

DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR BROWNE IN SA DISABLED OPEN

Hartbeespoort – Mike Browne held the lead for two days and on Wednesday 15 May the Englishman finished the job – winning the 21st Canon SA Disabled Golf Open in wire-to-wire style for a second successive year at Magalies Park Resort.

Mike opened the tournament with a two-under-par 70 to share the first-round lead with fellow leg-amputee Geoff Nicholas, but left the Australian world-beater behind on day two. A second round 76 moved the defending champion to two-over-par 146 and he started the final round two shots clear of Geoff and 10 ahead of South African Les Autres pair Charl Theron and two-time former champion Iglin Grobbelaar.

Mike and Geoff were evenly matched over the first nine holes, but the 41-year-old former Royal Artillery gunner shifted into high gear on the homeward loop. He racked up three gains and drained a final birdie putt at the closing hole for a 74 and an 11-shot victory on four-over-par 220.

"I am happy, really happy with the way I bounced back after a truly awful start. I definitely hope I can come back next year to hunt for a hat-trick. I just love it here. With all the different disability divisions competing in this event, Magalies Park is such a perfect venue and the hospitality is out of this world," Mike said.

Graeme Mazur and Ian Mortimer Jones added to the English celebrations with a one and three finish in the Overall Stableford Division.

Graeme carded rounds of 31, 34 and 28 to win on 93 points, edging out fellow Les Autres golfer Shelvin Kraemer from South African by two points. Ian took third on 89 points, while South African Visually Impaired duo Leon Strydom and Johan Kotze shared fourth with 76 points. Charles Williams made a welcome return to the winner's circle in the Deaf Championship.

The 2017 champion triumphed on 251 with rounds of 86, 82 and 83, denying fellow First Swing Program coach Daren Hanekom back-to-back wins.

KwaZulu-Natal junior Sandile Shange made his second appearance in flagship event and led from start to finish in the Deaf Overall Stableford Division. Shange won by six on 88 points with rounds of 31, 32 and 25.

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF BERGPLAATS 285, RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (NW385), NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY (DC38), NORTH WEST PROVINCE

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: NW30/5/1/1/2/12607PR

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that Potgieter and Van Der Merwe EDMS BPK PTY LTD (the applicant) proposes to undertake a prospecting expedition for commodities: platinum, chrome, iron ore, coal, Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality (NW385), Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality (DC38), NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

In terms of Sections 24 and 24(D) of the Act, as read with Government Notice Regulation 982 of 08 December 2014 as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the following listed activities:

Listing Notice 1: Activity 20: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to prospecting of a mineral resource, including activities for which an exemption has been issued in terms of section 106 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).

Competent Authority: North West Department of Mineral Resources.

In order to participate in this Process, or to obtain further information, please contact **Muthetsheslesi Projects**, Mr. Frederick Tshitangano, P.O Box 563, Wingate park, Pretoria, 0153. **Cell-phone number:** 078 121 0233. **Fax Number:** 086 601 1495, **E-Mail:** tungut@gmail.com or muthetsheslesiprojects@gmail.com on or before **26 June 2019**.

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON FARM SCHIETFONTEIN 437 LQ LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF MADIBENG (NW372) BOJANALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY DC37, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: NW 30/5/1/12603 PR

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that OBA Investments (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) proposes to undertake a Mining expedition for platinum, chrome, iron ore, magnesium on the farms Schietfontein 437 LQ **Local Municipality Madibeng, Bojanala District Municipality North West Province.**

In terms of Sections 24 and 24(D) of the Act, as read with Government Notice Regulation 982 of 08 December 2014 as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the following listed activities:

Listing Notice 1: Activity 20: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a Mining right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to mining of a mineral resource, including activities for which an exemption has been issued in terms of section 106 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).

Listing Notice 1: Activity 17: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right as contemplated in section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002(Act No. 28 of 2002), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource, including activities for which an exemption has been issued in terms of section 106 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).

Listing Notice 1: Activity 18: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires an exploration right as 18. Contemplated in section 79 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks.

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Reinard Schuhknecht led the South African challenge with a third-place finish in the 21st Canon SA Disabled Golf Open at Magalies Park Resort. Photo credit: Tyrone Winfield.



Englishman Mike Browne went wire-to-wire at Magalies Park Resort for a second year running to claim successive Canon SA Disabled Golf Open titles. Photo credit: Tyrone Winfield.



Leg-amputee Mike Browne from England hopes to inspire young coaches of the South African Disabled Golf Association's First Swing Programme to chase their dreams with his double success in the Double Canon SA Disabled Golf Open. Photo credit: Tyrone Winfield.

LIFE THROUGH THE LENS

Rustenburg – Simon Fletcher took the winning spots in the Rustenburg Photographic Society's technical subject and set subject categories for April. Simon's *Three poles* and *Rider 222* was a representation of talent and passion for photography coming together. The theme for technical subject was sport photography and minimalism mono for the set subject. The society meets every third Wednesday of the month at the NG Proteapark at 18:30. For more information, contact club chairperson Simon Fletcher on 082 371 9867 or vice chairperson Ronel Broderick on 082 451 2999.



Three poles by Simon Fletcher.



Rider 222 by Simon Fletcher.

WORLD BEE DAY Monday 20 May

You need bees, your garden needs bees – if we are all to eat and survive, the world needs bees! Why? Because these busy little creatures are the pollinators of more than a third of all our food crops and about 90% of wildflowers, ensuring they survive, thrive and flourish. However, at home and abroad, bee populations are on a rapid decline. If World Bee Day buzzed right past you on 20 May, here's what you can still do to SAVE THE BEE. First and foremost, make sure that your garden, potted patio, balcony or yard is filled with the plants that will supply them with what bees need – forage or bee food. For bees, their forage or food supply consists of nectar and pollen from blooming plants within flight range. The forage sources for honeybees are an important consideration for beekeepers. If you're not sure which plants are bee-friendly, download Candide – the free, social and eco-conscious gardening app that will tell you which plants are most bee-friendly. "If there's one species more than any other that you'd call the gardeners best friend," said Candide's Shani Krige, "It's the bee. Through their intuitive cross-pollination system, they sustain a whole range of plants from flowers and shrubs to vegetables, herbs and trees. And it's this variety, this biodiversity, that creates a healthy environment that can support all living things – great, small and tiny. In nature, everything is connected one way or another and the bee is the single most vital connector."