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A new chapter in our governance

We held our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, 27th June 2026 to reflect on our achievements, celebrate key milestones and elect three new Directors to our Board. Following a closely contested election, members voted in **Mr. James Mbui, Mr. Kelvin Wangong'u, and Mrs. Kate Kimiti**, who now the Board under the leadership of **Chairman Mr. Geoffrey Githinji**.

Our newly elected Directors bring a wealth of experience and a shared commitment to our Club's continued growth and vision.

James Mbui, an IT professional has served in several committees including Finance and Administration, IT and the junior golf committee where he also served as the junior golf convener. He is passionate about strengthening governance, financial accountability, technology, and strategic development.

Past captain Mr. Wangong'u, a member since 1996, has served the Club in numerous leadership roles, including Golf Captain, Chair of the Golf Management and Course Architecture Committees, as well as being one of the jurors for the architectural design competition for the new Clubhouse. His vision is centred on creating a welcoming, family-focused Club, enhancing the member experience, and championing consistent service excellence.

Immediate past lady captain Kate Kimiti brings nearly three decades of Club experience, with a focus on enriching family activities, supporting youth development, strengthening member engagement, and continuously improving our food and beverage experience. Together, our newly elected Directors embody a shared vision of building on our traditions while embracing opportunities that will enrich the Club for generations to come.

As we welcome our newly elected Directors, we would also thank our outgoing leaders whose terms came to an end. **Caxton Kinuthia's** served as the Chairman of the Board for the last one year although Chairmen traditionally serve a two-year term. During his term as Chairman, he left a remarkable legacy. He introduced a more structured and inclusive committee framework, ensuring every director played an active role in our governance and strengthening oversight across all sectors of the Club. His tenure also culminated in the successful completion and opening of our Members' Pavilion which is one of the most significant developments in our Club's recent history and a lasting symbol of progress.

We also bid farewell to **Mr. Willy Kimani**, whose service to Limuru Country Club was marked by dedication and passion. His most recent position was **Director - Membership Experience & Community Engagement**. He previously held the positions of **Director - Marketing & Communications** as well as **Gymkhana**. His commitment to strengthening member engagement, fostering community, and enriching our social and sporting culture has left a meaningful impact on our Club.

Our sincere appreciation also goes to **Mr. Kennedy Njoroge** who has served as **Director – Procurement most recently and Finance & Administration previously**. His stewardship, sound financial oversight, and commitment to prudent governance have contributed significantly to the Club's continued growth and stability.

Together, we look forward to building on our proud heritage, strengthening our governance, and making our Club a place where members, families, and future generations truly belong.



Board of Directors 2026-2027



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Joe Wangai



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Geoffrey Githinji



Vice Chairman and Membership
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Kyle Denning



Marketing & Communications
Director
Renaldo D'Souza



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Agnes Nyambura



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Gymkhana Director
Kate Kimiti



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A new chapter begins: the members' pavilion is here with us

We promised. We delivered. We are truly rising.

There are moments in a Club's history that redefine its future. 27th June 2026 will forever be one of them.

After just 24 weeks, a promise made by our Board of Directors and the **Development Oversight Committee (DOC)** became a reality as we proudly opened the doors to our new Members' Pavilion. From the ground breaking ceremony on **3rd January 2026** to the ribbon-cutting ceremony, every milestone reflected our shared commitment to creating a space that truly belongs to us and one that will serve generations to come.

Spanning **650 square meters with a sitting space of 250 people**, the Pavilion is more than a beautiful building. It is a feeling, a place where members feel, **"This is ours."** It came just in time too, because the July cold has absolutely nothing on us!

Stepping inside and you immediately notice the difference. The sizeable showers, washrooms and changing areas have become a talking point. The showers are so generously sized that, as one member jokingly put it, "You could dance in there!" No more wrestling with shower curtains that insist on becoming your dance partner, just comfort, space and a touch of luxury.

Downstairs, the **EABL sponsored Bar** has quickly become everyone's favourite meeting spot. It invites you to stay a little longer, catch up with friends, celebrate a great round of golf or simply enjoy the moment. It's the kind of place that makes you say, "Let's have one more."

