



TRANSFORMATION REPORT 2016 SCGU CADDY LEAGUE

I would like to start this Report by thanking DCAS, SAGA & NOMADS for the Funds received during 2016. These Transformation & Development Funds contributed to the running expenses of the Southern Cape Caddie League, and allowed more players to compete.

Our Caddie League normally commences the month of May each year, and is run by the Southern Cape Golf Union President, Mr. Tannah Harris, and our Transformation / Development Officer, Johan Erasmus.

The May start each year, is mainly due to the work commitment of the Caddies. December through to end of April is a busy time in our area with many visitors and yearly overseas "Swallows" spending 6 months in the Garden Route.

Each club that has a team of Caddies make their course available for the Caddie League to play one game during the season with no green fees being charged.

The following Golf Clubs participated during 2016:

- Plettenberg Bay Country Club
- Mossel Bay Golf Club
- Fancourt Golf Estate
- Knysna Golf Club
- George Golf Club
- Heidelberg Golf Club
- Riversdale Golf Club

The following Golf Clubs hosted a League game during 2016:

- Mossel Bay Golf Club (17 October 2016)
- Heidelberg Golf Club (20 June 2016)
- Plettenberg Bay Country Club (25 July 2016)
- Fancourt Golf Estate (23 May 2016)
- Riversdale Golf Club (19 September 2016)
- Knysna Golf Club (24 October 2016)
- George Golf Club (28 November 2016)

Each club is required to send a team of 8 players who compete against one another by playing in a Medal Competition with a Maximum Handicap Limit of 18. The best (lowest) 6 Nett Scores of each team counts toward the team competition with the team scoring the lowest Nett Total winning on the day.

The same principle applied for the Overall Team competition where the Total Combined Nett scores of each game determined the Overall Winning Team for 2016. We also had an

Individual Competition for the players. Here the player's Gross Score counted towards crowning an Overall Order of Merit Champion at the end of the series of games. A player had to compete in 5 of the 7 scheduled League Games to qualify for the Overall OOM Competition. At the end of the day each player's best 5 scores counted for the Overall OOM. The thinking behind this was that we wanted the best caddies to constantly compete in the league for us to lift the quality of play.

At each League Game, we then also handed out prizes to the Top 3 Gross Winners as well as the Top 3 Nett Winners. In 2016 we see that we could retain almost all the Caddies that took part last year with here and there a few new additions to the teams.

In our constant strive to improve we started to strictly monitor the number of players of each team that arrived at the games. This was very important as we wanted have a more structured approach to the Caddy League. This also assisted us in keeping the cost down.

These were our expenses for the financial year 1 October 2015 – 30 September 2016.

Travel Expenses	-	R 42 140
Food & Beverage / Prizes / Clothing	-	<u>R 36 768</u>
Total Expenses		<u>R 78 908</u>

We believe that the Caddies not only enjoy the camaraderie amongst one another but get an enormous amount of pleasure out of being able to play some of our beautiful courses in a competitive manner.

Current League Standing for 2016 (with one game left)

1. Plettenbergbay	2547
2. Fancourt	2563
3. Heidelberg	2623
4. Riversdale	2664
5. Mosselbay	2695
6. George	2712
7. Knysna	2714

2015 Caddie League – Final TOP 10 Order of Merit

Pos	Name	Club	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	Total	AVE	PLAYED
1	A.Shand	Heidelberg		71		77	76	74	76	374	74,80	5
2	T Hartnick	Heidelberg	75	71			80	79	76	381	76,20	5
3	H.Brandt	Fancourt		76	80	75		80	74	385	77,00	5
4	L.Micheals	Plett Bay	80	75		75	78		79	387	77,40	5
5	B.Claasen	Fancourt		79		77	78	80	73	387	77,40	5
6	N.Jacobs	Moss Bay	73	80			81	79	75	388	77,60	5
7	Arthur Classen	Fancourt			85	75	75	78	76	389	77,80	5
8	R.Arries	Plett Bay	81	74	84			79	72	390	78,00	5
9	D de Villiers	George	84	82	76		79	74		395	79,00	5
10	J.Muller	Fancourt	74	74			87	81	83	399	79,80	5

This year we also used the above Order of Merit to select an 8 (eight) Man Southern Cape Caddie League Team (with 2 reserves) that competed against a Southern Cape Development Team as well as a Southern Cape / Eden Invitational Team and a Southern Cape Police Team.

The event was named the Tannah Harris Challenge Cup, and was won by the Southern Cape Caddie League Team. This game was played on 01 September 2016 at Mosselbay Golf Club.



Kind Regards,

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