



BORDER NOMADS

February 2023

ISSUE 82

CAPTAIN'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023

We played the February game at West Bank Golf Club. This game was meant to be played at Stutterheim Country Club but because of the heavy rains they had, they asked if we could postpone and play there in the next coming months and thanks to West Bank who agreed in swapping with Stutt.

To the vice captain of West Bank Golf Club, Siya Bungane, Bar, Catering and Greens Staff, may I take this opportunity to thank you for the use of your facilities and the course.

The course played tough and the rough was not forgiving as can be seen by the scores. Thank you greenskeeper and your staff.

Thank you to our sponsor of the day, Windmill Roadhouse. We appreciate your support and sponsorship to our club. We encourage other members to follow suit.

We had 8 guests on the day of which 4 are prospective members. We trust that you enjoyed playing the Nomads way.

I had a pleasure of playing with Piet van den Heever(Taylormade), Andries Greeff and Andre van Niekerk. Thank you, gents, for an enjoyable day.

Piet was impressed that I play with Taylormade balls and that my driver and fairway woods were also our sponsor product. Now he is going to sort out my bag and irons.

To the starters of the day, main starter Peter Allam, on the 1st Curtis Bieske, and on the 10th Neville Rawlins, thank you for making sure that the field moved smoothly.

To our hardworking ladies, namely Rose and Caroll, thank you so much. Your support and commitment is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the winners of the day and well done guys.

Special Awards



Induction: Keagan Deponselle
20 year tie: Sthembiso Melane

Announcements

Deaths: Condolences to Craig Hulley & his family on the loss of his brother-in-law
Get well: Sam Thiso & Dudley Schoof
Birthdays: Darren van Heerden, ElandreSchenken, Xola Mambushe, Julian Alexander, Bheke Stofile, Peter Allam. I hope you enjoyed your special days.

Our next game is at East London Golf Club on 5 March.

Yours in Nomads.
Sthembiso Melane (Border Nomads Golf Captain)

THE VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023

The February game was played at the West Bank GC on February 19, 2023 after the game was moved from Stutterheim on account of the poor weather.

The Border Nomads Beneficiary Projects Update

Two beneficiaries were chosen to benefit from our AMNEF games day for the 2022/23 year. They are:

1. The Kings Children's Home located in Glen Eden at the outskirts of East London. It is a home that was set up to cater for mostly abandoned children aged from 0 to 5 years. At the moment, there are over fifty children and because there is no ready facility to accept these children when they attain the age of 6, we found that there are several children who are over the age of 5 still staying at the centre. There are even a few that are aged almost 10. The major challenge they have at the Centre is that they lack governmental support and have limited resources to provide for these children. Their facilities are also limited and in particular, their ablution facilities are severely constrained. They have only two bathrooms for over 10 caregivers and the older children who cannot use the same facilities with the younger children. At the beginning of my tenure as the Vice Captain, I visited them and discussed ways we could help them through our games and improving their ablution systems was number one on their wish list. We budgeted R70 000 to enable us build another ablution facility at the Center.
2. The Catch Project located in Gonubie, another outlying area in East London. This Project is devoted entirely to helping the residents of an informal settlement called Mzamomhle. Poverty is high in this community and with it all the attendant problems of school dropouts, teen pregnancies, crime, drug abuse etcetera. The Project has a Centre where families are given basic education, the women have vegetable gardens, and the children go to play and get help with their school work and fed as well. Our plan for the Centre was to improve their kitchen facilities to meet the requirements of the department of health. We had budgeted R30 000 to do this but after our games, the coordinator of this Centre requested that we should rather purchase more bookshelves for them as their books were falling in pieces. This we have acceded to.



Funds Collected from our AMNEF Game

From our game and other fundraising activities, we realised a total of R80 335 but spent R5 678 in expenses. If we added the R15000 grant from National Exec, we are left with a total of R74 675. This is about R25 000 short of our initial budget of R100 000.

