



May 2019

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

The winter season is here and mornings are chill but that is not deterring our members, guests and visitors to enjoy every minute of their Golf.

The month of May was full of exciting tournaments, the major highlights were the Annual Men's and Ladies' Club Championships, thanks to Doves Holdings for sponsoring this year's edition. Thank you to all those who participated and congratulations to the winners.



2019 Ladies Club Champion Daniella Bekker



2019 Men's Club Champion Tafara Mpofu

We had more than 200 golfers who entered to play in the men's and ladies Club Championships this year of which 35 were ladies. “**Ladies where are you ??**”

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Wednesday Club and Saturday Club Competitions .

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

We would like to thank our sponsors for their unwavering support and also advertising their products/services during our club competitions. Secure your date for sponsoring the next Wednesday or Saturday Club Competitions contact Golf Admin for available dates. We boast that we host the biggest Wed club COMPETITION in town.

New Members

We are continuing to attract new members every month and that is a good sign for a better future for Chapman.

Brian Muzwembiri	Silvester Chanyau	Christopher Seager
Patrick Nyazika	Tapuwa Nyika	Caroline Nyamutswa
Mordecai Karira	Pasvanai Huragu	Tafadzwa Mawanise
Lovejoy Mamvura	Bonnie Mtengwa	Caroline Maumbe
Joylyn Toronga	Patrick M'Cormick	Dumisani Moyo
James Munro	Comfort Chirume	Anthony Mitchell
Denford Chipembere	Foster Akaketwa	Naison Machaka
Jonas Mandizha	Make Amon	Dambudzo Chibwe
Taurai Chizema	Pamela Gurure	Moses Nzapu
Russel Chiradza	Oliver Chikwava	Keith Ncube
Wellington John	Linah Chisale	Karen Meth

WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO CHAPMAN!!!



RANGE NEWS:

- Congratulations to all the winners at the Men's and Ladies Club Championships.
- We have ordered new Srixon range balls and hopefully will have them here for you in a couple of weeks.
- PLEASE NOTE: - The range balls belong to range, including those that have been hit out of the range. Please return any stray range balls to the practice range. Range balls get taken and are then used on the course – the use of range balls on the course is prohibited!!!!
- With the onset of winter and challenges of watering our tee boxes. We would kindly ask that all players hit from the designated hitting areas only. We have to give adequate time to areas that have been used to recover and ensure we always have a good hitting surface for all golfers using the range.
- Please note our early closing times for winter on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays is 5.30pm. Last ball sales will be at 5pm.
- Frustrated with fuel queues and power cutsCome hit balls!!!!

Ladies Section

Sunday 5th and Monday 6th May

GAUTENG LADIES OPEN STROKEPLAY hosted at Johannesburg Country Club

36 holes were played on the Sunday (18 on Rocklands and 18 on Woodmead) and then a further 18 holes on the Monday (on Woodmead) making this a 54 hole tournament

Danielle shot 75 73 80 which is a total of 228 and thus 12 over par.

She came tie 8th overall and also won the net prize for both the first and the second days.

Emily Jones shot 78 74 79 which is a total of 231 and 15 over par and finished tie 10th overall.

A great performance by both girls.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May

CHAPMAN LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



This tournament was played over two days – 18 holes per day.

On the first day Danielle broke the existing course record set by Claire Minter in 2011 – that record was 71 and Danielle broke it by two shooting a 69. Her second day was not as good perhaps too relaxed after her achievement of day one – nonetheless Danielle went on to win the Chapman Ladies Club Championships by a margin of 14 strokes over Loyce Chingono

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May
JOHANNESBURG COUNTRY CLUB LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



This tournament was played over two days – and on the two separate courses – so 18 holes on Rocklands on the Saturday and 18 holes on Woodmead on the Sunday.

This is Danielle's second year of membership but the first Club Champs that she has travelled to participate in.

The first day saw her shoot 78 to be 7 shots behind the leader (and several times past winner) Angie Thompson.

Determination shone through in Danielle's performance on the second and final day. Starting with a birdie on hole # 1 it became apparent she had catching up in the forefront of her mind. By the end of hole 12 Angie Thompson, Marine Legentill and Danielle Bekker were lying tie in the lead. All three parred the par 3 number 13. Danielle bogeys hole 14 and Marine birdies putting Danielle 2 shots back from the lead again. Number 15 is a par 3 – Danielle hit a beautiful shot off the tee to birdie that hole and Marine bogeyed – now they are back to level in the lead again. With her birdie Danielle goes first off the tee on hole number 16 which is a par 5 – and pulls her drive into the left fairway bunker – the other ladies all hit straight down the middle of the fairway. Sinking a 5 meter birdie putt gives Danielle a BIRDIE and the others got PARS so now we have an outright lead of 1 stroke going into 17. Everyone pars hole 17. Going into the par 5 hole number 18 this was nail biting stuff as Danielle led Marine by 1 stroke. Marine hit a great approach shot to the green setting up a birdie – and Danielle parred – hence resulting in both girls being on 152 for the two rounds (8 over for the two rounds) and thus the need for a playoff. Their tournament rules call for a sudden death play off where hole number 18 is played repeatedly. The first time both girls parred and so they went back down the hill again to play it a second time. This time Danielle did a fabulous approach shot to a meter from the pin where Marines shot flew to the back of the green.

Marine missed her birdie putt and got a par – Danielle sunk her birdie putt – and became the 2019 Lady Club Champ for Johannesburg Country Club – a club that was founded in 1906. As is tradition she delivered her winners speech shortly after receiving the trophy.

Looking forward both Danielle Bekker and Emily Jones have been selected to represent Mpumalanga in the WGSA 72 Holes Teams Championship being hosted at Maccauvlei Golf Club in Vereeniging from the 2nd to the 5th June 2019.

They then fly up immediately to Lusaka in Zambia to participate in the Zambian Ladies Open which is 7th, 8th and 9th June 2019.

New Developments



Our two new greens mower in action.....

We have purchased two Toro green mowers to improve the manicuring of our greens.

Please adhere to the following rules and regulations.

- We should be appropriately dressed while on the course, at the golf range, in the clubhouse or visiting the pro shop as noted in 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 repair pitch marks. A divot 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 clubhouse.
- All players must make sure you register, pay 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 (May) – Sponsored By CBZ Holdings

D Division 19-24 h/caps

Runner up JMundondo h/c 19 nett 74

Winner M Gurira h/c 20 nett 73

C Division 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up E Mushavi h/c 14 nett 71

Winner R Nyamuzihwa h/c 14 nett 71

B Division 7-12 h/caps

Runner Up JR Gerber h/c 10 nett 74

Winner J Muller h/c 8 nett 70

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner up E Kristensen h/c 3 nett 76

Winner R Mohamed h/c 1 nett 75

EXTERNAL RESULTS .

A League – Won 5/1 against B.Brooke

B League – Won 6/0 against B.Brooke

Upcoming Fixtures

Chapman vs Country Club @ Royal

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 April to June 2019 are now overdue. Unpaid accounts will be suspended, please avoid this embarrassment.
- Members Please Note!! Subscription fees are prepaid for your membership, not after the period due. No instalments payments will be 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.

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