

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

### **TO ALL DELEGATES**

Year twelve of administration of Men's Amateur Golf in South Africa has been successfully concluded.

For the second time S.A. Amateur Stroke Play and the S.A. Amateur Championship were held at different venues and on different dates with a positive feedback coming from all quarters.

The 2009 S.A. Open Championship was played at Pearl Valley Golf Estates where the main sponsor was Leisurecorp and the Championship's name reverted back to the S.A. Open Championship. The championship was a huge success with the highest number of spectators in the tournaments history coming through the gate.

The Association has continued its agreement with Acushnet regarding the supply of golf balls, shoes, gloves, caps, and practice balls for our premier events. This was extended to all representative teams and caps have been supplied to the SAGA Executive.

The Association carried the costs of hosting the Challenge Inter-Provincial, South African Country Districts and U23 team's tournament and the SA Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Championship. We hope to attract sponsors for these Tournaments in the coming years. We are grateful for the support of our sponsors and trust that the mutually beneficial relationships in existence will continue to grow.

Amongst many other engagements met by the SAGA the bi-annual Working for Golf 2009 conference was attended by Bruce Younge and Enver Hassen. Bruce Younge also helped with rules and tournament organisation at the 2009 Africa Junior Golf Championship Qualifying in Mombasa, Kenya. This tournament is to be played in South Africa in 2010.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2009/10**

**ENVER HASSEN**