

LOBATSE GOLF CLUB



Lobatse Golf Club was established in the early 1950s, the original course being beside the airstrip from where Hercules aircraft transported BMC meat to European markets. On March 12th, 1994, the new course and clubhouse were officially opened, at their current location by Mr L.D. Lekalake, then Group General Manager of Kgalagadi Management Services. The clubhouse is named after Henry Veldman who was the driving force behind building and financing the new golf course and facilities.

Lobatse Golf Course has one or two holes, in particular “Henry’s Folly at #4 that are respected feared or loathed by the golfing fraternity in Botswana. The course has nine holes with eighteen tee boxes and is the most picturesque and challenging venue in Botswana, nestled against the hills that characterise Lobatse. The Peleng River meanders through the course, providing water hazards at several holes. The layout of the nine holes consists of two Par 3’s, four Par 4’s and two Par 5’s and the course rating is 72.

Originally players putted on browns, but in 2005 a programme of turning the browns into greens was started. Six holes have currently been converted to greens and the club will be staging a grand opening weekend complete with a sponsored golf competition on the weekend of October 28/29, 2006.

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