State of Our Beneficiary Projects:

- **The CATCH Project** - getting bookshelves is straightforward. We have looked at what is available in the shops and we are trying to compare this to getting someone to make them for us. The advantage of the 2nd option is that we may be able to do more with less funds. We believe we could build more shelves to contain not just the books they have now but cater for future expansion. We will hopefully be in a position to make a final decision before the Nationals, when we would have looked at quotes from prospective shelf makers.
- **The Kings Children's Home** - this is a lot more complicated because we have found out that this project is not just about brick and mortar but also about where and how to channel the waste from the bathroom which we will build. The sewerage at the home now is inadequate and neighbours have expressed their concerns. We therefore need to first acquire planning permission from the local municipality before we could start any such projects. This also means we would need a lot more funds than the budgeted R70000 to complete this project. And as things stand, we have just about R50000 for everything. Our Andrew Mentis Committee is trying to find the best way forward and how we could help this home within our present financial constraints. I will give updates on this project as things change.

Our next monthly game will be on March 5 2023, at the East London Golf Club and the Nationals will follow a week later in Bloemfontein.

Yours in Nomads,
Theo Enechi (Vice Captain Border Nomads).

JVC REPORT - FEBRUARY 2023

As of 19 February 2023, the entries received for the GPKOC 2023 is 44 which is less compared to the previous year which had 48 entries. The response rate of 92% is also commendable given the tough times we are faced with as the economy has not recovered fully from the ravages of the covid 19 pandemic and continuing load shedding that is bleeding the economy flat out. We appreciate the members who have braved the situation and continue to get involved in the activities of the club, all in the name, of which is to support those who are less fortunate than us. More importantly to keep alive the vibrant spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie amongst the members of the club. The first draw of GPKOC is attached below and the first game will be played within the monthly game that will be held at East London Golf Club on the 5th of March 2023.

I would like to remind members that it is the duty of the team that wins the knockout competition to inform the GPKOC coordinator of the results of the match. The rules of play will be diligently applied throughout the competition and members are encouraged to familiarise themselves with rule 15 of the rules of play with regards to GPKOC and which is available on the club website.



First Draw of GPKOC: 5 March 2023

Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Note
Sakhele POSWA	Bandile NAKANI	Mbulelo JOLINGANA	Themba GAYIYA	GP
Wellington SONANZE	Eric MGQIBELO	Basil BOOYSEN	Fanie JOGIE	GP
Loyiso TSHETSHA	James Makhi MBODAMO	Curtis BIESKE	Graeme BIESKE	GP
David PHILLIPS	Daryl LELLO	Ivan SCHUTTE	Wayne SCHENTKE	GP
Morgan MLUNGU	Gladwell Heathecoate (Pros.)	Sthembiso MELANE	Tabile MZWAKALI	GP
Ray van Heerden	Craig Hulley	Ryan JAMES	Keegan DEPONSELLE	GP
Andile NONTSO	Batembu MGUDLWA	Theo ENECHI	Mpho TOHLANG	GP
Shaun STAFFEN	Rob CUMMINGS	Xola MAMBUSHE	Richard Pretorius (Pros.)	GP
Kuda CHASARA	Gcobani MDA	Kerwin BOOYSEN	Darren VAN HEERDEN	GP
Wakeford DONDASHE	Bheki Charles STOFIE	Siya BUNGANE	Sylvester OSIGWE	GP
Peter Allam	Mark Londstrom	Phumzile Billie	Thandanani Ngcobo	Next game
Clive WARMBERG	Neville WILKINS	John Kayula	Njabulo Goqolo	Next Game

Boland 30th anniversary

Members are reminded to submit their entries for the Boland 30th anniversary scheduled for 19-21 May 2023 at Stellenbosch Golf club. The information was circulated earlier at the beginning of the year and it would be good if the Border Club is fully represented as we are known as the best travellers. For more information please contact John Kayula our away games coordinator.

Cheetah's national

The border team is ready to go out and compete with other clubs at the cheetah's nationals in Bloemfontein during the 11-17 March 2023 and we wish them good luck. Those still interested in participating may contact John Kayula for any possibilities of featuring in the reserve list.

M. Jolingana

Border Nomads JVC.

MATCH SECRETARY AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023, WEST BANK GOLF COURSE

The second game for 2023 – the weather seemed to play havoc with our monthly game that caused us to move the game from Stutterheim to West Bank Golf Course on the Friday just before the game. Thank you to the members for their flexibility and adapting to the change at such short notice. Thank you to West Bank Golf Club for accommodating us at such short notice,

It would seem that we have a good start to the year in terms of our playing stats – let's keep this up. An average of 56 players on the day!

The ladies had a busy day at registration this game – assisted with the collection of Gary Player KO Forms, allocation of Glenbrynth Whisky books and the usual queries. Thank you Rose as always for your assistance!



