



FatCat 16 - 2024

Erinvale/DeZalze/Boschenmeer/Pearl Valley



Celebrating longstanding friendships with exceptional dining experiences, the finest of wines, superb accommodation including a dash of golf at some of South Africa's best courses.



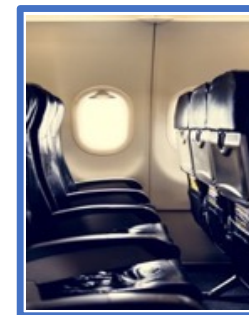
Wednesday 25 September

Warm-up day – Erinvale GC

Colour of the day

Anything
other than
day 1 to 4

- Dress code. Any Fatcat shirt (other than specified for day1 to 4), bright pants (long or short)
- Flight – FA 301 departing Lanseria 07:00 – arrives CPT 09:15 ([Henry Taylor to meet us at Erinvale – All other Players to meet at the Airport](#))
- Arrival Cape Town International Airport [Between 9h15 and 9H30 \(Scooter\)](#)
- Busses depart CT International Airport @ 09:45 ([There will be two busses with a trailer each](#))
- The Gary Player designed 18 hole [Erinvale Golf Course](#) hosted the 1996 World Cup of Golf, where thirty-two participating nations competed. The international golfers found the course both a golfing challenge and visual delight. Erinvale also hosted the 2005 SAA Open, showcasing South African golfing talent.
- According to the 2023 Top 100 Golf Course rankings in SA – Erinvale is Ranked No. 25 in SA (Dainfern is No. 64) Tee-off starts **11:30. Comp – [4 Ball Alliance – 2 to count Multiplier](#)**
- Shower and change at the club for dinner with the bus departing @ **18:00** for dinner
- Dinner at 96 Winery Road @ **18:30**
- Bus departs for Pearl Valley @ **21:45**



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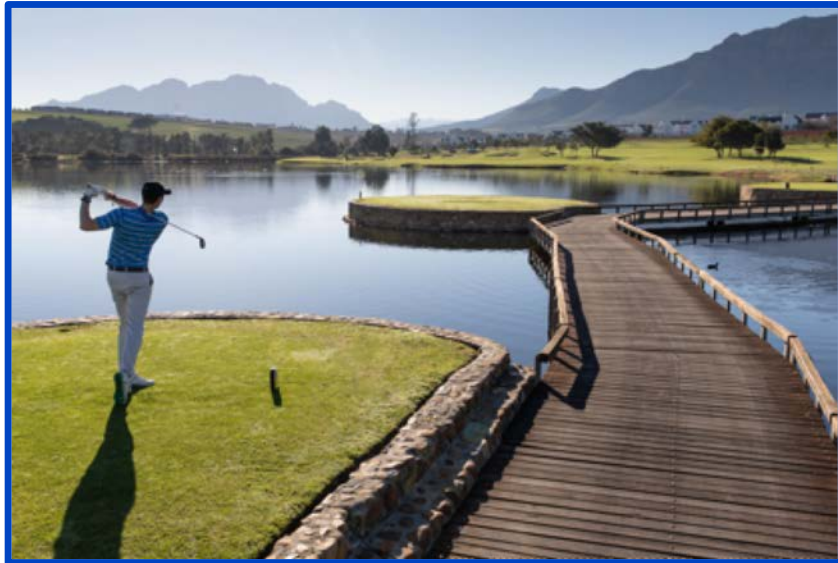


FatCat 15 - 2023 Champion!! FarPikToc

FatCat 15 – June 2023



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Thursday 26 September

Day 1 – De Zalze

Colour of the day

FatCat 15
Crazy shirt –
see previous
page

- Dress code. Crazy Fatcat 15 (or anything similar – [see previous page](#)) Any Pant – go mad!!!
- Breakfast from **06:45 – 07:30**
- Bus departs Pearl Valley for De Zalze Golf Club @ 0730
- Tee times start @ **08:48**
- Celebrating a rich history, the origins of this championship golf course dates back to the mid-1990s when renowned golf course designer Peter Matkovich was first commissioned to design an 18-hole course stretching over three farms on the outskirts of Stellenbosch. The perfect test for all golfers, the state-of-the-art course boasts an excellent mix of parkland holes as well as the Oak-lined Blaauwklippen river which winds its way through the Estate and comes to play at various intervals.
- According to the 2023 Top 100 Golf Course rankings in SA – De Zalze is Ranked No. 34 in SA (Dainfern is No. 64)
- Includes green fees, carts, halfway house and drinks.
- Fourball Competition - The “Corners” nomination format– 6x1 / 6x2 / 5x3 / 1x 4 to count. Scoring to be done on card.
- Shower and change at the club
- Busses depart @ **18:00** for dinner at The WineGlass in Stellenbosch ([might change](#))
- Dinner @ **18:30** (It might be earlier depending on what time we finish playing)
- Bus departs for Pearl Valley Hotel @ **21:45**



