

## First Swing Program Report: June 2014

It was a busy month for the SADGA FSP in the Western Cape at King David Golf Course.

Starting off with the NOMADS FSP Inter-Schools on the 17<sup>th</sup> June where we had 5 of the FSP schools came to play in the Competition which was for the 3 best golfers from each of the schools who have reached Level 3 & 4 in the program. The golf was played over the 14th - 18th holes in a shotgun start and the participating schools were

Western Province: Astra, Filia, Tembaletu with coach Edwin Meyer  
Boland: Eden School with Coach Kulk Martinus  
South Peninsula: Carpe Diem with Coach Carlo Kok



On Tuesday 24th June the Western Province and Boland Schools came to King David Golf Course for a NOMADS FSP Golf Day Road Show. It was a wonderful day of putting, chipping, driving and some career guidance from the King David staff. Canon were also at the day handing out the new CANON FSP T-shirts to all the Juniors.

The children were rotated between the different stations that were set up at King David GC which included ....

- o ProShop & Locker Room attendant career guidance talk
- o Playing on the Modified Golf Environment in the hall
- o Putting on the outside putting green
- o Driving Range
- o Goodbye , Photos and Certificates for all the learners.



*Road show Juniors enjoying the driving range*

On Friday 27 June the FSP Deaf Juniors came to King David Golf Course to play in the NOMADS FSP Deaf Junior Tournament. The tournament was broken into 2 divisions – A division which is Level 4 golfers who have official golf handicaps and the B division with Level 3 golfers who still need to qualify for a SAGA handicap. The incentive to move up to Level 4 and receive golf course membership is to shoot 108 without any rings.

The deaf juniors, coaches and interpreter were hosted by TSOGO Sun at Century City which was a great treat for them.

After golf on Saturday, the group was taken to Cave Golf at the V&A Waterfront. The Cave golf competition was won by Oom Kulk, Darren, Jaco & Simpiwe with 193 points.

Daryl de Beer from the NOMADS joined the Juniors and also handed out the trophies and medals.





*SA Deaf Juniors with NOMAD Daryl De Beer and coaches Kulk Martinus and Edwin Meyer*

All the schools have now closed for the July school holidays and the holiday program has started in Cape Town with the Juniors' playing in foundation tournaments and practicing at King David GC.

**Port Elizabeth - Northern Lights, Cape Recife, Lonwabo, Reuben Birin & Cheshire Home**

There were no sessions in the schools in Port Elizabeth in June as they were busy with end of the year functions and concerts. Cheshire homes sessions continue with the residents being very committed to the program.

The extra equipment for Port Elizabeth still needs to be delivered so if anyone is travelling in an empty car and can help to get the equipment from the SADGA offices at King David GC to Graeme Whales at the PEGC, it would be greatly appreciated.



### George - Carpe Diem

Carlo continues with his sessions at Carpe Diem and has 4 very talented Juniors. We are hoping that 2 of these Juniors will move to Level 4 by the end of the year.

### Gauteng

Northern Gauteng coaching continues to run consistently and well.

Andrew Corthing is having success with the Hope School children who are now regularly attending golfing sessions at CMR. Wessrand School has now grown to 35 children which has resulted in Andrew now running 2 sessions per week in an enthusiastic and talented school. Forestown continues to run as a therapeutic Level 1-2 golf session as these children are more severely disabled.

### KZN

#### RP Moodley, Mason Lincoln, Open Air and Teachers Sessions

SADGA are looking forward to going to KZN on the 27<sup>th</sup> July with PGA Coach Andrew Corthing. Andrew will be teaching some physiotherapists and teachers how to coach the Level 1-2 children. The physiotherapists would then take over these sessions at the school.

Sandile (SAGDB) will continue with the Level 3-4 Juniors

### Bloemfontein - Martie Du Plessis School

Together with Coach Corne Viljoen we are looking at changing these sessions to 9 holes of golf instead of range training. The children from the Martie Du Plessis group are showing huge talent and now just need more practice on the course.

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