

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLF
ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

President: Henk Smith

Senior Vice-President: Deon Nel

Junior Vice-President: Peet van Schalkwyk

Report from the President:

Formed in 1909, the South African Golf Association (SAGA) celebrated its 114th year in 2022 and it was another significant one for the organisation as we came out of the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic.

I stepped into SAGA President's role following the unexpected passing of then President Martin Saaiman during 2021 and I was officially elected as President at the SAGA Annual General Meeting held at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club on Sunday, 24 April 2022. Deon Nel, who was the acting Junior Vice-President, was confirmed as Senior Vice President and Peet van Schalkwyk was elected Junior Vice President.

The 2022 season was once a challenging one for the South African Golf Association (SAGA) in the aftermath of the pandemic, but one thing is clear: golfers are a resilient bunch.

While 2021 saw an increase of 3% in the number of Affiliated golfers and a 2% growth in the number of rounds registered on the HNA system, 2022 saw the affiliated golfers total fall by 2 544 (1.38%). On the positive side, female golfers increased by 7.2% and the number of juniors grew by 8.8%.

Although not a record-breaking year, 2022 still saw a respectable 4 272 560 rounds registered, 4.85% lower than 2021, which was a record year with 4 490 275 rounds. We put the decline in registered rounds down to an unusually high number of course closures due to flooding, as well as a return to normality post COVID. It is beholden upon us to ensure that these golfers remain part of the golfing system for many years to come.

It was encouraging that our national and international tournaments were reinstated after an almost two-year break, and we were once again able to provide our members with a multitude of competitive opportunities.

It was further encouraging to see some of the international teams and players return to South Africa to compete in the GolfRSA South African Swing. The GolfRSA National Squad ensured a clean sweep for South Africa with Casey Jarvis winning the African Amateur Stroke Play Championship at Leopard Creek, Kyle de Beer defeating top Scottish golfer Rory Franssen at Royal Kensington and Johannesburg Golf Club for the SA Amateur Championship title and Jono Broomhead lifted the SA Stroke Play Championship title at Randpark Golf Club.

All our national team events, including our Premier, Senior and Super Senior, Mid-Amateur and Junior and the SA Country Districts Inter-Provincials returned to the schedule.

In lieu of the former Challenge Cup, which was last held in 2018, GolfRSA launched the Challenge Inter-Provincial Tournament. The competing teams were Central Gauteng, Western Province, Boland and Ekurhuleni and it was contested at Ceres Golf Club. The event proved hugely successful and has been included on the GolfRSA schedule for 2023.

The Champion of Champions club champions event goes from strength to strength, and GolfRSA secured a sponsor for this tournament in The Courier Guy. The 2022 edition was once again very well supported, and the introduction of a Caddie Division proved very successful, with Thabiso Dijo crowned the first winner of this division.

Transformation/Development

Development and transformation of golf and the industry remains a high priority for GolfRSA and the SAGA. Yes, a lot more can and needs to be done, but there are numerous positive stories and player achievements that highlight the successes of our endeavours.

SAGA's strategic partnership with the South African Golf Development Board (SAGDB) continues to strengthen and is delivering results. All 14 Unions use the operations of the SAGDB for their development and transformation programmes.

Johndre Ludick (Eastern Province), Thami Ngobeni and Thabo Dube (Mpumalanga) and Timothy Daniels – the SAGDB's top ranked junior, from Boland – represented their respective unions in the SA Premier Inter-Provincial, while it was great to see graduates Letsoso Letsai (Free State), Kifentse Nukeri (Gauteng North) and Chuma Adonis (Border) also competing at Koro Creek.

The South African U19 Inter-Provincial Tournament featured a record number of 24 SAGDB members, three more than in 2021. The B-Section winners Eastern Province boasted four members in the winning team at Mbombela Golf Club.

Seven members represented Boland, Border, Eastern Province, Free State, KwaZulu-Natal & Mpumalanga in the SA Country Districts IPT, while three SAGDB coaches also competed – Ben Jonas (Border), Andries Kori (Northern Cape) & Johnny Ludick (Eastern Province).

Hilmi Mallick represented Western Province and Sean Tsipa represented Ekurhuleni in the inaugural Challenge Inter-Provincial in Ceres.

It was further encouraging to see three SAGDB members finish in the top 20 in the Nedbank Junior Challenge. Timothy Daniels finished sixth overall, Lyle Pedro from Northern Cape tied for 8th and Vuyisani Makama from Central Gauteng – a 2022 GolfRSA National Squad inductee – was joint 16th.

Other national highlights included:

SA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

T-1 Devon Valentine (Eastern Province)

T-5 Timothy Daniels (Boland)

NOMADS U-15 CHAMPIONSHIP

4th Johndre Ludick (Eastern Province)

T-10 Tristan Galant (Western Province)

PAWPA SEWGOLUM CUP

T3 Astin Wade Arthur (KwaZulu-Natal)

NOMADS SA BOYS U-19 CHAMPIONSHIP

T-9 Timothy Daniels (Boland)

NOMADS SA JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL

T3 Timothy Daniels (BOL)

NOMADS GOWRIE FARM U-15 CHALLENGE

T6 Jaydon Galant (WP)

On the international front, SAGDB graduate Crystal Beukes earned her Protea colours when she represented the SA Universities Team in the 2022 FISU World University Games in Italy.

And GolfRSA National Squad member Kieron van Wyk became the first black golfer to win the Colonial Athletic Association Championship (CAA championship) and took medallist honours in the 2022 NCAA Regional Final. He was the top performer for the Cougars in the 2022 NCAA Championships.

