

### August 2019

### NEWSLETTER

Hello, out there! I hope you are all up and running. The cold and dry conditions did not spare our golf course this past months. Hopefully summer will be early this year and bring back the lovely green vegetation we are familiar with on our course. This time of the year is regarded as the golf season, the prime time for hosting golf tournaments.

We hosted the Harare Amateur Championships on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, a major event on the Zimbabwe golf calendar. Congratulations to our own Tafadzwa Nyamukondiwa who won the tournament and what a great send off as he has left for University in the USA.





# Wednesday Club and Saturday Club Competitions.

WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION		SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION	
DATE	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<b>DATE</b>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
04 September	Please sponsor this day	07 September	CBZ BANK
11 September	Please Sponsor this day	14 September	Please sponsor this day
18 September	Please Sponsor this day	21 September	Please sponsor this day
25 September	Please sponsor this day	28 September	Please sponsor this day
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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

New members are joining the Club every month and that is a sign for a good future for Chapman.

NAME	
Wellington Nyapimbi	
David Whatman	
Keith Steenkamp	
Lubinda Sakanga	
Dalton Nyamadzawo	

#### **CHAPMAN PRO SHOP**







New Stock Available: GTX Stand Bags Clubhouse Collection Stand Bags Nike Explorer 2 Golf Shoes Quikfold push carts Easiglide pull carts

Titleist Pro V1 and Pro V1x Golf Balls Srixon Z-Star and Z-Star XV Golf Balls (ZWL660.00 per dozen)

All at unbeatable prices.

### Course report August 2019

The Load shedding by Zesa has made the maintenance and normal day to day programmes virtually impossible ,6-7 hours power every night has meant that only the greens and the tee boxes are being irrigated .The slight increase in power lately has enabled some irrigation of the fairways but the course is very dry and needs a lot of water to bring it up to field capacity .The fairways will recover very quickly with good rains and there is fertilizer to hand to speed the recovery.

The dedication and hard work under very difficult conditions by the staff must be complimented.

#### Reseeding of the greens

The reseeding of the greens will not take place in September as planned because of the power problems unless the situation improves, but the annual Hollow-tine and scarification plus top dressing will take place in September.



The Impala seems to be enjoying the dry season better than the Golfers.

#### **Golfers Kindly Note the Following Reminder**

- We should be appropriately dressed while on the course, at the golf range, in the clubhouse or visiting the pro shop as required by our club dress code.
- We should have a sand bag before play as the rule says NO SAND BAG NO PLAY.
- We should fill divots not fill cricket holes and pitch marks repaired within five minutes will be invisible within a day. If a pitch mark is left for a day it takes a month before it becomes invisible.
- We should avoid slow play as it spoils the game for all of us.
- Please we should not use cell phones on the golf course: we all know they annoy everyone.
- Please let's pay our caddies soon after playing to avoid them wondering around the club premises and also do not ask them to take your golf bag to the car park as you risk them being suspended from the club.
- Members are required to sign their visitors in the book at reception.
- Please if wearing golf shoes do not bring mud into the main bar.
- All players must make sure you register and obtain a receipt before playing.
- Please let us not dump litter on the course it is our course so let's keep it clean.

## **INTERNAL RESULTS**

#### Monthly Medal Sponsored CBZ Holdings

#### D Division 19-24 h/caps

Runner up G Gijima h/c 19 nett 81 Winner R Murombedzi h/c 23 nett 73

C Division 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up E Chitsuwa h/c 15 nett 73 c/out Manyepwa Winner DZ Mareya h/c 14 nett 72

B Division 7-12 h/caps

Runner Up R Vas h/c 10 nett 72 Winner D Makumbi h/c 10 nett 70

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner up E Chakanyuka h/c 6 nett 74 c/out M Masvimbo Winner S Krog h/c +2 nett 73

## EXTERNAL RESULTS .

A League – Police 6, Chapman 0 B League – Police 4, Chapman 2

Upcoming Fixtures

Chapman vs Falcon @ Police

Please Note; if you wish to represent the Club in the 'A' and 'B' Leagues games contact the following League Captains: George Mudanga and Chips De Oliveira respectively

# **IMPORTANT MESSAGES**

- Subscription fees for this quarter July to September 2019 are now overdue. Unpaid accounts have been suspended, please avoid this embarrassment.
- Members Please Note!! Subscription fees are prepaid for your membership, not after the period due. No instalments payments are accepted.
- 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 them in their bags in the changing rooms.
  - They must check all their Golf Clubs with their caddies after playing and before leaving the club.
- Please note lockers are Club property for rental at **\$80.00** per annum or \$4 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.

Visit our website on <u>www.chapmangolf.co.zw</u> to view your handicaps, forthcoming events, recent results and much more information about your club, also like our Facebook page 'Chapman Golf Club'

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