

Defence (WP) Golf Newsletter – May 2026

A lot has happened since our last newsletter in February, and it's great to see the continued enthusiasm and participation across all levels of our club.

The Arms of Services Golf Championships were recently held at various locations across our beautiful country. Playing different courses certainly challenged participants to adapt to varying conditions, adding to the spirit and competitiveness of the game.

Our club has every reason to be proud of its members' performances:

- At the Army Championships, SWO Henk Steenkamp secured the 3rd best net score.
- Scout Inou Jantjies won the Development Championship.
- At the Navy Championships, we were strongly represented, with Capt Musa Ncanana crowned SA Navy Champion and Cdr Anroy Potberg winning the C Division.

Well done to everyone who participated, and a special round of applause to our winners.

Looking ahead, the SANDF Championships are fast approaching. Please note that the venue has changed from Rondebosch Golf Course to Port Shepstone Golf Course. We wish all participants safe travels and the very best for the competition.

We also have some exciting news—our website has undergone a facelift. While it has been thoroughly tested, we encourage members to report any broken links or issues to info@defencewpgolf.co.za. You'll find the relevant button on the Contact page.

All our internal league competition results have now been uploaded and are available to view or download. Competition across all formats remains strong, and the points standings are looking very competitive.

We would like to thank all members who regularly participate in league competitions. We understand that work and unexpected commitments can arise. However, we've noticed a significant improvement in members submitting apologies in advance rather than simply not arriving. This makes a big difference in planning and on the day of competition, and we sincerely appreciate your consideration. As a gentle reminder, please be at the course at least 30 minutes before the first tee-off.

Development players are reminded to forward their names to their representatives for signal purposes and to discuss timeframes with them. In addition, a rules course will be presented in the near future. We encourage all development players to attend, and other members are welcome to join for a refresher.

On the social side, while our club does not post daily on Facebook, we've introduced a new feature: "**Get to Know Your Fellow Golfer.**" We've already highlighted three of our players and their golf journeys. If you haven't seen it yet, be sure to check it out. The plan is to make this a regular feature on a specific day of the week—more details will follow.

As winter sets in, we encourage everyone to take care and stay healthy on and off the course.

We look forward to seeing you all on **14 May at Rondebosch for LIV (IPS) 5.**

Warm regards,

Defence (WP) Golf Committee