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## GOLF COURSE NEWS

December and January brought a significant amount of rainfall to the area. Thanks to the strong drainage systems on our course, playing conditions held up exceptionally well compared to many surrounding courses, allowing us to remain playable throughout most of the wet period.

The festive season was a particularly busy time, and our course maintenance team worked tirelessly to restore and tidy up high-traffic areas, especially the rough.

In addition, from 18–22 January 2026, we successfully completed hollow tining on the course. This essential maintenance helps improve soil aeration, promotes healthier turf growth, and ensures better playing conditions going forward.

During this period, our staff also took the opportunity to refresh the clubhouse with a deep clean, stock check, and some extra care after the holiday rush.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Hein and Moses for stepping in and going the extra mile during the time when we were without a greenkeeper—their dedication did not go unnoticed.

We are also pleased to welcome Drikus, our new greenkeeper, who has recently joined the team. He brings fresh insight and renewed focus to course management, and we look forward to the positive impact his expertise will have on the course in the months ahead.

### Our new greenkeeper: Drikus Nieuwoudt



## CLUB & ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

### Club Championships 2026

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming **Men’s Club Championships on 14 & 15 March 2026** and the **Ladies’ Club Championships on 21 & 22 March 2026**.

These are always highlights on our calendar, showcasing the skill, spirit, and competitive drive of our members.

We encourage all members to mark their calendars and keep an eye on their emails for upcoming news, including entry dates and additional details.

### Ladies AGM 2026

The Ladies Annual General Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 4 February 2026**, at 17:30 in the Arend Function Venue.

We warmly encourage all our lady members to join us.

## HANDICAP SA MIGRATION: 2 - 4 FEBRUARY 2026

Handicap Network Africa (HNA) will be upgrading its handicap system in partnership with DotGolf Global Systems at the end of January 2026.

Before the migration, please ensure that the email address linked to your Player ID is correct, as this is essential for access to the new system. You can update your email address in the current HNA app by following these steps:

1. Click the Settings (cog icon) in the top right corner
2. Select Edit
3. Update your email address
4. Click Save

Please note that the HNA system will be **offline from Monday, 2 February to Wednesday, 4 February 2026** as part of the migration process.

All members have received an email containing a document with full details about the system upgrade, the offline period, the new HNA app, and instructions for capturing scores played during this time. We kindly ask that you read through this information carefully to ensure a smooth transition.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Administrative Office on 012 007 1147 or our Proshop on 082 866 3825.

## Leagues 2026

The first leagues for 2026 are set to kick off on 1 February 2026. We are excited to see the Men’s Handicap League, Men’s Scratch League, and the SAGA League all starting their seasons on this day.

We would like to wish all our league players the very best of luck this season. Play hard, enjoy the competition, and let’s keep the Waterkloof pride high.

## CLUBMASTER APP PAYMENTS

When making payments through the ClubMaster app, we kindly ask that payments made towards your club account, such as membership fees or club event entries (e.g. Club Championships), are accompanied by a short email to [members@waterkloofgolf.co.za](mailto:members@waterkloofgolf.co.za).

This enables us to correctly allocate the payment and issue the relevant invoice or receipt.

Please note that we do not receive notifications when payments are made via the app. If the payment is made towards your spending account only, no email is required.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



- 4 Feb 2026 --- WGC Ladies Annual General Meeting - 17h30
- 7 Feb 2026 --- GNGU Junior Girls, Women’s Mid-Am & Senior Open - PM Field
- 8 Feb 2026 --- GNGU Junior Girls, Women’s Mid-Am & Senior Open - AM & PM Field

## COMPETITION FORMATS - FEBRUARY 2026

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS		SATURDAY COMPETITIONS	
FORMAT	DATE	FORMAT	DATE
Betterball Stableford	4 Feb	Monthly Medal	7 Feb
Individual Stableford	11 Feb	Betterball Stableford	14 Feb
Combined Stableford	18 Feb	Individual Stableford	21 Feb
4-Ball Alliance	25 Feb	4-Ball Alliance	28 Feb
Par 3 Challenge - Betterball Stableford	27 Feb		

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