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VICTORIAN

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OUR CAPTAIN'S IMPOSSIBLE DOUBLE

★★★★

17,000,000:1

THE ODDS OF THIS HAPPENING

The odds of two golfers from the same foursome making a hole-in-one on the same hole.

APPROXIMATELY 17 MILLION TO ONE.

**MARTIN MADE ONE.
THEN OUR CAPTAIN
DID IT TOO.**

Two consecutive tee shots.
Two holes-in-one.
One extraordinary
afternoon at Victoria
Country Club.

From left:
Martin Bremer,
Blake Mackenzie (Club Captain)
and Dennis Watkins celebrate an
unbelievable moment on the 13th.



It started like any other round of golf at Victoria Country Club.

A friendly game. Good mates.
A few swings. A few laughs.

THEN CAME THE 13TH HOLE.

Martin Bremer stepped onto the tee and struck his shot. Straight into the hole. A hole-in-one!

The cheers had hardly settled when our Club Captain, Blake Mackenzie, stepped up to the same tee.

He hit. And that ball went in too.

**TWO GOLFERS.
ONE HOLE.**

**TWO CONSECUTIVE TEE SHOTS.
TWO HOLE-IN-ONES.**

Unbelievable.

Moments like this are what make golf the great game that it is.

**TWO BALLS. ONE CUP. TWO ACES.
ONE HELL OF A STORY.**

A RARE FEAT IN SOUTH AFRICA



Back-to-back aces are extraordinarily rare in South African golf.

In 2009, two KZN juniors – Martin Rohwer and Leorin Pillay – made consecutive aces on the 6th hole at Kloof Country Club during a tournament, an occurrence thought to be a first in South Africa.

Now Victoria Country Club has its own remarkable chapter.

What a day. What a club.



CONGRATULATIONS MARTIN & BLAKE!

A moment that will be talked about at Victoria for many, many years.

*Proudly Victoria.
Always.*

12 Aug - 13 Aug 2026

KZN AMATEUR 2026

KZN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP - 12/08/2026 - ROUND 1 - THE LAKES COURSE PLAYED AS A PAR 69 (Hole numbers 8 and 9 played as par 3's due to flooded fairways). KZN AMATEUR CHAMPS - 13/08/2026 - ROUND 2 TEE TIMES DELAYED BY 1 HOUR. FIRST TEE TIME IS 8AM.



7	-	Devon Valentine AM GEORGE GOLF CLUB	Ev	F	Ev	72	72
			To Par	Thru	Rnd	R1	Total
11	-	James Moss AM ROYAL JOHANNESBURG	+1	F	+1	73	73
			To Par	Thru	Rnd	R1	Total
11	-	Dan Copeman AM KING DAVID MOWBRAY GC	+1	F	+1	73	73
			To Par	Thru	Rnd	R1	Total
11	-	Luke Akerman AM VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB	+1	F	+1	73	73
			To Par	Thru	Rnd	R1	Total

Round 1	THE LAKES AT MOUNT EDGECOMBE CC Golf Course																				
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Total
R1	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	35	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	5	4	38	73
Par	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	36	72
Dist	337	446	142	394	354	345	181	412	390	2981	330	362				472	375	170	470	2952	5933

Eagles or better

Birdies

Par

Bogey

Dbl Bogey or more

11	-	Ethan Fichardt AM CENTURION COUNTRY CLUB	+1			73	73
			To Par			R1	Total

ALL THE BEST

Luke!



as you compete in the
2026 KZN MID AMATEUR

Swing with confidence.
Stay focused. Enjoy the journey.



LIV HAS A WINNER!

JON RAHM CROWNS ANOTHER REMARKABLE SEASON

Jon Rahm has once again proven he is the man to beat. The Spaniard secured the 2026 LIV Golf Individual Championship following the conclusion of LIV Golf New York, completing a stunning **three-peat** as season-long champion.

Consistency, class and clutch performances throughout the season set him apart from a world-class field.

THREE TITLES. THREE SEASONS IN A ROW. ONE CHAMPION.



2024
2025
2026

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION 2026

NIEMANN SHINES IN NEW YORK



While Rahm celebrated the season crown, it was Joaquín Niemann who stole the show at LIV Golf New York.

The Torque GC star produced a superb final round of 69 (-2) to win by three shots and claim his ninth LIV Golf tournament title.