GolfRSA National Squad

The seventh year since the GolfRSA National Squad launched was arguably its most successful year. In addition to Casey Jarvis and Kyle de Beer winning the African Amateur Stroke Play Championship and South African Stroke Play Championship respectively, the squad members

performed brilliantly abroad. Aldrich Potgieter lifted The Amateur Championship title, Christiaan Maas won Brabazon Trophy title in the English Men's Stroke Play Championship and Jono Broomhead, who was inducted into the squad in May, won the 36-hole qualifier for The Amateur.

All seven players that won the Boys and Girls Divisions in the All Africa Junior Golf Championship were members of the national squad. Gabbi Venter became the first South African winner of the St Andrews Links Girls Championship and Yurav Premlall won the MCB Indian Ocean Open.

On the local circuit, national squad members dominated the Open Amateur and Junior events, winning 80% of the tournaments across the men's and women's schedules in 2022.

Past squad members claimed a host of titles on the Sunshine Tour, including Tristen Strydom (Tour Championship), Herman Loubser (Lombard insurance Classic), Albert Venter (FBC Zim Open and SunBet Challenge), Deon Germishuys (Sishen Classic), Dylan Mostert (the Kit Kat Pro-Am and Nelson Mandela Bay Championship) and Dylan Naidoo (SunBet Challenge).

GolfRSA hosted several squad camps at the National Junior Development Centre (NJDC) in Malelane, San Lameer in KwaZulu-Natal and at Serengeti Estates, where the players were introduced to experts on technical and fitness matters, advisors on management companies and guest speakers.

The goals of the GolfRSA national squad are being achieved and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Johann Rupert for his patronage of the GolfRSA National Squad, without whom the above achievements would probably not have been realised.

Stakeholder relationships

There is no doubt that the relationships between the SAGA, the golf unions, the golf clubs and the affiliated golfers has improved significantly due to the efforts of GolfRSA. We maintain very strong relationships with our chief stakeholders, namely The Sunshine Tour, the PGA of South Africa, the Club Management Association of South Africa (CMASA), Nomads and the Department of Sport, Arts & Culture (DSAC).

The strong relationship with our stakeholders is underlined in various projects that we run in conjunction with these partners, including the GolfRSA Training Programme that GolfRSA runs with CMASA. This project, funded by DSAC, was launched in July 2021. It features sessions aimed at upskilling members of the golf industry and has been well supported.

Further funding from DSAC, secured in 2021, allowed GolfRSA to add the Caddies Champion of Champions tournament to our Champion of Champions event in 2022.

Through our partnership with the Sunshine Tour, our top-ranked players received invitations to compete on the Altron Big Easy Tour and in selected Sunshine Tour events. These are valuable platforms for our top amateurs to learn about the rigours of the professional game.

Sponsors and Benefactors

On behalf of the National Executive Committee, I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to all our sponsors and benefactors who continue to assist with the promotion, growth and development of amateur golf in this country.

These include the Nomads Golf Club of South Africa, Nedbank, Sun International, Titleist, Tsogo Sun, Tempest Car Hire, the Department of Sports, Arts & Culture and The Courier Guy.

Our gratitude is expressed to Mr Mike McGrath and Mr Cuan Chelin of HNA, and to Mr Johann Rupert, who have the interests of amateur golf at heart.

The Nomads organisation is a vital cog in the golfing ecosystem and their dedication to raising funds for junior golf is unsurpassed. Their sponsorship now extends to 11 GolfRSA Boys' events, and the joint Nomads SA U-15 Championship. Nomads, we salute you!

Financials

*GolfRSA provisional surplus as at 31 December 2022: **R 1 865 000**

From an income perspective, GolfRSA realised income **2%** more than budget, due in part to increased tournament participation and an accommodation contribution for the African Amateur. GolfRSA also realised an increase in revenue from HNA, who contribute to an annual Management fee, as well as a contribution to tournament sponsorship.

Regarding expenses, although tournament expenses exceed budget by 1%, GolfRSA achieved an operational expense saving of 4%.

As at 31 December, the operating cash position of GolfRSA is positive. GolfRSA also have a healthy reserve fund, which has been increased further investing the previous year's surplus.

**Please note that the above figures are provisional figures, since the GolfRSA audit has not yet taken place. Final figures will be presented at our meeting.*

GolfRSA Board of Directors

The full board of directors as on 31 December 2022 comprised the following directors:

Mr Johann Rupert	Non-executive director (Chairman)
Mr Moss Gondwe	Non-executive director
Mr Dale Hayes	Non-executive director
Mr Ken Walker	Non-executive director
Mrs Keneilwe Moloto	Non-executive director
Mr Craig Moorgas	Member representative director of SADGA
Mr Moss Ngoasheng	Member representative director of the SAGDB
Mr Henk Smith	Member representative director of SAGA (President)
Mr Deon Nel	Member representative director of SAGA (Senior Vice-President)
Ms Sarah Braude	Member representative director of WGSA (President)

All of the above positions are voluntary, and directors are not remunerated for their services.

GolfRSA Operations

At the end of 2022, GolfRSA had 12 staff, including the CEO Grant Hepburn, in its employ, most of whom were previously employed by either the WGSA or the SAGA.

External Communications

GolfRSA has streamlined the external communication channels, both to the unions and on outside channels like the social media and press.

USGA Course Rating (with Slope) and Handicap Index System

GolfRSA adopted the USGA and R&A new world handicapping system (WHS) on 1 January 2020 and thanks to the efforts of the small but highly effective team of course raters all the courses in South Africa were re-rated. The golfing fraternity adopted the new system and handicap index system with such ease and without any significant hitches.