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FatCat 14 – November 2022



FatCat 14 - 2022 Champion!! Scooter



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Friday 27 September Day 2 – Boschenmeer



Colour of the day



- Dress code. Green (ish) Fatcat 14 (or similar colour – [see previous page](#)) Black pants
- Breakfast from **07:45 – 08:45**
- Busses leave **@ 09:15** for Boschenmeer (Paarl Golf Club – Boschenmeer Estate)
- Established in 1908 and started off with a nine-hole “links” type of course. The course was moved to the current location in 1955 where an 18-hole course was constructed. In 1997 a further nine holes were constructed making it the first 27-hole golf course in the Western Cape. David Frost was involved in the design of the Boschenmeer nine. Interesting fact is that the entire David Frost trophy collection is kept at the Paarl Golf club and is proudly displayed in the impressive foyer .
- According to the 2023 Top 100 Golf Course rankings in SA – Boschenmeer is Ranked No. 70 in SA (Dainfern is No. 64)
- T times at Boschenmeer start **@ 10:00 – 10:50**
- Includes green fees, caddies & halfway house and drinks (**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE WALKING THIS COURSE**)
- Fourball Competition - 2 scores to count, 4 scores to count on all par 3's. Keep score on card
- Shower and change at the club
- Busses depart **@ 18:00** for dinner at [The Bistro @ Brookdale Wine Farm](#)
- Bus departs for Pearl Valley **@ 21:45**



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FatCat 13 – Nov 2021



FatCat 13 - 2022 Champion!! Dutch



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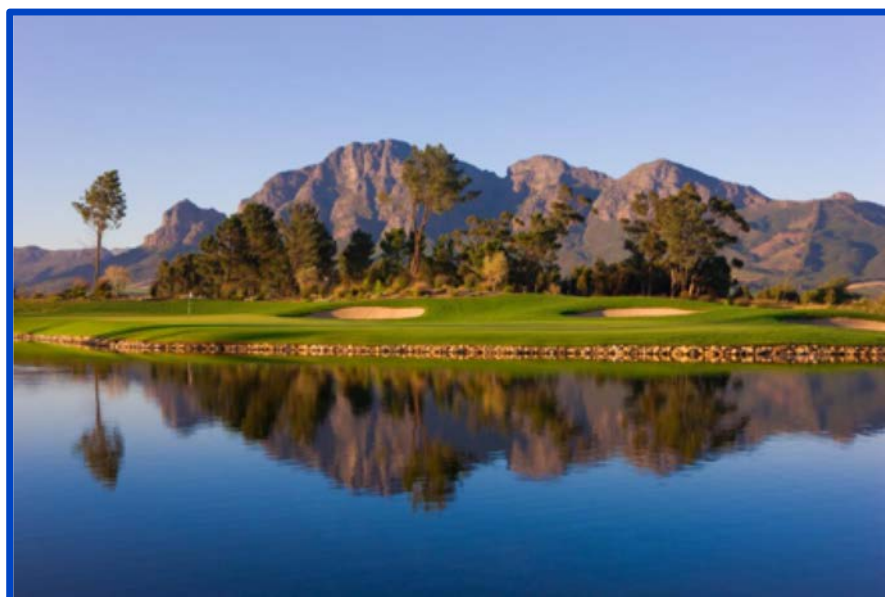


Saturday 28 September Day 3 (Moving Day!) – Pearl Valley

Colour of the day



- Dress code. Pink Fatcat 13 shirt (Or any pink – [see previous page](#)) Black pants
- Breakfast from **09:00**
- Tee times start **@ 12:00 Noon**
- Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course that was opened in 2003 with the beautiful backdrop of the Simonsberg Mountains. Rates top 3 course in SA 2023. Enough said !!!
- According to the 2023 Top 100 Golf Course rankings in SA – Pearl Valley is Ranked No. 3 in SA (Dainfern is No. 64)
- Includes green fees, carts, halfway house and drinks
- Fourball Competition - 1 2 3 progressive
- Drinks and snacks at clubhouse after golf
- **18:30** dinner at Backs restaurant at the Hotel in Pearl Valley
- Auction by Chewbacca and Gollum (bring cash for this)