FEBRUARY GAME STATUS

Playing Report 2023				
2023	Average	Total	Olivehood Golf Course 30 January 2022	West Bank Golf Course 19 February 2023
Members	45,50	91	50	41
Prospective members	3,00	6	3	3
Visiting Nomads	0,00	0	0	0
Guests	8,00	16	9	7
Total	56,50	113	62	51

Total number of players entered 60
 No of players on the day 51
 Prospective Members 03
 Guests 07

No Shows; Phumzile Billie was a no show and has not responded to the communication sent to him. I therefore have no report on his reason for not registering for play on the 19 February.

Neil Chemaly advised that he was not able to play for medical reasons.

Prospective Members Playing Report

Prospective Member	Payment Received	Playing Record			
		Dec	Jan	Feb	01-Jan
Gladwell Heathcoate	Nov-22	x	x	√	√
Richard Pretorius	Nov-22	x	x	√	√
Nathi Mfaka	Jan-23	x	x	√	√

Congratulations to our newest Nomad – Keagan Deponselle and welcome to our new Prospective Member Nathi Mfaka.

Cards and the new sloping index / handicap system: No challenges.

SAMSON: Portal has been updated to reflect the games for the 2023 playing year.

Finance Report Finance report prepared and submitted to Treasurer.

Birthdays for February 2023

Darren van Heerden; Elandre Schonken; Xola Mambushe; Julian Alexander; Charles Stofile; Peter Allam. Get well wishes to Dudley Schoof and Peter Allam.

Condolences to Craig Hulley and family on the loss of their brother-in-law,



The following Special Prizes / Recognition Awards are still to be attended to for the 2022 year:

Silver Salvors

Brad Currin	47 points 05/22 (Cash)
Craig Hulley	41 points 05/22
Tandanani Ngcobo	40 points 05/22
Graeme Bieske	40 points 05/22 (Cash)
Ryan Rawlins	43 points 06/22
Sonanze Wellington	42 points 10/22
Phumzile Billie	42 points 10/22
Basil Booysen	45 points 11/22
Graeme Bieske	41 points 11/22 (Cash)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – February 2023

Herewith the Membership Matrix for February 2023. Further changes have been attended to ensure that our Membership Records are correct as at the end of February 2023.

Club Membership Matrix					
(1 of 1) [Navigation icons]					
Nomads Club	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Current
Border	Associate	7	6	5	3
Border	Full	59	72	61	60
Border	Honorary	4	4	5	5
Border	Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Border	Non Active	7	7	7	0
Border	Non Playing	3	3	3	3
Border	Sponsor (Local)	1	1	0	0
Border	Sponsor (National)	0	0	0	0
Border	Suspensive	0	0	0	0
Border	Total	81	93	81	71

Prospective Members:

Prospective Members					
(1 of 1) [Navigation icons]					
Nomads Club	Name	App Date	Birth Date	Proposer	Games
Border	Gladwell Heathcote	2022-11-20	1982-01-24	Phumzile BILLIE	3
Border	Nathi Mfaka	2023-01-22	1975-07-07	Siya BUNGANE	1
Border	Richard Pretorius	2022-11-20	1961-09-03	Phumzile BILLIE	3
Border	Skhumbuzo Zuma	2022-05-15	1976-12-27	Theo ENECHI	3

We will be inducting TWO members this month – Gladwell (Siya) Heathcote and Richard Pretorius. One Prospective Member - S Zuma will advise when he will be available for induction.

Applications for Membership: One Application for Membership has been received this month.

Luzuko Buku – Proposed by Mbulelo Jolingana and seconded by Mpho Tohlang.
 Recommended by: Wellington Sonanze, Sakhele Poswa, Xola Mambushe and Theo Enechi.
 Payment in the amount of R500 being the joining fee has been received.

Caroll Warmberg
Membership 19 February 2023



PRO / CLUB LIAISON REPORT – February 2023

No major problems arose at this game except for the following:

1. STARTERS

Fellow Nomads please ensure you report to the starter on the day, prior to registering at the table. This will help to ensure that all members of each covey are present for their tee off time, this includes any guests you might have invited.

