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SOUTHERN CAPE JUNIOR GOLF REPORT – 2016

In addition to the 12 Order of Merit tournaments that are held by Southern Cape Junior golf an additional 1 “Kenako series” tournament and a further 1 Sanlam Glacier Junior Series events within the Southern Cape (Fancourt) results in a total of 14 possible tournaments for juniors to enter, outside of National order of Merit events and Open events within the Southern Cape. The juniors now make up a substantial component in the Southern Cape men’s Order of Merits events – almost 40% on average.

The abovementioned events exclude those of the high schools and primary golf schools league. We included the primary schools league as part of the Union’s Order of Merit events. In addition there was a 9-hole competition aimed at the junior players who are not yet participating in the Union’s Order of Merit events (generally players aged ±7 – 11) on the same day as the Union’s Order of Merit events behind the field. The idea was to create an aspirational environment for these younger players so that they could “get the feel” of a golf tournament where there is live scoring and to also utilize such as an opportunity to inform parents of the Union’s Order of Merit events for when they are older. These 9-hole events were run by Roelof Roeloffze. We would like to thank him and the clubs for embracing this initiative. It is hoped that 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.

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. We believe this has been a success and are often complimented thereon.

In addition we are further grateful to Nomads and Auto Imperial and MFC for contributions to the Heptangular event. Nomads have indicated that they will not be sponsoring the Heptangular going forward and we are presently searching for another sponsor.

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.

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)

31 January 2016 – George	Franco Gericke (79)	Franklin Manchest (72)
7 February 2016 – Still Bay	Dylan Melville (77)	Bradley de Beer (71) play off
13 March 2016 – Kingswood	Petrone Rudolph (79)	Martin Vorster (70, 69)
24 April 2016 – Simola	Franco Gericke (77)	Dijon Coetzer (68)
15 May 2016 – Mossel Bay	Petrone Rudolph (79)	Julien Sale (66)
22 May 2016 – Kenako	Franco Gericke (76)	Alex van Wyk (66)
24 July 2016 – Oubaai	Dylan Melville (75)	Carlo Heunis (70)
31 July 2016 – Pinnacle Point	Dylan Melville (78)	Ben van Wyk (69)

21 August 2016 – Plettenberg Bay	Ivan Verster (78)	Jordan Duminy (73)
11 September 2016 – Goose Valley	Dylan Melville (76)	Kyle Solomon (70)
25 September 2016 – Pezula	Cancelled	
16 October 2016 – Knysna	Dylan Melville (79)	Alex van Wyk (70)
6 November 2016 – George	Ivan Verster (70)	Jordan Duminy (69) play off

The Glacier events for the year were as follows:

23 July 2016 – Glacier event at Fancourt (best Southern Cape Player – Carlo Heunis 1st (72))

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

- Johannesburg Open 10-11 December 2015 – Tied 11th Christo Lamprecht
- Dr. Bam 4-5 January – 1st Franklin Manchest
- KZN Coastal NOOM 7-8 January – Tied 13th Franklin Manchest
- North vs South 23-24 March – 1st Bradley de Beer
- St Francis Coastal 26 – 27 June – 2nd Christo Lamprecht
- Dimension Data Open 29 – 1 July – 1st Christo Lamprecht
- Inland Gauteng 11 – 12 July – Tied 16th Alex van Wyk
- Tshwana Open 14-15 July – Tied 3rd Franklin Manchest
- African Open 7-8 August – Tied 3rd Alex van Wyk
- U13 Killarney 4-6 October – 6th Franco Gericke
- U15 Fish River 6-8 January – 3rd Christo Lamprecht
- U17 Kingswood 4-7 July – 2nd Christo Lamprecht
- U19 Limpopo 31 March – 2 April – Tied 6th Christo Lamprecht

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 (March)

Team came 4th and individually Jordan Hart placed tied 5th

The team was represented by:

- Jordan Hart
- Franco Gericke
- Petrone Rudolph
- Michael Nortje
- Dylan Melville
- Wafique Philander

U15 Fish River Invitational (March)

Team came 1st and individually Barend Botha finished 1st

The team was represented by:

- Martin Vorster
- Jordan Duminy
- Barend Botha
- Antoine Sale

- Hanco Rudolph
- James Murray

U14 Worcester Invitational (July)

The team came 1st and Jordan Duminy finished 2nd

The team was represented by:

- Jordan Duminy
- Ulrich Steinhobel
- Jan Human
- CJ van Wyk
- Mujahid Jacobs
- Franco Gericke

SA Boys U13 at Killarney (October)

The team came 7th and Franco Gericke finished 6th

The team was represented by:

- Franco Gericke
- Dylan Melville
- Michael Nortje
- Tiaan Hugo
- Wafiq Philander
- Misha Loots

Heptangular event at Kingswood (October)

U19 team came 1st

The team was represented by:

- Martin Vorster
- Alex van Wyk
- Carlo Heunis
- Ben van Wyk
- Christo Lamprecht
- Barend Botha
- Bradley de Beer
- Jordan Duminy

U17 team came 3rd

The team was represented by:

- Calvin Maia
- JP van der Watt
- NJ Botha
- Eben Spangenberg
- Kyle Solomon
- James Murray
- Byron Goliath
- Bevan Stephanus

SAGA U19 IPT at White River Country Club (December)

The team is represented by:

- Alex van Wyk
- Franklin Manchest
- Christo Lamprecht
- Martin Vorster
- Carlo Heunis
- Ben van Wyk
- Jordan Duminy
- Barend Botha
- Manager – Constantyn van Wyk

High Schools Championship (August)

- Franklin Manchest placed 2nd in the individual event
- Rundle College came 5th in the team event.

Ernie Els Primary Schools Championship

- Dylan Melville tied 12th in the individual event
- Glenwood House came 9th in the team event.

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

Certificates:

Boys representing SWD

SA Boys U13 - Killarney

Franco Gericke

Dylan Melville

Michael Nortje

Tiaan Hugo

Wafeeq Philander

Misha Loots

SA Boys U15 – Fish River

Martin Vorster

Christo Lamprecht

Barend Botha

Jordan Duminy

Antoine Sale

SA Boys U17 – Kingswood

Christo Lamprecht

Martin Vorster

Ben van Wyk

Barend Botha

Jordan Duminy

Antoine Sale

Calvin Maia

SA Boys U19 – Bloemfontein

Franklin Manchest

Martin Vorster

Alex van Wyk

Trophies:

U13 strokeplay –	Petrone Rudolph
C division strokeplay –	Kyle Conradie
B division strokeplay –	Koka Leeuw
Girl's strokeplay –	Charnay Williams
A division strokeplay –	Martin Vorster
Matchplay champ –	Franklin Manchest
1 st SC player NOOM –	Christo Lamprecht
U13 achievement award –	Dylan Melville
U15 achievement award –	Jordan Duminy
U17 achievement award –	Martin Vorster
U19 achievement award –	Franklin Manchest
U13 player of the year –	Franco Gericke
U15 player of the year –	Martin Vorster
U17 player of the year –	Christo Lamprecht
Southern Cape player of the year –	Christo Lamprecht

Although the number of juniors participating at the events appeared to have decreased slightly it must be remembered that we were unable to host 2 events (Fancourt and Pezula). The initiative of the aspirational 9-hole competition at our events resulted in a further “pipeline” of juniors that numbered 217 entrants over 7 events. In total over 1 000 entrants at these days!