

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 7th April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 Ball Alliance</i>
1 st	H Breed / N Edmunds / D Gomes / J V/D Merwe	87
2 nd	W Fourie / B Fourie / W Jacobs / A Vorster	86
3 rd	B Bothma / A Pedro / J Tait / R Williams	84
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 9th April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>I.P.S.</i>
1 st	K Nell	21
2 nd	B Keevy	19
3 rd	E Kilian	18
4 th	S Cappelletto	18
5 th	M Joubert	18
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	H Jordaan / R Papenfus	46
2 nd	D Potgieter / P Ackerman	43
3 rd	C Blake / C Reid	43
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		
		<u>Competition</u>
1 st	D Conroy / J Pinell	45
2 nd	B Hendry / D Morris	43
3 rd	W Marques / F Marques	42
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 11th April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	L Lofstedt	36
2 nd	R Du Toit	36
3 rd	J Reis	36

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No, 11

John Coetzee

Unclaimed

Next Week

R3150.00

WHISKY DRAW

Les Ashkettle

Mrs J Chisholm

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

By the time you read this, I will be on my way to Cape Town, for a two week break. I cannot wait to exchange the fairways of “Reading” with the winelands of Stellenbosch - for a short while, so as to recharge the batteries in anticipation of a tough year ahead.

So far this year we have been able to control our expenses adequately, but like so many other businesses, our revenues have simply not met our anticipated Budgets. Of course, the rain has not helped, but as is the case with all Golf Clubs, rounds are down, membership numbers are declining and Corporate Golf Days are being put on the back burner. So we have to find other ways to raise funds and to this end, I would ask that all our members support these up-coming events :-

<i>Friday</i>	<i>16th April 2010</i>	<i>Poker Night</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>27th April 2010</i>	<i>Bowlers Golf Day</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>30th April 2010</i>	<i>Pub Night</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>5th May 2010</i>	<i>Super Wednesday Golf Day</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>16th May 2010</i>	<i>Annual Fund Raiser Golf Day</i>

In fact, most of these events are going to be regular events with Poker, Pub Nights and Super Wednesday Golf being held every month, so we need your support.

Sadly, I must report the fairly sudden death of one of our long standing Members, Andrew Moore. I did not know Andrew personally, but many of you will remember him as a regular golfer - another victim of the dreaded disease called cancer - Andrew was not yet 60 years old. We extend our condolences to his family in this time of sadness.

On a more positive note, well done to our Golfing Ladies who won their League Game against Rand Park, bad luck to our Junior's who lost against Roodepoort and best wishes to our Caddies League Side who start their Inter Club League within the next few weeks.

Also, really well done to the Bowlers who held such a successful and memorable "Easter Tournament".

See you all in a couple of weeks !!

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

(Away this week)

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Important Information :-

Changes to the SAGA Handicap System

The attached communiqué from the SAGA regarding the discontinuation of the Handicap Allowance will be of much interest to all of us and most welcome.

The SAGA Handicapping and Course Rating Committee has decided that as from 1 April 2010 the SAGA will discontinue with the Handicap Allowance. Therefore for those competition formats that previously required 75% of the handicap to be used (being the allowance), will now be played using the handicap only. The basic handicap computation is 100% of the average of the best ten of the last twenty rounds.

It is envisaged that the SAGA Handicap Server will be in place and operational by 1 May 2010 (hereafter referred to as “operational date”).

From the operational date, the basis handicap computation will introduce a “Bonus for Excellence” factor, as used by the USGA, of 96% (down 4%). The rules governing two- and three-overs for handicap purposes will remain in place, meaning that a player may only take two overs on holes where they stroke and three overs where they double stroke.

On going Research

The SAGA is committed to finding the best possible handicapping solution for golfers in South Africa.

To this end the SAGA will conduct further research with the objective being to find a solution that provides golfers with one handicap that works within the confines of the South African context, one in which we play more Better Ball than Medal, unlike European countries - for example.

We are confident that the research project will carefully consider its findings along with a review of other handicapping solutions used elsewhere in the world. These will be presented to the SAGA in September 2010.

In this way the SAGA hopes to meet the needs and requirements of the South African golfing public.

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Senior Golf

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