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THE TEE TIMES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

14 July – Sages Golf Day
16 July – EXSA Golf Day
18 July – Open Championship
19 July – Men's Betterball League (Round 6) vs Royal JHB
19 July – Junior League (Round 4) vs Randpark
23 July – Waterways Golf Day
26 July – Ladies Weekday League (Round 7) vs Southdowns
30 July – Numata Golf Day
31 July – Foreplay & Cocktails

SAVE THE DATE:

29 & 30 AUGUST – BETTERBALL CLUB CHAMPS
12 SEPTEMBER – RAINBOW CUP
9 & 10 OCTOBER – EAGLE CANYON CHARITY CHALLENGE

DEAR Members



Poll:
Halfway House
@
The Clubhouse



TO HELP US ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE, WE'D APPRECIATE YOU TAKING A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE BELOW. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE COMPLETED THIS POLL.

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MATKO CORNER



This week Matko is focusing on the cleaning of cart paths, mowing tees and fairways, verti-draining and watering. They will also be rotivating bunkers, which involves loosening the compacted sand, churning the bunker floor and eliminating weeds. This process helps restore sand permeability, and fluffs up trapped or hardened sand to improve playability.

LOCAL RULES



We highlight the next four rules in today's edition:

17. Guests of Members:

All Members are responsible for their guests' dress and behaviour at all times. Members will only be permitted one guest per fourball for Saturday morning Member's competitions. The same guest may only be permitted once per month.

18. Changes/Exception of Rules

The Management, Directors, and Golf Committee reserve the right to make changes/exceptions to rules under certain circumstances. These changes/exceptions will be notified to the Members.

19. Private Property:

At no stage may any Member or visitor enter any private property to collect golf balls. Any breach of this rule shall result in disciplinary action.

20. Motorised Carts:

Whilst using Motorised carts, the rules displayed in the cart and on the rental agreement are to be adhered to at all times. Golf carts are not compulsory. Persons under 18 years are bound by the ECHOA's rules and regulations with regards to the use of carts. Golf carts are utilised at the renter's own risk. Owners of their own carts will adhere to the same rules.



WINTER GOLF DAY SPECIAL

BOOK FOR
JUNE, JULY & AUGUST
AND SAVE UP TO R15 000!

Please Note

FIELD SIZE 40 TO 120 PLAYERS

OFFER AVAILABLE TUESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

EXCLUDES PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

2 TEE START (11H15)

Ts & Cs apply

Package

R850 PP

INCLUDES:

GREEN & CART FEES (60 CARTS AVAILABLE)

Registration Refreshment
TEA & COFFEE STATION

Halfway Meal
CHICKEN/BEEF PREGO & LOCAL BEER/COLD DRINK

Dinner - choose one
LASAGNA/OR BEEF STEW/CHICKEN ALA KING
(VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

(INCLUDES 4 WAITERING STAFF - ADDITIONAL STAFF R550 EACH)

CONTACT MAUREEN ON 011 801 6600 OR MEMBERSHIP@ECHOA.CO.ZA TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

CADDY DRIVE

The EC Winter Caddy Drive, in conjunction with Eagle Canyon Gym and Wellness Centre and Power Foods is back and better than before, with additional food staples added that will feed a family of five (two adults and three children) for up to a month.

Should you wish to support this worthy cause, the banking details are:

Eagle Canyon Gym and Wellness Centre (Pty) Ltd.

Absa Branch 632005

Acc No. 40879 13117

Ref: Winter Caddy Drive (Your name).

Donations can start as little as R50 and every bit counts.

Contact: manager.ecgym@gmail.com

or call 011 801 6620 for more information.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank EC Gym and Wellness Centre for their generous donation of R10 000 for the first lot of packs that were distributed recently.



in conjunction with



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**POWER FOODS
PRESENTS**

2026 Winter Caddy Drive



WHAT'S INSIDE:

- 2kg Instant Porridge
- 2kg Beef Soup
- 2kg Soya Mince
- 2kg Chicken Casserole
- 5kg Maize Meal

Donate as little as R50 towards feeding a Caddy and his family this winter.

For more information: manager.ecgym@gmail.com
or call 011 801 6620



FROM YOUR CAPTAINS

Maxcine's Motivation



We are right in the heart of winter, and yet our course has never looked more beautiful. There is something quietly special about Eagle Canyon this time of year, the crisp mornings, the light on the fairways, the greens holding firm and true. If you have been waiting for the perfect excuse to get out and play, consider this it. The course is ready for you, and so are we.

What a joy it was to host our second **Queens of the Greens 9-hole competition**, and I must say, it just keeps getting better. Every event, I watch our ladies grow a little more confident, laugh a little louder, and swing a little freer. That is exactly what this programme was built for. A massive thank you to our incredible sponsors, Golden Tiger Realtors, these events simply would not be as special as they are without your support. You help us open the course to more ladies, and we are so grateful to have you in our corner.

Looking ahead, there is plenty to be excited about. **The Open** is on the horizon, with our monthly medal competition on Saturday, and some knockout games happening as well, these are sure to bring out the competitive spirit in all of us. Whether you are playing to win or playing for the pure love of it, there is a place for you out there.

And we are not standing still. We are always looking at new ways to make Queens of the Greens even better, with some exciting things coming very soon. If you would like to learn more, join one of our 9-hole competitions, or step up as a Queens of the Greens mentor, I would love to hear from you. Drop me a message at captain@echoa.co.za.

