



**SOUTHERN CAPE
GOLF UNION**

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ANNUAL MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP**

TOURNAMENT REPORT																													
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TOURNAMENT	2016 SCGU: Women's Golf Annual Mixed Championship																												
DATE	30 January 2016																												
VENUE	Pinnacle Point Beach and Golf Estate																												
TOURNAMENT FORMAT	18 Holes of Betterball Medal in the morning 18 Holes of Foursomes in the afternoon Silver Division: Combined handicap of 24 and under Bronze Division: Combined Handicap 25 - 45																												
ENTRY DETAILS	Total entries: 94 players, 47 teams Silver Division: 54 players, 27 teams Bronze Division: 40 players, 20 teams Senior Division (both players 50 and older qualified) 38 players, 19 teams																												
ENTRY, GREEN AND OTHER FEES	Entry Fee: R450 per player 36 holes includes light lunch and a seat on golf cart.																												
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ON DUTY	Laetitia Higgs, Sonja Bland, Maggie Anderson																												
RULES OFFICIAL	Tannah Harris on the course.																												
SCORING	Scoring was done on Albatros (ATMS)																												
COURSE SETUP	Mens' Tees, Green, Par 72, stroke rating 71, 5725m. Ladies' Tees, Red, Par 72, stroke rating 71, 4800m.																												
COURSE CONDITIONS	The course was presented in a good condition but presented divots from the holiday season and therefore preferred lies of one club length were implemented for the championship. The course was clearly marked. Compliments to the green keeping staff of Pinnacle Point for their effort in preparing the course for the event. The weather was slightly misty at times but overall perfect with very little wind.																												



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<p>RESULTS</p>    	<p>SILVER DIVISION BEST GROSS 36 HOLES, WINNERS RECEIVING WOOLF ISRAELSON TROPHY</p> <p>1st Robert Foley and Vera Raguth Gross 138 2nd Nicholas Mitchell and Desiree Geldenhuys Gross 139</p>
	<p>SILVER DIVISION WINNERS FOR BEST NETT SCORE 36 HOLES</p> <p>1st Derek van Heerden and Linchen Wessels Nett 133 2nd Neil Kruger and Nerine Coetzee Nett 134</p>
	<p>BRONZE DIVISION WINNERS BEST GROSS 36 HOLES RECEIVING THE SCGU TROPHY</p> <p>1st Achim Tiffert and Ines Basche Gross 160 2nd Ignus du Preez and Shirley Greig Gross 165</p>
	<p>BRONZE DIVISION WINNER FOR BEST NETT SCORE 36 HOLES</p> <p>1st Stig and Gunnilla Holmberg Nett 132.5 2nd Achim Tiffert and Ines Basche Nett 133.5</p>
	<p>SENIORS OVERALL GROSS WINNERS BEST 36 HOLES</p> <p>1st Achim Tiffert and Ines Basche Gross 160</p>
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	<p>MORNING BETTER BALL BEST NETT</p> <p>1st Stig and Gunnilla Holmberg Nett 60</p>
	<p>AFTERNOON BEST NETT FOURSOMES</p> <p>1st Derek van Heerden and Linchen Wessels Nett 64</p>
	<p>PRIZES</p> <p>Retail vouchers for all divisions.</p>
	<p>PRIZE GIVING</p> <p>Prize giving took place at 19h00.</p>
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>This championship remains popular. The format of Betterball medal and Foursomes although challenging, was enjoyed by all. The introduction of a Silver and Bronze Division made the tournament more competitive and fair with the split in handicaps for the two divisions. Thank you to the Ladies Captain, Monica Steyn for her assistance.</p>	
<p>CHALLENGES</p> <p>Similarly to previous years, the field still experienced pace of play issues. The main delay at Pinnacle developed on the 8th hole as it was set up as a drivable par 4. The problem was aggravated by holes 7 and 9 being par 3's. Another annual tournament teed off within the field at 12h30 which exacerbated the delay on the course.</p>	

Report prepared by Laetitia Higgs, President SCWG, 3 February 2016