Re-Rating Process in 2022

All courses implemented Course Ratings & Slope Ratings in September 2018. We are currently in re-rating phase 1 and have re-rated 49% of the 439 active golf courses in South Africa. The goal is to have the remaining golf courses re-rated by the end of 2024.

Courses re-rated in 2022: **90**

Courses that implemented updated Course Ratings and Slope Ratings in 2022: **67**

Par 3 Courses rated in 2022: **12**

Adjustment to the PCC Algorithm (Implemented – 1 November 2022)

A review was completed by the World Handicap System operations committee and an adjustment to the Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) was approved. The decision was based on an analysis of scoring data provided from 24 countries around the world, which indicated that the current PCC algorithm is too conservative.

In conclusion, the PCC was not being triggered enough based on adverse weather conditions and daily course setup. With this being said, the PCC is now more sensitive.

We would like to thank Wimpie du Plessis, Lara Weinstein, Mike Johnston and all the volunteer raters for their dedication and commitment to these ongoing projects.

Acknowledgement of our predecessors

On behalf of the SAGA, I express a deep gratitude to all those who have gone before us and dedicated their time and resources on a voluntary basis to build the SAGA over the past century to what it is today. A great deal of honorary work has been experienced over the past century.

Thank you to all those great contributors, volunteers and of course players who have all played a part in building SAGA's excellence.

Words of thanks

I must thank those who realised the need for the creation of GolfRSA, who had supported the concept from its inception, and who had faith in the leadership to deliver a new vehicle for the administration and growth of amateur golf.

To our auditors and to HNA, our professional handicap system partners, well done on providing great service and thank you!

A special word of thanks to Wimpie du Plessis for her leadership and commitment on the Covid-19 Compliance Committee. We owe her a great debt of gratitude for taking the reins on this and guiding GolfRSA through these tumultuous times.

A sincere thank you to the GolfRSA staff. Their passion for amateur golf is incredible, yielding a commitment to the game, players and events that is unsurpassed in any industry I have seen.

To each member of the SAGA National Executive Committee, and each office bearer and president with whom I have worked, thank you for your dedication, commitment and passion.

I must thank the members of the Board of Directors of GolfRSA for the invaluable time which they give voluntarily to help grow this wonderful game. Mr Johann Rupert does more for golf than most golfers are aware. Thank you, the ladies and gentlemen of the board of directors of GolfRSA.

I also wish thank Grant Hepburn for sharing the vision of GolfRSA and commend his support and his patience in dealing with complex relations in a complex environment. Under his leadership GolfRSA will no doubt also go from strength to strength.

It has been a privilege serving amateur golf in South Africa for the past 17 years, particularly serving the South African Golf Association the last seven years, and it has indeed been a real honour for me to preside as the President of this esteemed organisation for the last 20 months.

I do believe that, with the help and support of everybody involved, the organisation is in a better place than when I joined it, and that the building blocks for a far more exciting and dynamic, more robust and more resilient future are in place for future generations to build upon and enjoy.



HENK SMITH
President – South African Golf Association

2022 Sunshine Junior events

Nedbank Junior Challenge, Gary Player CC, 2-4 May

1	Stefan Jacobs	-3	70	73	70	213
2	Aldrich Potgieter	E	72	74	70	216
3	Pascal Gunther	+1	71	73	73	217
	Amilkar Bhana	+1	72	73	72	217
5	Tristan Leonard	+2	72	75	71	218

Tshwane Junior Open, Waterkloof GC, 14-15 July

1	Michael Ferreira	-7	69	68		137
2	Werner Potgieter	-5	69	70		139
	Keagan Crosbie	-5	68	71		139
	Ivan Verster	-5	70	69		139
5	Dylan Kayne	-3	72	69		141

Dimension Data Junior Open U19, George & Kingswood, 6-7 October

1	Aldrich Potgieter	-7	67	70		137
2	Amilkar Bhana	-7	69	68		137
3	Jack Buchanan	-6	69	69		138
4	Andries van der Vyfer	-5	69	70		139
	Pearce Nash Lewin	-5	67	72		139

Dimension Data Junior Open U15, George & Kingswood, 6-7 October

1	Benjamin Weber	-4	70	70		140
2	Ryan Melville	-1	73	70		143
3	Dewald de Bruin	E	73	71		144
	Ghery Rabie	E	73	71		144

Cape Town Junior Open, Clovelly CC, 9-10 October

1	Daniel Bennett	-5	66	75	70	211
2	Jaden Deltel	-3	70	69	74	213
	James Bousted	-3	71	74	68	213
4	Pascal Gunther	-2	69	70	75	214
5	Devon Valentine	E	76	71	69	216
	Jack Buchanan	E	71	72	73	216
	Amilkar Bhana	E	69	73	74	216

Joburg Junior U15 Open, Kyalami CC, 14-15 December

1	Bryan Newman	-7	69	68		137
2	Cilliers Craig	+2	70	76		146
	Juan Xander Coetzee	+2	71	75		146
4	Harry Clayton	+3	72	75		147
	Ryan Melville	+3	73	74		147

2022 NOMADS Junior Golf Events

Nomads SA U15 Championship, Benoni Lake GC, 5-7 Jan

1	Dian Kruger	-1	68	76	71	215
2	Ryan Melville	+5	71	76	74	221
3	Andries van der Vyver	+6	72	75	75	222
4	Johndre Ludick	+7	74	77	72	223
5	Dewan De Bruin	+8	73	80	71	224

Papwa Sewgolom Cup, in conjunction with Nomads, Selborne CC, 6-7 Jan

1	Jaden Deltel	-3	71	72	70	213
2	Pascal Gunther	-3	72	70	71	213
3	Fabrizio de Abreu	-2	71	76	67	214
	Christopher Bagnall	-2	71	74	69	214
	Marno Lange	-2	68	72	74	214
	Astin Wade Arthur	-2	67	72	75	214

