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Celebrating diversity, one club

We are delighted to offer our members a diverse range of sporting and recreational amenities, providing opportunities to pursue different interests and enjoy an active and fulfilling Club experience. From Lawn Bowls, Squash, Cricket and Tennis to Swimming, Cycling and our nature trails, our facilities reflect the breadth and diversity of life. Indeed, the Gymkhana Committee is one of the few committees expressly provided for in the Club's Memorandum and Articles of Association, underscoring the important role these activities play in the life of our Club

It gives me immense joy during our balloting sessions when new members express interest in participating in Gymkhana activities. Whether it is Lawn Bowls, Squash, Cricket, Tennis, Swimming, Cycling or our nature trails, there is something for everyone. We continue to invest in the development, maintenance and improvement of these facilities to ensure that our members enjoy an exceptional experience.

Our sporting activities cater to different interests, from individual pursuits such as Lawn Bowls and Swimming to team sports such as Cricket. Each sports section is supported by trained professionals, including members of our team who actively participate and compete in their respective disciplines.

We encourage members to book facilities in advance and accommodate walk-ins. We also welcome members who wish to introduce new sporting activities, provided there is sufficient interest and the Club has the facilities to support them.

Beyond sport, we offer a variety of venues for members to host private and corporate events. From birthdays, graduations, weddings and family gatherings to end-of-year parties and team-building events, our facilities can accommodate intimate gatherings as well as large events of up to 1,000 guests.

Our venues include the Bowling area, the newly refurbished cricket Pavilion and the expansive Wedding Grounds adjacent to Number 7. Members can choose between self-catering or catering services provided by the Club at competitive rates. Following our relocation to the Pavilion, we have also invested in tents available for hire, giving members the convenience of accessing several event requirements under one roof.

The Wedding Grounds attract a ground hire charge, while the Cricket Pavilion remains available to members at no charge.



Ultimately, our goal is to ensure that membership at Limuru Country Club offers much more than access to a golf course. It is about creating opportunities to connect, stay active, spend time with family and friends, discover new interests and build lasting memories.

We encourage all our members to explore the facilities and activities available. Karibu!

Stephen Mugo
General Manager



Development Oversight Committee update

After a frenzied 174 days of construction, the 650 sq metres members' pavillion was completed on the night of 26th June 2026 and occupied the filling morning, just in time for the 2025 AGM!

Additional improvements are planned and procurement is underway following Board approval for:

- Hot water heat pumps to serve the Pavilion's hot water needs, both showers and in the kitchen.
- Indoor and outdoor loose furniture.
- Audio system equipment and associated acoustic treatment of internal spaces.

We are also delighted to confirm that the consultancy contract with *Decalogue International Ltd* – the team leaders of winning consortium from our design competition – has now been signed, and design work has commenced in earnest. Construction activities are anticipated to commence in Q1, 2027.



Our New Pavilion

The new Members' Pavilion kitchen



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The contract with Symbian Kenya Ltd, who are the consortium lead consultant, has been executed and the master planning exercise will kick off in August 2026 and is expected to take approximately 6 months.

Change of Guard

Following the AGM on 27th June 2026, we bid farewell to Mr. Kennedy Njoroge, the immediate former Procurement Director of the club, who completed his tour of duty. Ken has served with distinction on the DOC since its inauguration on 17th July 2025 and we thank him most sincerely for his dedicated service to the Club's development agenda. We welcome Mr. James Mbui, our new Procurement Director to the committee.

Karibu Director James





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LCC faces - Safety first, excellence always

At our Club, every memorable member experience begins long before the first tee shot is played or the first meal is served. It starts with the people who prepare our championship course, welcome members and guests, maintain our facilities, and work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure we operate safely and efficiently every day. From 20th to 23rd July, members of our Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Committee took part in a comprehensive training programme designed to strengthen workplace safety across every area of our Club.