2. EARLY LEAVERS

This is an ongoing problem within Nomads, you play once a month and the only request is that you stay for prize-giving after the game, WHY you ask yourselves? This is to build camaraderie with your fellow Nomads, which ultimately leads to a Club that can epitomize the strength of our Club – BORDER NOMADS. The latest “excuse” is...I forgot my No 1's, guys you all get advised at least a week before the game to prepare so this excuse is not valid enough to justify non-attendance at prizegiving, with immediate effect **and with the approval of the Committee**, Early Leavers will have to pay R100.00 and no longer R50.00.

3. CARDS

The captain of each covey is responsible to hand all their covey cards in at the table and to ensure that they pay for the worst golf in their covey at the same time, this is not a job for a visitor or prospective Nomad to do.

It was really uplifting to see how our numbers are increasing at our monthly games, Border Nomads can only go from strength to strength!

The new year has now begun, wishing all Border Nomads a “birdie” year ahead.

“Encourage, promote, foster, support, embrace and understand the benefits of Nomads Golf!”

Shaun Staffen
PRO / Club Liaison
Border Nomads



Prizes and Prize-Giving Report February 2023

WEST BANK GOLF CLUB

The sponsor on the day was THE WINDMILL ROADHOUSE

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Divisional Winners	R450 Voucher from Nahoon Driving Range.
Divisional Runners-up	R250 Voucher from Nahoon Driving Range.
Best Playing Fourball	1 Case Castle Lite each & R250 Voucher from Nahoon Driving Range
Best Playing Pair	1 Case Castle Lite each & R250 Voucher from Nahoon Driving Range
Worst Playing Fourball	R50 Voucher from Nahoon Driving Range
Nearest the Pins	Sponsored Vouchers NAHOON DRIVING RANGE (value R250 each)
Glenbryth Whisky Draw	9 Bottles Whiskey
Andrew Mentis Draw	Hamper
100 Club	Cash
Birdie Bash	Cash
Club Representative	1 Bottle 3yo Glenbrynth
Over 55's	1 Bottle 3yo Glenbrynth & R150 Voucher Nahoon Driving Range
Captains Prize	1 Bottle 3yo Glenbrynth & R150 Voucher Nahoon Driving Range
Matchbox	"PINKIE CAP & TIE" and a "Pink Kak Sak) Sponsored by the Staffies

Next game to be held at East London Golf Club on 5th March 2023.

Rose Staffen
SPONSORSHIP & PRIZES PORTFOLIO



WEST BANK GAME







**Cheetah Nationals
2023
58th Nomads National
Tournament.
11 – 17 March 2023**



Newsletter No 2

9 Sep 2022

Fellow Nomads,

Almost 6 months to T-off in Bloemfontein where it's going to be a week of "lekker" experience where the Dop & Chop Cowboy bar is awaiting you.

Cost & Entry form

Please find attached the Entry form for the Nomads as well as the entry form and program for the ladies. If your spouse is accompanying you, please provide us with her contact details on the entry form in order for Erika Ahrens, our coordinator for the Ladies Programme, to communicate with the ladies.

The cost of the tournament is R4900 for players and R2000 for the ladies. See payment requirements on the entry form.

The banking details for the tournament is:

Account name: SA NOMADS NATIONALS 2023 CLUB
Bank: FNB
Type of account: Business Account
Account number: 629 267 163 51
Branch Code: 210 835
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

Additional Golf

Practice Round – If you want to play a practice round, it is your own responsibility to make the booking at the ProShop. Tel nr: 051 447 0571. Please note that members of the Bloemfontein Golf Club will be allowed to T-off in the morning field and Nomads can book their practice round between 09h00 and 12h00 (one Tee start) to enable everybody to complete their rounds and freshen up in time for flag raising.

Additional golf during off days – You can contact Schoeman Park Golf Club at 051 101 0619 to book additional golf in your off days.



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Program

Please take note of the changes in the program regarding meeting dates and times as indicated in Newsletter 1.

