



**SOUTHERN CAPE  
GOLF UNION**

**2018 PRESIDENTS REPORT**

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my Presidents report for 2018.

Eerstens wil ek net my trots en dankbaarheid uitspreek teenoor al die Gholf Klubs in ons Unie vir die eer en vertroue wat julle in my en ons uitvoerende Kommittee getoon het met ons aanstellings vir 2018. Ons hoop en vertrou dat ons nie teleurgestel het nie.

I would like to thank all of you for taking the trouble to attend our AGM. Also, for your unstinted support and cooperation with all our activities in 2018 we sincerely thank you all for this. I must add that our relationship with all our clubs is phenomenal, and we are truly the envy of all the other Unions.

Most reports I will leave to the various different portfolio holders to report on our great successes during this year. For this I must thank our vice President, Stephen Murray, and our executive who assisted whole heartedly and supported me so well. My grateful thanks to our members of staff Billy Valentyn, Lindy Murray, Heinrich Lourens (whom you all know was appointed during this year, and has indeed exceeded our expectations), and Sheila Fraser.

As I explained at our previous AGM, 2018 would see some very interesting developments. The new International Handicap system combined with the new golf course slope ratings has been instituted. I am proud to say that we were one of the first Unions that completed the ratings of all our courses and this was no small task. The course ratings were carried out by Rita Herholdt and her team, well done we are proud of you. (SAGA /Golf RSA also made use of Rita to assist the other Unions). Being a small union I am proud to say that we have made a strong impact nationally, both at player level and administrative level.

Our affiliated members show a very slight increase in numbers, contrary to the general trend. Here I would like to remind all our clubs that both your and our future lies in our junior members and encouraging them in whatever way we can as well as the promotion of new youngsters should be a priority.

We also offered a very successful Rules 2 course, and again thank you to all our members who supported this. It will be most beneficial to all our clubs.

This year we also successfully hosted quite a few national tournaments and thank you for all your support and cooperation in this regard.

Last but by no means least, a great thank you to all our sponsors and partners without whom we could not achieve what we have. May all our clubs have a fruitful and successful season and I wish all our members and their families a happy and very healthy 2019 and the very best seasons greetings, also I thank you once again for the honour bestowed on me.

**TANNAH HARRIS**  
**SCGU PRESIDENT**