Nomads Inland Order of Merit 1, Benoni CC, 10-11 Jan

1	Joshua Koekemoer	-7	68	75	66	209
2	Johan Bredenkamp	-3	72	69	72	213
3	Keegan Shutt	-2	77	68	69	214
	Jack Buchanan	-2	69	73	72	214
5	Fabrizio de Abreu	-1	76	67	72	215

Nomads SA Junior International, Rondebosch GC, 8-10 March

1	Aldrich Potgieter	-6	71	67	72	210
2	Keagan Crosbie	-2	70	72	72	214
3	Timothy Daniels	-1	69	75	71	215
	Jack Buchanan	-1	70	69	76	215
	Dylan Kayne	-1	74	71	70	215

Nomads Gowrie Under-15 Challenge, Gowrie Farm GC, 28-30 March

1	Bryan Newman	-3	73	67	70	210
2	Roelof Craig	+4	81	71	65	217
3	Jean du Toit	+7	74	73	73	220
4	Cilliers Craig	+9	73	77	72	222
	Jayden Jacobs	+9	73	76	73	222

Nomads SA Boys U19 Stroke Play Championship, Royal Cape GC, 28 – 30 March

1	Aldrich Potgieter	-22	69	66	66	65	266
2	Malan Potgieter	-2	78	68	70	70	286
3	Jaden Deltel	-1	72	73	70	72	287
4	Behn Heyns	E	75	74	70	69	288
5	Jack Brugman	+2	70	70	77	73	290
	Kayle Wykes	+2	76	67	75	72	290

Nomads SA Boys U19 Match Play Championship, Royal Cape GC, 31 March – 2 April

Semi finals

Aldrich Potgieter	def	Dylan Melville	4&2
Johan Bredenkamp	def	Jack Buchanan	6&4

Final

Aldrich Potgieter	def	Johan Bredenkamp	8&7
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Nomads SA Boys U17 Championship, Bloemfontein GC, 28-30 June

1	Janko van der Merwe	-8	70	73	65	208
2	Dylan Kayne	-5	69	71	71	211
3	Jean du Toit	-4	75	71	66	212
4	Marno Lange	-3	75	69	69	214
5	Reinhard Uys	+1	71	72	74	217

Nomads Coastal NOoM 2, St Francis Links GC, 3-5 July

1	Ivan Verster	-4	71	73	68	212
2	Amilkar Bhana	-4	67	71	74	212
3	Jordan Wessels	-3	68	70	75	213
4	Janko van der Merwe	-2	74	73	67	214
5	Pascal Gunther	-1	73	71	71	215

Nomads Inland NOoM 2, Modderfontein GC, 11-12 July

1	Keagan Crosbie	-2	71	71		142
2	Hannes Strooh	-1	73	70		143
3	Chris van der Merwe	E	70	74		144
4	Nico Booyens	+1	71	74		145
5	Johndre Ludick	+2	73	73		146

Nomads North & South Championship, Pecanwood G&CC, 1-2 September

1	Keagan Crosbie	-8	69	70	69	208
2	Jack Buchanan	-6	68	70	72	210
3	Vukasin Suturovic	-4	71	69	72	212
4	Wandre Snyman	-2	72	68	74	214
5	Nicolas van der Vyfer	-1	71	71	73	215

Nomads SA U13 Championship, Maccauvlei GC, 5-7 October

1	Chad Stanton	+4	74	75	71	220
2	Lubanzi Tselane	+4	78	71	71	220
3	Jordan Botha	+5	75	76	70	221
4	Shaun Viljoen	+6	72	71	79	222
5	Schalk van Ettinger	+7	75	74	74	223

Teams

- 1 Central Gauteng
- 2 North West
- 3 Western Province
- 4 SA Kids
- 5 Gauteng North

2022 GolfRSA Junior Events

Sun City U13 & U15 Challenge, Gary Player Country Club, Sun City, 28-29 June

1	Benjamin Weber	+2	70	76	146
2	Jaydon van Breda	+2	73	73	146
3	Bryan Newman	+3	73	74	147
	Min Jun Heo	+3	70	77	147
5	Lorenzo Sakota	+4	73	75	148

Friends of Engelberg Championship, Devonvale GC, 7-8 August

1	Ivan Verster	-13	72	67	64	203
2	Amilkar Bhana	-5	70	70	71	211
3	Pearce Nash Lewin	-4	70	72	70	212
4	Keagan Crosbie	-3	72	72	69	213
	Bryan Newman	-3	70	75	68	213

Ernie Els Primary School Championship, Oubaai Golf Club, 1-2 August

1	Schalk van Ettinger	-7	68	69	137
2	Minjun Heo	-6	69	69	138
3	Benjamin Weber	-5	68	71	139
4	Kyle van der Bergh	-3	72	69	141
5	Ross Els	+3	72	75	147

Teams

454 Selborne Primary
457 Stirling Primary
466 Laerskool George-Suid
481 Laerskool Muldersdrif
494 Generaal Hendrik Schoeman

SA High Schools Championship, Humewood Golf Club, 1-2 August

T-1	Devon Valentine	-5	71	68	139
T-1	Andries van der Vyver	-5	70	69	139
3	Matthew Bramford	-2	73	69	142
4	Stefan Jacobs	E	70	74	144
5	Christopher Bagnall	+1	76	69	145
	Timothy Daniels	+1	76	69	145

Teams

429 Paul Roos Gymnasium
434 McKinlay Reid
443 Grey High School A
452 TGSE
452 Hoërskool Waterkloof

2022 Open Amateur

SA Amateur Championship Qualification, Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC, 6-7 Feb

