



Curro Aurora are SA golf champs

CG Golf Union reps take the national title in Rustenburg

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THE CURRO Aurora Golf team won the Retief Goosen South African High School Championship at Rustenburg Golf Club last weekend.

The participating schools qualified through the competitions of their various provincial unions and Curro Aurora were one of the two Central Gauteng Golf Union representatives.

The team of Woo-Ju Son, Cole Stevens, Kieron van Wyk and Carl Mwale finished the tournament on level par.

Curro Aurora had a simple credo for the SA High School Championship: the tournament is never won or lost until the last putt drops. It was this conviction and a strong team spirit that steered

Woo-Ju Son, Kieron van Wyk, Cole Stevens and Carl Mwale into the winner's circle at Rustenburg Golf Club on a winning score of even-par 432.

Two-time Curro SA Juniors International girls champion Son guided the team into the early attack with a three-under-par 69 in the first round.

Kieron van Wyk carded a 71 and fellow GolfRSA National Squad player Cole Stevens added a 73 for a three-under-par 213 to lay the foundation for their success.

The side headed into the final round with a narrow one shot lead over Glenwood House and a five shot lead over Grey College.

Under pressure from the charging pack, Son, Van Wyk and Carl Mwale – another member of the GolfRSA National Squad – produced three superb rounds of 73 for a total of 219 that sealed their victory.

Jean Pierre van der Watt (69), Bradley de Beer (74) and Alex van Wyk (76) from Glenwood House also combined for 219 to finish a close second on 433.

Samual Mckenzie fired a seven-under-par 65 to rocketed TuksSport

High School into contention and Nicholas Souranis (71) and Francois Janse van Rensburg (77) sealed third place for the two-time former champions on 441.

Wilco Nienaber of Grey College came first in the Individual Competition. He blistered the par 72 layout with two successive rounds of 65 to claim the individual honour on 14-under-par 130, eight shots clear of Mckenzie, while Van der Watt took third at three under and 2017 Nomads SA Girls champion Son finished fourth at two under with a 74.

Final Standings

1 Curro Aurora, 2 Glenwood House, 3 Grey College, 4 Curro Durbanville, 5 Hoërskool Rustenburg, 6 GED Academy, 7 Affies, 8 Tuks Sport School, 9 Paarl Boys' High and Woodlands College, 11 De Villiers Graaf High, 12 HTS Daniel Pienaar, 13 Paul Roos Gim, 14 Hoërskool Klerksdorp, 15 HTS Middeburg, 16 Curro Bankenveld, 17 Hoërskool Piet Potgieter, 18 Marais Viljoen, 19 Hoërskool Duineveld, 10 Framesby

• Additional information from the SA Golf Associations website – www.saga.co.za



ON COURSE: Back: Kieron van Wyk, Cole Stevens, Carl Mwale, Mr Adrian Ferreira Front: Cara Ford, Woo-Ju Son.