Remember, every great round starts with a single decision to show up. You do not have to be the longest hitter or the lowest handicapper to belong out here, you simply have to be willing to tee it up and give it a go. The fairway does not ask how good you are, it rewards those who keep walking it.

One last note. We reshared some of our rules and etiquette last week, so do take a moment to have a read through if you have not already. If you have any questions, or you would simply like a little more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are always happy to help.

So show up, bring a friend, and let's make the rest of this season one to remember.

Richard's Rewards



As we move further into the season, there are several exciting developments taking place around the club that reflect our continued commitment to maintaining and improving our facilities.

The golf course continues to benefit from the use of our **walk-behind mowers**, with all six units now fully operational and being utilised across the course. These mowers are helping to deliver a consistently high standard of presentation and playing conditions, and the results are already becoming evident.

In addition, Matko will be undertaking verti-draining of the greens in the coming days. This important maintenance practice promotes healthier root growth, improves drainage, and ensures our greens remain in excellent condition throughout the year.

I have donated a TV for the use by the caddies in the caddie area. The television has been installed and connected, providing a welcome addition to the facilities available to our caddies. Mike has also included a caddie meal as part his offering at halfway and the caddies have really enjoyed the new offering.

Our ongoing **support for the caddie community** continues as well, with caddie meals successfully distributed last Wednesday and Saturday. Thank you to everyone involved in making these initiatives possible and helping support those who play such an important role at our club.

Looking ahead, excitement is building for the **Open Weekend**. To celebrate one of golf's most prestigious championships, we will be hosting a **Medal Competition** inspired by The Open Championship. We encourage all members to take part, embrace the spirit of championship golf, and enjoy what promises to be a memorable and competitive weekend.

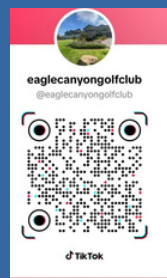
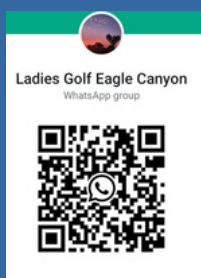
We look forward to seeing you on the course.

Want to chat to our Captains? Contact captain@echoa.co.za

Week at a glance:



CONNECT & SHARE



Our EC Golf Whatsapp Group:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CiJIXOMrejJAnthCFP7rHE>
 Clubmaster Member Portal
 App Store
<https://apple.co/3FnIcGI>
 Google Play Store
<https://bit.ly/3nm1Ywd>
 Web
<https://teesheet.co.za/>

OUR FACILITIES

The L.O.F.T: 011 801 6600 / 011 801 6611
 Driving Range 083 772 9104 / 011 801 6600
 BGA Academy 083 262 8997 /
www.bdga.co.za

DID YOU KNOW? MEMBERS RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT ON MEETING & BOARDROOM FACILITIES. BOOKINGS: CCRECEPTION@ECHOA.CO.ZA

WEEKLY RESULTS



8 July 2026 - Individual Stableford (FedEx)

1st Place on 41pts	Brad Stearns
2nd Place on 40pts	Etienne Wagener
3rd Place on 39pts	Clement Coetzee
4th Place on 39pts c.o	Deon Truter

Nearest to pin on Hole 4	Sponsored by WSB	Neville Farinha
Nearest to pin for 2 on Hole 10	Sponsored by Sassy Italian	Dhana Perumal
Nearest to pin on Hole 11	Sponsored by Canyon's Bistro	Cliff Lomborg
Nearest to pin on Hole 17	Sponsored by Spur	Steve de Villiers

10 July - Par 3 Challenge

1st Place on 21pts	Trushay Govind	1st Place on 20pts	Stuart Storm
2nd Place on 20pts	Mike Varrie	2nd Place on 19pts	Bryan Bliden
3rd Place on 19pts	Brad Stearns	3rd Place on 19pts c.o	Mike Parsons
4th Place on 19pts	Yuvesh Ramcharan	4th Place on 18pts	Travis Ladner
5th Place on 19pts	Craig Davis Hannibal	5th Place on 18pts c.o	Ashley Mulligan

11 July 2026 - Combined Stableford

1st Place on 73pts	Dawie vd Merwe & Wayne Brown
2nd Place on 72pts	Veetesh Govind & Trushay Govind
3rd Place on 71pts	Renier Völlmer & Pieter Dreyer
1st Place on 53pts	Chrissie Mostert & Rosmary Rhodes

Nearest to pin on Hole 4	Sponsored by WSB	Riaan vd Westhuizen
Nearest to pin for 2 on Hole 10	Sponsored by Sassy Italian	Grant Findlay
Nearest to pin on Hole 11	Sponsored by Canyon's Bistro	Veetesh Govind
Nearest to pin on Hole 17	Sponsored by Spur	Duncan du Plessis

12 July 2026 - Betterball Multiplier

1st Place on 88pts	Mike Parsons & Gregory Hayes
2nd Place on 83pts	Devan Moody & Divian Govender

#Where memories are made



OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS

HOLE 1



HOLE 2



HOLE 3



HOLE 4



HOLE 5



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



Seniors Individual Stableford Trophy Game

1st: Mark Fields - 40 points OCO
 2nd: Jörg Zwinscher - 40 points
 Longest day: Paul Everett - 29 points
 Closest to Pin:
 4th Hole: Reg Mathew
 11th Hole: Jörg Zwinscher



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