



Indian Game Club of South Africa: Newsletter (Vol. 1 – 22 April 2026)

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A Message from the Club

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present the very first official newsletter of the *Indian Game Club of South Africa*. Established on 9 April 2026, the club marks a significant step forward for breeders and enthusiasts dedicated to this remarkable and historic breed.

We are pleased to report that membership is steadily growing, a clear indication of the passion and commitment that exists within our community. As a club, our intentions are firmly rooted in excellence. We aim to promote, breed, and protect the integrity of pedigree Indian Gamefowl, ensuring that the rich heritage of the breed is preserved. Central to this mission is our commitment to maintaining birds that remain true to the standard as outlined in the British Standard of Perfection.

Our First Club Meeting – 9 May 2026

We are excited to announce that our first official club meeting will take place **virtually on 9 May 2026**. This meeting will be an important milestone as we lay the foundation for the club's structure and future activities.

Key items on the agenda will include:

- Appointment of committee members
- Establishment of banking and administrative processes
- Membership structure and growth strategy
- Planning of our first online show
- Feedback from the Indian Game Club of Great Britain, Craig Gardner (membership and international alignment)

In addition, we will begin discussions around a judging seminar focused on the correct interpretation of the breed standard.

Upcoming Seminar: Understanding the Standard (date to be confirmed)

One of our primary objectives is education, and to that end, we are planning a dedicated seminar on the Indian Game breed standard. This session will focus on:

- Detailed interpretation of the standard
- Practical judging principles
- Understanding type, balance, and breed characteristics

We are honoured to be working in partnership with Craig Gardner from the UK, whose expertise and experience will provide invaluable insight to our members. This seminar will play a crucial role in aligning our breeders and judges with internationally recognised standards.

Final Notes

As we begin this journey, we extend our sincere thanks to all members who have already joined and supported the formation of the club. Your involvement is the foundation upon which this organisation will grow.

We would also like to extend an open invitation to all individuals with an interest in the Indian Game breed—whether breeder, exhibitor, or enthusiast—to join us in our shared *pursuit of perfection*. Together, we can build, strengthen, and preserve the Indian Game breed for generations to come.

Indian Game Club of South Africa
“The Pursuit of Perfection”