

Union Delegate/Managers Report

2017 Sanlam Cancer Finals.

Sun City Resort. 8 – 11 October 2017

The arrangements were good with both the courses, Lost City and Gary Player, in good nick – Lost City Greens slower than normal but Gary Player it speedy self.

Lost City was set up very long with the Gary player course always a challenge. This is reflected in the scoring with only 4 players scoring 70 or more IPS points - all of them A-division.

The Mpumalanga men had some up and down rounds, not finishing in any top positions. The best 3 players were Duncan Cullen (C-div) 5th, 11 points adrift with both Jaco du Plessis (A-div) and Prinsloo Ferreira (B-div) finishing 6th, 14 and 13 points behind.

The Overall winner, and defending his title, De Villiers Uys from Xamarin Country Club won on 79 point shooting a 72 Gross (43 Points) on Gary Player.

Final Standings:

A division:	1 st	De Villiers Uys	Xamarin Country Club	79
	2 nd	Schalk van der Merwe	Gobabis Golf Club	73
	2 nd	Saga Redd	Umkomaas Golf Club	73
	6 th	Jaco du Plessis	Jaco du Plessis	65
	8 th	Patrick Khoza	Volksrust Golf Club	63
B-Division	1 st	Francois Venter	Woodhill Country Club	69
	2 nd	Obie Oberholzer	Heilbron Golf Club	65
	3 rd	Danie du Toit	Caledon Golf Club	62
	6 th	Prinsloo Ferreira	Krugerpark Lodge Gold Club	56
	13 th	Johan Wannenburg	Kriel Gold Club	35
C- Division	1 st	Thomas Liebenberg	Silver Lakes Country Club	69
	2 nd	Vinothan Govender	Chatsworth Golf Club	68
	3 rd	Terence Harker	Worcester Golf Club	60
	3 rd	Leon Bevan	Leopard Park Gold Club	60
	6 th	Duncan Cullen	Bankenveld Gold Estate	58
	11 th	Johannes Labuschagne	Krugerpark Lodge Gold Club	45

Our players could have done much better if it was not for a stomach bug that crept into the food Monday evening. A few players of other unions withdrew.

A word of thanks from all the players to Highveld and Lowveld Golf Associations for the financial support and opportunity to participate.

Overall it was a good tournament on challenging courses.

Lastly I want to thank the Union for the opportunity to attend this tournament as Union Delegate/Manager and the support received.

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