Our Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Committee

Bringing together representatives from management and staff across hospitality, golf course maintenance, administration, security, and operations, the training reinforced a simple but powerful message: creating a safe workplace is everyone's responsibility.

Throughout the programme, participants deepened their understanding of occupational safety and health principles while gaining practical skills in hazard identification, risk assessment, and effective risk control. They also explored the roles and responsibilities of the OSH Committee, workplace inspections, safety audits, accident reporting, incident investigation, and compliance with occupational safety regulations.

The sessions were particularly relevant to our day-to-day operations. From the safe handling of equipment on the golf course and in the maintenance workshops to food safety within our kitchens and restaurants, every discussion encouraged us to consider how safety influences the quality of service we provide. By identifying potential risks before they become incidents, we can better protect our staff, members, guests, contractors, and visitors.

One of the most valuable aspects of the training was its interactive approach. Through practical exercises, group discussions, and real-life case studies, participants worked together to address scenarios that could arise within a busy country club environment. These conversations strengthened collaboration across departments and highlighted the importance of open communication in building a proactive safety culture.

Emergency preparedness was another key focus. Participants reviewed fire safety procedures, emergency response planning, and the importance of acting quickly and confidently during unexpected situations. These lessons will strengthen our ability to respond effectively while ensuring the wellbeing of everyone who spends time at our Club.

The training was more than a compliance exercise. It reflected our commitment to continuous improvement and our belief that safety is an integral part of excellent service. By investing in the knowledge and skills of our people, we are creating a healthier workplace, strengthening our operational resilience, and fostering a culture where everyone takes ownership of safety.

As we put these lessons into practice, we continue building a Limuru Country Club where every round of golf, every dining experience, and every visit is supported by a workplace that values safety, wellbeing, and excellence.

From Limuru fairways to the Kenya Open: Meet Kenya Open Tournament director Lucas Maranga

When Lucas Maranga joined Limuru Country Club in 2006, his ambitions were simple - learn the game and enjoy the sport his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Kimeria, had played for years. Two decades later, that decision has taken him from the Limuru Golf Committee to Club Captain, KGU Chairman and, most recently, Tournament Director of the Kenya Open.

Lucas admits leadership was never part of the plan. "I never planned for, applied to, campaigned or strategized for these positions. They just came," he says. "I guess my plan had been written for me in golf before I even knew."

His leadership journey began at Limuru, where he joined the Golf Committee and served for several years before becoming Golf Captain in 2012. Following his successful term at the Club, he joined the Kenya Golf Union (KGU) in 2013 as an Executive. Over six years, he served as Honorary Secretary for two years, Vice Chair and ultimately Chairman in 2018–2019.



KGU Chairman's Prize 2019



He later joined the Board of Kenya Open Golf Limited and, in 2025, took on the role of Tournament Director of the Kenya Open. His first edition in the position was a steep learning curve, but one he embraced with humility and enthusiasm.

Looking back, Lucas credits Limuru with profoundly shaping the leader he is today, both within golf and beyond it. More importantly, the Club gave him a lasting love for the game.

"I'm not a low handicap, but maybe I'm a low handicap in managing golf," he jokes.

He believes Limuru's ability to produce golf leaders comes down to its culture of authenticity and community, although, with his trademark humour, he suggests it could also be "the tea or the altitude!" Members, he says, naturally recognise each other's strengths and push one another to serve.

For Lucas, representing Limuru and Kenya has been a source of immense pride. His journey has taken him into rooms he never imagined from addressing presidents to representing the country globally.

His advice to younger members is simple: enjoy the game but build relationships and find ways to serve. "My biggest outcome from golf has been social capital," he says, referring to the lifelong friendships golf has given him.



From Left: Robert Onyango, Lucas Maranga, Vincent Wang'ombe , Cyrus Kamau and Ken Karanja during 2019 KGU Chairman's prize

And his favourite Limuru memories? The old clubhouse, Saturday golf followed by nyama choma, drinks and dancing into the early hours and the camaraderie of members travelling home together, even when a flat tyre brought the convoy to a halt.