LIV GOLF NEW YORK WINNER
Joaquín Niemann (-9)

LIV GOLF 2026 TEAM STANDINGS (AFTER NEW YORK)

	PTS
1. Crushers GC	145.50
2. Torque GC	131.33
3. Smash GC	127.33
4. Ripper GC	116.50
5. Legion XIII	99.67
6. Fireballs GC	83.25
7. Southern Guards GC	71.75
8. HyFlyers GC	71.25
9. Stinger GC	59.00
10. Majesticks GC	46.25
11. 4Aces GC	37.75
12. Iron Heads GC	28.50
13. Cleeks GC	20.00

*Standings after LIV Golf New York



2026 LIV GOLF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION
JON RAHM
THIRD CONSECUTIVE TITLE

SOUTHERN GUARDS FINISH 7TH IN NEW YORK



A solid team performance in tough conditions saw the all-South African Southern Guards GC finish 7th in LIV Golf New York.

Branden Grace led the way for the team as they continue to build momentum this season.



SOUTHERN GUARDS GC

TEAM RESULT

7TH
+11 TOTAL

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS – TOP SOUTH AFRICANS

13th Dean Burmester 113.25	16th Branden Grace 95.67	36th Charl Schwartzel 54.75	37th Louis Oosthuizen 53.75	62nd Martin Vorster 16.25
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THE LEGENDS CUP

RUGBY. CRICKET. SOCCER.
LEGENDS ON THE FAIRWAYS.

The Compleat Golfer Legends Cup brings together the best rugby, cricket and soccer legends for two days of great golf, camaraderie and giving back.

 **7-8**
SEPTEMBER
2026

 **PEARL VALLEY
GOLF ESTATE**
PAARL, WESTERN CAPE

TWO DAYS.
THREE SPORTS.
ONE INCREDIBLE
EXPERIENCE.

FEATURING SOUTH AFRICAN LEGENDS



RUGBY LEGENDS

CAPTAIN: JOHN SMIT

- John Smit (Captain)
- Fourie du Preez
- Jean de Villiers
- Pat Lambie
- Ryan Kankowski
- Schalk Brits
- Schalk Burger
- Steven Kitshoff
- Victor Matfield

8 LEGENDS



CRICKET LEGENDS

CAPTAIN: VERNON PHILANDER

Eight of South Africa's most celebrated Proteas will tee it up in this unique Ryder Cup format battle for glory.

8 LEGENDS



SOCCER LEGENDS

CAPTAIN: STANTON FREDERICKS

Eight iconic Bafana Bafana legends ready to bring their skill, passion and competitive spirit to the fairways.

8 LEGENDS



RYDER CUP FORMAT

Three teams.
One trophy.
Ultimate bragging rights.



PLAY BEHIND THE LEGENDS

Amateur golfers get the opportunity to play in the same teams as the legends.



36 HOLES OF CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

World-class course.
Unforgettable setting.
Pure enjoyment.



BEYOND THE FAIRWAYS

Halfway house, dinner, entertainment and a 5-star goodie bag included.



MAKING AN IMPACT

All proceeds support selected charities and development initiatives across South Africa.



ABOUT THE LEGENDS CUP

Now in its highly anticipated second year, the Legends Cup is more than just a golf tournament – it is a celebration of sporting greatness and a platform to make a difference.

All proceeds will support selected charities and development initiatives across South Africa.



— WOMEN'S MONTH —

PLAY PINK

WEDNESDAY
19 AUGUST

WE PLAY FOR HER.

PLAY PINK • WEAR PINK • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Victoria Country Club's main
Play Pink Drive day is raising funds
for Abrina Esther House, supporting
abused and trafficked women
and their children.

PROUDLY PRESENTED WITH


THE **NAIL** GARDEN
Where NAILS become ART



**CALLAWAY FITMENT
ON COURSE | 9AM-12PM**

Custom fitting throughout
the morning.



**COMMUNITY CHEST
WILL BE REPRESENTING
THE INITIATIVE ON COURSE.**



**ABRINA
ESTHER
HOUSE**

A place of safety, support and hope
for abused and trafficked women
and their children.

Wednesday
SCHOOL
Victoria Country Club


THE **NAIL** GARDEN
Where NAILS become ART

PLAY WITH PURPOSE. ♥ DRIVE FOR CHANGE.

BERTHA

*has left
the building!*

DAM PROJECT UPDATE – 9TH & 18TH HOLES

It took a little longer than anticipated due to the weather and a few unforeseen challenges, but the big work is done.

All that remains now is the finishing touches. Pipes still need to be fitted, and this will be completed by our course staff as we wait for the sun to shine.

