

# WESTERN CAPE ANNUAL AWARDS

## MANAGEMENT



Cassie Viljoen

Royal Cape Golf Club

Cassie Viljoen exemplifies the qualities of an outstanding Manager, making him a deserving nominee for the PGA Manager of the Year award.

Since assuming the role of General Manager at Royal Cape Golf Club in 2011, Cassie has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication. He has successfully hosted eight Sunshine Tour events, including the Cape Town Open and Ladies Cape Town Open, and has volunteered at five South African Open tournaments.

Cassie's commitment to sustainability is evident in his innovative approach during severe drought conditions. He led the transition of the course to a 'links style' layout, implemented efficient irrigation systems, and eliminated the use of potable water on the course. Additionally, he shifted to curative chemical treatments to reduce the environmental footprint.

Beyond his managerial duties, Cassie actively contributes to the golfing community. He is a certified Mizuno club fitter, staying abreast of the latest equipment technologies, and has achieved Level AAA PGA status through continuous professional development.

Cassie's leadership has not gone unnoticed; he was honoured with the PGA SA Regional Management Award in 2024, recognizing his significant contributions to golf and his exemplary oversight of Royal Cape Golf Club.

In summary, Cassie Viljoen's visionary leadership, commitment to sustainability, and unwavering dedication to the golfing community make him an exemplary candidate for the PGA Manager of the Year award.

*Motivation - Werner Bernhardt*