



July

NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Member

I think we all want to forget about the cold temperatures we experienced this year and welcome the long-awaited sunshine, the weather is just perfect for golfing this coming holiday.



We held the Chapman Grand Slam tournament from the 7-8 of July 2018. Congratulations to Kieran Vincent and Tafadzwa Nyamukondiwa who came in 1st and 2nd respectively. Chapman won the Team Event represented by David Amm, Tafara Mpofu, Stewart Krog and Jack Allard. Royal Harare came in second. Well done GUYS.

Grand Slam National Tournament was sponsored by Doves Holdings.





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<u>WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>		<u>SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>	
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Book your tee off times for your Wednesday or Saturday Club with Ranga or Douglas on golfadministration@chapmangolf.co.zw

Welcome to the members who joined us this month and let us make them feel at home

Albert C Chinogureyi	Tofara Rosaline Mavesera	Petmore Zibako
Tatenda Muzariri	Joseph Chilimbe	Dendere Silvester
Raviro Judith Manyeruke	Chipo Mabota	Chikondi Kandiero
Jovan Ilic	Charles Munemo	Blessing Siyakurima
Innocentia Kanyuchi	Thompson Chawonza	Tinotenda Nhewede
Elton Chisvo	Admson Jonas	Elizabeth Chimutengo



Range News:

- The World Cup Football is finished, the weather is warming up and the days are getting longer. Time to get out and practice your golf!!
- Our order of new Srixon balls has arrived. Please remember these balls belong to the range and cannot be taken to be used on the golf course or the practise putting green.
- August school holidays Junior Clinic on Mon 6th, Tue 7th, Wed 8th, Thurs 9th and Fri 10th August. \$5 per player per day. Lots of fun competitions. All welcome. Contact the range office for more details. 0775464666
- Openair Cinemas will be returning to show movies at the range this month, watch out for the notices. It's a great evening out for the whole family. Bar and catering.



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RUM AND POWLETT

Chapman hosted the Rum and Powlett tournament on the 28th of July. The Tournament has been played between the two great Golf Clubs in the Country (Chapman and Harare Royal) since 1961 that is 58 YEARS AGO TO TODAY.

Results 2018

Rum Cup – Royal Harare

Powlett Trophy – Chapman Golf Club

It was interesting to know the records engraved on the Trophies as follows.

- ✓ In the Rum Cup we drew 3 times and Chapman has won it 31 times and Royal 23 times.
- ✓ In the Powlett Trophy, the current record is from 1999 and it shows that we drew once and Chapman has won it 12 times and Royal 5 Times

Captain's Report

Captain's Note

"A kid grows up a lot faster on the golf course. Golf teaches you how to behave". Jack Nicklaus

Our juniors continue to proudly represent Chapman at all levels, be they Club tournaments, provincial, national or even international outings. In the recently played Harare Amateurs Open Championship at Ruwa Golf Club, three of the top five players came from our juniors stable, with Tafara Mpofu and Tafadzwa Nyamukondiwa claiming first and runner up positions respectively. Kudos! In the same vein, we encourage members to bring their children to Chapman to participate in the ongoing holiday clinics and competitions. A couch and a TV may not be the best pastime for our children.

We continuously press the need to observe golf etiquette, even at the cost of repetition. Every player should always be ready to play as soon as it is their turn to play. When playing on or near the putting green, please ensure bags or carts are in such a position that will enable quick movement off the green towards the next tee. Repair divots and pitch marks, smoothen out bunkers, avoid littering. In so doing, all players will gain maximum enjoyment from the game.

Enjoy the holidays. Enjoy the Chapman experience.

Proudly Chapman

Justice Udzembwe

Club Captain

Ladies Section

The HPLGA (through private sponsorship) sent a team of five girls to participate in the Nomads South African Girls Championships played in Orkney South Africa from 26th to 28th June 2018. The team was managed by AuliaAlfazema and consisted of Danielle Bekker, RumbiChisango, Tracy Humbira, Emily Jones, and Margret Nyamukondiwa. The WGSA President made the Zimbabwe team very welcome which is fabulous considering that this is South Africa's best Inter Provincial U18 event of the year. The tournament is a 54 hole strokeplay tournament and our Zimbabwe girls fared as follows:

D Bekker (CHAPMAN) h/c 1	77 74 76 tot 227
R Chisango (BROOKE) h/c 15	89 85 86 tot 260
T Humbira (ROYAL) h/c 17	96 96 89 tot 281
E Jones (ROYAL) h/c 0	79 81 83 tot 243
M Nyamukondiwa (CHAPMAN) h/c 7	89 85 84 tot 258

Danielle Bekker placed 11th overall in this very strong U18 field of players – this is her best achievement in this tournament to date.