Thu/Fri - 10 March: National Chairman and -Secretary meeting – TBC – BGC Boardroom

Friday - 10 March: 12h00 – 16h00 - Early Registration, (Free State Nomads & NEC registration) – BGC Hall

Friday - 10 March: 13h00 – 16h00 - Pre-NCM meeting – BGC Boardroom

Saturday 11 March: 10h00 – 17h30 – Player Registration – BGC Hall

Saturday 11 March: 08h30 – 10h00 - Captain's meeting – Hotel venue 1

Saturday 11 March: 08h30 – 10h00 - International Clubs' meeting – Hotel venue 2

Saturday 11 March: 10h00 – 11h00 – Photo session - Hotel

Saturday 11 March: 11h00 – 16h00 – National Council Meeting – Hotel venue 3

Saturday 11 March: 18h00 - Flag Raising - BGC

Saturday 11 March: 18h30 - Meet & Greet – Dop & Chop Cowboy bar - BGC

Sunday 12 March: 06h30 - Day 1 – Golf - BGC

Sunday 12 March: 08h00 – 10h00 - Late Registration BGC

Sunday 12 March: 11h00 - 17h00 - Cowboy Bar hours

Sunday 12 March: 18h00 – 19h00 - VIP Cocktail – Hotel – Venue 2

Sunday 12 March: 19h00 for 19h30 - Prize Giving & Dinner – Hotel – Venues 4 to 7

Monday 13 March: 06h30 - Day 2 – Golf - BGC

Monday 13 March: 11h00 till late - Extended Cowboy Bar hours

Tuesday 14 March: 06h30 - Day 3 – Golf - BGC

Tuesday 14 March: 11h00 - 17h00 - Cowboy Bar hours

Tuesday 14 March: 19h00 for 19h30 - Prize Giving & Dinner – Hotel – Venues 4 to 7

Wednesday 15 March: 06h30 - Day 4 – Golf - BGC

Wednesday 15 March: 11h00 till late - Extended Cowboy Bar hours

Thursday 16 March: 06h30 - Day 5 – Golf - BGC

Thursday 16 March: 11h00 - 17h00 - Cowboy Bar hours

Thursday 16 March: 19h00 for 19h30 - Prize Giving & Dinner – Hotel – Venues 4 to 7



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Friday 17 March: 06h30 - Day 6 – Golf - BGC

Friday 17 March: 11h00 - 17h00 - Cowboy Bar hours

Friday 17 March: 18h00 – 18h30 - Flag Lowering

Friday 17 March: 18h30 for 19h00 - Prize Giving & Dinner – Hotel – Venues 4 to 7

Saturday 18 March Depart

Accommodation

For your convenience, I have included the list of accommodation. Nomads are responsible to book their own accommodation. We have an agreement with the President Hotel to pay a deposit of 20% when you do your booking and the balance to be paid on arrival. Remember to use the reservation code **RES 364 – NOMADS** when booking at the hotel.

Each guesthouse has their own arrangement regarding a deposit. We have included the recommended guesthouses in our first newsletter. They are all in close proximity of the Hotel and will be on the shuttle route.

We look forward to hosting you for our National Tournament in March 2023 and we shall have a lot of fun and good old camaraderie.

Yours in Nomads



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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

ROOMS AVAILABLE AT PRESIDENT HOTEL

RESERVATION CODE	TEL	E-MAIL	ROOM CAPACITY					COST		Distance to Golf Club	
			2 x S. bed	1x D.bed	2 x D.bed	1 x King	Suites	Total Sleep	Cost pp - Single		Cost pp Sharing
Res 364 - Nomads	051-430 1111	banqueting@rhe.co.za	24 x 2	30 x 1	57 x 2	32 x 1	2 x 1	226	830	470	4.9
			48	30	114	32	2	226			

Prices exclude breakfast

Total sleep is based on number of golfers. Where spouses accompany golfers, 2 persons to occupy doubled bed rooms.

