

# THE TEE TIMES



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### DEAR Members

Don't forget to take advantage of the **Hollow Tining Special** due to the current nature of the course post the maintenance work.

This is a great way to introduce the course to your friends and family at a reduced rate until the end of January.

**Hollow Tining Green Fee Special** until the end of January.

**Members: R280**

**Visitors: R350**

(Cart share fee remains as is).

### Reminder: Mandatory Comp Fee as from 1 March

The Golf Committee has agreed to introduce a **mandatory R50 competition fee** for all competitions played on **Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays**.

This fee will allow the Club to increase the value of winners' prizes and introduce dedicated prizes for the ladies, thereby enhancing the overall competition experience.

During the month of February 2026, the Golf Committee will be fund raising for Dave Christie and donations will be most appreciated. Donations may be processed in the Pro Shop or alternatively payments may be made into the following bank account:

**Eagle Canyon Country Club (Pty) Ltd**

**First National Bank**

**Cresta Branch 254905**

**Account Number. 62321495427**

**Ref: Dave Christie.**



The post hollow tining programme continues, with the inter-seeding of the greens today.

**"I STOPPED WAITING FOR THE PERFECT DAY.  
THE PERFECT WEATHER.  
THE PERFECT SWING."**

**GOLF TAUGHT ME THAT TOMORROW IS NEVER GUARANTEED.  
YOU STEP UP TO THE BALL WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.  
RIGHT NOW.**

**SOME DAYS YOU STRIKE IT.  
SOME DAYS YOU DON'T.  
EITHER WAY, YOU PLAY THE SHOT IN FRONT OF YOU.**

**LIFE WORKS THE SAME WAY.  
YOU DON'T GET PRACTICE ROUNDS.  
YOU DON'T GET MULLIGANS FOREVER.  
YOU TAKE THE WALK.  
YOU FEEL THE SUN.  
YOU LAUGH AT THE BAD SHOTS.**

**YOU SHOW UP.  
YOU SWING.**

**BECAUSE ONE DAY THE ROUND ENDS.  
AND WHAT YOU REMEMBER ISN'T THE SCORE.  
IT'S THAT YOU PLAYED."**

**SOURCE – FORE THE LAUGHS**



## FROM YOUR CAPTAINS

### Maxcine's Motivation



As the greens begin to recover from the recent hollow tining, we were delighted to play our first round back on course this week. There's something refreshing about seeing the course breathe again – reminding us that just like the grass, we too grow stronger through periods of renewal.

Golf, at its heart, is more than a game. It teaches us patience when the putts don't drop, resilience when the wind is against us, and optimism when the next shot offers a fresh chance. Every round is an opportunity to embrace challenges, celebrate small victories, and keep moving forward. Let's carry that spirit into our games this season: to play with courage, to support one another, and to remember that the joy of golf lies not only in the scorecard but in the friendships, laughter, and moments we share along the way.

As we step into this new chapter—both on the greens and in our clubhouse, let's embrace the season with enthusiasm and gratitude.

May every swing remind us of the joy of the game, may every round strengthen the bonds that make Eagle Canyon such a special place, and may we continue to inspire one another with the spirit of golf: resilient, hopeful, and always moving forward.

### Richard's Rewards



Another week has come and gone, and February has arrived, marking the start of all our League fixtures for the month. If you wish to participate and support the Eagle Canyon League, please be sure to sign up with Nico. Good Luck to everyone who plays and represents our teams!

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to the caddies who volunteered their time in filling the divots on each fairway while the course was closed for hollow tining. Their efforts have assisted in ensuring that we can look forward to a smoother playing surface in the next few weeks.

This time of the year, the weather for golfing is simply magical. I encourage you to take advantage of our practice facility in the late afternoons, or enjoy a quick nine holes with your family.

Happy golfing, I look forward to seeing you at the Club!



## SPOTLIGHT ON:

This week we showcase **Nico Groenewald** – our Golf Manager. Nico Groenewald is an AAA PGA Teaching Professional with a strong passion for player development and for growing the game of golf. Known for his approachable nature and commitment to excellence, Nico believes that golf is about more than just technique – it's about creating meaningful and memorable experiences.

Since joining Eagle Canyon in August 2024, Nico's role has focused on ensuring that every member enjoys a memorable golf experience, both on and off the course. He takes pride in helping golfers of all levels improve their skills while fostering a welcoming and positive club environment.

One of Nico's favourite memories at Eagle Canyon is the vibe the members bring to the club, which he believes is the heart and soul of a great golfing community. Among the many courses he has played, Pezula Golf Club stands out as the most memorable, leaving a lasting impression on him as a golfer and professional.

Driven by passion, people, and the love of the game, Nico continues to make a meaningful impact wherever he teaches and plays.

