



OCTOBER

2018NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

October is the hottest month of the year, sometimes temperatures reach 40 degrees Celsius and the comments from all players walking out of the course are the same” *hey it was hot out there*”. The golf course itself is not left out from these high temperatures. We urge players to carry lots of water to keep dehydrated, Once again we successfully hosted the annual Think Pink Golf Day with over 210 players taking part to support the Breast Cancer Awareness campaign, what a day it was and thank you all for your support..



Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraising Golf Day

Functions and Marketing

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING DINNER 2018

MEMBERS AND GUESTS

ARE

WELCOME TO JOIN US

SATURDAY 24th OF NOVEMBER 2018

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CHAPMAN GOLF CLUB

FOR DINNER AND DANCE

\$25.00 PER HEAD FOR MEN \$15.00 FOR LADIES

FOR

THREE COURSE DINNER & LIVE BAND

TIME FROM 19HRS UNTIL LATE

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS!!!

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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 for the newsletter, billboards and tee boxes. The newsletter, billboards and tee boxes are a great platform to advertise as all the members and other clients can get a chance to what your company has to offer .

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>
07 November	Kutaura Enterprises	03 November	CBZ BANK
14 November	Please Sponsor this day	10 November	Please sponsor this day
21 November	Please Sponsor this day	17 November	Please sponsor this day
28 November	Cabello Hair Saloon	24 November	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 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.

Rohit Kanjee	Trevor Mabugu	Lazarus Chiweshe
Garikai Ndlovu	YeukaiMapanda	Wilson Karombo
Bekilizwe Dube	Chipo Magadzire	Kennedy Chikuhwa
Melody Musimbe	Kholeka Dolly Ndlovu	Linda Manyau
Nigel Tinotenda Rusere	Helen Timm	Richard Chigerwe
NoliaMkombeza	Blessing Chikwekwete	Tinashe Kutama
Emmanuel Tapera	Martin Chijara	Hazel Makonese
TonderaiTafanai	Joel Mashava	Cuthbert Maposa



Range News:

- Stressed and frustrated?? Come and hit balls it's a good way to release all your tensions!!!
- Long hot days – too hot to come to practice! We are open until 8pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, it's much cooler. Or come at 7am when we open every day.

- Thanks to ZOL for the new Srixon range balls....problem is they are taken and used on the course! Please remember the range balls are for range use only and must not be taken and used on the course or the club practice putting green. Thank you.
- The Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraising Golf Day was held recently at Chapman. We had 55 teams enter – 220 players. Although we don't have a final figure we are sure we raised more than we did last year (\$20,000). Thanks to Chapman members and staff for supporting this worthy cause. It is the biggest fundraising event on the golfing calendar, this was the 12th year of Think Pink at Chapman.



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Ladies Section

The year is winding to an end and there are just a few events still - the Ladies Captains Prize/AGM and prize giving to be held on the morning of 24th November, 2018.

On the same evening the ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING DINNER DANCE

Our golf course is looking stunning and the ladies would like to commend the Course Manager, Mr Drake, our Green keeper and his team for a marked improvement especially the reseeded greens.

We all acknowledge the trying times that prevail and it is with concern that ongoing thefts are happening in our car park - it is advisable for all members to be vigilant and take care not to leave valuables in their cars.

From the desk of the Greens and fairways committee (F2G)

Fore!! To all Members and fellow Golfers.

The weather patterns are both confusing and deceptive...Mid to end of October and we still wearing Jackets and pull overs. I am baffled by the winds and inconsistent heat for this time of the year. Well this certainly allows for pleasant playing conditions and we hope and pray for consistent rains as our water tables are fast dropping and our course is crying out for more water on the fairways and surrounds.

We will however continue to battle on the give and improved golf course over the coming months.

The course and surrounds we will continue to clean up and make tidy where we have excessive over growth as pointed out to us by observant members. These pointers are both welcome and beneficial to our endeavors to get the course to the condition that we know it can be****

100m distance markers...We will be adding some form of markers at members request for these. These will be put just off the fairways to assist members with distances. Remember that Chapman distances are measured to the front of the Green and not the middle as with some other Clubs.

