

DURBAN GOLF CLUB

Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2022

Introduction

2022 has been an unprecedented year that none of us could have ever imagined.

On behalf of the President, Executive Committee members, the Committee and Members, Durban Golf Club extends its thanks and gratitude to MANCO and its dedicated staff for their sterling work.

During this period the Committee has had to make some difficult decisions in order to endure the economic challenges brought on by the flooding. We wish to express our thanks to the Membership and staff for their support and understanding.

Tournaments

The Tournament Committee faced ongoing challenges in ensuring that the logistics of all Club tournaments ran smoothly. Tournament dates are only rescheduled as a last resort and once again we thank the Membership for their patience and understanding. Special thanks go out to Deena for his unconditional commitment and dedication in ensuring that all operational aspects of Durban Golf Club run smoothly.

We acknowledge and thank the following outside sponsors:

- Pradip Popat (SAB&T Durban)
- Ray Bechoo (Major Money)
- Pro Shop
- Sham Panel Beaters (Amar Ramlochan)

Awards

The following members received awards in the various categories:

1. Club Champion: Krish Govender
2. Golfer of the Year: Krish Govender
3. Most Improved Golfer: Himesh Sewsunker
4. Most Promising Golfer: Cavinyen Dorasamy & Keshlin Bijou
5. Most Active Senior Golfer: Babs Govender
6. Winner Most Monthly Mugs: Krish Govender

League

Durban Golf Club fielded an Allerton League team for 2022.

<u>Membership</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Honorary members	5	5
Senior Members	25	20
Full members	148	140
Country members	25	20
Members	20	15
Lady members	2	2
Junior members	16	14

Handicaps

Members handicaps are monitored regularly, and we urge members to open and close rounds timeously.

Junior Development

Coaching activities are conducted every Saturday by Babs Govender. We urge members to register youngsters who may show an interest in taking up the sport. This coaching is provided free of charge by the Durban Golf Club.

Treasures Report

The 2022 audited financial report was posted on the website.

Greens

The course remains in immaculate condition, and we regularly receive compliments to this effect. We are grateful to the members of MANCO and our green keeper, Henry Cele for their exceptional work and general upkeep of the course.

Records

The records of the Durban Golf Club tournaments and the relevant statistics for 2022 are as follows:

Tournaments

Number of Tournaments	43
Total number of Participants	1904 (1967 in 2021)
Average per Tournament	44 (44 in 2021)

Acknowledgements

The Committee places on record its sincere thanks and appreciation to:

1. The President, Mr Sanil Rampersad
2. All Sponsors of tournaments
3. All Members for their support