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#### **SOUTHERN CAPE JUNIOR GOLF REPORT – 2014**

In addition to the 12 Order of Merit tournaments that are held by Southern Cape Junior golf an additional 5 "Kenako series" tournaments and a further 2 Sanlam Glacier Junior Series events within the Southern Cape (Fancourt and Mossel Bay) results in a total of 19 possible tournaments for juniors to enter, outside of National order of Merit events and Open events within the Southern Cape. What has been encouraging this year is that the number of juniors that play in the Southern Cape men's Order of Merits events has increased.

The abovementioned events exclude those of the high schools and primary golf schools league. We have found that the high schools league players all participate at the Southern Cape Junior Order of Merit events. Whereas with the primary school's leagues we have found that it is well supported until the qualifying rounds for the Ernie Els Primary Schools' championship has been played.

Our aim is to provide a platform for juniors to compete at junior tournaments and grow the game by way of introduction of golf to juniors through the primary schools program and high schools program. The latters' players generally participate at our events. Without detracting from all of the efforts from those within the golfing fraternity, it is our opinion that the primary schools arena is an area which needs to be targeted (i.e. solicit interest in golf at a young age). The High Schools league makes provision for the qualification for high schools to qualify and participate at the annual Retief Goosen High Schools Championship. In the same fashion the Primary Schools League makes provision for the qualification for primary schools to qualify and participate at the annual Ernie Els Primary Schools Championship. What we have noticed though at primary schools level is that the competition from and conflict with other sporting codes from a diary perspective has been great and we therefore plan to incorporate the various divisions thereof into our SCGU junior tournaments from a primary schools A & B division perspective instead of attempting to host these tournaments separately. The primary schools A division will be easily incorporated into our junior tournaments as most of these players already play at our events, however we would like to create an environment where the B division juniors will be able to experience a tournament as well as the aspirational elements of being introduced to the environment where Provincial juniors are present. It is hoped that in this fashion we can foster a long term relationship with the juniors and get them hooked on golf. They are after all the potential future members of all of the golf clubs within the Southern Cape. The Southern Cape Golf Academy, which is run by Roelof Roeloffze, will continue to facilitate the primary schools tournaments from the B division perspective. This division does however only play 9 holes and it is therefore requested that where possible we facilitate them at the back of our "normal" field. It is traditionally, better for us to have a two tee start, for our "normal" field to avoid long waiting periods before prize giving.

We are extremely grateful to Nomads who have kindly donated i-pads to Southern Cape Junior Golf for the purposes of live scoring at our events. The Albatross system allows us to ensure that players' scores are captured for handicap purposes accurately as well as assisting us in providing an opportunity to parents to rather let their children pay golf on their own whilst still being able to monitor how the tournaments unfolds. It has also served us well from a speedy results perspective at the tournaments. It has been very well received.

In addition we are further grateful to Nomads and Auto Imperial and MFC for agreeing to contribute R75,000 per annum for the next 3 years to the Heptangular event that is taking place in October. It was much needed as it was an event that some Unions were about to withdraw from. A much needed life line has been provided for the tournament from a cost perspective and we are looking forward to a successful event from 5 – 8 October.

In closing we would like to extend our gratitude to all junior golf coaches, SAGDB, the junior golf academies and importantly the golf clubs in the Southern Cape who support the juniors – the future members of the clubs.

From a results perspective the winners of the Southern Cape Junior Order of Merit and Kenako series tournaments is supplied below for completeness as well as results of team events and national tournaments. In addition our individual

prizes for the year are noted in addition to the competition winners. Lastly a graphical representation of the tournaments is indicated at the end of the document.

