

# CHRONICLE SPORT

## US golfers cruise to the Links

The Americans are coming...scores of them!

A large group will be here in St Francis Bay on Valentine's Day... though their main aim is not only to celebrate this day of love in great surroundings, but to play golf at St Francis Links!

The group of enthusiastic golfers from all over the US will be here for a round of golf during their golfing

tour of South Africa. This is not the first time US golfers have played in St Francis. Kalos Tours that specialises in luxury golf tours including luxury boat cruises and based in the US, has frequently included the St Francis Links round on its itineraries.

The most recent group of Americans with the Kalos Tour Group started their tour at Fancourt and travelled by charter

aircraft to Cape Town and their awaiting ship. After docking in PE, they travelled to St Francis Bay in two luxury coaches.

Full of enthusiasm and fueled by perfect weather, the group hit the Links running (Americans do understand ready golf) and returned to the coaches a few hours later. Their travels since have taken them to the north with golf and game drives at Leopard Creek. A flight back to Richard's

Bay and more golf at Durban Country Club before sailing back to Cape Town.

The Links is playing host to another group from Kalos on the 14 February. 'Golf Tourism is on a high throughout the Garden Route to St Francis Bay,' Clause says.

He adds that the Links is working with three different US tour operators so there will be many more US golfers running on the Links' greens.

### Dr Lynn 4th at BMW Nationals!



Dr Lynn Slogrove finished 4th in the BMW National Championships at Zimballi. Slogrove and another Links member, Richard Sharwood were accompanied by Dave Ogden to the finals of the BMW National Championships at Zimballi Estate in KZN. Jeff Clause was asked to be the tournament director and reported that the golfers and guests were treated to one of the best events anywhere. Richard and Lynn both finished well on the day - each being within a shot of the prizes.

### EP Champs - Siegmund owns the Links!



After claiming another Matchplay title in the recent EP Champs played at St Francis Links, Siegmund Human, Jr can also lay claim to being the most prolific amateur golfer to play here. He has won the double twice and now after a two-year absence, Siegmund has returned to prove once again, that he is the best in the dunes.

The EP Champs is one of the top amateur events on the golfing calendar for 2016 will be held over two weekends at St Francis Links. 72 golfers will tee it up for 72 holes of strokeplay followed by matchplay elimination. Enthusiasts are encouraged to come and enjoy some great golf.

Seen here are: Head PGA Professional, Thinus Ketter, hands over a nice trophy to Siegmund Human, Jr after winning the EP Champs!



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