A massive thank you to **Kriben Gounder**, our Course Superintendent, and his incredible team for taking on this enormous task. It hasn't been easy – there have been many hurdles – but they have handled everything with professionalism, dedication and great spirit.

The loader had to leave the 18th the long way round to avoid causing any damage to the course, and the team ensured that all mud and untidiness was removed from the roads and surrounds.

We are extremely grateful to every member of the course staff for working in very cold conditions and for their tireless efforts in getting this project across the finish line.

*Well done team –
a job exceptionally done!*

9th Hole Dam Redesign

The major earthworks for the redesign of the dam at the 9th and the construction of the dam at the 18th have now been completed.

BERTHA'S FINAL JOURNEY – THE LONG WAY HOME!

The loader took the scenic route off the 18th to protect our fairways and greens.





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ALL EXCAVATOR TRACKS ON

18TH

TO BE TREATED AS

GUR

GROUND UNDER REPAIR



FREE RELIEF

You may take free relief from any excavator tracks on the 18th.



TAKE RELIEF

Relief must be taken in accordance with the Rules of Golf.



PLEASE RESPECT

These areas are being worked on to improve our course for everyone.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

YOUR CONSIDERATION HELPS US MAINTAIN
THE **JEWEL** OF THE MIDLANDS.





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PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE GRAHAM BROWN MIXED TROPHY

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE
MIDLANDS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY
15 AUGUST 2026
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

MIXED 4B BBS
TEE OFF FROM 11:00 AM

ENTRY FEE
R400 PER PERSON
INCLUDES COMPETITION FEE

**RAFFLE AVAILABLE ON
THE DAY**

BOOKINGS
BOOK YOUR ROUND AT THE
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB PRO SHOP
GOLF CARTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PRO SHOP



**WOMEN'S
MONTH**
Initiative

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S GOLF IN THE MIDLANDS



033 347 1942



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A SMALL ACT MAKES A BIG Difference

We are seeing an unfortunate increase in cigarette butts being left on the greens and around the course. It's unsightly and harms our beautiful environment.



**PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE
CIGARETTE BINS
PROVIDED ON EVERY TEE BOX.**



RESPECT OUR COURSE
AND FELLOW GOLFERS.



BE ENVIRONMENTALLY
RESPONSIBLE.



USE THE BINS PROVIDED.
KEEP VICTORIA BEAUTIFUL.

Thank you

FOR DOING YOUR PART TO PROTECT
OUR COURSE — OUR PRIDE.



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courteous drivers.



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Punctual, dependable and
committed to getting you
there on schedule.



LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE
From airport transfers to
any destination, we've
got you covered.

YOUR JOURNEY, *our priority.*



AUGUST 2026

Plan. Play. Enjoy.
MAKE EVERY MOMENT COUNT.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						MONTHLY MUG
2	3	4 LADIES GOLF	5 GAS & GENERAL WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY GAS & GENERAL	6	7 COWAN HOUSE COWAN HOUSE GOLF DAY	8 SPRINGBOKS ARGENTINA VS SA 20:00 Bloemfontein
9 <i>Happy Women's Day!</i> Celebrating the strength, grace and contribution of women everywhere.	10 <i>Public Holiday</i>	11 spek LADIES GOLF	12	13 FREE LADIES GOLF CLINIC BOOKED BY EMAIL	14 HILTON PRE-PRIMARY HILTON PRE-PRIMARY GOLF DAY	15 GRAHAM BROWN TROPHY
16 VRYDER CUP GOLF DAY	17	18 SAFIRE LADIES GOLF	19 THE NAIL GARDEN WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY THE NAIL GARDEN	20	21 All Saints Church ALL SAINTS CHURCH GOLF DAY	22 ICAR SA VS NEW ZEALAND 17:00 Johannesburg
23 Premier League	24	25 INSINGIZI LADIES GOLF	26 Seeff WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BY SEEFF MIDLANDS	27	28 LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL LADDSWORTH PRIMARY GOLF DAY	29 SA VS NEW ZEALAND 17:00 Cape Town
30 <i>Spring Treatment</i>	31 <i>Spring Treatment</i>					

Here's to strong women. May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them.

OUR CLUB. OUR PEOPLE. OUR PASSION.