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Sunday 29 September

Day 4 – Pearl Valley

- Dress code. Fatcat 16 shirt and pants colour TBD!
- Breakfast from **08:30**
- Tee times start at **10:00**
- Fourball competition - 2 scores to count. Score on card
- Includes green fees, carts, halfway house and drinks
- **18:00** Dinner and Prize Giving Ceremony at the Club House - Private Venue

Colour of the day

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Surprise!!!!



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Monday 30 September – Check out and Departure



- Breakfast at Pearl Valley @ 08:00
- Busses depart for Cape Town International Airport @ 09:00
- Flight departures back to JHB FA306 Departing Cpt 11:30 and arriving Lanseria 13:30

THANK YOU & END OF THE ROAD FOR 2024



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"Your main problem is you are standing too close to the ball... after you have hit it."



RULES

- The winner will be the player with the most Stableford points over the four days
- If there is a tie, the player who has the lowest differential between his starting handicap and their final handicap shall be the winner.
- If there is still a tie, the player who accumulated the most points on the round that he played off his lowest handicap on tour shall be the winner.
- If the player in question played off the same low handicap for more than one day, this shall apply to his best round.
- The same methodology will be applied to other days if there is still a tie in order to determine a winner.
- All players will be required to play off their official SA HNA handicap on day 1. From day two handicaps will be adjusted according to the Nomads system on ea
 - Less than 25 points gets a +2 handicap adjustment
 - 25 -27 points gets a +1 handicap adjustment
 - 28 - 32 points gets no adjustment
 - 33 -35 points gets a -1 handicap adjustment
 - 36-38 points gets a -2 handicap adjustment
 - 39 points and above gets a -3 handicap adjustment
- The order of play on the last day will be determined by that days current Stableford points standing. Lowest Stableford points players will play first with the leaders in the last fourball.
- Tee boxes will either be off the club tees or off the senior's tees for those over 60, if they so wish, using the appropriate tee handicap plus the Nomads adjustment applied.
- Any decision taken by the committee on any ruling shall be final and no subsequent correspondence will be entered into.
- No player may win more than one closest to the pin prize over the four days.
- No player may win more than one prize in the main prizes (apart from the team competition)
- If a player is eligible to win more than one prize, he /they /she will be awarded the highest prize.
- The next prize down will be awarded to the player finishing second in the lower category
- Prize hierarchy is determined as it appears on the prize sheet.



KNOW THE RULES!

- Units are for: closest to the pin on par 3's, sand saves, birdies(1) and eagles(2)
- Units do not carry over on par 3's for the individual tour competition
- Lost balls are to be counted for each individual

- Tour Prizes
- The daily individual winners will be the four players with the highest Stableford Points scores
- The daily betterball winners will be the top three betterballs with the highest Betterball Stableford Points
- The daily fourball competition will have one winner per day and will be as follows:
 - Day 1: The "Corners" nomination format– 6x1 / 6x2 / 5x3 / 1x 4 to count
 - Day 2: 2 scores to count, 4 scores to count on all par 3's
 - Day 3: 1 2 3 progressive
 - Day 4: 2 scores to count
- No player may be awarded The Longest Day more than once on tour.
- The Team Competition will be run over four days. The winning team will be 4 players with the highest number of combined Stableford points.
- Each player must bring R1350 cash for the prizes and additional cash (recommend R1000/R1500) for the auction on Saturday evening. Thus total additional cash to bring will be 1350 + 1500 + whatever your bets add up to + spending cash of your choosing (including caddy tips) = for some people this will be up to R5000/R7000 cash to bring along.
- Drinks and meals are all included. Premium brands ("The Top Shelf") are excluded and if you feel like having something special you need to open your own tab and settle it for your own account. Use your common sense and don't act like a NOB!
- NEW RULE – If any player's behavior is unbecoming of that of a gentleman FatCat the repercussion will simply be that such individual/s will automatically be disqualified from attending future events. Thankfully, such unpleasantness has been very rare in the past. Please be mindful of it and help your mates off the cliff safely, timeously and with kindness. The hangover is enough punishment normally.



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"it's a lovely tattoo, but you have to wear a shirt to play here."



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