



# TRANSFORMATION REPORT 2018

## PROJECT 1: CADDY LEAGUE

I would like to start this Report by thanking DCAS, SAGA & NOMADS for the Funds received during 2018. These Transformation & Development Funds contributed to the running expenses of the Southern Cape Caddie League and allowed more players to compete.

For the 2018 season we only had two games. Game 1 was held at Kingswood Golf Estate on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and the final match took place at George Golf Club on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The reduction in the number of games played was primarily due to the fact that we received a smaller grant for the League in 2018.

As the first 6 months of the year is usually the busy time for Caddies with a lot of overseas Members moving South for the European Winter, we once again scheduled our League to start August/September.

The 2018 year was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that we had a more structured approach at our Games with Registration on Match Days, Handicap Checks and Electronic Scoring etc. The Caddies are now familiar with the new structures and we can see a bigger sense of Pride and Discipline by each and every player taking part.

The following Golf Clubs participated during 2018:

1. Plettenberg Bay Country Club
2. Mossel Bay Golf Club
3. Fancourt Golf Estate
4. Knysna Golf Club
5. George Golf Club
6. Heidelberg Golf Club
7. Riversdale Golf Club

Each club is required to send a team of 8 players who compete against one another by playing in a Medal and Nett Competition with a Maximum Handicap Limit of 18. The best (lowest) 6 Gross (from 8 players on the day) scores of each team counts toward the team competition with the team scoring the lowest Gross Total after the two rounds completed winning the League for 2018.

The Team Results for 2018 was as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	Plettenberg Bay	996
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Fancourt	1021
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	George	1026

4 <sup>th</sup>	-	Heidelberg	1082
5 <sup>th</sup>	-	Knysna	1094
6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Riversdale	1136
7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Mossel Bay	1236

The Individual Results for the 2 games are as follows

Kingswood Golf Estate (Caddie League results):

**Gross Winners**

1. Kevin Moos	George	73
2. Lewelyn Micheals	Plettenbergbaai	74
3. Mto Jacobs	Fancourt	79

**Nett Winners**

1. Warren Williams	Heidelberg	71
2. Juan Delport	Fancourt	74
3. Japie Roberts	Heidelberg	74

George Golf Club (Caddie League results):

**Gross Winners**

1. Gregory Pietersen	Plettenbergbaai	72
2. Mtho Jacobs	Fancourt	76
3. Gerald Micheals	George	78

**Nett Winners**

1. Kevin Moos	George	65
2. Hansie vd Westhuisen	Plettenbergbaai	65 (Counted Out)
3. Edward Campher	Fancourt	66

These were our expenses for the financial year 1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018.

• Travel Expenses	-	R 13 130
• Food & Beverage / Prizes / Clothing	-	R 8 220
• Remuneration Caddie League Manager	-	<u>R 4 840</u>
Total Expenses		<u>R 26 190</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.

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**Southern Cape Golf Union**

Dear Southern Cape Golf Union and Golf Committee

I want to thank the Southern Cape Golf Union for their support of the SADGA (South African Disabled Golf Association) and the First Swing Program. Lack of National sponsorship has put the program at risk but thankfully we can continue the program with the help of the Southern Cape Unions support.

I coach mainly at the Carpe Diem School as well as coaching for one adult, Morne Els, who is a Blind golfer with only 6 % sight. I coach Morne at Kingswood Golf Course. He recently took part in the World Blind Championships and came Overall Net 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the Italian Open, Morne finished 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Carpe Diem School**

At the School I have two groups, namely my **“A” Group** , who are 8 Physically Disabled children. This group has my best players and there are about 6 of them that I have taken to the Mashie Golf Course to play with a cart. They also go with me to Kingswood to do on course practice.



**From Left:** Dillion Van Hansen, Ricardo De Wet, John Lee De Boer, and Rowaan Stroebel

The **“B” Group** is severely disabled and these groups consist of about 9 golfers. In this group I have 4 children that are in wheel chairs .Two girls also form part of this Group. Due to the severity of their disability, they only do sessions at the school.





**From Left:** Keanu Harmse, Olotando, Sipho Campher, Simpiwe Solani, Ricardu De wet

In total I have about between **17 and 20** Kids that participate from the school. At times I would also allow the children with learning and neurological problems join in the sessions to also try golf and also help with the activities that we do as we do not like to exclude any children from the school who show passion for golf. We try not exclude children who do not medically classify when they are in a disabled school. We do however ensure that 80% of the children in the golf session are medically classified to join SADGA.





We have a putt putt Course at the school so we use this for Putting at the school. I also do pitching and chipping sessions at the school. Part of this would also involve ball skills and fun activities to make the sessions interesting and also improve on hand Eye coordination as well as balance.

We would also do Swing sessions where I would let the kids hit balls on the school field. I will try to apply general basics where possible and to adapt to their disability making it possible to swing the club.



**From left:** Dillion Van Hansen, Ricardu De Wet, John Lee De Boer, and Roewaan Stroebe

The other on course session will take place at Kingswood and there we will do Putting and Chipping around the green. I also like to have them compete against each other and we do various competition being Putting, Chipping and pitching from as far away as 40 meters.



**From Left:** John Lee De Boer, Dillion van Hansen, Marcus De Nil

One of the Highlights for the kids is to go to the annual Disabled interschool's Challenge that takes place towards the end of October at the King David Mowbray Golf Club. They get to participate against other Disabled kids and they also get to experience Cape Town.



### **Morne Els**

I've spent the last 3-4 Months preparing Morne for the Sa Disabled Open and ultimately for him representing SA in Italy. He was part of the Sa Blind team that went to the World blind event and also the Italian Blind Open. Morne did very well in the net division and was overall runner up.





Morne Receiving his Prize at the World Blind Championship for runner up in the C division Nett.

In our coaching Sessions I do mainly Driving range and also we have done short game work where I help him with Putting, chipping and Pitching. We have also had a 9 Hole playing lesson where I identified key areas where I feel he needed to improve. My feel and feedback on this was he can improve his pitching inside 50 meters.



In Closing, I would like to express that we really make a difference in the lives of these Disabled Golfers and we really give them something to look forward to on an ongoing basis. They might not become Professional players but they are all champions in their own way.

Kind Regards  
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