RESULTS

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SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

8 AUGUST - 4 BALL BETTERBALL

1st : Andrew Henry, Patrick Ashe - 67 Points

2nd : Judy Anderson, Richard Anderson - 66

LADIES RESULTS

11 AUGUST - SPECSAVERS - 3 BALL ALLIANCE



1st : Marion Todd, Wendy Carruthers, Judy Anderson - 75 Points

2nd : Paulette Truter, Margir Curr, Wendy Carruthers(GHOST) - 72

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

12 AUGUST - 4 BALL BETTERBALL

1st : Graeme Palmer, Larry Brown - 42 Points

2nd : Collin Everson, Brian Parsonage - 39 oco

3rd : Glen Usher, Errol Taylor - 39

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOU!

CONTACT US FOR A QUOTE ->





**RUGBY'S
GREATEST
RIVALRY**

THE FIRST TEST OF THE 2026 SERIES



SPRINGBOKS *VS* ALL BLACKS

RUGBY'S GREATEST RIVALRY RETURNS



SATURDAY
22 AUGUST 2026

KICK-OFF
17:10
SAST



📍 **LIVE AT REGGIE'S BAR**

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB CLUBHOUSE

MATCH-DAY DRINK SPECIALS



SAB
BEER
BUCKET
6 FOR
R170



CASTLE LITE
DRAUGHT
R35
EACH



KWV (3)
DOUBLE
BRANDY
& COKE
R50
EACH



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BOOK YOUR
TABLE

BRING YOUR
SUPPORT

LET'S PACK
REGGIE'S!



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THE FUN
STARTS HERE!

PICKLEBALL

AT
VICTORIA

Come. Play. Pickle.



TWO-DAY LAUNCH
SOCIAL WEEKEND

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

WHAT THE PICKLE?

6:00 – 8:00 PM

- ✓ Pickleball
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Bring & Braai
- ✓ VCC provides braai, salad & rolls
- ✓ Bring your own meat
- ✓ Cash bar

*GOOD FOOD.
GREAT PEOPLE.
A FUN NIGHT!*

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

PICKLE & PLAY

8:00 – 10:00 AM

- ✓ Come and learn pickleball
- ✓ Learn the basics and rules
- ✓ Have a hit
- ✓ Social play
- ✓ Music
- ✓ WORS rolls & salad available
- ✓ Cash bar



FREE
PLAY IN AUGUST
NO COURT FEES



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

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**BIOMETRIC
ACCESS REQUIRED**

Biometrics can be completed
at the Admin Offices.
during office hours.



From the fairways to the pickle courts.





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UPCOMING GOLF DAYS

OF OUR PREMIUM PARTNERS

Proudly supporting our premium partners.
We look forward to a great season of golf,
giving back and strengthening our
community together.



THURSDAY

16
JULY
2026



A NETWORK OF INVESTORS
BUILDING OUR CITY TOGETHER

INVEST PIETERMARITZBURG
GOLF DAY

INVEST PIETERMARITZBURG GOLF DAY



Date:
Thursday
16 July

DONE



Venue:
Victoria Country Club

R1350

PRICE PER 4 BALL
R5000

FRIDAY

31
JULY
2026

Cordwalles
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
Golf and Padel Day

Victoria Country Club | 31 July 2026

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

CORDWALLES PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday
31 July

DONE



Venue:
Victoria Country Club

Team Entry
R500 per team

FRIDAY

7
AUGUST
2026



COWAN HOUSE
FOUNDATION

Golf & Padel Day

COWAN HOUSE FOUNDATION
GOLF & PADEL DAY



Date:
Friday
7 August

DONE



Venue:
Victoria Country Club

4 BALLS R3 000
R600 per team

FRIDAY

14
AUGUST
2026



HILTON PRE-PRIMARY
TRUST GOLF DAY

14 AUG 2026 | VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB
REG 9:00 AM | SHOTGUN START 10:00AM

HILTON PRE-PRIMARY
TRUST GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday,
14 August 2026



Reg: 9:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM



Venue:
Victoria Country Club



Format:
4-Ball Alliance
(2 scores to count)

FRIDAY

21
AUGUST
2026



All Saints
United Church
Transforming the World
Golf Day

ALL SAINTS UNITED CHURCH
GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday,
21 August 2026



Registration:
Shotgun Start:



Venue:
Victoria Country Club



Format:

FRIDAY

28
AUGUST
2026



LADDSWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRUST FUND
GOLF DAY

FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026
VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB

Save the Date

LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
TRUST FUND GOLF DAY



Date:
Friday,
28 August 2026



Venue:
Victoria Country Club



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Here's to many great days on the greens!



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