Back where it began.

TAW 2027.

KNYSNA

16 GOLFERS / 3 ROUNDS

SIMOLA / KNYSNA / PEZULA

27-29 MAY 2027

SAME COAST. TAW THIRTEEN.

Twelve years and a fair amount of paperwork later, TAW is back where it began. Simola opens. Knysna Golf Club joins the record. Pezula delivers the heartbreak.

2015

TAW I / GEORGE

Simola / Pezula

TEAM RESULT	Team A / 6-2
GREEN JACKET	Rob McLean
WHITE OVERALLS	Aidan Scallan
RECORDED MATCHES	8

The first recorded chapter.

2027

TAW XIII / KNYSNA

Simola / Knysna / Pezula

DATES	27-29 May 2027
ROUNDS	3
BASE	Pezula Golf Villas
FIELD	16 expected

Three rounds. One shared base.

GETTING THERE. GETTING AROUND.

The tee times are fixed. These travel targets work backwards from them, with room for sixteen golfers, bags and the inevitable administrative delay.

01

THURSDAY / 27 MAY

George > Simola > Pezula

10:15	Arrive at George Airport; allow time for bags and collection
10:45	Leave George; Simola is about an hour away
11:45	Arrive at Simola; 45 minutes before tee time
12:30	First tee; shared carts and halfway included
AFTER GOLF	Check in at Pezula Golf Villas

02

FRIDAY / 28 MAY

Pezula > Knysna GC > Pezula

09:15	Leave the villas; short drive to the club
10:00	First tee; Knysna Golf Club; walking round
AFTER GOLF	Return to Pezula; evening at base camp

03

SATURDAY / 29 MAY

Pezula > George Airport

07:45	Assemble at Pezula; course is on the estate
08:30	First tee; shared carts; final round
~14:00	Golf finished; estimated round window
~15:15	George Airport; allow 1h15 drive
16:30+	Sensible flight window; provisional

04

SUNDAY / 30 MAY / OPTIONAL

Unofficial extra round; course TBC

TBC	Sunday golf; course and tee time to be confirmed
AFTER GOLF	Departures; travel arrangements to be confirmed
NOTE	We will organise the day once the numbers are in.

THREE COURSES. THREE CHAPTERS.

No invented rankings or borrowed superlatives. Simola first, Knysna Golf Club in the middle, Pezula to finish.

01

THURSDAY / 27 MAY 2027 / FROM 12:30

SIMOLA

THE OPENER / UP ON THE HILL

Par 72 / Jack Nicklaus Signature / 5 par 3s / 5 par 5s

TAW starts above Knysna on Simola's Jack Nicklaus Signature course. Shared carts and halfway are included.

02

FRIDAY / 28 MAY 2027 / FROM 10:00

KNYSNA GOLF CLUB

THE MIDDLE EIGHTEEN / DOWN AT SEA LEVEL

Founded 1909 / Par 72 / 5,752 m / Water on 12 holes

The second chapter sits beside the Knysna Lagoon. This is a walking round.

03

SATURDAY / 29 MAY 2027 / FROM 08:30

PEZULA

THE FINAL ROUND / CLIFFTOP FINISH

Par 72 / 254 hectares / Fream / Dale

The final official round takes place on the Pezula estate, with shared carts.

RULES, RITUAL & CONSEQUENCES.

Every TAW begins with two teams, a few rounds of golf and the expectation that everyone will behave. Then come the captains, fines, pairings and creative interpretations of events.

01 / THE TEAMS

Pick a side.

TAW has long preferred two teams, captains and a scoreboard. The basic principle has survived every attempt at improvement: beat the other lot.

02 / THE WARDROBE

The jacket & the overalls.

The highest individual Stableford total takes the Green Jacket. The lowest takes the White Overalls. Glory at one end; a different kind of recognition at the other.

03 / FINES

Everything has consequences.

Poor golf may be forgiven. Poor behaviour is discussed at length, preferably in front of everybody. The evening allows for justice, revisionism and selective memory.

04 / THE NEXT DAY

Tomorrow starts tonight.

TAW precedent puts the next day's pairings among the evening entertainment. Captains have historically enjoyed a particular sort of authority.

TAW PRECEDENT

Rules change. The appetite for rules does not.

PEZULA
02 VILLAS.

The golf moves each day. Base camp does not. Two four-bedroom self-catering villas at Pezula give TAW a base between the opening rounds at Simola and Knysna Golf Club, before the final round at Pezula.

BUILT FOR THE BIT BETWEEN ROUNDS.

Self-catering / lounge & dining / patio & braai

Two nights together, with room to unpack, eat, compare scores and revisit decisions that were supposedly final.

INSIDE	En-suite bedrooms, lounge and dining space.
OUTSIDE	Patio and braai.
INCLUDED	Linen, towels and DSTV.
HOUSEKEEPING	Maid service is available as an optional extra.
BASE	Pezula Golf Villas / two nights / 16 expected golfers.