



2017

Newsletter: 14 - 27 Aug 2017



Irene Country Club



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Dear Member,

Club News

New Members

Welcome to all new members to the Club that joined in August 2017. We hope that your stay with us will be long and prosperous. May you enjoy the facilities and the comradery at the Club.

Bowls - Full Member	Mrs.	DREYER	SANDRA ANNE
Club - Full Member	Dr	LINDE	GEORGE FREDERIK
Golf - Junior Member	Master	BRINK	REINO ADRIAAN
Golf - Senior Citizen Men	Mr.	FANN	NIGEL RODERICK
Golf - Young Town Men	Mr.	HOWARTH	GREGG
Squash - League Member Men	Mr.	RADEMAN	JANO
Tennis - Full Member	Mr.	SCHEFERMANN	MARK ANDREW

Sunday Lunch Poll

Summer is around the corner and we are looking to add a few food and beverage items to the services. In addition to the menu revision we are thinking about starting a once a month Sunday lunch buffet. Please follow the link below to join the poll on the Sunday Lunch Buffet.

Press Ctrl and Click on the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QMAzVz6m6hViG7N52>

Golf

1. Registered Rounds Percentages

Please take note of the addition to the handicapping system which has been implemented to ensure that players register before play and enter scores when playing.

These days there are many players who seldom, if ever, play at their so-called "home club". In



addition, there are some unscrupulous players who conveniently forget to record their better rounds, or perhaps even add rounds that were never played and rely on a friend to vouch for the round if ever questioned.

All of this makes it very difficult for the club's handicap committee to effectively manage or police handicaps, as the system relies on clubs to register all rounds (including nine holes) on the system before a golfer tees off.

The Registered Rounds Percentage – the number of Registered Rounds expressed as a percentage of Counting Scores – is the latest addition to the handicap system and will indicate how many of a golfer's last 20 scores have been registered at the club before playing.



Since the Registered Rounds Percentage will be openly displayed on the system (see examples above), everyone will now be able to see what percentage of a player's scores were registered at a club before, or while, playing. Golfers will have their Registered Rounds Percentage launched at 100% and we hope that once it goes live, in the first week of September, most players will remain at 100% by opening each round before they play.

In the future, clubs may choose to only allow players who have achieved a minimum Registered Rounds Percentage to enter major competitions.

The Registered Rounds Percentage will be computed at the end of each day, along with the handicap calculation. It will not be possible to declare a 'Foreign Round' a Registered Round.

Registering your round before playing

We have asked all clubs to register rounds on the system for all golfers, including visitors who



have a South African handicap. All clubs in South Africa have the ability to do this, either via their Handicaps Terminal's Open Round button (if enabled) or via their club's back-of-office service provider.

If a club has access to neither they can make use of our free Open Round Registration Software, which can be loaded onto any PC, and should be placed close to the Players' Registration office. All this requires is an Internet connection and card reader.

[If you have any other handicap-related questions, try logging on to the Handicaps Frequently Asked Questions page.](#)

2. MEMBER GUEST RATE

As mentioned in the previous newsletter there will be an implementation of a MEMBER GUEST rate to allow a member to bring one guest **ONCE** a month. This will be active from the 1st of September and will **only apply on weekends and public holidays**. This rate is also just available to affiliated guests of other golf clubs in the country. The rate confirmed for a guest will be **R280** and we encourage you use this but also not abuse. The staff in the shop will allocate the guest to your profile and will be able to monitor this via the POS System. We ask that the membership sees this as an opportunity to introduce new members to the Club for us to grow the membership to a sustainable number.

3. NEW GOLF CARTS

The new fleet of carts has arrived and we are very excited. The fleet was long overdue and we would like to thank the members for their patience in this regard. This will allow us to provide a better and more consistent service to our members and guests.





4. UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

FRIDAY | 27 OCTOBER 2017

SUNDOWNER

FORMAT : GREENSOMES

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND KIDS PLAYING
AREA AVAILABLE**

SATURDAY | 16 SEPTEMBER 2017

WORLD CUP OF GOLF

Please see attached information

WEDNESDAY | 4 OCTOBER 2017

BESSIE WHALE LADIES OPEN

Betterball

SUNDAY | 22 OCTOBER 2017

PARENT | CHILLD

HUSBAND | WIFE

TOURNAMENT

American Scramble Format

SUNDAY | 5 NOVEMBER 2017

IRENE FOURSOMES

EVENT

5. RESULTS

WINNERS

16 Aug 2017 | MEDAL

1	Gerrie Fourie	68 nett
2	Louis Gersbach	69 nett
3	Chris Porter	69 nett c/o

19 Aug 2017

Mercedes Benz BB Cup

AM		
1	Wade Henning Craig Barron	47
2	Fred Botha Nelis Volschenck	46



3	Louis Gersbach Patrick Godard	45
PM		
1	Jurie Gouws jnr Jurie Gouws Snr	49
2	Gregg Howarth Sean Lawless	48
3	Jakes Boshoff Christo van Zyl	45

20 Aug 2017

Betterball

1	David Williams Andrew Wood	47
2	Judy Gouws Vannessa Gouws	46
3	Earl Kleb Graham McKay	45

23 Aug 2017

Meat

1	Willem Kloppers Cornelius de Wet	47
2	Bob Robinson Gerrie Fourie	45
3	Groovy Coetzee Schalk Welgemoed	45

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Individual

AM		
1	C Hanna	41
2	Lawrence Jooste	41
3	Schalk Conradie	40
4	Thys Steyn	39
PM		
1	P Malan	46
2	J Pienaar	44
3	K Muthusamy	43
4	K Male	41



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