



August 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

This time of the year is regarded as the golf season, the prime time to host golf tournaments. We hosted the Zimbabwe Amateur Championships and Harare Open Pro-Am, these are major events on the Zimbabwe golf calendar. Congratulations to David Amm and Ben Follett-Smith who were winners of the tournaments respectively.



David Amm

David has gone to USA on golf scholarship, he was a strong team player for Chapman, we wish him all the best with his studies." The Team will miss Donza"

If you are interested in advertising in the newsletter, contact the Sales and Marketing marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw or visit us to discuss our advertising packages on offer. The newsletter, billboards and tee boxes are a great platform to advertise your products.

The club is now offering limited Reserved Sponsors Parking slots to our members, It is all in the spirit of supporting the club and if you are interested kindly contact the office.



Wednesday Club and Saturday Club Competitions .

| <u>WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u> | | <u>SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u> | |
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| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPONSOR</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPONSOR</u> |
| 05September | Please sponsor this day | 01 September | CBZ BANK |
| 12September | Please sponsor this day | 08 September | Please sponsor this day |
| 19September | Please sponsor this day | 15 September | Please sponsor this day |
| 26September | Please sponsor this day | 22September | Please sponsor this day |
| | Please sponsor this day | 29 September | |

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

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.

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| Michael Ferguson | Feng Xiao Feng | Regina Tendayi |
| Innocent Guvakuva | Patrick Momoh-NuwahKormawa | Tafungwa P Chiramba |
| Remember Makota | Hilton TadiwaKamalizeni | Liberty Kazhanje |
| NixjoenMandazaMapesa | NyikadzinoChideme | |



Range News:

- We will be back to our 6pm closing time on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1st September.
- The days are getting hot so come along in the evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and practice under the floodlights. Cold drinks and beers are available from the range office!!!
- Open-air Cinemas are starting their summer movie season from Saturday 1st September. It's a great, reasonable evening out for the whole family.

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Captain's Report

Greetings

We continue to work tirelessly to make Chapman Golf Club the best it can be. The greens are going through reseeding and we expect brilliant results from this exercise. Our sprinklers have been replaced and it's a beauty to see consistent showers raining on the fairways. Given all these efforts, it is our duty to play our part by repairing divots and pitch marks.

Our popular Club competitions are vibrant and experiencing increased attendance both on the course and at prize giving. It is an opportunity for companies to market their products and services by sponsoring one of the Club competitions. Kindly support the Club.

Our players continue to show up strong in their outings. The Chapman A league team is currently leading the log. TafaraMpfu won the 2018 Bata Open Amateur Championship with Tafadzwa Nyamukondiwa finishing runner up. We wish Chapman the best at the coming Royal Vase and Bowl Tournament.

Happy golfing

Proudly Chapman
Justice Udzembwe
Club Captain

Ladies Section

What is golf?

Golf is a club and ball [sport](#) in which players use various [clubs](#) (maximum of 14 clubs are allowed in a golfer's bag) to hit [balls](#) into a series of holes on a [course](#) in as few strokes as possible. It is a game of integrity and should be played with good etiquette. Simply put because it is a self-policing sport it is up to you to declare things correctly and to treat fellow golfers with respect as you would also like to be treated.

Rules for good golf etiquette

1. DO NOT BE LATE ON THE T-BOX (you can be penalized or DQD)
2. Don't be the slowest player
3. Keep your temper under control
4. Respect another person's time
5. Repair the ground that you play on
6. Be a silent partner
7. Respect the course you play on
8. Always look your best
9. Turn off your mobile phone
10. Lend a hand when you can
11. Learn the little things

Golf, unlike most [ball games](#), does not require a standardized playing area. The game is played on a course with an arranged progression of either nine or 18 holes. Each hole on the course must contain a [tee box](#) to start from, and a [putting green](#) containing the actual hole or cup (4.25 inches in width). There are other standard forms of terrain in between, such as the fairway, rough (long grass), sand traps, and hazards (water, rocks, fescue) but each hole on a course is unique in its specific layout and arrangement.

