

First Swing Program Report: August 2014

After the July school holidays the Juniors were all excited to start up the golf training again this term.

SADGA went to see Kwathintwa School for the deaf in Inchanga KZN and have arranged to have a Road Show at the Cato Ridge Golf Course on the 18th September to introduce golf to the Grades 6 to Matric. The road show will consist of different stations (registration, putting, chipping, driving and career guidance) where the children will be taken to in groups. Coach Anton Steyn will then run a weekly program for the children who show interest in the sport.

The previously postponed training session with the school physiotherapists will take place at the same time at Cato Ridge GC with Coach Andrew Corthing.

On the 2nd and 3rd August our Level 4 Juniors were guests of Langebaan Country Estate and played in the SADGA Provincial Challenge. In the disabled division FSP Charl Theron came first with 33 points. The Deaf division was won by FSP Michael Bota with 36 points and FSP Charles Williams came 2nd with 35 points.

FSP Deaf Juniors at the Langebaan CE Provincial Day with Coach Edwin Meyer



Level 4 Ignation Douries played in the BGU Swellendam Junior Open and came tied 1st in the B Division. He scored 87 gross with 35 points, ending off very well with back to back birdies on the 16th and 17th holes.

The Sports Trust has once again made a donation to SADGA for the FSP. Part of the sponsorship was for the SNAG equipment for 5 of the Level 1-2 schools. The SNAG equipment is light, durable and brightly coloured which is perfect for the more severely disabled children.



The opening of the outdoor turf area at the De La Bat School which was sponsored by the Boland NOMADs will take place on Friday 5th September at De La Bat.

The Level 3 Juniors from Northern Lights school will now be going to the Port Elizabeth GC for more intensive training. Thanks to the enthusiasm and passion from Graeme Whales coaches, the program is growing in leaps and bounds in the Port Elizabeth region with more and more juniors being interested in playing golf.

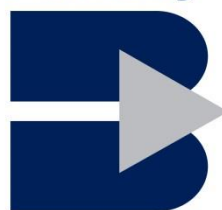


SADGA will start a Level 3-4 Program at Zwartkop Country Club on Fridays from this month to cater for Juniors from the Pretoria School for the Disabled. There are some very keen youngsters in this group.

The coach the teachers initiative is doing extremely well in the WP region with the Friday teachers training classes on a Friday at King David GC. Due to the success of these sessions we will be starting up at CMR in Gauteng with Andrew Corthing.

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