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SOUTHERN CAPE JUNIOR GOLF REPORT – 2017

In 2017 we hosted 12 Order of Merit tournaments and a further Bridge Fund Junior Series event within the Southern Cape, resulting in a total of 13 possible tournaments for juniors to enter, outside of National order of Merit events and Open events within the Southern Cape. The juniors continue to 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 kindly donated i-pads to Southern Cape Junior Golf for the purposes of live scoring at our events. We continue to use these at our junior tournaments and men's open 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.

We also hosted the Triangular (Southern Cape, Western Province and Boland) and Heptangular events, which were proudly won by Southern Cape.

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 (gross winning scores in brackets – U13 appear first followed by U19)

29 January 2017 – George	Tiaan Hugo /Micahel Nortje (82)	Devon Whitaker (71)
26 February 2017 – Still Bay	Michael Nortje / Trent Evans (80)	Martin Vorster (68)
12 March 2017 – Mossel Bay	Franco Gericke (74)	NJ Botha (65, 71)
14 May 2017 – Simola	Eduard Coetzee (90)	JP van der Watt (69)
21 May 2017 – Kingswood	Eduard Coetzee (81)	Christo Lamprecht (69)
30 July 2017 – Oubaai	Tiaan Hugo (81)	Jordan Duminy (69)
13 August 2017 – Fancourt	Tiaan Hugo (78)	Devon Whitaker (69)
20 August 2017 – Plettenberg Bay	Tiaan Hugo (81)	Christo Lamprecht (72)
27 August 2017 – Pezula	Tiaan Hugo (81)	Eben Spangenberg (71)
10 September 2017 – Goose Valley	Tiaan Hugo (71)	Ben van Wyk (68)

15 October 2017 – Knysna
5 November 2017 – George

Nathan Jacobs (74)
Tiaan Hugo (72)

Ben van Wyk (66)
Martin Vorster (66)

The Bridge Fund Series for the year were as follows:

29th September 2017 – Kingswood (best Southern Cape Player – James Murray 5th (73))

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

• Johannesburg Open	8-9 December 2016	Tied 46 th Martin Vorster
• SA Boys u15	4-6 January	1 st Martin Vorster
• Dr. Bam	4-5 January	Tied 4 th Christo Lamprecht
• KZN Coastal NOOM	8-9 January	3 rd Christo Lamprecht
• Curro	6-9 March	Tied 12 th Martin Vorster
• Gowrie u15	3-5 March	Tied 2 nd Jordan Duminy
• SA Boys u19	3-8 April	2 nd Christo Lamprecht
• SA Boys u19 Matchplay	3-8 April	2 nd Christo Lamprecht
• North vs South	10-11 April	2 nd Bradley de Beer
• St Francis Coastal	2-3 July	2 nd NJ Botha
• Dimension Data Open	5-7 July	4 th Christo Lamprecht
• Dimension Data u15	5-7 July	Tied 5 th CJ van Wyk
• SA Boys u17	11-13 July	2 nd Martin Vorster
• Inland Gauteng	17-18 July	Tied 2 nd Martin Vorster
• Sun City u13	19-20 July	Tied 13 th Tiaan Hugo
• Sun City u15	19-20 July	Tied 3 rd CJ van Wyk
• Tshwana Open	20-21 July	Tied 3 rd Alex van Wyk
• Primary Schools	2-4 August	2 nd Tiaan Hugo
• High Schools	2-4 August	3 rd JP van der Watt
• African Open	12-13 August	Tied 3 rd Bradley de Beer
• SA Boys u13	3-5 October	Tied 14 th Tiaan Hugo
• Lion of Africa	8 October	1 st Christo Lamprecht

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

U13 Southern Cape vs Western Cape

The team was represented by:

- Dylan Melville
- Michael Nortje
- Franco Gericke
- Tiaan Hugo
- Eduard Coetzee
- Alrique Julies

U13 Fish River Invitational (March)

Team came 5th and individually Dylan Melville finished 1st

The team was represented by:

- Dylan Melville
- Michael Nortje
- Tiaan Hugo
- Ryan Melville
- Eduard Coetzee
- Alrique Julies

U15 Fish River Invitational (March)

Team came 2nd and individually Jordan Duminy finished 1st

The team was represented by:

