

# Africa Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes

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## Ivan Verster



R&A  
**AFRICA AMATEUR**  
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**Q. Ivan, another steady round today. How pleased are you with that?**

IVAN VERSTER: Really pleased. Got off to quite a hot start. Putter was cold the back nine. Shot 4-under the front nine, level par back nine. But happy I'm hitting my irons good so giving myself enough chances. Hopefully the putter just heats up.

**Q. As you said, five birdies on the opening nine and then last one on the 18th. Did any of them stand out for you?**

IVAN VERSTER: Not really. The one on 1 was pretty really good. I hit just over the bunker and hit this low bullet 7-iron, hit it into the bank and went to 20 feet, so, yeah, that was nice.

**Q. You were playing with some other nations today. How nice is it to play with people from different countries?**

IVAN VERSTER: Yeah, it's good. They can learn something, I can learn something from them, so it's always interesting playing with other neighbors.

**Q. You're second on the leaderboard at the moment; 36 holes to go. How are you feeling going into the next couple days?**

IVAN VERSTER: Feeling good. Still a lot of golf left, like same I said yesterday. 36 more holes left, so anything can happen. Just give myself a chance.

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