LIST OF GUESTHOUSES CLOSE TO PRESIDENT HOTEL - ON SHUTTLE ROUTE

	NAAM	TEL	E-MAIL	ROOM CAPACITY					COST		DISTANCES TO			
				S. bed	D.bed	2 x D.bed	D.bed + S.Beds	Honey moon	Total Sleep	Cost pp - Single	Cost pp Sharing	President Hotel	Golf Club	
1	30 on Whites Guest House*	081 881 1800	bookings@30onwhite.co.za		10 x 1					10	900	600	2.4	7.5
2	Bayswater Lodge	051-436 1004	stay@bayswaterlodge.co.za	4 x 2	9 x 1					17	795	475	4.3	6.4
3	Bella Blue Guest House*	082 455 5787	rynette.claassen@yahoo.com		3 x 1					3	800		1.6	5.7
4	Belmont Guest House	051-448 8168	stay@belmontguesthouse.co.za	5 x 2	3 x 1	3 x 2	1 x 3			22	840	498	1	4.8
5	Boutique@Milner GH	082 637 9796	boutique@8milner.co.za		10 x 1	2 x 2		1 x 1		15	695	448	1.6	5.6
6	Cottonwood Guest House	076 092 1898	info@cottonwoodbfn.co.za		2 x 1	3 x 2	1 x 5			13	750	750	3.3	8
7	Florentia Guest House**	082 853 7472	florentia@internext.co.za				5 x 3	1 x 1		16	600		1.4	5.5
8	Julea Pvt Guest House	084 909 0920		1 x 1			1 x 2			3	450	275	3.1	7.3
9	Melted Butter Guest House***	076 454 3785	info@milner.meltedbutter.co.za	2 x 1	8 x 1		1 x 3			13	800	675	1.8	5.9
10	Nightingale Guest House	072 330 4821	info@nightingaleguesthouse.co.za	1 x 2	9 x 1		1 x 2			13		490	3.4	6.8
			TOTAL	23	54	16	30	2	125					

All prices are excluding breakfast unless indicated otherwise.

Example: Single bed: 4 x 2 would be 4 rooms available with 2 single beds each.

Double bed: 10 x 1 would be 10 rooms with 1 double bed each.

2 x Double beds: 3 x 2 would be 3 rooms with 2 double beds each

Double bed rooms have either ordinary double beds, Queen size or King size beds. The prices might differ as indicated.

* Price includes breakfast

** Prices of different rooms are not the same

*** Queen rooms and familie room prizes are different



CHEETAH NATIONALS 2023

58th NOMADS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

11 – 17 March 2023
Bloemfontein Golf Club

ENTRY FORM

Print Form



Instructions:

This form must be completed, printed and returned to your LOCAL coordinator by 31 October 2022

1. Personal Details

Name & Surname

Nomads Club Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Mobile phone nr Number of SA Nationals attended

E-mail address

Partner

Will you be accompanied by your partner? Yes No

If Yes, name of partner Mobile phone

E-mail address

2. Tournament Detail (Please select the appropriate box)

Past & President Captain
Are you a past or present captain? Yes No

Over 55's competition
Will you be 55 or older on 11th March 2023? Yes No

Over 65's competition
Will you be 65 or older on 11th March 2023? Yes No

Ferneyhough Gold Salver
Have you won a 40+ point Silver Salver at a Monthly Meeting or a SA National Tournament? Yes No

3. Entry Detail (Please select the appropriate box)

Do you require a golf cart?
Cost of a golf cart is R150 per seat per round, payable at registration.
If you select Yes then we will pre-book your cart for you. Yes No

Do you require a Caddy?
Cost of caddy is R200 excluding halfway and tip Yes No

Do you require transport from airport? Yes No

Accommodation
Please indicate which hotel or guesthouse you have booked

Please note that you are responsible for your own hotel booking

Are you interested in playing golf on your off days?
See details in Newsletter. You are responsible for your own bookings Yes No



4. Special requests

Whilst special requests will be accommodated where possible, no guarantees can be given. Please communicate with your local coordinator.

Special request

Special dietary requirements

5. Acceptance of terms

Tournament entry fee R4 900

(Includes – Entry, 4 rounds of golf, hallway, meet & greet, 4 dinners, entertainment, raffle tickets for VAN's 100 and Harem plus Super 6 Draw)

Extra Raffle Tickets (As above at R100 each) Number: @ R100 each

Partner entry fee R2 000

(Includes – meet & greet, 4 dinners and entertainment)

TOTAL

50% of the above Total is to accompany the entry. Balance outstanding is to be paid by 30th November 2022

6. Declaration

I understand that the number of available places in the field is limited and that the selection of players is done in terms of my home Nomads Club qualifying procedure.

I certify that I am in possession of an official SAGA handicap.

I enclose my entry fee and I understand that once my entry fee has been accepted, any refund will at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

The Tournament organizers shall take every reasonable precaution but shall not be responsible for any claims, loss, expense, loss of life, injury, harm or damage howsoever suffered by the players, outside caterer, any guest or invitee or incurred as a result of any act or omission by any employee, contractor, sub-contractor or preferred supplier to the Tournament organizers. The player hereby indemnifies the Tournament organizers against any and all such claims.