Families are embracing the Pavilion too. Parents can now sit at the terrace, upper deck or in the gardens while keeping an eye on their children swimming pool or at the playground making it a space where every generation feels right at home.

The Pavilion has attracted some of our corporate partners such as **KCB Group and EABL** who are eager to be part of our exciting journey.



Our new Members' Pavilion is built for generations to come



Board Chairman Geoffrey Githinji with Anne Wanjama at the opening of the Members' Pavilion ceremony



A ceremonial tree planting marks the opening of the Members' Pavilion. Squatting (From left) Club Patron Mr. Joe Wangai and Immediate Past Chairman Caxton Kinuthia. Standing (from left): DOC Chairman Waweru. Gathecha and current Chairman Geoffrey Githinji





Entrance to our Members' Pavilion



The Members' deck

For **Kennedy Chege, Director, Human Resource & Projects**, the Pavilion represents the fulfilment of a shared vision. Having been actively involved from concept to completion, he has witnessed every idea take shape into the remarkable facility members enjoy today.

"Working alongside the Board and the DOC throughout the design and construction process has been an incredible experience. Watching ideas become reality and seeing members now enjoying the Pavilion is something we're all immensely proud of."

The Pavilion also represents a bold step into the future. While we will always cherish our rich heritage, members are embracing this fresh, contemporary outlook with excitement. It beautifully blends our proud traditions with a vision that will serve generations to come.

Behind the scenes, the excitement is equally palpable. Pastry Chef **Sally Weru** couldn't hide her enthusiasm.

"This is the first time we've had a kitchen with dedicated washrooms, a changing area and state of the art equipment. Best of all, we finally have the oven we've been waiting for. Members can definitely expect to see delicious cakes making a comeback!"

The Pavilion has already transformed the way we host and experience Club events. Lady Captain Jennifer Mwangangi observed that members who once hurried home after the presentations held in tents are now happy to stay on.

"During the AGM Golf Day and the June Ladies Medal sponsored by Kezie and Kihara, members stayed longer, socialized more and truly enjoyed the experience. The Pavilion has completely changed the atmosphere."

She also praised the teamwork behind the unforgettable launch, organized together with General Manager (GM) Stephen Mugo and members of staff. From the elegant décor in our Club colours to the ribbon cutting ceremony, the celebratory cake and the joyful champagne pop, every detail reflected a Club celebrating a milestone worth remembering.

The GM believes one of the Pavilion's greatest strengths lies in its thoughtful design. "The Pavilion offers distinct spaces that comfortably accommodate different groups at the same time while flowing seamlessly from one area to another. Members can enjoy their own spaces without feeling disconnected, and our staff can now provide excellent service regardless of the weather. No more dashing between tents and bars in the rain."

The Members' Pavilion is more than a new facility. It is the heart of our Club's next chapter. It is a place to celebrate victories, create lasting memories, host unforgettable events, enjoy family time and simply feel at home.

This is our Pavilion. It is our pride, our future and yes we have raised the bar.



A sparkling moment at the opening of the members' pavilion.



Members enjoying the members' pavilion at its official opening.



Members of staff and the outgoing Chairman pose for a commemorative photo during the members' pavilion opening.



From left: Past board chairman David Irimu, golf captain Dan Lubanga, past captain James Githinji, and senior counsel Kiragu Kimani raise a toast at the EABL Bar.



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From the golf section



Golf captain's half year report

The first half of 2025-2026 has been a period of resilience, growth, and purposeful progress for golf. Despite the challenges brought about by the clubhouse fire and adverse weather conditions, we remained committed to enhancing the golfing experience for our members.

We invested in modern course maintenance equipment, including a new Toro Greensmaster Flex 2120 mower, a new 75 Horse power Kubota tractor and other essential machinery. These investments, together with continued improvements to tee boxes, course markings, tree management, and maintenance practices, have noticeably elevated the quality of our course and playing conditions. We also strengthened governance by enhancing disciplinary procedures, empowering starters and marshals to uphold course etiquette, and introducing a comprehensive Guest Management System that protects members' access while ensuring fair use of courtesy privileges. Improvements to handicapping procedures and the introduction of redesigned sponsored scorecards further modernized our golf operations.