"We never leave anybody behind. We walk together, and that's the beauty of Limuru."

And naturally, Lucas has one final verdict: **"There is still no better nyama choma in this country than from Limuru Country Club."**



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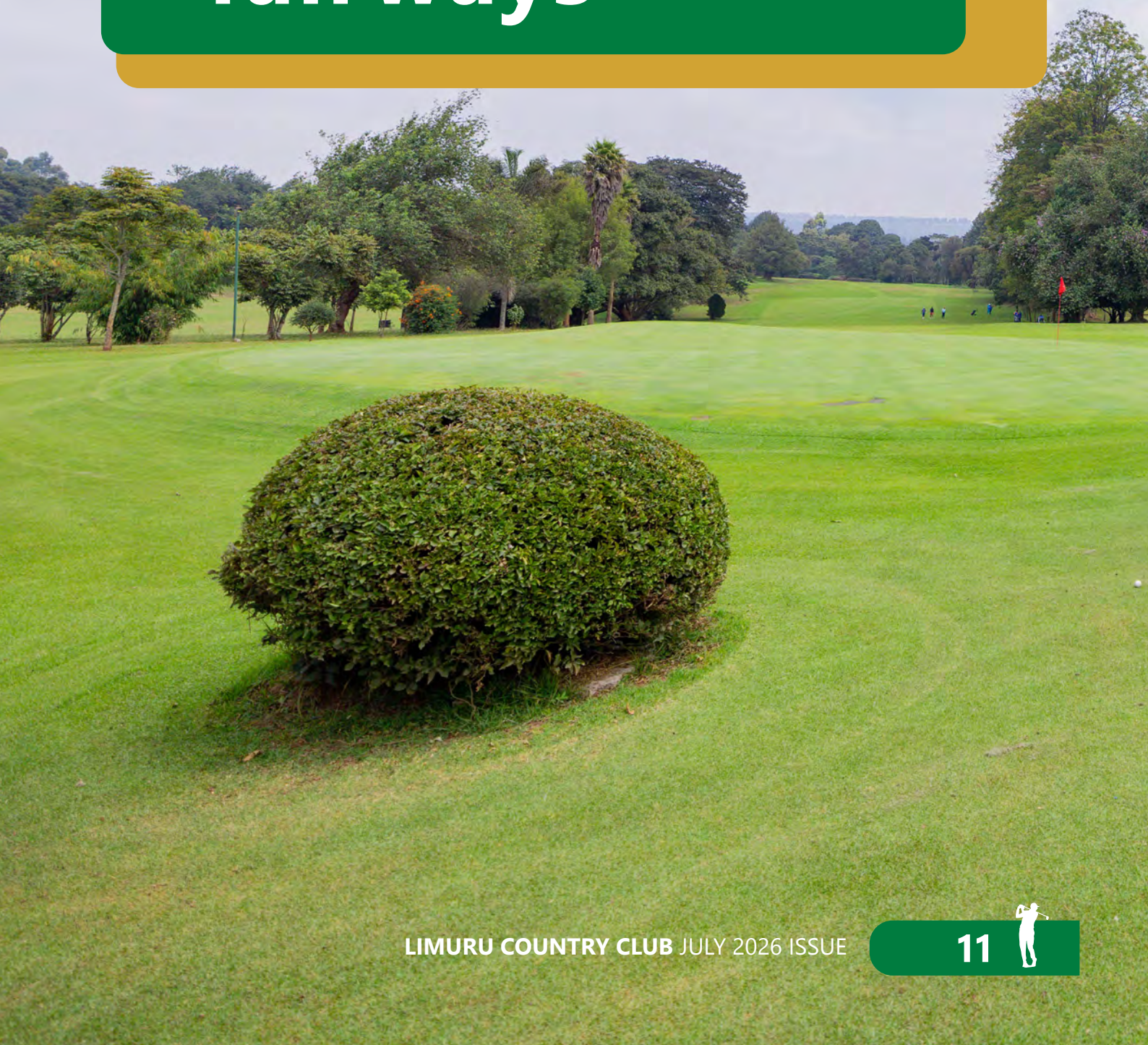
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On the fairways



