

MEN'S GOLF

Pieter Fouché Men's Golf Captain

“May you live in interesting times,” is the English translation of a Chinese saying which scholars maintain can either be used as a blessing or a curse.

We are certainly living in interesting times, but for the Golf Section of Pretoria Country Club, I believe it has been neither a blessing nor a curse, but a question of “challenge accepted!”. I cannot thank the Golf Section members enough for the amazing support that they have given the Club in these indeed interesting times. We are grateful for the fact that we can again practise the sport that we all love so much, and especially when our course looks and plays the way it currently does! We have been blessed with great weather and plenty of rain, and the ‘green mamba’ is a thing of beauty.

Over the weekend of 13-14 March, some two days ago as I write this, we had the opportunity to experience the course at its finest, and the test of Golf at its toughest when a full field of our members presented themselves as contenders for the title of Club Champion. I was amazed and overwhelmed by the spirit of the members and the amazing work done by STM, our golf professionals, management under the leadership of our General Manager, N9NE Catering, and my committee in contributing to a championship

that will remain in our memories for some time. Thank you, especially, to each and every member who acknowledged the hard work done by all.

Of course, we would not be able to present such a tournament without the support of our sponsors, and I thank them on behalf of my committee and the Club:

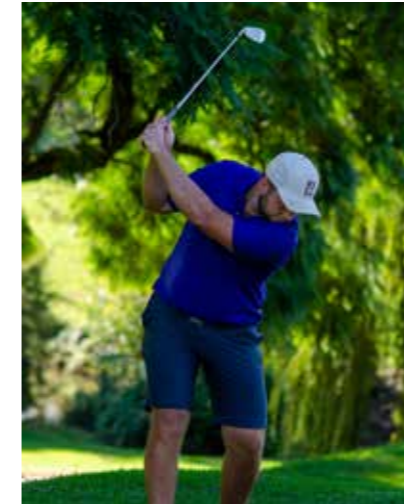
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And then, to our winners, well done! Christiaan Maës again held his own against a formidable group of contenders and became the first member of the Club to be crowned Club Champion three years in a row. All of us, by now, have read or heard about this young man's amazing play. We wish him all the best for the future. The full results of the championship, and a video of the event, is available on our website.

There are still a number of competitions to be played over the course of this year and I look forward to congratulating all the deserving members in due course. Knowing our members, there are going to be some fierce battles!

Keep yourself and your loved ones safe, and see you out there!





CLUB CHAMPS SCORES

MEN'S A DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

1	Christiaan Maäs (+5) 🏆	-7	68	69
2	Marais Vorster (+1)	E	69	75
3	Christiaan Kriek (+3)	2	76	70

MEN'S A DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

1	Piet Jordaan (9)	-1	80	81
2	Dirk Odendaal (7)	2	80	80
3	Ben Dreyer (7)	2	81	79

MEN'S B DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

1	Christivan Maäs (10)	19	81	82
2	Divan Smal (10)	20	80	84
3	Anthonie Pienaar (12)	25	84	85

MEN'S B DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

1	Christivan Maäs (10)	-1	81	82
2	Divan Smal (10)	E	80	84
3	Anthonie Pienaar (12)	1	84	85

MEN'S C DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

1	Ernst Burger (23)	48	99	93
2	Philip Mijburgh (24)	53	98	99
3	Stuart Shackleton (23)	59	100	103

MEN'S C DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

1	Ernst Burger (23)	2	99	93
2	Philip Mijburgh (24)	5	98	99
3	Stuart Shackleton (23)	9	102	101

MEN'S SENIOR DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

1	Tinus Rautenbach (4)	12	81	75
2	Ben Dreyer (7)	16	81	79
3	Pieter Ferreira (7)	17	77	84

MEN'S SENIOR DIVISION

FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

1	Piet Jordaan (9)	-1	80	81
2	Ernst Burger (23)	2	99	93
3	Ben Dreyer (7)	2	81	79

LADIES

FINAL RESULTS

A DIVISION	Bronwyn Doëg (1) 🏆	10	78	76
B DIVISION	Isabella Ferreira (13)	36	91	89
B DIVISION	Riana Karemaker (13)	36	92	88
C DIVISION	Riana Erasmus (23)	50	99	95
IPS	Alida Botha	54	24	30

LADIES GOLF

Introduction

Wow, what a crazy year it's been
Lockdown upon lockdown – no-one's been seen
We lost our Christmas party due to rain
Smyth Cup, too, suffered a similar pain

Yet still we smiled, stayed positive, played league
Rooibok went ahead, with zero fatigue
Live music and pizza, our Sunday was fine
We played bowls and did well, celebrated with wine!

2021: it's here, now we'll thrive
Thank you, ladies, for keeping our vibe alive
Excited to see you all on the tee
Our best year of golf this will certainly be!

Valentine's

Cupid hit a hole-in-one on Valentine's Day!



Inter-section bowl's competition

Who said lawn bowls was only for the golden oldies!?
We had a spectacular Inter-section Bowls Day. The
PCC golf ladies shone, even beating the reigning
champions (the men's golf team)!



Alet, Henelia, Nancy and Kimmie

Tersia

A special thank you to my predecessor, Tersia. Thank
you for teeing up a great tee shot – it certainly makes
my second shot much easier!



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Kudu Cup

Huge congrats to Marietjie Brune and Pieter Marais for edging out John Loftus and Jeanne Cronjé.



Smyth Cup

One of our 2021 highlights: The Smyth Cup on the 24th of October. This is our open mixed competition for charity – so make sure you lock down (no pun intended!) the best partner sooner rather than later. We urge you to support this annual event.



Upcoming events

A few upcoming events to look forward to:

- Ladies trips to both Highland Gate and Steyn City
- Also in the works – trips to both River Club and Sun City

Club champs