1	Reece Mckain	-11	64	69	133
2	Bernard Meyer	-10	69	65	134
	Jonathan Broomhead	-10	68	66	134
	Yurav Premlall	-10	65	69	134
5	Oliver Goldhill	-8	66	70	136

South African Amateur Championship, Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC, 8-11 Feb

Quarter-finals

Sam Simpson	def	Casey Jarvis	4&3
Kyle de Beer	def	Jono Broomhead	3&2
Pascal Gunther	def	Reece Mckain	3&2
Rory Franssen (SCO)	def	Travis Procter	5&4

Semi-finals

Kyle de Beer	def	Pascal Gunther	4&2
Rory Franssen (SCO)	def	Sam Simpson	2up

Final

Kyle de Beer	def	Rory Franssen (SCO)	4&2
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African Amateur Championship, Leopard Creek GC, 14-17 Feb

1	Casey Jarvis	-15	70	65	68	70	273
2	Yurav Premlall	-11	67	70	70	70	277
3	Aldrich Potgieter	-8	72	72	65	71	280
	Christiaan Maas	-8	69	77	66	68	280
5	Robert Moran (IRE)	-4	74	72	66	72	284

South African Stroke Play Championship, Randpark GC, 21-24 Feb

1	Jonathan Broomhead	-27	67	64	64	66	261
2	Christiaan Maas	-25	64	65	63	71	263
3	Rory Franssen SCO	-23	68	68	64	65	265
4	Sam Bairstow ENG	-22	69	67	65	65	266
	Christiaan Burke	-22	69	65	64	68	266

Investec South African Open Championship, Blair Atholl, 1-4 December 2022

1	Thriston Lawrence	-16	64	67	67	74	272
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T35	Christiaan Maas	-5	69	65	72	77	283
T43	Yurav Premlall	-3	72	67	71	75	285
T59	Aldrich Potgieter	E	71	71	71	75	288
T70	Kyle de Beer	+4	69	72	77	74	292
T75	Jono Broomhead	+8	71	70	77	78	296

2022 GolfRSA Events

GolfRSA Club Champion of Champions, delivered by The Courier Guy

Men's A Division (Top 5)

1	JP van der Watt	72 75	147
2	Matthew Cooper	68 79	147
	Andrew Hagemann	77 70	147
4	Gareth Matthysen	76 73	149
5	Tertius van Den Berg	74 76	150

Women's A Division (Top 5)

1	Vicki Traut	75 74	149
	Samantha Whateley	75 74	149
3	Demi Flanagan	84 74	158
	Bronwyn Doeg	81 77	158
5	Olivia Wood	79 81	160

Men's B Division (Top 5)

1	Stevan Swarts	74 82	156
2	Erik Holtzhausen	83 79	162
3	Mike Fick	85 81	166
	Willem Du Toit	81 85	166
5	Marais Kruger	84 87	171

Women's B Division (Top 5)

1	Sanet Pieterse	88 83	171
2	Marinda van der Werff	87 88	175
3	Leigh Rose	94 82	176
4	Karen Stanz	88 91	179
5	Patrizia Lombard	90 92	182

Men's C Division (Top 5)

1	Gator Reddy	37 34	71
2	Owen Putzier	30 39	69
3	Martin Van der Merwe	35 31	66
4	Phillip Myburgh	38 26	64
5	Raymond Barrington	29 34	63

Women's C Division

1	Mariette Smit	35 35	70
2	Mashianoke Makena	35 33	68
3	Helena Pienaar	28 36	64
4	Olga Zorgman	27 33	60

Caddie Division (Top 5)

1	Thabiso Dijo	78 76	154
2	Sydney James	86 77	163
3	Ivor Hartzenberg	82 82	164
4	Thomas Masetle	83 83	166
5	Patrick Bruno Maubane	83 91	174

2022 Inter-Provincial Tournaments

Senior/Super Senior Inter-Provincial Tournament

Heron Banks GC & Middelburg CC, 4-8 April

A-SECTION SENIOR LOG

1	Central Gauteng	14 pts	59.5 game points
2	Western Province	12 pts	55.5 game points
3	KwaZulu-Natal	7 pts	41.5 game points
4	Boland	7 pts	34 game points
5	Southern Cape	6 pts	41 game points
6	Gauteng North	5 pts	40.5 game points
7	Eastern Province	5 pts	34.5 game points
8	North West	0 pts	29.5 game points

A-SECTION SUPER SENIOR LOG

1	Southern Cape	7 pts	17.5 game points
2	Gauteng North	7 pts	16.5 game points
3	Western Province	5 pts	15.5 game points
4	Boland	5 pts	15.5 game points
5	KwaZulu-Natal	3 pts	12 game points
6	Central Gauteng	3 pts	11 game points

B-SECTION SENIORS LOG

1	Free State	7 pts	30.5 game points
2	Border	5 pts	28.5 game points
3	Mpumalanga	5 pts	26 game points
4	Ekurhuleni	3 pts	24.5 game points
5	Northern Cape	0 pts	10.5 game points

B-SECTION SUPER SENIORS LOG

1	Ekurhuleni	8 pts	20 game points
2	North West	8 pts	20 game points
2	Eastern Province	6 pts	16 game points
4	Northern Cape	4 pts	13 game points
5	Border	3 pts	11 game points
6	Free State	1 pt	10 game points

South African Country Districts Inter-Provincial Tournament

Sishen GC, 9-13 May

A-SECTION LOG

1	North West	6 pts	31.5 game points
2	Northern Cape	6 pts	29 game points
3	Boland	6 pts	27 game points
4	KwaZulu-Natal	2 pts	20.5 game points
5	Southern Cape	0 pts	12 game points