Honoring the trailblazers who shaped the legacy of LCC ladies golf

On **29th July 2026**, our Lady Captain, **Jennifer Mwangangi**, together with her committee, hosted a special tea gathering to honour Limuru Country Club's Past Lady Captains. The occasion brought together the remarkable women who have shaped and strengthened the Ladies Section over the years. More than a social gathering, the event was an opportunity to celebrate leadership, preserve the Club's rich history, and foster meaningful connections across generations.

The afternoon was filled with warm conversations, laughter, and heartfelt reflections as each Past Lady Captain shared highlights from her year in office. What began as a spontaneous invitation to recount memorable moments quickly evolved into an inspiring storytelling session, offering valuable lessons on leadership, resilience, friendship, and service to the Club.

Lady Captain **Jennifer Mwangangi** expressed her appreciation to the Past Lady Captains for accepting the invitation and generously sharing their experiences.

"Your wisdom, experiences, and commitment to our section are deeply appreciated. We are grateful for the foundation you have laid and for the encouragement and guidance you continue to offer."

The gathering left a lasting impression on those who attended, with many describing it as a memorable first that deserves to become an annual tradition.

One Past Lady Captain reflected:

"It was a memorable day, a first, but I am sure the trend will continue. Listening to all the Captains narrate their years' service to the Club brought fond memories of the past."

Past Lady Captain **Grace Kimeria** added:

"The get-together was a great success. We enjoyed sharing our experiences as Past Lady Captains, which was very refreshing."

Others praised the atmosphere of fellowship and appreciation, noting the thoughtful refreshments, beautifully curated goodie bags, and the opportunity



Past Lady Captain Grace Kimeria (1990) sharing a moment of reflection.

to reconnect with friends while strengthening the bond within the Ladies Section.

The Ladies Section also extends its sincere appreciation to Melvins Tea for generously sponsoring the tea served during the gathering. Their valued support added a warm touch to the afternoon and contributed to making the celebration both memorable and meaningful.

Messages of gratitude continued to pour in after the event, with many offering prayers and words of encouragement to the Lady Captain and her committee, commending their efforts in bringing together the past and present in such a meaningful way.

The overwhelming response reflected the true spirit of Limuru Country Club, a Club that values its heritage, celebrates its leaders, and continues to build upon the strong foundation laid by those who came before.

As the Ladies Section looks to the future, this inaugural Past Lady Captains' Tea has undoubtedly laid the foundation for what promises to become a cherished annual tradition, one that honours the legacy of past leaders while inspiring future generations of Lady Captains.





KLGU Chairperson and Past Lady Captain Mukami Wangai (2019) in a moment of connection and celebration.



Past Lady Captain Kanyiva Echaria (1995) celebrating the legacy of leadership and friendship.



Remarkable women who have shaped the Ladies Section



A championship weekend to remember

The Limuru Open is almost synonymous with misty mornings and thick blankets of fog. This year, however, Limuru had other plans. We were treated to three glorious days of sunshine, providing the perfect stage for the 77th Limuru Open and the Brackenhurst Cup. It was a championship weekend to remember, filled with outstanding golf, remarkable performances and memorable milestones.

Our championship course once again proved why it is regarded as one of Kenya's premier golfing venues, welcoming the country's top amateur golfers alongside outstanding talent from across the region.

A highly competitive field of 98 elite amateurs embraced the challenge of our course, where every fairway, green and pin position demanded precision and patience. As expected, only the very best advanced beyond the cut, while an impressive group of junior golfers showcased the depth of emerging talent and the bright future of the game.