#### **Medals for SCJOOM winners**

Southern Cape Junior Order of Merit winners (Kenako series in red) (gross winning scores in brackets – U13 appear first followed by U19)

4 November 2013 – George	Martin Vorster (74)	Cameron Moralee (71)
11 November 2013 – Kingswood	James Murray (78)	Garen Niemand (67)
19 January 2014 – George	Jordan Duminy (70)	Caylum Boon (68) playoff
26 January 2014 – Kingswood	Martin Vorster (70)	Alan Lones (70)
23 February 2014 – Mossel Bay	Martin Vorster (70)	James Pennington (70)
2 March 2014 – Oubaai	Jordan Duminy (70) playoff	Caylum Boon (69)
16 March 2014 – Kingswood	Jordan Duminy (70)	Jovan Rebula (141 – 36 holes)
13 April 2014 – Simola	Martin Vorster (69) playoff	Cyril Botha (70)
11 May 2014 – Riversdale	Martin Vorster (75)	Aidan Boon (70)
1 June 2014 – Fancourt	James Murray (77)	Alex van Wyk (71)
8 June 2014 – Kingswood	Jordan Duminy (80)	Cameron Moralee (71)
27 July 2014 – Oubaai	James Murray (70)	Hans-Jurie Human (72)
3 August 2014 – L.O. Pinnacle Point	James Murray (77)	Marcus Smal (71)
10 August 2014 – Plettenberg Bay	Martin Vorster (75)	Cameron Moralee (71)
24 August 2014 – Kingswood	Martin Vorster (73)	Julien Sale (71)
12 October 2014 – Kenako event	Jan Human (82)	Cameron Moralee (65)
19 October 2014 – Knysna OOM	Jordan Duminy (71)	James Pennington (71) play off
2 November 2014 – George OOM	Jan Human (80)	James Pennington (72) playoff

The Glacier events for the year were as follows:

13 July 2014 – Glacier event at Fancourt (best Southern Cape Player – Norman Seton 1<sup>st</sup> (73))

21 September 2014 – Glacier event at Mossel Bay (best Southern Cape Player – Franklin Manchest 1<sup>st</sup> (73 playoff))

The best Southern Cape Boys' performances at NOOM events were as follows:

- KZN Coastal 9-10 January 1<sup>st</sup> Jovan Rebula
- Dr. Bam 12 13 January 3<sup>rd</sup> Jovan Rebula
- St Francis Coastal -1 2 May Tied 6<sup>th</sup> Caylum Boon and Franklin Manchest
- North vs South 8 9 July Tied 10<sup>th</sup> Cameron Moralee
- Inland Gauteng 8 9 July Tied 9<sup>th</sup> Cameron Moralee
- U15 Fish River 5 7 January Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> Christo Lamprecht and Alex van Wyk
- U17 Limpopo 29 3 July Tied 6<sup>th</sup> Jovan Rebula
- U19 Umhlali 30 April 5 April Tied 5<sup>th</sup> Jovan Rebula

Most notably further acknowledgements must go to Jovan Rebula who represented SA and further Martin Vorster and Christo Lamprecht were chosen by SAGA to participate at the 2014 Junior Beijing Open Championship.

The performances of Southern Cape Boys at team events were as follows (the highest placed individual position is supplied where applicable):

# U13 Fish River Invitational 21 – 23 March

Team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and individually Jordan Duminy placed 2<sup>nd</sup>

The team was represented by:

- Martin Vorster
- Jordan Duminy
- James Murray
- Luhan Bester
- Hanco Rudolph
- CJ van Wyk

## <u>U15 Fish River Invitational 21 – 23 March</u>

Team came 3<sup>rd</sup> and individually Norman Seton finished 11<sup>th</sup>

The team was represented by:

- Norman Seton
- Ben Van Wyk
- Bradley De Beer
- Dijon Coetzer
- Edward Jacobs
- JP van der Watt
- Werner Welgemoed
- Poon Du Plessis

#### The Riversdale Triangular between Southern Cape, Western Province and Boland.

U19 team came 2<sup>nd</sup>

The team was represented by:

- Caylum Boon
- Cameron Moralee
- Franklin Manchest
- Cyril Botha
- Hans-Jurie Human
- Mentz Germishuis
- Phumlani Maluka
- Jabulane Mabilane