Golf Formats

There are two basic forms of playing golf; it is either played for the lowest number of strokes by an individual, known as [stroke play](#)/Medal or the lowest score on the most individual holes in a complete round by an individual or team, known as [match play](#). Stroke play is the most commonly seen format at all levels. Having said that there are however many tournament formats that can be played, like four ball better ball, foursomes, Bogey plus etc. There is also a format named after our club "Chapman".

Chapman:

A variation of Four Ball where each player hits a tee shot and swap positions to hit the second ball (each player of the same team hit their team-mate's ball), where after they decide which of the two balls they choose to play for the remainder of the hole. The other ball is picked up. Once the best position is selected; the team-mates alternate strokes until holing out. Also called "Pinehurst"

Just for interest sake and to aid new golfers as most competitions are played using the stableford format, scoring is done at each hole as follows:

| Hole Played | Points |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| >1 over net par or no score | 0 |
| 1 over net par | 1 |
| Net par | 2 |
| 1 under net par | 3 |
| 2 under net par | 4 |
| 3 under net par | 5 |
| 4 under net par | 6 |

Other useful information

- Handicap - A **golf handicap** is a numerical measure of a golfer's potential ability. Men's handicap is measure from 0 to 24 with 24 being a beginner/new golfer. Ladies are handicapped 0-36 with 36 being the beginner/new golfer.
- Chapman is an 18-hole golf course with a championship layout. It is rated by most golfers as the most difficult course in Harare and ranks as one of the top 5 difficult courses in Zimbabwe.
- We have two club competitions weekly on Wednesday and Saturday. Wednesday is traditionally a 4BBB Stableford competition and Saturdays varies from between Stroke play/Medal and individual stableford. The most sought-after competition every month is the monthly medal. The reason for this is because this is the only time that the club competition is played off Championship markers and most golfers would like to test their ability against the best the course can give. Just outside the Golf Admin there are booking sheets for the week where you can simply put your name against a desired tee-off time, or alternatively you could phone or email golf admin for a booking.
- Chapman Golf Club boasts of having a few wild life species on the course and in the rivers and dams within the course. As a member of the club we urge you to co-exist with nature! No hunting whether for sport or out of fear.

THE COURSE

Keep it Pristine - Chapman Bunker Etiquette

No one likes to be in the sand unless you are on holiday on a hot sunny day on one of Cape Town's many beaches. Unfortunately, everyone ends up in a sand bunker once in a while.

Even though a bunker is considered a hazard on the course, we can all do our part to ensure that everyone gets a consistent lie from bunker to bunker.

Start by entering the bunker from a flat area on the low side of the bunker, grabbing a rake while entering (if playing without a caddy). This will reduce any large depressions that can occur from stepping in from a high face. Stepping in on a slope can create an inconsistent lie in the bunker that can lead to plugged golf balls.

After you have taken your stroke (and hopefully are out of the bunker) smooth the club mark and footprints using the rake, leaving minimal depressions. Rake yourself out of the bunker the same way that you entered the bunker.

Avoid raking sand to the edge to minimize sand from migrating outside of the bunker. This can cause the bunkers to lose their edges, and eliminates the chance of someone putting out of the bunker.

After the bunker has been raked, please leave the rake inside the bunker tucked beside a lip. This ensures that the grounds crew can maintain their efficient mow schedule, and that the rake will not prevent a ball from rolling into the bunker.

From the Fairways to Greens F2G>

The warmer weather is upon us and hopefully we will all get in some good rounds on our lovely course. Course update:

Exciting things are happening on and around the course.

New sprinklers are currently being installed which will go a long way in ensuring that our fairways and surrounds will continue to improve even with the number of unfilled divots we have to deal with.

The boreholes are all working well and will continue to ensure we have adequate water for the course.

More excitingly all players will note that we have started with the re-seeding exercise that will bring about new and exciting greens at Chapman.... all for you the members enjoyment.

You will note, as we do, with anticipation, daily the new grasses starting to thread its way to the surface (Albeit looking like cabbage patches coming thru) Just for the moment. Until we get an even spread rate.

We will continue to water and nurture this new venture when we are able to start gently cutting to promote growth and spreading.