The Limuru Open title was claimed by Jay Sandhu, whose remarkable determination stood out throughout the tournament. Battling a right-foot injury, Sandhu carded rounds of 70, 72 and a superb closing 69 to finish five-under par and secure a well-deserved victory.

The weekend also produced a memorable moment in the Brackenhurst Cup as our very own James Macakiage etched his name into the history books. With an inspiring comeback, the Limuru junior became the youngest golfer ever to lift the prestigious trophy, a remarkable achievement that reflects both his talent and the strength of our junior development programme.

The Brackenhurst Cup carries a rich legacy that is closely intertwined with the history of golf in Limuru. Originally played at Brackenhurst before finding its home at our Club, the competition continues to celebrate the shared heritage between two institutions that have played an important role in the growth of amateur golf in Kenya.

As Brackenhurst Conference & Retreat Centre Manager Nelly Ndathi reminded us during the championship, the tournament's journey from the Brackenhurst fairways to Limuru Country Club is a story of tradition, partnership and enduring excellence.

More than the trophies and final scores, the championship celebrated everything that defines competitive golf: sportsmanship, resilience, emerging talent and camaraderie. From seasoned national team players to rising juniors, every competitor contributed to a weekend that reaffirmed our Club's place at the heart of amateur golf in Kenya.



Worth the limp! Jay Sandhu with the trophy after battling through injury to claim the 77th Limuru Open title.





A Champion's Moment: James Macakiage with the Brackenhurst Cup.



The Champion giving tips on how he managed to win.



A Historic Moment: Nelly Ndathi (L), Brackenhurst Conference & Retreat Centre Manager, presents the Brackenhurst Cup to James Macakiage.



Wasim Ali on Day Two of the Limuru Open.

This successful championship was made possible through the invaluable support of our title sponsor, NCBA Bank, alongside New KCC, Mi Vida, The Glenlivet and Brackenhurst Conference & Retreat Centre, as well as our partners, officials, volunteers, members and dedicated staff. Their commitment ensured a memorable experience both on and off the course.

As another memorable edition comes to a close, we take great pride in what was achieved together. We thank every player, sponsor, member and guest for being part of this special championship and look forward to welcoming everyone back to Limuru Country Club for many more unforgettable moments.





Membership Entrance fees & Subscriptions

 Membership Category	 Joining fees (KES)	 Subscriptions (Annual)
 Joint Full Member	750,000.00	48,000
 Single Full Member	600,000.00	36,000
 Joint Country Member	450,000.00	24,000
 Single Country Member	400,000.00	18,000
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We proudly hosted the grand finale of the Kenya Swing

Our fairways became the stage for some of Africa's finest amateur golfers as we proudly hosted the 104th Kenya Amateur Match Play Championship, the final event of this year's Kenya Swing.

The Kenya Swing has become one of the highlights of the amateur golf calendar, bringing together three premier championships in one exciting stretch of competition. This year, the Swing comprised our own Limuru Open, the Kenya Amateur Strokeplay Championship, and culminated with the Kenya Amateur Match Play Championship.

The concept was created by the Kenya Golf Union to make it easier for elite amateurs from across Africa to compete in Kenya's biggest tournaments during a single visit. By playing three major events in succession, golfers not only reduce travel costs but also compete for valuable Kenya Amateur Golf Championship (KAGC) Order of Merit points, improve their World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), and earn a pathway to the 2027 Magical Kenya Open.

As hosts, we were delighted to welcome players from across the continent and witness another week of exceptional championship golf.

The championship culminated in an exciting 36-hole final between Adel Balala and Maahir Patel. After taking a slender one-hole lead into the afternoon round, Balala maintained his composure to secure a 3/2 victory, becoming the 104th Kenya Amateur Match Play Champion.

With the win, Balala also secured an amateur place in the 2027 Magical Kenya Open, becoming the second player to qualify through this year's Kenya Swing after Jay Sandhu, winner of the NCBA Kenya Amateur Strokeplay Championship.

