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**SOUTHERN CAPE JUNIOR GOLF REPORT – 2018**

In 2018 we hosted 12 Order of Merit tournaments within the Southern Cape, for juniors to enter, outside of National order of Merit events and Open events within the Southern Cape. The juniors now make up a substantial component in the Southern Cape men’s Order of Merits events – almost 45% on average.

The abovementioned events exclude those of the high schools and primary golf schools league. A Junior Program is planned to be introduced in 2019 to grow golf in the u13 division.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all junior golf coaches, SAGDB, the junior golf academies and importantly the golf clubs in the Southern Cape who support the juniors – the future members of the clubs.

From a results perspective the winners of the Southern Cape Junior Order of Merit tournaments is supplied below for completeness as well as results of team events and national tournaments. In addition our individual prizes for the year are noted in addition to the competition winners.

**Medals for SCJOOM winners**

**Southern Cape Junior Order of Merit winners (gross winning scores in brackets – U13 appear first followed by U19)**

28 January – Oubaai	Ryan Melville (76)	NJ Botha (68)
11 Feb – Still Bay	Ryan Melville (82)	JP van der Watt (72)
13 May – Simola	Ryan Melville (77)	Calvin Maia (68)
20 May – Plett	Mark Hector (86)	Jordan Duminy (68)
9 June – Pinnacle Point	Eduard Coetzee (84)	JP van der Watt (73)
22 July – Pezula	Eduard Coetzee (77)	Calvin Maia / Ben van Wyk (72)
29 July – Kingswood	Mark Hector (79)	Christo Lamprecht (67,67)
5 August – George	Nathan Jacobs (83)	Christo Lamprecht (70)
19 August – Fancourt	Ryan Melville (80)	James Murray (69)
9 September – Goose Valley	Mark Hector (81)	Barend Botha (69)
14 October – Knysna	Ryan Melville (76)	Christo Lamprecht (63)
4 Nov – Mossel Bay	Ryan Melville (83)	Ben van Wyk (68)

The best Southern Cape Boys’ performances at NOOM events were as follows:

- Johannesburg Open                      7-8 December 2017                      1<sup>st</sup> Christo Lamprecht
- SA Boys u15                                      8-10 January                                      Tied 7<sup>th</sup> Ivan Verster
- Dr. Bam    4-5 January                                      Tied 4<sup>th</sup> Christo Lamprecht
- KZN Coastal NOOM                              11-12 January                                      Tied 18<sup>th</sup> Jordan Duminy
- Gowrie u15    3-5 March    7<sup>th</sup> Ivan Verster
- SA Boys u19    2-7 April    4<sup>th</sup> Christo Lamprecht
- SA Boys u19 Matchplay                              2-7 April    Tied 5<sup>th</sup> Christo Lamprecht
- St Francis Coastal                                      24-25 June    1<sup>st</sup> Barend Botha
- Dimension Data Open                              27-29 June    2<sup>nd</sup> Martin Vorster

• Dimension Data u15	27-29 June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ivan Verster
• SA Boys u17	4-6 July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Martin Vorster
• Inland Gauteng	8-9 July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Martin Vorster
• Sun City u13	10-12 July	13 <sup>th</sup> Eduard Coetzee
• Sun City u15	10-12 July	Tied 12 <sup>th</sup> Tiaan Hugo
• Tshwana Open	11-12 July	Tied 4 <sup>th</sup> Martin Vorster
• Primary Schools	8-10 August	Tied 6 <sup>th</sup> Tiaan Hugo
• High Schools	8-10 August	Tied 5 <sup>th</sup> JP van der Watt
• African Open	11-12 August	Tied 5 <sup>th</sup> Jordan Duminy
• SA Boys u13	2-4 October	20 <sup>th</sup> Ryan Melville
• Lion of Africa	7 October	6 <sup>th</sup> Christo Lamprecht

The performances of Southern Cape Boys at team events were as follows (the highest placed individual position is supplied where applicable):

U13 Katberg Invitational (March) - Team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and individually Nathan Jacobs finished 4<sup>th</sup>

U15 Fish River Invitational (March) - Team came 1<sup>st</sup> and individually Ivan Verster finished 4<sup>th</sup>

U19 / U17 / U15 Triangular - Team came 2<sup>nd</sup>

U13 Invitational WP / SC / Boland – team came 2<sup>nd</sup>

U14 Worcester Invitational (July) - The team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Trent Evans finished 3<sup>rd</sup>

Heptangular event at Kingswood (October) – u19 A team came 1<sup>st</sup> overall and the u19 B came 3<sup>rd</sup>

SAGA U19 IPT at Benoni Club (December)

The team is represented by: Christo Lamprecht (captain), Ben van Wyk, Jordan Duminy, James Murray, Barend Botha, NJ Botha, Calvin Maia, Jay Nathwani, Manager – Stephen Murray

**Trophies were given to the following players at our annual prize giving session as follows:**

U13 strokeplay –	Markwine Hector
C division strokeplay –	Convay Koeries
B division strokeplay –	Joshua Marais
Girl's strokeplay –	Zane Naude
A division strokeplay –	Christo Lamprecht
Matchplay champ –	Martin Vorster
1 <sup>st</sup> SC player NOOM –	Christo Lamprecht (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
U13 achievement award –	Eduard Coetzee
U15 achievement award –	Dylan Melville
U17 achievement award –	Jordan Duminy
U19 achievement award –	Ben van Wyk
U13 player of the year –	Ryan Melville
U15 player of the year –	Ivan Verster
U17 player of the year –	Martin Vorster

Southern Cape player of the year – Christo Lamprecht / Martin Vorster

The numbers have stayed exactly the same at 779 for the 12 tournaments played this year, taking into consideration the 464 that played in the Opens we are well above the 1000 participation mark for 2018