Members please bear with us in these new and exciting times.

We can all help by ensuring pitch marks and boot/shoe scruff marks are repaired before you leave the green even if you did not cause them.

But remember you can only repair **PITCH Marks** prior to putting. Repairs to any other may infringe upon the rules of Golf Check out Rules 16-1.....



January 2019 brings about many Rule Changes...Your Golf admin and H&C Committee will endeavor to keep you abreast of all the changes. You can as well look in the F2G in the newsletter column for regular rules and Tit Bits on Golfing situations and questions so related.

From 1st January 2019:

Under the new, modernized Rules of Golf the action incurs no penalty and no Local Rule is necessary;

Rule 13.1d. When Ball or Ball-Marker Moves on Putting Green

There are two specific Rules for a ball or ball-marker that moves on the putting green.

(1) No Penalty for Accidentally Causing Ball to Move. There is no penalty if the player, opponent or another player in stroke play accidentally moves the player's ball or ball-marker on the putting green.

The player must:

- *Replace the ball on its original spot (which if not known must be estimated) (see Rule 14.2), or*
- *Place a ball-marker to mark that original spot.*

On The Lighter side (and at great physical risk from the ladies)

The room was full of pregnant women and their partners, and the Anti Natal class was in full swing. The instructor was teaching the women how to breathe properly, along with informing the men how to give the necessary assurances at this stage of the plan.

The teacher then announced, "Ladies, exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. And, gentlemen, it wouldn't hurt you to take the time to go walking with your partner!"

The room really got quiet.

Finally, a man in the middle of the group raised his hand. "Yes?" replied the teacher. "Is it all right if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

That's all from The G2F Team

Pro shop

- 1) Wilson and Dunlop package sets for men and ladies, \$795.00
- 2) Nike and Puma Golf Shoes, \$250.00
- 3) Improve you golf, play better and enjoy it more! Golf lessons with Roger Baylis and William Lake, \$30 for half hour lessons. Package deals available.





INTERNAL RESULTS

EXTERNAL RESULTS **August 2018 Games**

A League Chapman won 3 /3 against Wingate @ Sherwood

B League Chapman won 6/0 against, Sherwood @ Mt Pleasant

Well done to our teams, keep on raising the Chapman Flag higher & higher. Well played guys!!!

Next Fixtures **September Games**

A League Chapman vs Country Club @ Falcon

B League Chapman vs Falcon @ Sherwood

All games will be played on the 23rd of September 2018

Please Note; If you wish to represent the Club in the 'A' and 'B' Leagues games contact the following League Captains: E Chakanyuka, edchak@hotmail.com & Chips De Oliveira, chips@alpha.co.zw

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

We have advertising opportunities on offer for corporate organisations on the scoreboards, tee box and billboards on the course and in and around the club house. For more information kindly contact the reception@chapmangolf.co.zw or marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw.

- **The reseeding of the greens project has been rescheduled for the warmer months of August and September to allow better germination of the seeds.**
- **Please Note: Prize Giving will be 6.00pm during winter.**
- Visit our website on www.chapmangolf.co.zw to view your handicaps, forthcoming events, recent results and much more information about your club.
- Members are reminded to handle club property with care i.e. changing rooms' equipment, towels, showers, sauna and any other club property that you make use of.
- Players are urged to look after their valuables when they are at the Club,

- They must not leave their car windows and doors open, please close and lock them.
- They must lock away their valuables e.g. jewellery, cash, cell phones etc and not to leave in their bags in the changing rooms.
- They must check for all their Golf Clubs with their caddies after playing and before leaving the club.
- Please note lockers are Club property for rental at **\$40.00** per annum or \$2 per day.
- Let us keep our Club House and Golf Course environments clean by placing litter in the bins that are provided on the course and around the Club house.

Memorial Service & Tombstone Unveiling Of Grace Kudzai Rukure



Born: 10 July 1987
Died: 19 May 2018



Date: 08 .09 . 18

Venue: Chapman Golf Club

Service 09.00 am

Lunch 12.00 pm

**Unveiling Of Tombstone
At Zororo**



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