B-SECTION LOG

1	Free State	8 pts	33.5 game points
2	Eastern Province	6 pts	30.5 game points
3	Mpumalanga	4 pts	24.5 game points
4	Limpopo	2 pts	19 game points
5	Border	0 pts	12.5 game points

Challenge Inter-Provincial Tournament

Ceres GC, 10-12 May

1	Central Gauteng	6 pts	23.5 game points
2	Western Province	4 pts	20 game points
3	Gauteng North	2 pts	19.5 game points
4	Ekurhuleni	0 pts	9 game points

South African Premier Inter-Provincial Tournament

Koro Creek GC, 19-23 September

A Section

1	Western Province	10 pts	38 game points
2	Central Gauteng	6 pts	32 game points
3	Eastern Province	4 pts	31 game points
4	Ekurhuleni	4 pts	27.5 game points
5	North West	3 pts	28 game points
6	Gauteng North	3 pts	23.5 game points

B Section

1	Free State	10 pts	46 game points
2	KwaZulu-Natal	9 pts	45.5 game points
3	Boland	8 pts	44 game points
4	Southern Cape	8 pts	40 game points
5	Border	5 pts	33 game points
6	Mpumalanga	2 pts	25 game points
7	Limpopo	0 pts	18.5 game points

South African Mid-Amateur Inter-Provincial Tournament

Devonvale GE, 10-14 October 2022

A-Section

1	Gauteng North	10 pts	47 game points
2	Western Province	10 pts	41 game points
3	North West	9 pts	38 game points
4	Ekurhuleni	6 pts	32.5 game points
5	Central Gauteng	5 pts	34.5 game points
6	Eastern Province	2 pts	33.5 game points
7	Free State	0 pts	25.5 game points

B Section

1	KwaZulu-Natal	8 pts	35.5 game points
2	Northern Cape	8 pts	34.5 game points
3	Boland	6 pts	30.5 game points
4	Southern Cape	4 pts	32 game points
5	Limpopo	2 pts	25.5 game points

6	Mpumalanga	2 pts	22 game points
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South African Under-19 Inter-Provincial Tournament

Mbombela GC, 12-16 December

A Section

1	Central Gauteng	10 pts	46.5 game points
2	North West	10 pts	43.5 game points
3	Western Province	7 pts	42 game points
4	Gauteng North	6 pts	38 game points
5	KwaZulu-Natal	6 pts	37 game points
6	Southern Cape	2 pts	20.5 game points
7	Boland	1 pt	24.5 game points

B Section

1	Eastern Province	12 pts	47.5 game points
2	Ekurhuleni	9 pts	44.5 game points
3	Border	8 pts	39 game points
4	Mpumalanga	5 pts	33.5 game points
5	Free State	4 pts	33.5 game points
6	Northern Cape	4 pts	27.5 game points
7	Limpopo	0 pts	26.5 game points

2022 Mid-Amateur Golf

SA Mid-Amateur Championship, Royal Johannesburg & Kensington GC, 27-29

April

1	Bertie Steenkamp	-9	66	70	71	207
2	Derek Scullard	-6	73	71	66	210
3	Gareth Clements	-3	74	69	70	213
4	Rowan du Preez	-1	72	72	71	215
5	Aubrey Barnard	E	72	69	75	216

2022 Senior Golf

Senior Players Championship, Maccauvlei GC, 12-13 Feb 2022

1	Douglas McCabe	-6	69	69	138
2	Craig Kamps	-1	72	71	143
3	Johann Nel	E	73	71	144
4	Gordon Wessels	+1	73	72	145
	Lyall McNeil	+1	74	71	145
	Johann Krugel	+1	73	72	145

SA Senior Amateur Championship, East London GC, 19-21 October 2022

1	Greg Woodbridge	-2	76	71	70	217
2	Lyall McNeill	+2	70	75	76	221
3	Gordon Wessels	+3	70	79	73	222
4	Henry Trevena	+4	71	73	80	224
5	Charl Swart	+5	75	80	70	225
	Douglas McCabe	+5	74	72	79	225
7	Stephen Johnston	+6	76	76	74	226
	Neil Homann	+6	75	77	74	226
	Johann Nel	+6	73	79	74	226
10	Andre Jacobs	+7	76	78	73	227

Super Seniors

1	Gordon Wessels	+3	70	79	73	222
2	Henry Trevena	+4	71	73	80	222
3	Andre Jacobs	+7	76	78	73	227
4	Basil Naidoo	+8	77	78	73	228
	Colin Mavuso	+8	76	79	73	228
	Norman Phillips	+8	71	80	77	228

2022 International events

2022 All Africa Junior Championship, Palm Hills GC, Egypt, 28-31 March

Teams

1	South Africa	-1	213	217	223	210	863
2	Morocco	+28	228	217	221	226	892
3	Zimbabwe	+35	229	237	219	214	899

Individual

1	Pascal Gunther	-5	66	70	73	74	283
2	Michael Wallace	E	71	76	70	71	288
3	Njoro Kibugu	+3	76	70	70	75	291
4	Dan Bennett	+6	73	76	80	65	294
T5	Fabrizio de Abreu	+9	79	71	76	71	297
	Joshua Koekemoer	+12	74	76	74	76	300

