

Reading Country Club

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| <u>Results</u> | | |
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| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Date :- 17th March 2010</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
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| 1 st | No Competition - Business League | |
| 2 nd | | |
| 3 rd | | |
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| <u>Friday</u> | <u>Date :- 19th March 2010</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | Meat Competition | <i>Ind. Stableford</i> |
| 1 st | | |
| 2 nd | | |
| 3 rd | Rained Out | |
| 4 th | | |
| 5 th | | |
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| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Date :- 20th March 2010</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Ind. Stableford</i> |
| <u>A.M. FIELD</u> | | |
| 1 st | G Ellwood | 40 pts |
| 2 nd | S Holmes | 39 pts |
| 3 rd | N Papenfus | 38 pts |
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| <u>P.M. FIELD</u> | | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Ind. Stableford</i> |
| 1 st | J Gluckman | 39 pts |
| 2 nd | I Redpath | 39 pts |
| 3 rd | R Taylor | 38 pts |
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| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Date :- 21st March 2010</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>B B Stableford</i> |
| 1 st | G Cobden | 41 pts |
| 2 nd | B Wood | 41 pts |
| 3 rd | H Neeson | 41 pts |
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Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 149

T Ribeiro

Unclaimed

Next Week

R2850.00

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As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Last Tuesday we experienced a break-in and had both T.V.'s in the bar stolen, along with three cash drawers. Fortunately there was no money in the drawers - but obviously the inconvenience is annoying. We will have at least on T.V. up in time for the Rugby on Saturday, but please bear with us.

Please be assured that we will be conducting a full investigation, including the “polygraphing” of all the Security Guards who were on duty - they heard nothing, saw nothing

At the weekend I was invited to take five couples up to Euphoria Golfing Estate in Naboomspruit to view their facilities and enjoy a round of golf. I must say it's a magnificent Estate with top class accommodation, a really tough golf course and a cable car which takes you up to the top of a nearby koppie, where you can have a drink, or a meal, whilst taking in the awe inspiring view. We all felt that whilst the Estate and their facilities were excellent, the catering was simply not up to scratch, especially the Halfway House - which was appalling.

With Easter just around the corner, we invite you to enjoy a game of golf, or bowls, as we will be open on all four days, so it is an ideal opportunity to bring along a few friends to enjoy the “Reading” experience.

This is an early date for your Diary, but on June 16th 2010, we are planning our famous “Club Golf Day” to raise necessary funds for the Club. Obviously, we need Sponsors and Prizes to be able to make the day a success, so please assist wherever possible. Any donations can please be advised to myself or Brian Gordon at 082 335 3893.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

(as Barry has been away - there is “No Report” from the Pro Shop)

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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Forthcoming Events

Sunday - 28th March 2010 - Mixed Open

Senior Golf

Should you have enquiries regarding the "Seniors Golf Section"
- please contact one of the following Members :-

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| Mr Sid du Toit | 011 827 2035 (H) |
| Mr Roy McGregor | 082 871 7013 |
| Mr Dave Ford | 083 257 8336 |