Code of Conduct

I acknowledge that I am aware of the Nomads Golf Club of South Africa's Code of Conduct as contained in Section 22 and I hereby agree to abide by this.

Name & Surname

Signature

Date

7. For official use by local coordinator

Proof of Payment received

Yes No

Number of games played in period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Applicant status according to Club Qualification Criteria

Qualifier Reserve



BORDER NOMADS

2023 GARY PLAYER
ENTRY FORM

Player Name: _____ Nomads Handicap: _____

Player Name: _____ Nomads Handicap: _____

(R100.00 per player) _____

TOTAL **R** _____

Please forward entries to Mbulelo Jolingana @ Email: mjolingana3@gmail.com

GARY PLAYER

1. Entry fee is R200.00 per team / per pair.
2. The 1st Gary Player round will be played in the monthly game; thereafter, may be played at the discretion of the Team. Concession to play future Gary Player games during the monthly games will be considered by the Gary Player Coordinator
3. Closing Date for Gary Player entries and payment is **19 February 2023**
4. The first round will be played on the **05 March 2023, East London Golf Club.**
(This is to enable all entrants to complete the first round timeously)

Payment can be made to the Border Nomads Golf Club. Bank – Nedbank Acc No. 1210350718 Reference: **Your Name and Gary Play.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO EXTENSIONS OF DATES WILL BE ENTERTAINED

5. The winning pair must ensure that they give Gary Player Coordinator the results as soon as the game is completed.
6. Should you have any queries regarding the rules please refer to Rule 15 (I – xvi) of your Nomads Rules of Play in your Nomads’ Diary.

Please refer all queries regarding the Gary Player knockout 2023 to Mbulelo Jolingana

Cell: 079 884 8311

Email: mjolingana3@gmail.com



WE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE 2023 RED ALERT EL OPEN CHAMPION!



Congratulations to Ben Weber who stood victorious after 36 holes of golf, winning the title with a gros score of 149!



The Editors' Desk

Peter Allam

Morning all,

EARLY LEAVERS

There is great concern regarding the early leavers. Sadly, it appears to be the same players game after game that leave. Nomads is not about paying your early-leaver fee and going home early. The whole purpose of Nomads is not only to play the game of golf, but to remain afterwards for prize giving and mix with your four-ball.

This last game at West Bank saw out just that. I was very sad to see one player from a four-ball being there to collect prizes for the covey. Please, please guys start looking at yourself and preparing so that on that one Sunday a month you are available to stay with your four-ball afterwards. This has been discussed at committee-level and is a deep concern to Nomads. As mentioned, it appears to be the same people each time that are not staying. You know who you are, make the effort. The covey does not deserve to be left by themselves. A lot of people have got far distances to travel and remain there until at least the end of prize giving.

MOVE FROM STUTT TO WEST BANK

A big thank you to West Bank Golf Club for entertaining us at such short notice. Unfortunately, Stutt was not playable and a last minute move was made on Thursday to ensure our monthly game went ahead. West Bank Golf Club your acceptance of Nomads at such short notice is truly appreciated. Thank you from all of us.

INDUCTIONS

We continue to induct someone at almost every monthly meeting. We do not appear to be losing members but rather growing in numbers. Please let's keep it that way. We need to get back to larger fields as we have had in the past. I can assure you that the members that are coming through are good. We have a number of new players who are very excited about Nomads, and I am sure that they will have a great stay.



← Keagan's 1st Game & Peter's 398th Game!



CLOTHING

Caroll and Rose, what can I say? Yet again a thank you so much. So nice to see all the new members fully kitted top to bottom: - socks, pants, shirts you name it, they've got it. Well done. It is greatly appreciated and keeps our province looking so smart. I played with Keagan and Siya our two new Nomads on Sunday and how honoured they were to be dressed in Border colours. They were excited, very proud of them. Siya you are a star, taking photos of himself in his uniform for the very first time so that he could send it on to his family and friends so that he can show them that he is a proud member of Border Nomads. Let's hope you all are all as excited as Keagan and Siya.



CLOTHING PRICES AT PRESENT:

Shirts:	R 230.00	Shorts:	R 270.00 (<i>Swagg</i>)	Belts:	R 300.00
Long pants:	R 300.00 (<i>Swagg</i>)	Caps:	R 90.00	Jacket:	R 350.00
	R 450.00 (<i>Chinos</i>)	Socks:	R 60.00 (<i>white & navy</i>)		

There is LIMITED stock of the Swagg longs and shorts at the old price until stocks run out.

