

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 31st March 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st		
2 nd	RAINED OUT	
3 rd		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 2nd April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>I.P.S.</i>
1 st	D Wade	40 pts
2 nd	G Nicholas	37 pts
3 rd	M Wade	36 pts
4 th	B Bothma	35 pts
5 th	S Lombard	33 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 3rd April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Medal</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	B Weller / G Pita	68 / 69 pts
2 nd	M de Wet / A Dolan	70 / 70 pts
3 rd	A Palm / H Jordaan	71 / 72 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
<u>“A” Division</u>	<i>“0 - 9”</i>	<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	K Lucas	66 pts
2 nd	J Pinnell	66 pts
3 rd	M Moekena	66 pts
<u>“B” Division</u>	<i>“10 - 17”</i>	
1 st	N Van Der Westhuizen	67 pts
2 nd	B Hendry	72 pts
3 rd	J Reis	72 pts
<u>“C” Division</u>	<i>“18 - 36”</i>	
1 st	N Cosgrove	68 pts
2 nd	W Jacobs	70 pts
3 rd	E Tartt	70 pts

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 4th April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Stableford</i>
1 st	A Carrim	45 pts
2 nd	E V Aswegan	45 pts
3 rd	G Nicholas	44 pts
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Date :- 5th April 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 B B B S</i>
1 st	A Turner / R Turner	48 pts
2 nd	L Ashkettle / J Demetriou	46 pts
3 rd	A Ferreira / J Gluckman	46 pts

Barrel of Fortune

No Draw

Following Week *R3000.00*

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

It is with a great deal of sadness that I must report the sudden death of “Percy”, our Drinks Cart Driver, on Saturday last week. We are not sure of the cause of death, but there was no sign of foul play, so we assume he had a heart attack, or embolism, in his room. Our condolences are extended to his family - his joyful disposition will be missed.

On a more cheerful note, I can report that Ntabaseng has been released from hospital, and Emily is making a slow but sure recovery, still in Intensive Care. William and Londeka were welcomed back to work this week, and Minah should be back shortly.

Together with the break-in, it has been a really horrific month, so lets hope it is plain sailing form here onwards.

A reminder that we need your support for the Fund Raiser Golf Day on Tuesday 27th April 2010, which is a Public Holiday so there is no excuse for not playing. The organisers are George on (011) 907 7344 or Sandra on 082 927 2478, or the Pro Shop at (011) 907 3666.

We also plan to have a “Super Wednesday” Golf dDy every 1st Wednesday of the month, with TV’s to be won, so please diarise the first event which will be held on 5th May 2010.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Just a gentle reminder to all golfers regarding your handicap...and it’s good news as the old handicap system has been tossed and from the 1st April there will only be one handicap. Presently both higher and lower handicaps will reflect on the system, however you disregard the lower and play off the higher.

Now here’s the funny angle to this change. For the past seven months we have been continuously reminding players to enter both handicaps on the scorecard. However this proved to be rather fruitless as the level of retention here was about 2%.

Now that there is only one handicap, we find that most players enter both handicaps, only to be advised that only one is necessary. So from the Pro Shop we have decided to give up on this one and take up knitting instead. Donovan has already knitted a pair of cute booties that would fit any amphibian and Lennie a modern, lopsided balaclava.

Playing with my wife, Karen, on Monday, led me to understand once again, that one must not assume an understanding of terminology when playing with new golfers. Karen had a 10-foot, slightly downhill putt, for 4 points on the 12th hole. In my wisdom I informed her that the putt was medium to fast and on the right lip. Karen’s brain decided to decipher my professional information slightly topsy-turvy and used a medium fast putting action that left her next putt about 12-feet from the hole...nice 2 pointer babes!

Needless to say she was treated like all other partners and given a tequila for her sins!

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

Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”
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