Our tournament calendar was busy as we proudly hosted prestigious ladies', men's, junior, and corporate events that reinforced our reputation as one of Kenya's premier golfing destinations. Wednesday Club Nights also continued to thrive through strong sponsorship and enthusiastic member participation, creating an even stronger sense of community within the Club.

On the competitive front, we were particularly proud of our Senior Tannahill Team's third place finish, a testament to disciplined preparation, teamwork, and the leadership of our Head Golf Professional. We also continued investing in the future of the game through free junior coaching programmes, junior tournaments, and expanded development opportunities for young golfers.



Golf Captain Dan Lubanga in action on the greens.

Financially, we strengthened the Golf Section's performance through increased green fee revenue, improved sponsorship activation, and stronger performance from our driving range operations. The support of our corporate partners has enabled us to continually improve the golfing experience while creating sustainable value for the Club.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on further enhancing course infrastructure, strengthening member services, growing junior golf, deepening sponsorship partnerships, and ensuring our new Members Pavilion complements the exceptional golfing experience our members have come to expect.

Together, we are not simply maintaining a great golf course, we are building an even stronger future for golf at Limuru Country Club.

Yours in Service
D. Lubanga Golf Captain





Robert Mwaura at the wheel of the Club's new Kubota tractor.



The Kubota tractor at work.



Keeping the bowl greens pristine Francis Mbugua, "Kigonyi wa Limuru" on the Toro Greenmaster.



Ensuring the greens are properly maintained.



A memorable day of golf - the AGM golf day & June ladies' medal, sponsored by Kezie and Kihara Maina



picture-perfect stop at the 9th green. From left: Joe Wainaina, Hannah Gatu, Mukami Miako (Vice lady captain), and Richmond Gatu.



All smiles on the 18th green. From left: Agnes Nyambura, Rodah Koech, Rose Wahome, and Nyaboke Omwansa.



Kihara Maina presents the Division A Runner-up prize to Mumbi Gatu (right).



Priscillah Waithaka misses a crucial putt on the 18th green.





Kihara Maina (left) and Kezie Kihara congratulate the Par 3 challenge winner N. Chebet (centre) during the awards ceremony.



Division B winner, Stella Njoroge (L) and Kezie Kihara.



A winning high-five! Roy Michoma and A. Kariuki celebrate on the course.



Kihara Maina (left) presents the 3rd junior to Jason Kamau during the awards ceremony.



Membership entrance fees & subscriptions

Membership Category	Entrances Fees (KES)	Annual Subscriptions (KES)
Joint Full Member	750,000	48,000
Single Full Member	600,000	36,000
Joint Country Member	450,000	24,000
Single Country Member	400,000	18,000
Joint Social Member	450,000	30,000
Single Social Member	400,000	24,000
Temporary Member	250,000	100,000
Junior Member	15,000	15,000
Corporate (Per Member)	550,000	34,000



DO & Bandit: The Men's 4BBB defending champions have one goal

Every Club has partnerships that simply click. The Men's Four Ball Better Ball (4BBB) Championship has produced many memorable duos over the years, but few have captured our admiration like the 2025 defending champions **David Owino "DO" and Musa Ibrahim "Bandit"**.

Last year, they combined experience, teamwork and a healthy dose of friendly banter to lift the coveted title. This year, they return with one objective in mind, defending their crown.

Leading the partnership is DO, the elder statesman of the team. A member of the Sunshine Golf Society, DO is well known for his professionalism in marketing and previously served as the Club's Director of Sponsorship. Born in 1969, ask DO about that year and don't expect a short answer but expect the phrase "69 was a very good year". In his view, it produced classics, and he considers himself "Exhibit A". Judging by his golf game many might agree. Calm under pressure and always thinking a few shots ahead, DO is the kind of partner every golfer would like to have in a match play competition.

Alongside him is Musa Ibrahim, better known as **Bandit**, one of Limuru Country Club's true sporting ambassadors. While many know him for his golf, his talents stretch far beyond the fairways. He has served as Captain of both the Bowling and Cricket sections on more than one occasion. He regularly represents Limuru in bowling competitions and is the Chairman of the Kenya Fly Fishers Club, the oldest fishing club in Africa. Still in his mid-forties, Bandit brings energy, versatility and a competitive edge to every sport he plays. If there is a trophy to be won, chances are Bandit wants his name on it.

