

# THE GREATEST FATCAT TOUR



FATCAT 15  
2023

In 1994 an extensive upgrade program was launched and 18 new bent greens were built. Today we enjoy greens which are highly receptive, with a constantly smooth putting surface all year round.

Over the years, new tidal pools and channels have been introduced and real attention paid to the bunkering throughout the layout.

There are many tidal water hazards, raised undulating greens, strategic bunkering and the fact that the course is at sea level makes the course play much longer than the 5,752 metres on the card.

It is a par 72 with a slope rating for men of 123 having four par 5s, four par 3s and ten par 4s. Water hazards are in play on 12 holes. The signature hole is the par 3 eighth with its island green and at 148 metres is usually played with a cross wind.

Stroke index 1 on the card is the par four 6th at 371 metres with lateral water hazards along both sides of the fairway and a large green that can accommodate many different pin placements.

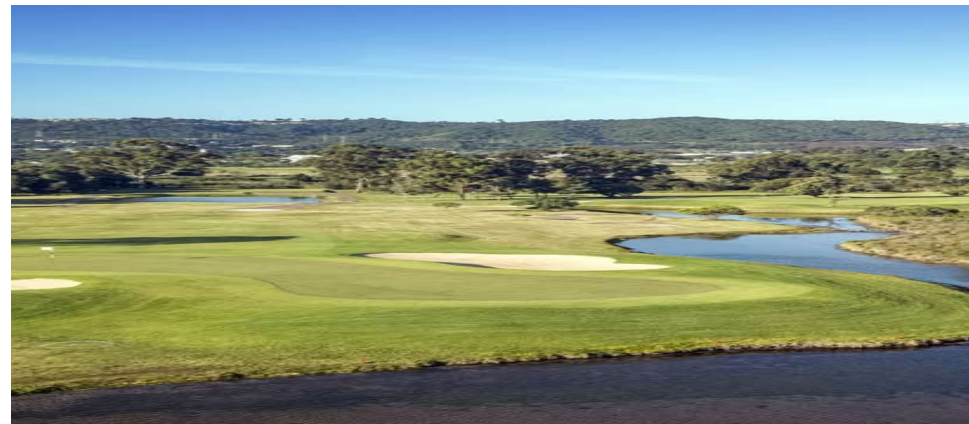
The front nine starts from the Clubhouse and generally moves in a clockwise direction around the inside of the course. Whereas the back nine goes anti-clockwise mainly around the outside of the course. This means that although the prevailing wind is from the south-west, whatever the weather conditions, on each hole the wind direction will be different to the previous hole.



**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**May 2023 *warm-up***  
***day @ Knysna GC***



- Dress code. Any Fatcat shirt (other than specified for day 1 to 4), bright pants (long or short)
- 05:55 FA250 depart O.R. Tambo & 07:55 lands George Airport
- Bus departs at 8:30
- 1000 -Arrival and check-in at Knysna Golf Club
- Knysna Golf Club T-off 11.00 to 12 noon
- Shower and change at Knysna Golf Club
- 19:00 BBQ Dinner at Knysna Golf Club
- Bus departs for Simola at 21:00 for check in.



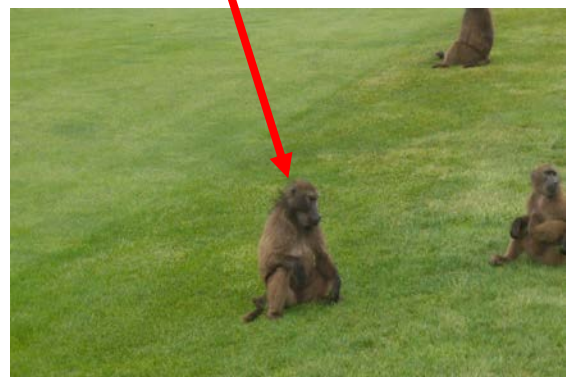


## THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 FATCAT 15 DAT 1 @ Pezula

- Dress code. Pink Fatcat 13 (or any pink shirt) & Black pant
- Rabbi, Jan, Oz and Dutch – pls note!!
- Breakfast from 08:00
- 10:45 Bus departs from Simola for Pezula Golf Club
- Tee times from 12:20.
- Includes green fees, carts, halfway house & drinks.
- Fourball Competition - The “Corners” nomination format
  - 6x1 / 6x2 / 5x3 / 1x 4 to count.
  - Scoring to be done on card.
- 1800 Shower and change @ Pezula
- Bus departs Pezula at 1830
- 19:00 Dinner at 34 South
- Bus departs for Simola at 21:30



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Located on the Garden Route in the picturesque town of Knysna, Pezula Championship Course is undoubtedly one of the world's most beautiful 18 holes. With sweeping ocean and lagoon views, a round at Pezula is both a sporting and visual experience.

As a Top 20 South African ranked course, Pezula's championship design offers a challenge for the seasoned golfer while still being the perfect day out for any skill level.

Garden Route golf at its absolute best – (THEIR WORDS NOT MINE!!)





## FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 DAY 2 @ Simola



- Dress code. White Fatcat 12 (or any white shirt) & KHAKI PANT
- Breakfast from 08:00
- T times at Simola 10am – 10:40am
- Includes green fees, carts, halfway house and drinks
- Fourball Competition - 2 scores to count, 4 scores to count on all par 3's. Keep score on card
- At leisure after golf
- Dinner at Simola at 19:00, followed by drinks at leisure – VENUE TBC



Simola Golf and Country Estate has firmly cemented its place as one of Africa's premiere golfing destinations. The Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course was designed by the legend himself and, as the first on the continent and still only one of three in Africa, remains a favorite amongst professionals, seasoned players and those who enjoy a challenging yet fun game now and then.



# SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 DAY 3 (Moving Day! @ Simola)



- Dress code. Green Fatcat 14 shirt (Or any Green shirt)
- Light pant
- Breakfast from 08:00
- T times at Simola Golf Club. 10:40 to 11:30
- Includes green fees, carts, halfway house and drinks
- Fourball Competition - 1 2 3 progressive
- 16:00 drinks and snacks at clubhouse
- Bus leaves at 18:30 to Thesen Island
- 19:00 dinner at Sirocco Restaurant
- Auction by Chewbacca and Gollum
  - (bring cash for this)
- Bus returns to Simola at 21:30







## SUNDAY 4 June 2023 DAY 4 @Pezula

- Dress code. Fatcat 15 shirt and black pants
- Breakfast from 07:30
- Bus transfer to Pezula at 9:00
- T times 10.00 to 10.50 Pezula Golf Club – two tee start
- Fourball competition - 2 scores to count. Score on card
- Includes green fees, halfway house and drinks
- Bus returns to Simola at 17:00
- Gala Dinner and Prize Giving @ Simola 19:30





# MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Departure

- 10.30 bus departs for George Airport
- FA221 Departs 13:55
- Lands OR Tambo 15:45





- 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 ~~hers they~~ 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 each day:
  - 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
- All scores must be entered into the Handicaps app on the same day that the round is completed. Nomads adjustment will be applied thereafter.
- 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.





- 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.