night Lights" on Friday 15th September from 5pm to 7.30pm. Come along to practice under the floodlights and have a burger washed down with a cold beer!!!!



You have been sent 1 picture.

Golf4u kids.jpg

These pictures were sent with Picasa, from Google.

Try it out here: <http://picasa.google.com/>

New Developments

We thank you members for your valuable support during the Club fundraising Golf Day .The Club purchased two (2) latest American Toro Greens Master Mowers.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
				1.	2.Monthly Medal	3.
4.	5. Ladies Golf	6. Men's Competition	7.	8.MBCA Golf Day	9. Individual stableford	10. Shumbas
11.	12. Ladies Golf	13. Men's Competition	14.	15.Institute of Directors Zimbabwe - Golf Day	16. Mega Medal	17.ZGES
18.	19. Ladies Golf	20. Men's Competition	21.	22.Harare Metropolitan Province -Golf Day	23. Individual Bogey plus	24.Mtwakazi 40 players
25.	26. Ladies Golf	27. Men's Competition	28.	29. Zimbabwe Investment Authority	30.	

EXTERNAL RESULTS

A League Chapman 0,B/Brooke 6
B League Chapman 2,Falcon 4

Next Fixtures

A League Chapman vs Mt Pleasant @Police
B League Chapman vs. C/Club @Sherwood

Both matches will be played on the 2017.

Kindly note, players who wish to represent the Club please contact the following League Captains:

De Oliveira H chips@alpha.co.zw

Chakanyuka E edchak@hotmail.com



Partners For Success

MONTHLY MEDAL SPONSORED BY CBZ BANK

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner Up: No Taker

Winner: No Taker

Division B 7-12 h/caps

Runner Up: I Mukudu h/c 12 also on nett 71

Winner R Vas h/c 9 nett 71 c/out

Division C 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up: Z Kumwenda h/c 14 also on nett 70

Winner: AP Gulab h/c 16 nett 70 c/out

Division D 19-24 h/caps

Runner Up: G Gijima h/c 20 nett 75

Winner: S Matsvayi h/c 24 nett 75 c/out



POSB Mega Medal Results

Winner : W Fundira h/c 24 nett 67

R/up : A Zvidzai h/c 20 nett 69

3rd : BJ Chouhan h/c 19 nett 71 c/out

4th : T Nyamukondiwa h/c 2 nett 71

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- We have advertising opportunities on offer for corporate organisations on the scoreboards, tee box and billboards in and around the golf course. For more information kindly contact Patience: reception@chapmangolf.co.zw or marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw .
- The Club is selling ZOLspot internet vouchers. These are available at the Front Office.
- Members are reminded to handle club property with care i.e. changing rooms' equipment, towels, showers, sauna and any other club property you make use of.
- Please note lockers are Club property for rental at **\$40.00** per annum. **Rent a locker and safe guard your valuables.** Daily rentals are \$2
- Members are urged to update their email addresses in order for them to receive important club updates. We have reserved cell phone numbers **078 4014414** for accounts office and for the reception **0718 194 081** for members' incoming calls only. **We do apologise our landlines are out of order.**
- Let us keep our Club environment clean by placing litter in the bins provided on the course and around the Club house.

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