One of the weekend's standout stories was the return of Maahir Patel. Having won the Limuru Junior Open in 2023, he returned to our course to contest one of Kenya's most prestigious amateur titles. His journey from junior champion to national finalist is exactly why we continue to invest in junior golf and create opportunities for young players to develop their game.

As we close another successful Kenya Swing, we extend our sincere appreciation to the Kenya Golf Union, NCBA, our members, sponsors, volunteers, officials



Congratulations Adel Balala! The 104th Kenya Amateur Match Play Champion.

and players for making this championship a success.

Hosting championships of this calibre is part of who we are. We are proud to provide a stage where Africa's best amateur golfers can compete, where future champions are inspired, and where the rich tradition of golf at Limuru Country Club continues to thrive.



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Fans follow the action as Maahir Patel and Adel Balala battle it out in the final round.



Celebrating the Champion: From left, Patrick Muthee, Ann Nyambura, Adel Balala and Moses Gachau pose with the winner.



Jay Sandhu (L) and Ewan Widor of Austria during the final round of the NCBA Matchplay.



Maahir Patel in action during the final round of the NCBA Matchplay.



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Around the Wickets



Taking the Limuru spirit to the Rhino Cup

Sticky Wickets Cricket Club recently took that unmistakable Limuru energy to the **Rhino Cup at Ol Pejeta Conservancy** and came away as **Runners Up in the Fatu Category**.

The Rhino Cup, held annually in June, is no ordinary cricket tournament. Played in the wilderness in the **Last Man Stands** format, the event brings together cricket, conservation and plenty of camaraderie, while raising funds towards the protection of the world's last two Northern White Rhinos.

And if there was an award for bringing the most fun to the tournament, Sticky Wickets would certainly have been strong contenders.

From the loudest cheers on the sidelines to the biggest celebrations at the tournament dinner, the team brought their trademark social spirit wherever they went. Their infectious energy, camaraderie and, by all accounts, impressive enthusiasm at the tournament counter made them one of the most memorable groups of the weekend.

But beyond the laughter and celebrations, the team represented something we value deeply at Limuru Country Club, the spirit of **community, friendship and sport**.

Congratulations to our Sticky Wickets members on finishing **Runners Up in the Fatu Category**, and for taking the Limuru spirit beyond our grounds and into the wild.

Well played, Sticky Wickets!



Sticky Wickets celebrating their Runners Up finish in the Fatu Category at the Rhino Cup.



Proudly representing Limuru Country Club at the Rhino Cup at Ol Pejeta Conservancy.



A man in a blue and yellow tennis outfit is standing on a tennis court, holding a racket. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The court is red clay, and there is a green safety net in the background. A yellow chair is visible in the foreground, and several tennis balls are scattered on the court.

Next-gen Tennis



Game, set, fun! Junior Tennis Academy

We have been keeping our young stars active and on court this holiday season with our **Junior Tennis Academy**, running from **16th July to 29th August**.

With **10 to 20 juniors aged 3 to 18** taking part, we have welcomed both members and non-members across all skill levels. Our coaches have been serving up lessons in **forehands, backhands, volleys, serving, footwork and match play**, alongside fitness, rules and etiquette.

But it has not all been drills and technique! **Fun games, mini tournaments and team challenges** have kept the energy high and given our juniors plenty of chances to put their skills to the test.

We are already looking forward to the next one, with **junior tennis programmes planned every holiday season**. Parents can also keep an eye out for upcoming junior tournaments, where our young players can compete, gain experience and chase that winning feeling!



Juniors lined up during a session at the Junior Tennis Academy.



Training in full swing!

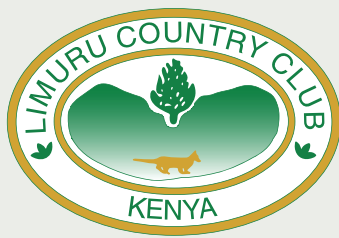


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