

The ICC RED NOTE

Breaking News – 25 June 2010



The Red Note is now on-line. It can be found on the Irene Country Club website (www.irenecc.co.za) under Golf/Noticeboard. Other interesting information is also available on the site.

TW³ – work it out (I know you can)

After all the hype and hyperbole, Bafana Bafana are out of the World Cup. They definitely saved their best for last as they outplayed the highly ranked French team to win 2 – 1. It was unfortunately not enough as Uruguay's 1 – 0 victory of Mexico saw the two South American teams progress to the next round. The South Africans were left to rue their defensive frailties in their first two games, which contributed to making their task in the final match almost impossible.

In other World Cup news there is a mouthwatering clash scheduled for Sunday when the underperforming English take on their perennial foes, Germany. The mind games have started in earnest with both camps accusing the other of being "weak" and ready for the taking. In other appetizing clashes, Spain is likely to come up against either Brazil or Portugal and, unless miracles transpire in Ivory Coast's game tonight, Ghana will hope to continue their run as the last remaining African side in the tournament when they take on the USA. It should make for fascinating watching, so why don't you come and join us in the "Shebeen" and enjoy the excitement.

However, amongst all this excitement life at Irene Country Club has carried on, so without further ado, here is the week's news...

CLUB NEWS

New Booking System:

The implementation of the new online booking system has hit a bit of a technical snag as the booking system cannot currently integrate with Astute, the financial

package used by the club. There is a willingness by both software providers to address the compatibility issues and there is a meeting on Monday to determine the way forward. Further updates will follow.

Law & Waverly Cups:

The entry forms for the Law and Waverly Cups have been available in the Sports Shop for the last few weeks. However, entries to date have been slow to come in. The entries for both competitions are going to close by the middle of July, so please make the effort to get your names down. Entries for both competitions are R 100 per player, which is payable in advance – you will be issued with a receipt. 80% of all competition fees get paid out in prizes, so get your entries in and stand a chance to win.

Jackpot Competition:

The jackpot competition that was launched a few weeks ago was temporarily put on hold following some valid concerns from members. It is now up and running again with the following rules:

- The competition is only run on Saturdays only.
- Entry costs R5.
- The four jackpot holes will not be revealed to the players, but will be sent to the Golf Captain before the time.
- In order to qualify to win, a player must make 12, or more points, on the designated jackpot holes.
- In the event that more than one player makes 12 or more points, the pot will be shared amongst the winners.
- The onus rests on the player to ensure that his/her scorecard is handed in at the Sport Shop **ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**

The Jackpot pool is now at R 280. The closest anyone has come to winning the pool is 10 points (12 points required).

2010 Soccer Vibe At ICC:

Irene's own "Soccer Shebeen" is up and running. The décor is awesome, the food is tasty and plentiful, the drinks are cold and the vibe is unmatched! If you're in any doubt as to where to watch your favourite team(s) in action, think no further than the Shebeen – you won't be disappointed.

Just as an aside – a beer at the closest Official Fan Park costs R 30, as does a hot-dog, whereas you pay standard club prices at Irene. Add to this you have better quality pictures (all screens are HD) and you are protected from the cold weather, so what are you waiting for...

At the same time, you can also pick up a supporters' shirt of your favourite team(s). Examples are on display in the bar and the shirts can be ordered from Henry Usmar on 082 854 3385.

Pick The Joker Competition:

The new competition is up and running. Although the jackpot is still relatively small, it will certainly be a welcome addition to most people's pockets, so get busy and make sure you're in the draw – if you don't have a ticket, you can't win...

The Jackpot is now standing at more than R 7,000 and this number will be even higher after this week's ticket sales...