- Jordan Duminy
- Ulrich Steinhobel
- Jan Human
- Petrone Rudolph
- Mujahid Jacobs
- Franco Gericke

U19 / U17 / U15 Triangular

Team came 1st

U19 team was represented by:

- Christo Lamprecht
- Martin Vorster
- Carlo Heunis
- Jordan Duminy
- Alex van Wyk
- NJ Botha

U17 team was represented by

- Ben van Wyk
- Barend Botha
- JP van der Watt
- James Murray
- Eben Spangenberg
- Byron Goliath

U15 Team was represented by

- Jan Human
- CJ van Wyk
- Ulrich Steinhobel
- Mujahid Jacobs
- Dylan Melville
- Franco Gericke

U13 Invitational WP / SC / Boland

The team was represented by:

- Dylan Melville
- Trent Evans
- Kass Muller
- Jacque Vermaak
- Ryan Melville
- Nathan Jacobs
- Eduard Coetzee
- Tiaan Hugo

U14 Worcester Invitational (July)

The team came 3rd and Dylan Melville finished 1st

The team was represented by:

- Dylan Melville
- Franco Gericke
- Michael Nortje
- Misha Loots
- Alreque Julies
- Pietie Philander

SA Boys U13 at Port Elizabeth (October)

The team came 6th and Tiaan Hugo finished Tied 14th

The team was represented by:

- Tiaan Hugo
- Eduard Coetzee
- Trent Evans
- Nathan Jacobs
- Kass Muller
- Ryan Melville

Heptangular event at Kingswood (October)

U19 A team came 1st

The team was represented by:

- Carlo Heunis
- Barend Botha
- Bradley de Beer
- Jordan Duminy
- JP van der Watt
- Byron Goliath
- Dijon Coetzer
- Pieter Zietsman

U19 B team came 1st

The team was represented by:

- James Murray
- Eben Spangenberg
- Christiaan du Plessis
- Max Hansen
- Jan Human
- CJ van Wyk
- Tristan Malan
- Ulrich Steinhobel

SAGA U19 IPT at East London Country Club (December)

The team is represented by:

- Alex van Wyk (captain)
- Christo Lamprecht
- Martin Vorster
- Ben van Wyk
- Jordan Duminy
- JP van der Watt
- Byron Goliath
- Bradley de Beer
- Manager – Constantyn van Wyk

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

Certificates:

Boys representing

SA Boys U13 – Port Elizabeth

- Tiaan Hugo (T14)
- Eduard Coetzee
- Trent Evans
- Nathan Jacobs
- Kass Muller
- Ryan Melville

SA Boys U15 – Koro Creek

- Martin Vorster (1st)
- Jordan Duminy
- James Murray

SA Boys U17 – Rustenberg

- Martin Vorster 2nd
- Jordan Duminy
- Barend Botha
- Ben van Wyk
- Calvin Maia

SA Boys U19 – Langebaan

- Christo Lamprecht (1st)
- Bradley de Beer (10th)
- Martin Vorster (12th)
- Alex van Wyk(18th)
- Ben van Wyk (50th)
- Carlo Heunis
- Jordan Duminy
- Barend Botha

Trophies:

U13 strokeplay –	Franco Gericke
C division strokeplay –	Zinedine de Nil
B division strokeplay –	Kira Kappeler
Girl's strokeplay –	Chloe Grande
A division strokeplay –	NJ Botha
Matchplay champ –	Christo Lamprecht
1 st SC player NOOM –	Christo Lamprecht 6 th
U13 achievement award –	Eduard Coetzee
U15 achievement award –	CJ van Wyk
U17 achievement award –	Ben van Wyk
U19 achievement award –	Martin Vorster
U13 player of the year –	Tiaan Hugo
U15 player of the year –	Jordan Duminy
U17 player of the year –	Martin Vorster

Southern Cape player of the year – Christo Lamprecht

Christo Lamprecht was the youngest winner of the Sanlam South African Championship in the 115 year history. He was also selected for the first Junior President's Cup. He also represented SAGolf in the following tournaments Fellowship Cup vs India, All Africa Junior Golf Challenge in Zimbabwe, Toyota Junior World Cup in Japan and the African Zone 5 Championship in Zambia.

Martin Vorster represented SAGolf at the 2017 Italian International O/16 Championship, which he won, and the Golf RSA Junior span (Challenge Cup IPT)