

SAIT Golf Challenge '09

The second SAIT Golf Challenge was held at Glenvista Golf Club 17 August this year. Judging by the number of new teams entered this year, the event is definitely growing in popularity.



It was good to see some of the old faces back on the course and in particular Basset Bodies, who came out firing in the Power Play holes to win both the tournament and the Power Play sector. Power Play is a great new golfing challenge whereby teams get to nominate the "Skull and Cross Bone" Pirate flag on the green before teeing off with a high risk, high reward benefit in the points.



Andrew Kirk on the left from the SAIT and the Basset Bodies Team with Captain Johnny Smit holding the trophy

Basset Bodies Wins Again!

Some of the multinational oil companies were conspicuous by their absence and were really shown up by the lads from Chevron who had three teams entered on the day and a great sponsored hole on the 18th. On the Specification Innovations ISLS sponsored hole, a Hybrid rescue club was up for grabs for any player registering on their web site, which was a great promotional opportunity won by David McIntyre from Chevron. Engen had their hole decked out with flags and banners galore making their sponsored hole one of the most attractive on the course and they showed great spirit in their participation.

A golf day such as this one does not happen without the positive enthusiastic input and participation from the players and sponsors alike and it was once again a real pleasure to have the Golf Guys on board who put together a wonderful day of challenges, fun and networking for the industry. They set up the video recording on the first hole which allowed each competitor to get a CD with swing analysis, coaching tips and contact details of all the sponsors.

Hole sponsors

A big thank you to Tobie Mostert, who ran the fund raising auction of sports memorabilia, which enabled the SAIT to donate R1500 to Sancob, a worthy cause benefiting from this day.

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The results for the day are as follows:

4 Ball Alliance 2 Scores to Count						
Glenvista Country Club		Points	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4
1st	Rhode Island Bags	92	Johnny Smit	James Lazenby	Craig Simpson	Anthony Stark
2nd	Afficianado Wine Set	87	Shawn Pharo	Danny Hanf	Darryl Tonkinson	Mervyn Hiten
3rd	Ahead Golf Shirt	86	Alistair Meyer	Kenny Chipungu	Zahid Timol	Harold Diez
4th	Ballantines Whiskey	84	Suri Chetty	Sean O'Donnell	Basil Collins	Brian More
5th	Forte Car Cleaning kit	82	Willie Coetzee	Deon Coetzee	Rian Coetzee	Mathew Webb
Powerplay	Black Grouse Whiskey	53	Johnny Smit	James Lazenby	Craig Simpson	Anthony Stark
Nearest the pin	J&B Rare		Alistair Meyer			
Longest Drive	J&B Rare		Dave McIntyre			
Longest Day	Mobil Gear Set	28	Dave Gons	Tiaan Oosthuizen	Rian Human	Kobie Wessels
Best Hole	Johnny Walker Black Set	8th	Metropolitan Oils			