Region 5 Amateur Golf Tournament, Mangais Golf Course, 25-27 April

Final Result

1	South Africa
2	Zimbabwe
3	Namibia
4	Angola
5	Malawi

Team Stroke Play Qualifier Result

1	South Africa	-6	217	211	214	642
2	Namibia	+47	232	232	231	695
3	Zimbabwe	+59	233	236	238	707

Individual Stroke Play Qualifier Result

1	Casey Jarvis	-9	72	69	66	207
2	Jono Broomhead	+4	72	73	75	220
3	Jordan Duminy	+6	78	69	75	222
4	Christiaan Burke	+7	73	77	73	223

Team Match Play result

South Africa 3 Zimbabwe 0

Namibia 4 Malawi 0

Angola 2.5 Malawi 0

Namibia 4 Angola 0

Toyota Junior Golf World Cup, supported by Japan Airlines, Ishino Course, Chukyo Golf Club, Japan, 22-24 June

Team

1	Canada	-28	207	204	209	620
2	Japan	-26	206	208	208	622
3	Sweden	-24	208	206	210	624
4	South Africa	-14	214	208	212	634
5	Italy	-13	206	215	214	635
6	Mexico	-11	214	212	211	637

7	Chile	-3	214 208 223	645
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Individual Result

1	Albert Hansson	-15	68 66 67	201
T2	Minato Oshima	-9	73 67 67	207
	Filippo Ponzano	-9	68 70 69	207
	Riura Matsui	-9	65 73 69	207
T8	Daniel Bennett	-7	72 67 70	209
T13	Fabrizio de Abreu	-3	72 70 71	213
T18	Joshua Koekemoer	-1	70 72 73	215
26	Pascal Gunther	+5	79 71 71	221

Reply Italian International U16 Championship, Golf Club Biella, Italy, 31

August – 2 September

1	Giovanni Binaghi	-4	71 76 68 73	288
2	Fridolin Michel	-2	73 76 72 69	290
3	Monty Holcombe	-1	71 78 74 68	291
T8	Janko van der Merwe	+3	75 73 73 75	295
T20	Fabrizio de Abreu	+8	71 75 77 77	300
	Johndre Ludick		77 77	
	Marno Lange		79 75	

All Africa Golf Team Championship, El Gouna GC, Egypt, 27-30 September

Teams

1	Morocco	(-44)	204 211 204 201	820
2	South Africa	(-36)	208 212 205 203	828
3	Kenya	(-10)	213 219 211 211	854

Individual

1	Jono Broomhead	-18	69 70 66 65	270
2	El Mehdi Fakori	-16	67 70 69 66	272
3	Adam Bresnu	-13	68 71 68 68	275
T9	Simon du Plooy	-5	71 71 69 72	283
	Jordan Wessels		68 71 70 74	283
10	Werner Deyzel	-3	75 73 71 66	285

Junior Open, St Andrews, 11-13 July

1	Connor Graham	-13	69 67 67	203
2	R Chantanuwat	-8	71 67 70	208
3	Eric Zhao	-4	68 72 72	212
T31	Fabrizio de Abreu	+13	73 79 77	229
70	Kesha Louw	+24	77 79 84	240

The Junior Players Championship, TPC Sawgrass (Stadium Course), 1-4

September

1	Jeffrey Guan	-16	67 69 64	200
2	Jackson Koivun	-12	72 64 68	204
3	Ethan Fang	-11	71 66 66	205
T23	Yurav Premllal	+2	73 80 65	218
T57	Dujuan Snyman	+11	78 73 76	227

T66 Pascal Gunther +14 81 74 75 230

The Junior Presidents Cup, Myers Park Country Club, 26-27 September
Yurav Premlall and Aldrich Potgieter played for the International Team.
The US Team won 13-11.

Fourballs

Aldrich Potgieter & Anson Yeo won 3 & 2

Yurav Premlall & Jeffrey Guan won 2 & 1

Foursomes

Aldrich Potgieter & Chris Richards won 1-up

Yurav Premlall & Jeffrey Guan won 3 & 2

Singles

Aldrich Potgieter lost 3 & 2

Yurav Premlall draw

US Amateur Qualifying, Paramus, New Jersey

1 Fred Biondi -3 69 69 138

2 Luke Gutschewski -3 68 70 138

3 Michael Thorbjornsen -3 68 70 138

4 Hugo Townsend -3 71 67 138

6 Christo Lamprecht -1 68 72 140

MC Christiaan Maas

US Amateur Championship, Ridgewood CC, 15-22 August

Round 3: Christo Lamprecht

GOLFRSA NATIONAL SQUAD TOUR

English Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Brabazon Trophy), Saunton GC, 19-22 May

1	Christiaan Maas	-14	65	70	67	68	270
2	Arron Edwards-Hill	-9	65	71	67	72	275
3	Matthew McClean	-8	70	71	67	68	276
4	Sam Bairstow	-6	71	65	69	73	278
8	Kyle de Beer	-1	72	71	66	74	283
T14	Jono Boomhead	+4	75	70	71	72	289
T31	Casey Jarvis	+8	75	71	73	73	292
	Yurav Premllal	+8	75	72	70	75	292

Scottish Stroke Play Championship, Cruden Bay, 27 – 29 May

1	Charlie Saunton	-2	71	69	72	66	278
2	John Gough	-1	74	68	67	70	279
3	Hugh Foley	+4	73	72	71	68	284
	Ben Murray	+4	68	75	71	70	284
6	Casey Jarvis	+6	68	68	79	71	286
T8	Kyle de Beer	+8	78	71	70	69	288
	Yurav Premllal	+8	74	71	72	71	288
T22	Christiaan Maas	+12	72	76	73	71	292

The Links Trophy, St Andrews, 3-5 June

1	Conor McKinney	-16	64	72	71	65	272
2	Adam Brady	-14	68	69	67	70	274
3	Robert Moran	-13	70	70	66	69	275
	Arron Edwards-Hill	-13	69	69	68	69	275
6	Christiaan Maas	-10	71	71	68	68	275
T27	Jono Broomhead	-2	68	70	76	70	286
T38	Otto van Buynder	+2	72	72	74	72	290