Together, DO and Bandit prove that successful partnerships are built on trust rather than age. One brings decades of experience, the other endless enthusiasm. It is a combination that has already delivered one Men's 4BBB title.

Of course, every great partnership has its differences. DO is a loyal Arsenal supporter, while Bandit proudly follows Newcastle United, yes the team with white and black stripes. Their title defense began with a group stage match on 6th June with a tricky match against Charles Nene and Andrew Gitau. As expected, there was no shortage of football banter before the opening tee shot. DO arrived just in time armed with the usual arsenal fan pre match bravado and confidence, while Bandit reminded him that Newcastle supporters are used to playing the long game. Fortunately for the defending champions, they agreed on one thing, football conversations end where golf begins.

Once the match got underway, their chemistry spoke for itself. They combined superbly to defeat Charles and Andrew and put up maximum points on the board.

Perhaps the only table that mattered that day was not the Premier League table, but the Men's 4BBB match play table.

The Men's Four Ball Better Ball Championship remains one of the Club's most enjoyable competitions because it celebrates partnership. In this format, both players play their own ball throughout the round, but only the better score on each hole counts for the team. It rewards teamwork, encouragement and the confidence of knowing your partner can step in when you need them most.



Beyond the competition itself, the Men's 4BBB is one of the tournaments that best reflects the spirit of Limuru Country Club. It brings together members from different generations, allowing younger golfers to play alongside experienced campaigners, share stories, learn from one another and build friendships that extend well beyond the eighteenth green. It is this camaraderie that makes the championship one of the highlights of the Club calendar.

As the competition progresses, all eyes will be on DO and Bandit. Can the experienced campaigner and the Club's sporting all-rounder combine once again to retain their title?

One thing is certain. Whether you're cheering for Arsenal, Newcastle United or simply great golf, DO and Bandit have already shown that the best partnerships are built on friendship, trust and the shared determination to win together.



DO (Left) and Bandit proudly receive the Battle of the Titans shield after last year's memorable victory.



DO shows all his emotions after missing a "slider putt".



Every putt tells a story.



From left: Sylvie Owino, Bandit, Naomi Chebet, Kezie Kihara, and DO share a moment following last year's triumph.



Ngambi Fresh adds some flavour to the June babies' Club night

Wednesday 24th June marked the June babies' Club night co-sponsored by **Ngambi Fresh**. Our guests were received with the warm hospitality that defines the Club, setting the stage for a day of great golf, laughter and celebration.

The prize table, generously stocked with Ngambi Fresh dairy products, reflecting the sponsor's commitment to rewarding members, while competition on the course was exciting and competitive. Mr Ngambi who addressed members during the presentation was warmly welcomed highlighting the strong partnership between Ngambi Fresh and Limuru Country Club.

The evening then turned to a celebration for our "June babies" with a birthday cake cut as friends gathered to mark the occasion, creating a fitting end to a month well played. It was a simple but meaningful moment that reminded everyone that Wednesday Club Night is about more than golf. It is about community, friendships, and celebrating milestones together.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Ngambi Fresh, for partnering with us and helping make June Babies a success. We look forward to welcoming them back for many more memorable days on and off the course.



Mr. Ngambi giving a speech before presenting prizes from Ngambi Fresh.



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Our gymkhana section



Beer & Bowls returned on 27th June, offering a perfect blend of sport and great company



Aman Dagon (Left) and his blossom buddy Nicholas Weru.



Aman tries tests his lawn bowls skills.



Nicholas Weru focused as the bowl rolls toward the jack.



A moment of concentration as Paul Waweru delivers the bowl.



Peter Scholes leads the fun during Beer & Bowls.

We successfully hosted the national bowling foursomes tournament

We proudly hosted the National Bowling Foursomes Tournament, a premier competition organized by the National Bowling Federation, bringing together some of the country's finest lawn bowlers for a weekend of high-level competition and sportsmanship.