DATE	WINNER	TICKET SALES	COMMISSION	WEEKLY PRIZE	FUNDRAISING	JACKPOT	JOKER JACKPOT
			5%	20%	25%	50%	
02 Apr 10	CLUB CONTRIBUTION						R 5,000.00
09 Apr 10	H EATON	46	R 23.00	R 92.00	R 115.00	R 230.00	R 5,230.00
16 Apr 10	P DAVEL	60	R 30.00	R 120.00	R 150.00	R 300.00	R 5,530.00
23 Apr 10	R PAGE	48	R 24.00	R 96.00	R 120.00	R 240.00	R 5,770.00
30 Apr 10	W GRACE	68	R 34.00	R 136.00	R 170.00	R 340.00	R 6,110.00
14 May 10	D PLAYER	57	R 28.50	R 114.00	R 142.50	R 285.00	R 6,395.00
21 May 10	P DAVEL	57	R 28.50	R 114.00	R 142.50	R 285.00	R 6,680.00
28 May 10	T STEYN	76	R 38.00	R 152.00	R 190.00	R 380.00	R 7,060.00
04 Jun 10	P TERREY	74	R 37.00	R 148.00	R 185.00	R 370.00	R 7,430.00
11 Jun 10	No draw due to opening match of World Cup						
18 Jun 10	D PLAYER	210	R 105.00	R 420.00	R 525.00	R 1,050.00	R 8,480.00

For those who have never played before, the rules are simple. R 10 buys you a ticket from a barman. Each ticket purchased enters you into the draw for the week's prize, i.e. your ticket is only valid for one week. On Friday evening a single ticket is drawn and the winner gets an opportunity to pick a card, as well as winning **20% of the week's takings**. However, if he or she picks the joker then the prize is **50% of all the takings to date!** Winners who are not present when their name gets drawn will be phoned and given the chance to pick a card.

In the event that the call is not answered, someone present in the bar at the time will be asked to pick a card on the winner's behalf.

If there are any queries please speak to Lorna or a member of the Golf Committee. Note that entries are open to anyone – both members and visitors.

Upcoming Social Events:

Christmas in July Sunday Lunch – 18 July. Yummy menu including Stuffed mushrooms, Gammon, Turkey, Plum pudding etc... Book now: 012 667 1081

Upcoming Golf Events:

The following events are coming up on the golfing calendar in the next few months, so please diarize.

16 – 18 July

River Runs Through It

Following on from the success of last year's tournament bringing together the members from Centurion, Zwartkops & Irene, this tournament will again be taking place in July. Please try to play at least one day out of the 3 as it really is a lot of fun and an opportunity to play golf with people who you might otherwise never get to meet.

The format is unchanged from last year. The Friday is a betterball competition at Centurion, followed by foursomes at Irene on Saturday. Sunday sees Zwartkop host the singles competition followed by prizegiving and lunch. The cost is R150/day for all players.

Last Week's Results:

Saturday 2010-06-19		Sunday 2010-06-20	
4 Ball Alliance 2 scores to count		4 Ball Alliance 2 scores to count	
AM		1 st	J.Gardiner, S.Erasmus,
1 st	P.Hugo, D.Moss, J.Raath, R.Anderson		P.Davel, N.Shaw
	94	2 nd	Y.Heath, T.Fourie,
2 nd	I.Ward, H.Angel,		D.Petre, D.Atkins
	93	3 rd	K.Lawless, J.McClinton,
3 rd	T.Teichert, A.Nijhuis,		K.Hannay, W.Van Der Lingen
	92		89
	R.Bouwer, C.Mcintre		
PM			
1s	A.Stevens, T.De Beer,		
	S.Jordaan, T.Murphy		
	95		
2 nd	S.Wales, A.Wales,		
	G.Pohlman, D.Atkins		
	93		
3 rd	M.Jansen, M.Linnington,		
	T.Murphy, J.Reid		
	92		
Jackpot holes: 5,6,11,16 Highest Score 10 Don Newman. Carryover			
Jackpot Pot: R300			

P.S. Please remember that there is a new "2-club" format in place on Saturdays where the total pot gets split amongst those who took a "2-club" on the day. On all other days, the old system of fixed odds will apply. Please ensure that you claim your "2-clubs" on the day by highlighting your name in the book in the Sports Shop. Saturday's prize vouchers will be available from the following day.

Thank you for your continued support – Golf Committee