A Perfect Swing into Autumn: 2025 SAIRAC Gqeberha Branch Golf Day

The 2025 SAIRAC Gqeberha Branch Golf Day, held on 28 March, teed off under clear skies and vibrant energy. Nestled within the scenic Wedgewood Estate on the outskirts of Gqeberha, the pristine course offered the perfect backdrop for a memorable day of camaraderie, competition, and great golf.

Gratitude to Our Sponsors and Golfers

The success of the 2025 SAIRAC Gqeberha Branch Golf Day would not have been possible without the incredible support of our sponsors. The SAIRAC Gqeberha committee extends heartfelt thanks to each and every sponsor who contributed to making the day such a standout event.

A special word of appreciation also goes to the enthusiastic golfers who braved the elements and showcased true sportsmanship on the stunning Wedgewood course.

While there were too many sponsors to name individually, all were gratefully acknowledged during the evening’s proceedings. However, the Hole Sponsors deserve a special mention for their standout contributions to the day's success.

Hole 1 Metraclark and A-Gas,

Hole 2 Swan Electrical

Hole 4 Concord Cranes

Hole 7 Northfield Engineering

Hole 9 Kempston Truck Hire

Hole 10 Steel Pipes and Fittings

Hole 12 ARB Electrical Wholesalers

Hole 15 ABC Pumps

Weathering the Storm: A Day of Grit and Good Spirits

Hole 18 was proudly sponsored by Stewarts & Lloyds, and while the adverse weather conditions prevented us from capturing a photo of their stand, we want to extend a sincere thank you to them—and to all our hole and event sponsors. Their support is invaluable. These contributions not only enhance the day's experience but also offer meaningful engagement between sponsors and players. Without their involvement, events like these would simply not be the same.

Tee-off began at 11:40 with the first four balls setting out from both the 1st and 10th holes. The atmosphere was electric with anticipation, but just 45 minutes into play, a light drizzle set in. It didn't take long for the rain to intensify, and within two hours, the players were thoroughly soaked. As thunder rumbled and lightning lit up the skies, golf management made the prudent call to bring all players back to the clubhouse for safety.

Despite the weather, spirits remained high. Teams gathered indoors, enjoying drinks and laughter while waiting out the storm. After about an hour's delay, the skies began to clear. With lightning and thunder moving off, 15 of the 17 four balls eagerly returned to the course to complete their rounds.

Though the rain persisted for a short while longer, the rest of the day gradually opened up, allowing most players to finish their games. What began as a damp challenge turned into a testament of resilience and camaraderie—proof that not even the weather could dampen the spirit of the SAIRAC Gqeberha Golf Day.

Prize giving started at 18:30 and all golfers present received prizes.

The winners of the PE 2025 Golf Day was a Private Team - Mark, Gary, Nick and Chad

Second Place was Macsteel – Iggie, Ernest, Russel and Gareth

Third Place was another Private Team – Arno, Nico, Hein and Julian

Fourth Place was Metraclark - Norman, Ryno, Christeon and Hennie

Fifth place was Critical Cooling – Eugene, Sarel, Renier and Christiaan

Fundraising Highlights & A Heartfelt Thank You

Adding to the excitement of the day, SAIRAC Gqeberha was fortunate to receive two incredible sponsored items: a MIG welding machine from [Sponsor Name] and a pizza oven from [Sponsor Name]. These fantastic prizes were auctioned off during the evening's festivities, raising an additional R4,500 in support of SAIRAC initiatives.

A special thanks and round of applause went to Rozelle Scotson for her dedication and hard work in coordinating yet another memorable Golf Day. Her passion and attention to detail truly brought the event to life. The SAIRAC Gqeberha committee extends its sincere gratitude to Rozelle and all those who contributed to making the 2025 Golf Day such a resounding success.

Thank You from, Rozelle Scotson, Sydney Ambler, Pieter Pretorius, Lucas van Vuuren and the Chairman Craig Hendricks