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Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: Tuesday, 21 July 2026

Time: 19:00

Venue: Ekurhuleni Golf Union Office

1. Welcome

The President welcomed all members and representatives present and declared the 22nd Annual General Meeting open at 19:00.

2. Attendance

Attendance was recorded as per the attendance register.

3. Apologies

Apologies were recorded as per the attendance register.

4. Confirmation of Previous AGM Minutes

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were confirmed as a true and correct record.

Proposed by: Lynn

Seconded by: Devon

Resolution: Carried.

No Special General Meetings were held during the year.

5. Matters Arising

No matters arising from the previous AGM minutes were received.

6. President's Report

The President presented his report covering the 2025/2026 year.

Executive Committee

- Executive meetings were held regularly in accordance with the Constitution.
- Clubs were reminded to ensure they appoint mandated representatives to Executive meetings to allow decisions to be made efficiently.

Junior Golf

The President reported continued growth in junior golf participation across member clubs and thanked clubs for their commitment to junior development.

Special congratulations were extended to:

- **Aiden Combrinck**, currently the No. 1 Under-15 player in South Africa, on his selection to the Golf RSA Junior Squad.

Recognition was also given to former Ekurhuleni juniors currently competing successfully on the DP World Tour, including:

- Jayden Schaper
- Casey Jarvis
- Yurav Premlal
- Ryan van Velzen

The President expressed pride in the achievements of former EGU juniors who continue to represent the Union with distinction.

Tournament Results

The President highlighted the year's major tournament results, including:

- EGU Open Champion
- Senior Open Champion
- Mid-Amateur Open Champion
- Scratch League Champions
- Mid-Amateur Scratch League Champions
- Senior Amateur League Champions
- Handicap League Champions

Representative Teams

The following performances were acknowledged:

- Challenge Cup – 4th Place
- Mid-Amateur IPT – 6th Place
- Premier IPT – B Division Champions (Promotion to A Division)
- Senior IPT – 2nd Place
- Super Senior IPT – 4th Place

Golf RSA Rankings

Recognition was given to several Ekurhuleni players currently ranked amongst South Africa's leading amateurs across the Open, Mid-Amateur and Senior divisions.

Tournament Participation

The President noted:

- Continued growth in tournament entries.
- Increased junior membership.
- Appreciation to all clubs for making their courses available.

Member clubs were requested to carefully review future fixture allocations and advise the Union well in advance if they are unable to host scheduled events.

Sponsors

The President thanked the Union's sponsors for their continued support:

- Nomads
- Hetty Els Trophy
- BG's Electrical
- Cliffy Carr
- Super Group Graham Watson
- Reading Country Club

7. Ladies' Section Report

Mrs Lizette van Wyk presented the Ladies' Annual Report.

Highlights included:

National Representation

- Attendance at the Golf RSA Combined Executive Meeting.
- EGU Women's Premier IPT Team won the **B Division Championship**.
- Strong representation at the Senior National Championships.
- Excellent performances at the Nomads SA Girls Championship.
- Participation in the SA Women's Mid-Amateur Interprovincial Tournament.
- Third place at the 72-Hole Teams Championship.

Regional Events

The Ekurhuleni Open Junior, Mid-Amateur and Senior Championships were successfully hosted at Glendower Golf Club.

The annual Mixed Better ball Trophy was successfully held with continued sponsorship from Dynamic Stainless Electrodes.

League Results

League winners across the Ladies divisions were acknowledged.

Awards

The following annual awards were presented:

- Award of Excellence – EGU Premier IPT Team
- Best Improved Player – Lonique Jansen van Vuuren
- Spirit of Golf Award – Charmaine Stone
- Player of the Year – Lisa Coetzer

Thanked Mrs Van Wyk:

- Colleen Francis
- Lady Captains
- Priscilla
- The Executive Committee

for their continued support and contribution.

8. Executive Announcements

The President announced:

- **Rob Barrett** has been co-opted onto the Executive Committee as Second Vice President.
- From the coming season, Executive members (excluding the Ladies President) will serve as managers of the Union's representative teams.

9. Acknowledgements

The President recorded appreciation to:

- Divan Duvenhage for assistance with redevelopment of the EGU website.
- Lezette Vermaak for leadership of the Ladies Section.
- Lynn Truluck for managing the Union's finances.
- Reynardt Olivier for tournament administration, Rules officiating and ongoing contribution to EGU activities.
- Priscilla for her outstanding administration and support during the year.
- All Executive Committee members for their commitment throughout the year.

The President also advised members of the transition from Golf Genius to DotGolf and expressed confidence in the new platform.

The President thanked everyone for their support and the privilege of serving as President.

The President's Report was adopted by Divan Duvenhage.

10. Treasurer's Report and Annual Financial Statements

The Treasurer presented the audited Annual Financial Statements previously distributed to club members.

Key financial highlights included:

- The Union improved from a **deficit of R389,501 (2024)** to a **surplus of R96,595 (2025)**.
- The improvement resulted primarily from:
 - Reduced operating expenses.
 - Increased affiliation fees.
- Clothing costs for IPT teams have been reduced by more than **R100,000** through a change of supplier.
- The Union continues to pursue additional sponsorship opportunities.
- Concerns regarding Golf RSA affiliation fees will continue to be raised with Golf RSA.
- Appreciation was extended to clubs that maintained their accounts with the Union.

No questions were raised on the financial statements.

11. Appointment of Auditors

It was proposed that the current auditors be retained for the forthcoming financial year.

Proposed by: Lynn Truluck

Resolution: Approved unanimously.

12. General

Members were invited to raise general matters.

Discussion included:

- Appreciation was expressed to Mrs Lezette Vermaak for her exceptional management of the Ladies' Section.
- Members briefly discussed the status of the proposed World Handicap System changes, noting that progress remains delayed.
- Members expressed optimism that current administrative matters would progress following upcoming municipal elections.

No further matters were raised.

13. Closure

There being no further business, the President thanked everyone for their attendance, participation and continued support.

The meeting was declared closed.