

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 21st April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	W Jacobs	36 pts
2 nd	E V Aswegan	34 pts
3 rd	H Breed	34 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 23rd April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>I.P.S.</i>
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd	Rained Out	
4 th		
5 th		
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 24th April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>All. - 2 to Count</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st		
2 nd	Rained Out	
3 rd		
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>All. 2 to Count</i>
1 st	M Peterson / C Long / J Demetriou / B Johnston	88 pts
2 nd	C Erasmus / R Erasmus / Z Nunes / L Salgado	87 pts
3 rd	G Nicholas / S Borril / I Redpath / C Ricardo	87 pts
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 25th April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Bonus Bogey</i>
1 st	C V Aardt	+ 7
2 nd	M A Mzizi	+ 6
3 rd	K Carrim	0

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Larry is still away on leave, therefore no news from him, but please diarise the following up-coming events :-

<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 June 2010</i>	<i>Annual Fund Raiser Golf Day</i>

N.B. - *the “Annual Fund Raiser Golf Day” is to be held on the 16th June 2010 - not the 16th May 2010 - (as previously advertised).*

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.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Nothing from the Pro 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

Watch this space for further Seniors' News and Competitions.

Should you have enquiries regarding the "Seniors Golf Section"

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