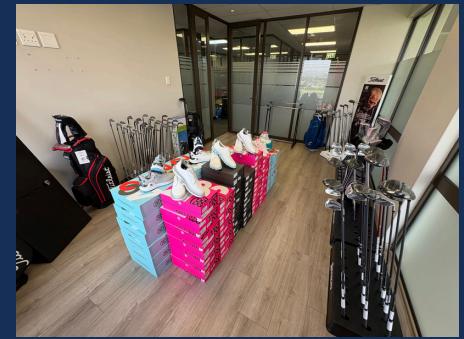
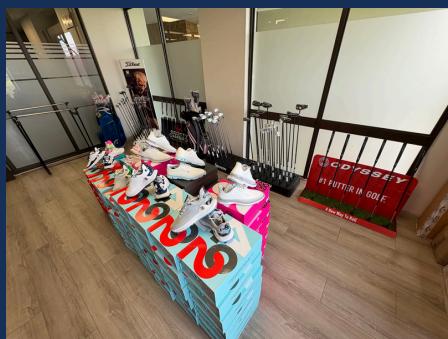
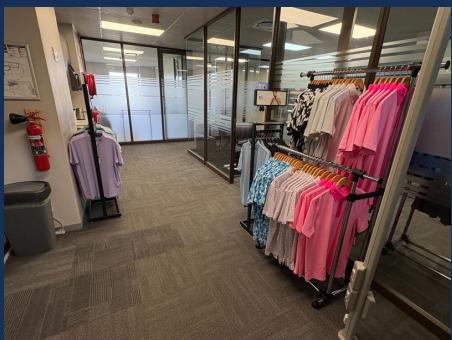
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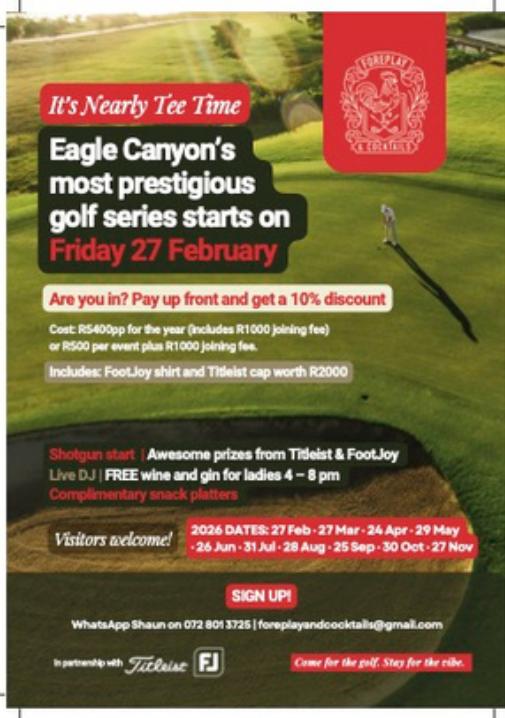
## WEEK AT A GLANCE



**The Loft Golf Shop is currently undergoing some exciting renovations, but in the meantime, we have set up a fully operational pro shop in the business centre to cater for all your golfing needs! We look forward to welcoming you and unveiling the new space soon!**



We invite you to share your photos and moments: email [comms@echoa.co.za](mailto:comms@echoa.co.za) or Whatsapp 071 670 8622.

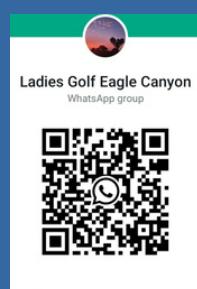


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Driving Range 083 772 9104 / 011 801 6600  
BGA Academy 083 262 8997 /  
[www.bdga.co.za](http://www.bdga.co.za)

**DID YOU KNOW? MEMBERS RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT ON MEETING & BOARDROOM FACILITIES. BOOKINGS: [CCRECEPTION@ECHOA.CO.ZA](mailto:CCRECEPTION@ECHOA.CO.ZA)**

## CONNECT & SHARE



**Our EC Golf WhatsApp Group:**  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CiJ1XOMrejJAnthCFP7rHE>



**Clubmaster Member Portal**  
App Store  
<https://apple.co/3FnIcGI>



Google Play Store  
<https://bit.ly/3nm1Ywd>  
Web  
<https://teesheet.co.za/>

## WEEKLY RESULTS



### Desert Classic

24 January 2026 - Individual Stableford

1st Place on 42pts	Genen Gungiah
2nd Place on 41pts c.o	Greg Nefdt
3rd Place on 41pts c.o	Pravene Samnarayan
4th Place on 40pts c.o	Yougan Govender
5th Place on 40pts c.o	Cliff Lomberg

Nearest to the Pin hole 4	Glen Ashford
Nearest to the Pin hole 8	Pranesh Sanjith
Nearest to the Pin hole 11	Indran Naidoo
Nearest to the Pin hole 17	Adam Tavares



*#Where dreams take flight*

**"PLACING THE BALL IN THE RIGHT POSITION  
FOR THE NEXT SHOT IS EIGHTY PERCENT OF  
WINNING GOLF."**

— BEN HOGAN

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**HOLE 3**



**HOLE 4**



**HOLE 6**



**HOLE 7**



**HOLE 8**



**HOLE 9**



**HOLE 10**



**HOLE 11**



**HOLE 12**



**HOLE 13**



**HOLE 14**



**HOLE 15**



**HOLE 16**



**HOLE 17**



**HOLE 18**