The national tournament attracted 64 participants representing clubs from across Kenya, including Mombasa Club, Nairobi Club, Ruiru Sports Club, Karen Country Club, and the host club, Limuru Country Club. Played in the Foursomes format, the event showcased teamwork, precision, and strategic play as teams battled for national honours.

Emerging victorious were the outstanding team from Mombasa Club comprising A. Hamada, E. Mbugua, H. Mansur and A. Mohammed, whose consistent performances earned them the championship title.

The tournament was successfully hosted under the leadership of Limuru Country Club Bowling Captain, P. Scholes, reflecting the Club's continued commitment to promoting lawn bowls and providing an excellent venue for national sporting events.

Limuru Country Club extends its appreciation to the National Bowling Federation, all participating clubs, officials, volunteers, and spectators whose support contributed to a memorable and well-contested championship. Congratulations to all participants and especially to the champions for an exceptional performance.



From left, Anwar Hamada, Eunice Mbugua, Hussein Mansur and Athman Mohammed.



The National Bowling team in attendance.

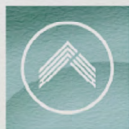


The tournament got intense as the competitors made their signature moves.

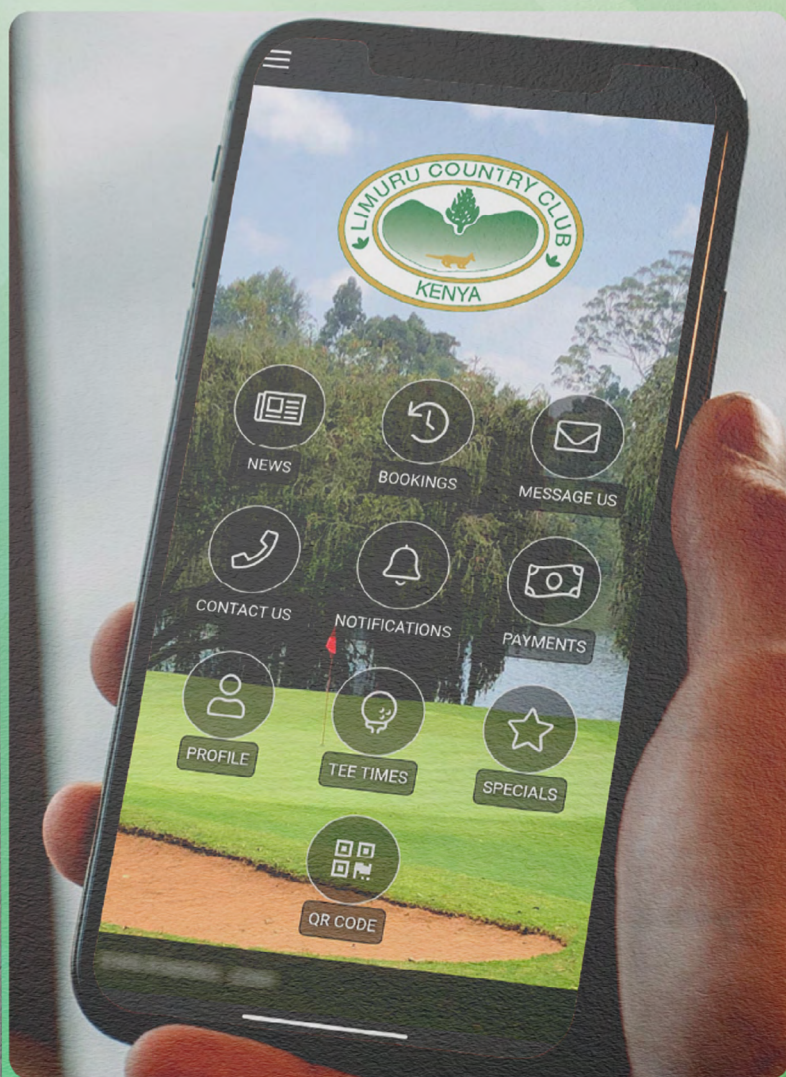


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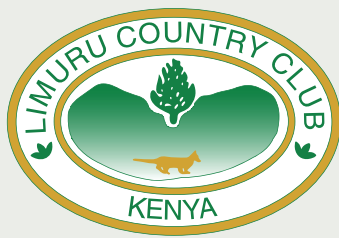
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