The greens as we speak, speak for themselves. There is a notable improvement (if we must say so our selves) however we will continue to nurture them to get consistent speeds and professional cutting for a better surface/mat to putt on.

We must compliment the “Members” for the improvement on the pitch mark repairs we do however still face challenges (the fast last words) from other players who continually ignore our calls for pitch repairs/scuffing and divot repairs.

The divots and un-raked bunkers is still a cause for concern but we will endeavor to attempt to educate all.

Sadly we observe that Players/Caddies are not carrying/using their sand bags to fill unwanted divots. We will continue to harp on this until all players oblige and help keep and maintain the course.

If members have any contributions or suggestion to do with the Greens and Fairways please feel free to send them to deanb@jmann.co.zw and we as a committee will certainly look at them

Tit bits from the 19th

Do You Know?

That you may ground your club on a bridge situated inside a water hazard. Decision 13-4/30.

Golf Rulings/dos and don'ts

Before walking onto the Par-3 4th tee Linda asks Elsa, her fellow competitor, what club she is going to use. Elsa replies that she is going to use a 6-iron. Thinking that Elsa can hit the ball further than she can Linda decides to use her 5-iron. She overshoots the green and her ball settles under a bush. There is no way she can get a club to her ball right-handed, so she stabs at it with a left-handed stance, using the back of the club-head to move her ball forward. Having cleared the bush she then pitches onto the putting green and takes two putts to finish the hole. What is Linda's score for the hole?

Answer.

1 & 2 - Two penalty strokes for asking her fellow competitor for advice on what club she was going to use on the hole (Rule 8-1b).

3 - Tee shot.

4 - Left-handed stroke from under bush.

Note: A ball may be struck with any part of the club-head (Rule 14-1).

5 - Pitch onto green.

6 & 7 - Putts to hole out.

Note: Elsa is also penalized two strokes for giving advice on the club that she intended to use.

She should have refused to answer the question (Rule 8-1a).

Linda's scores 7 for the hole.

Learn the Rules and avoid penalties....

On the lighter side of Golf!!!!

“If I had cleared the trees and drove the green, it would’ve been a great shot.” – Sam Snead

A golfer set up his ball on the first tee, took a mighty swing and hit his ball into a clump of trees. He found his ball and saw an opening between two trees he thought he could hit through. He took another mighty swing with his 3-wood and the ball hit a tree, bounced back, hit him on the forehead and killed him instantly.

As he approached the gates of Heaven, St. Peter saw the golfer walking towards him in his golf attire and asked, “Are you a good golfer?”

The golfer replied, “Got here in two, didn’t I?”

Player’s Edition of the Rules of Golf

Effective January 2019

Introduction

The “Player’s Edition of the Rules of the Golf” is the publication to be circulated to golfers worldwide. It is not a quick guide, but rather is an abridged version of the Rules of Golf that is written with a focus on you, the golfer.

Here are some of the key elements of the Player’s Edition:

It is a functioning Rule book. It looks like the full Rules of Golf, with generally the same organization. Although its text is edited, it gives you the same answer that is in the full Rules of Golf.

It focuses on the Rules that are most relevant to you as a player. This includes the Rules that describe the essential characteristics of golf - for example, playing by the Rules and in the spirit of the game, the different parts of the course and the equipment you may use - and the most commonly used Rules.

Although it does not cover some of the less frequently occurring situations, it indicates that there is further information on the subject in the full Rules of Golf, with the following reference icon:

This icon means that you should refer to the full Rules of Golf (either in printed format or via The R&A's Rules of Golf app or website – RandA.org), or consult with the Committee for an explanation of that situation.

It is written in a style that refers to “you” the golfer. This golfer-focused style is another key step in making the Rules more user-friendly.