This tournament is unique since unlike most U18 tournaments there are no caddies allowed so girls need to be confident in their own judgments.

After their return to Zimbabwe the girls then had roughly a week to prepare for the ZLGU Zimbabwe Ladies Open Strokeplay hosted at Royal Harare from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th July 2018. The tournament was very well supported with 122 players participating.

Danielle Bekker shot 72 75 72 total 219 to win the ZLGU Open Strokeplay by a lead of 22 strokes over the three days. She was leading wire to wire and showed immense focus on her game. She also clinched the best NET prize overall as well as the best JUNIOR prize.

Danielle now prepares to leave this week to St Andrews in Scotland where she represents Zimbabwe at the R & A Junior British Open being played at Eden Course from 16th to 18th July 2018.

In the recent RUM & POWLETT competition the ladies lost the Rum trophy but won the Powlett....

Thank you
Linda O'Toole
Lady Captain

From the Fairways to Greens F2G>

Whilst we progress to the drier months the grounds are still in very playable conditions (Lets keep them that way).

Members must appreciate that recovery of grasses on the fairways and greens is very slow at this time of the year so every assistance in doing repair work by players and caddies goes a long way in ensuring a good playing surface both on the greens and fairways.

Repair all your divots and that of uncaring players. (WE WILL BE WATCHING PLAYERS,SOCIETIES,LEAGUES AND TAKING PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOTS/VIDEOS OF ALL TO IDENTIFY THE GUILTY.) SO BE WARNED BIG BROTHER is going to be watching.

Ensure you repair all and other pitch marks on the greens ([hate missing putts due to pitch marks or scruff marks from golf shoes](#))

On a lighter note here with some Rule Titbits to help both new and seasoned players.

No.91 Advice



Question 1:

On a par-3 a player would like to know what club his fellow competitor is using. Is he penalised if he looks into his bag to determine which club he has taken

- a) ... if he does not touch anything?
- b) ... if he moves a towel or rain cover that is covering the clubs?

Answer 1:

- a) No, information obtained by observation is not advice. Decision 8-1/10.
- b) Yes, A player is prohibited from obtaining such information through a physical act. Decision 8-1/11.



Question 2:

Two fellow competitors are considering their next strokes. Which of the following questions would incur a penalty?

- a) How far is my ball from the flagstick?
- b) Does the putting green slope from front to back and is there a ridge running from left to right?
- c) Are there any hidden bunkers between my ball and the green?
- d) Is that a water hazard to the left of the bunker and how wide is the margin from the water?
- e) What is the condition of the ground on the approach to the green?
- f) How long is the rough behind the fringe?
- g) There is a lump of mud on my ball, am I permitted to clean it off?
- h) What is the line of play from where my ball lies?

Answer 2:

None of these questions a) to h) incurs a penalty, as they all relate to matters of distance, public information or the Rules.

No.89 Ball Marker (always replace your ball on exactly the same place where you lifted it from) *in this instance the extra inch will not benefit you (he hehehepardon the pun)*



Question 1:

In stroke play, having replaced their ball at its marker on the putting green a player takes a few steps back to check their line of putt. They then return to the ball, address it and make their putt without lifting the marker. What is the ruling ...

- a) ... if the player left their marker in place by mistake?
- b) ... if they left their marker in place to help them with the alignment of their putt?

Answer 1:

- a) There is nothing in the Rules that requires the player to remove their marker before playing his shot in these circumstances.
- b) The player incurs a penalty of two strokes under Rule 8-2b. A mark must not be placed anywhere to indicate a line for putting.



Question 2:

A player marks the position of their ball before lifting it and then presses down the marker with the sole of their putter. As they lift the putter they notice that the ball marker has stuck to it. What is the ruling?

Answer 2:

No penalty is incurred because the movement of the ball-marker was directly attributable to the specific act of marking the position of the ball. The ball or the ball-marker must be replaced. Decision 20-1/6.

That's all from the F2G desk...

Good golfing

INTERNAL RESULTS

EXTERNAL RESULTS **July 2018 Games**

A League Chapman won 6 /0 against Warren @ Police

B League Chapman won 5/1 against, Royal @ C/Club

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

Next Fixtures

August Games

A League Chapman vs Wingate @ Sherwood

B League Chapman vs Sherwood @ Mt Pleasant

All games will be played on the 26 of August 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

PROSHOP SPECIALS

Alignment sticks	\$49
Men's Trousers	\$45
Altitude fleece lined jerseys	\$45
Jumbo Chapman Kit bags	\$45
Quick fold 3-wheel golf Carts	\$450
Wilson D350 irons 4-SW	\$950

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 back to 6.30pm as from 8th August 2018 until further notice.**
- 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.

TABETH ZVIDZWA

SALES AND MARKETING