U17 team came 1st

The team was represented by:

- Riaan Grootboom
- Aidan Boon
- Marcus Smal
- Norman Seton
- Christo Lamprecht
- Reinhardt Claasen
- Virgil April
- Martin Vorster

## **U14 Worcester Invitational**

The team came 1<sup>st</sup> and Martin Vorster finished 1<sup>st</sup>

The team was represented by:

- Martin Vorster
- Christo Lamprecht
- Jordan Duminy
- Reece Els
- Hanco Rudolph
- James Murray

## **SA Boys U13 at Wingate Pretoria**

The Southern Cape team came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jordan Duminy lost the title on a playoff.

The team was represented by:

- Jordan Duminy
- James Murray
- CJ van Wyk
- Jan Human
- Michael Papenfus
- Christiaan Jacobs

# **Heptangular event at Kingswood**

The U17 Southern Cape team came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**U17 team** team was represented by:

- Alex van Wyk
- Marcus Smal
- Norman Seton
- Reinhardt Claassens
- Virgill April
- Carlo Heunis
- Ben van Wyk
- Bradley de Beer

The U19 Southern Cape team came 4<sup>th</sup>.

**U19 team** team was represented by:

- Caylum Boon
- Jovan Rebula
- Cameron Moralee
- Franklin Manchest
- Hans-Jurie Human
- Aidan Boon
- Cyril Botha
- Mentz Germishuis

#### **SAGA U19 IPT**

The tournament takes place in December at Krugersdorp and the team is to be represented by:

- Jovan Rebula (captain)
- Caylum Boon
- Cameron Moralee
- Franklin Manchest
- Hans-Jurie Human
- Aidan Boon
- Alex van Wyk
- Jabulane Mabilane
- Manager Roger Wessels

## **Retief Goosen High Schools Championship**

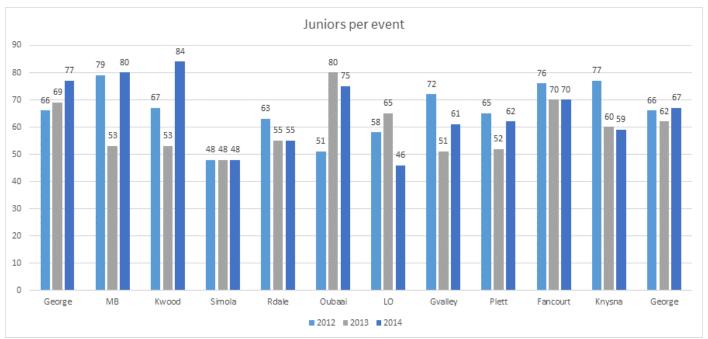
- Cameron Moralee came 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Rundle College came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the team event.

## **Ernie Els Primary Schools Championship**

- Christo Lamprecht cam tie 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Outeniqua primary cam 3<sup>rd</sup> in the team event.

# Trophies and certificates were given to the following players at our annual prize giving session as follows:

U13 stokeplay: **Jordan Duminy** C division strokeplay: Keano Hendricks B division strokeplay: Devon Whitaker Girl's strokeplay: **Charnay Williams** A division strokeplay: Jovan Rebula Matchplay champ: Cameron Moralee Jovan Rebula 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> SC player on the NOOM: U13 achievement award: Jordan Duminy U15 achievement award: **Christo Lamprecht** U17 achievement award: Franklin Manchest U19 achievement award: Cameron Moralee U13 player of the year: Martin Vorster U15 player of the year: Martin Vorster U17 player of the year: Caylum Boon Southern Cape Junior player of the year: Jovan Rebula



It must be noted that the numbers at the Simola event and the Louis Oosthuizen event ("LO") that moved to Pinnacle Point this year are limited to the number of carts available as well as a 2 tee start. The above is an indication of the number of junior players at the Sothern Cape Junior OOMs only.