The Amateur Championship Qualifier, Royal Lytham & St Annes GC, 13-14 June

1	Jono Broomhead	-7	67	68	135
2	Barclay Brown	-7	70	65	135
3	Mark Power	-6	71	65	136
T18	Aldrich Potgieter	-2	71	69	140
T27	Kyle de Beer	-1	74	67	141
T40	Kieron van Wyk	E	76	66	142
	Jordan Duminy	E	71	71	142

The Amateur Championship, Royal Lytham & St Annes GC, 15-18 June

Winner: Aldrich Potgieter

Round 4: Kyle de Beer

Round 3: Jono Broomhead

Round 2: Kieron van Wyk

Round 1: Jordan Duminy

European Amateur, El Saler GC, 22-25 September

1	Filippo Celli	-8	64	74	73	69	280
2	Rasmus N-Petersen	-7	67	77	70	67	281
3	Calum Scott	-6	71	70	73	68	282
4	Javier Barcos-Garbayo	-5	72	69	71	71	283
8	Casey Jarvis	-2	75	71	68	72	286
T9	Christo Lamprecht	-1	69	78	69	71	287
T23	Kyle de Beer	+1	72	72	75	70	289

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE 24th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION HELD AT THE ROYAL JOHANNESBURG & KENSINGTON GOLF CLUB ON SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022 AT 10:00

PRESENT:

Executive Members

H. Smith	-	Acting President
D. Nel	-	Acting Senior Vice President
G. Bezuidenhout	-	Boland
C. Moore	-	Border
C. Verburg	-	Central Gauteng
W. Smith	-	Central Gauteng Bis 17
J. Matiwana	-	Eastern Province
B. Jonas	-	Eastern Province Bis 17
J. Kruger	-	Ekurhuleni
C. Collins	-	Gauteng North
T. Labuschagne	-	Limpopo
C. du Preez	-	Mpumalanga
F. Mulder	-	Northern Cape
P. van Schalkwyk	-	North West Province
M. de Swardt	-	Western Province
P. Slater	-	(as nominated by W. Province)

Past Presidents:

GolfRSA:	G. Hepburn
In Attendance:	C. Logie

Delegates:

The Executive Director called the roll of Delegates as follows:

Boland:	A. Swanepoel
Border:	C. Moore
Central Gauteng:	C. Verburg
Ekurhuleni:	J. Kruger
Eastern Province:	J. Matiwana
Gauteng North:	C. Collins
Limpopo:	T. Labuschagne
Mpumalanga	C. du Preez
Northern Cape	F. Mulder
North West Province:	P. van Schalkwyk
Western Province:	M. de Swardt

Apologies for absence:

Past Presidents:	G. Taylor, E. Hassen, N. Agherdien, C Burger
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Executive Members:

Southern Cape:	H. Lourens
Free State:	B. Lombaard
KwaZulu-Natal:	B. Olsen

The Chairman, welcomed all Delegates, Executive Members.

The Chairman then asked the meeting to observe a moments silence as a mark of respect for golfers and S.A.G.A. President Martin Saaiman who had passed away during the previous year.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The notice convening the meeting, having been circulated, was read.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting held at the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch on Sunday 18th April 2021 at 11:00 have been circulated.

Proposer: P. van Schalkwyk
Seconder: T. Labuschagne
The minutes were then confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT:

The Annual Reports of the Executive for the year ended 31st December 2021, having been circulated in accordance with the terms of the Constitution, were taken as read. The reports was unanimously adopted.

Proposer: M. de Swardt
Seconder: C. Moore

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2021, having been circulated previously in terms of the constitution were taken as read and unanimously adopted.

The Chairman expressed the Associations thanks to Ransome Russouw and Auditor: J.A. Barnard.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS:

The Auditing Firm of Ransome Russouw unanimously were reappointed.

Proposer: C. Verburg
Seconder: T. Labuschagne

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

The Executive Director advised that nominations had been received for the position of President, Senior Vice-President and Second Vice President.

As there were no further nominations the following incumbent Office Bearers are duly elected in terms of the Constitution:

President	:	Mr. H. Smith
Senior Vice-President	:	Mr. D. Nel
Second Vice-President	:	Mr. P. van Schalkwyk

Mr Hepburn advised the meeting of those members nominated to serve on the Associations Executive Committee for 2022/2023 as being:

Mr. A. Swanepoel	Boland
Mr. C. Moore	Border
Mr. C. Verburg	Central Gauteng
Mr. J. Nel	Ekurhuleni
Mr. J. Matiwana	Eastern Province
Mr. B. Lombard	Free State
Mr. C. Collins	Gauteng North
Mr. B. Olsen	KwaZulu-Natal
Mr. T. Labuschagne	Limpopo
Mr. C. du Preez	Mpumalanga
Mr. F. Mulder	Northern Cape
	North West Province
Mr. H. Lourens	Southern Cape
Mr. M. de Swardt	Western Province

The incoming President thanked members of the Executive for their services and looked forward to constructive debates and a good working relationship with all members.

The following 17.5 nominations were approved for 2022/2023.

Johan Erasmus	as nominated by	Southern Cape
Winston Smith	as nominated by	Central Gauteng
Ben Jonas	as nominated by	Eastern Cape

Other business.

Members of the Executive congratulated the incoming Office Bearers as wished them a successful term in office.

As there was no further business to discuss Mr Smith, the President, closed the meeting at

CONFIRMED:

CHAIRMAN