Diagrams and charts are included to help visually explain the Rules.
The Player's Edition aims to present the Rules in a way that is more easily understood and focused on what you, the golfer, need to know to play by the Rules.....

.....THE FULL DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED...DOWNLOAD TO KNOW MORE..

D.K.B

INTERNAL RESULTS

Monthly Medal – Sponsored By CBZ Holdings

D Division 19-24 h/caps

Runner up L Chinzara h/c 20 nett 73

Winner W Costa h/c 20 nett 73

C Division 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up Chips De Oliviera net 72 c/out Munzvandi

Winner HZ Maeresera

B Division 7-12 h/caps

Runner R Vas h/c 9 nett 75 c/out Makonese A

Winner T November h/c 10 nett 74

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner up E Chakanyuka h/c 6 nett 79

Winner K Shutt h/c 6 nett 77

EXTERNAL RESULTS **October 2018 Games**

A LeagueChapman lost 2 /4to Falcon

B LeagueOn Bye

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

Next Fixtures

November Games

A League On Bye

B League On Bye

All games will be played on the 25th of November 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

SPONSORSHIP

TAFADZWA NYAMUKONDIWA – JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Tafadzwa Nyamukondiwa has been selected to represent Zimbabwe at the Junior Orange Bowl International Golf Championship which will be held at the Biltmore Golf Course in Miami – Florida USA from 2-6 January 2019. This is an annual tournament where the best junior players are invited. The criteria for participation is as follows; Must not have reached their 19th birthday by January 6, 2019 and not participating on a College/University team. The tournament provides a great opportunity for players to meet and liaise with American university coaches in their bid to secure scholarships.

Past notable winners of the tournament include Tiger Woods (1991), the late Lewis Chitengwajnr (1992), Kevin Na (2000), Joaquin Niemann (2014). Each year Zimbabwe has managed to send at least one representative who has gone on to secure a university scholarship.

To acclimatise to his new environment, we would like to send him at least two weeks before the tournament so that he can participate in at least two tournaments before the main one. Therefore, we are looking at raising a total of US\$7,000 which will cover his Air ticket, Accommodation and meals.

Tafadzwa Nyamukondiwa started playing golf in August 2011 at Wingate Park Golf Club and later moved to join Chapman Golf Club where he has remained a member. At the age of 15 he captained Zimbabwe in the Tri-Nations tournament (Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe) which Zimbabwe hosted and subsequently triumphed. He went on to represent Zimbabwe in the All Africa Golf Championship which Zimbabwe hosted in 2017 at Royal Harare Golf Club and Zimbabwe qualified for Japan after finishing in second place. He then represented Zimbabwe in Japan in the Toyota World Golf Junior 2017. He is currently ranked the number one junior golfer in the country and 2nd on the amateur National Order of merit. Here are some of his scores for the tournaments he has played 2017 Elephant Hills Open (78,74,73,73), 2017 All Africa Junior Championship (78,75,75,71), 2018 National Aids Council Pro-Am (75,74,74), won the amateur tournament 2018 Rowland Park Open (72,67,71), came second in the Chapman Grand Slam (76,69,68), Matabeleland Junior tournaments -Loxton Trophy 70,69.

We appeal for your support and assistance to make this fundraising initiative a success. Any donations or sponsorship can be made directly to the Zimbabwe junior Golf Association Bank Account.

Details are below:

ACCOUNT NAME : **Zimbabwe Junior Golf Association**
Bankers : **CABS**
Branch : **Platinum Club**
Account Number : **1003060188**
Reference : **Tafadzwa Nyamukondiwa – Orange Bowl**

We thank you in advance for your kind contribution.

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 .

- 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.
- **Of late we have experienced thefts from vehicles in the car park by unknown elements and our security personnel have tightened up patrols, the previous culprits were apprehended and handed to the police and it turned out to be people brought up to the club by the complainant. However, we urge players not to reveal or expose what is in their cars to avoid these break-ins' We also want all cases to be reported to the police for future reference, this is because the last complainant was not comfortable to do it.**

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SALES AND MARKETING