

Western Province juniors perform well in Robertson

24th April - The annual Junior Triangular, between, Boland, Southern Cape and Western Province, was played at the scenic Robertson Golf Club. The four age groups, namely U13, U15, U17 and U19, from the three unions, competed against each other. Although a bit chilly in the mornings, the event was played in ideal golfing conditions.

The Triangular was played as a 9 hole individual matchplay (over 5 rounds). Western Province comfortably defended their title from last year with the final accumulated points being

Western Province	144
Southern Cape	112
Boland	104

This is the 4th successive year that Western Province has won the overall event, after the move to Robertson Golf Club (from Riversdale GC) – no event was played in 2020 due to Covid.

In the individual age categories Western Province U13 avenged their defeat to Boland from last year, by comfortably beating the other two unions (age group results are below). 12 year old Jude Samuels (Royal Cape) was the leading WP U13 player with a total of 8 points out of a possible 10, closely followed by Vincent Venter (Erinvale) on 7.5 points.

The U15 division saw Western Province triumph handsomely with 14 year old Boston Franks (Steenberg) accumulating 7.5 out of a possible 10 points. The U15 captain, Andries van der Vyver (Strand), led from the front with a useful 7 points together with brother, Nicolas van der Vyver (Strand), and Bjorn Nord (Milnerton).

The U17 age group was one way traffic for Southern Cape, completely dominating, winning by a clear margin of 14 games. Western Province, who finished 2nd, saw Gabriel Firer (KD Mowbray) perform well with 7 games out of 10.

The U19s was a tight affair with Western Province nosing ahead over the final 9 holes – to win by a slender 4.5 games. The U19 captain and GolfRSA national squad member, Jack Buchanan (Milnerton), led from the front with 8.5 games out of a possible 10. Jack Brugman (Strand) continued with his good form, accumulating an equally impressive 8 games.

The matches were played in a good spirit with everybody enjoying the great camaraderie and fine hospitality.

The final scores were

U13	Western Province 38	Boland 27.5	Southern Cape 24.5
U15	Western Province 40.5	Boland 25	Southern Cape 24.5
U17	Southern Cape 42.5	Western Province 28.5	Boland 19
U19	Western Province 37	Boland 32.5	Southern Cape 20.5

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