Navy blue jackets

LATE-COMERS

Once again, please please have the decency to phone in if you are held up, if you are going to be late, overslept, whatever the excuse may be. Don't just ignore the phone calls made. On Sunday we made phone calls to a number of people trying to ascertain as to where they were. We had the field ahead of time which worked out perfectly at the end. I think Karl learnt a hard lesson when the first holes were played without him. We cannot hold back the covey because a player has not arrived, especially where we have no word at all from you as to what the delay is. Please guys, the rule is that you must be there at least 45 minutes beforehand. Caroll warned us of the roadworks ahead at the Prison department. You needed to take note of that. Please also note that when we travel to Komga, Kei Mouth, Stutterheim and the like that you need to allow that extra bit of time. You never know, there might be an accident on the road, a puncture or something, so please prepare your trip well in advance and ensure that you are there early enough to be 45 minutes before your tee-off time. Please also note that the timeous arrival of players assist the starters who are able to put players into gaps and accommodate those that maybe have a valid problem. Please let's keep it that way. We have set starters with their assistants and the starters are proud to ensure that the field runs smoothly at the start and finishes timeously. Sunday was a great example. Prizegiving was done at 3 straight after the last covey came in, 15 minutes was called and adhered to. Well done to the Captain, Vice-Captain and JVC on a smart and smooth prize giving this last Sunday.



FORGOTTEN AWARDS

I am calling it that because continuously there are members out there who say *"I did not receive my year tie, I did not receive my game badge, I have been forgotten"* Please we are all human. If there is something that has gone by and you have not received the award, let us know. In many instances as well a number of you have not been around so your tie or badge has been on the alter time and again and then packed away by Dave because you have not been attending games. Don't always blame the other party. We are in it together so if there is anybody who believes that they have an outstanding award, please let us know. We will gladly address it and correct it.

GRIEVANCE

There have been a couple of Nomads who have lost loved ones lately. We can assure you that we are all thinking of you at this sad time. Be strong.

SICK BED

PETER ALLAM - Peter will have a heart procedure done in Cape Town on 27th February and be out of action for a couple of weeks. Hopefully back in April.

NATIONALS

We wish the team all the best with Nationals. Hope you bring the trophy home. All is good and on track. Rob Cummings and Caroll Warmberg are involved in the Nationals at National level. We are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

BORDER JUNIORS

Yes, our Border Juniors utilize the name Nomads in their setup. We are proud to be associated with them. We are extremely proud of Ben Weber the current National Champion who has been playing such great golf of late. We have a request from the Juniors to assist them medals for their prize givings and their monthly games. We have approved it and will approach F.O.G. for a donation. We are really hoping that we will get responded to positively so that they can assist. Enclosed is a letter from the President of Border Juniors. The Committee has agreed to forward it to F.O.G. Border Nomads are also proudly the sponsors of the Border vs EP Ladies Tournament held annually in the month of August. Our sponsor is truly appreciated by the ladies.

GARY PLAYER

As per the JVC's message it is not too late to enter. Enter timeously so that you can have fun, it is a great event on our calendar.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just a reminder. Yes, there are on or two or three naughty boys that have not paid. Please sort out your subscriptions. You have received personal call from the Captain, do the noble thing and pay.



FIXTURES



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BORDER NOMADS FIXTURE LIST AND AWAY GAMES 2023 / 2024

MONTH	DATE	DAY	VENUE & DETAILS
May	7 th	Sun	Komga Country Club
June	11 th	Sun	West Bank Golf Club
July	9 th	Sun	Gonubie Golf Club
Aug	20 th	Sun	Kei Mouth Golf Club
Sept	3 rd	Sun	West Bank Golf Club
Oct	15 th	Sun	East London Golf Club: Andrew Mentis Charity Golf Day
Nov	12 th	Sun	Stutterheim Country Club
Dec	10 th	Sun	East London Golf Club: Gold Cup
Jan 24	21 st	Sun	Olivewood Golf Club
Feb 24	18 th	Sun	Stutterheim Country Club
Mar 24	3 rd	Sun	East London Golf Club
April 24	14 th	Sun	West Bank Golf Club

SPECIAL GAMES AND EVENTS

Mar	11 - 17	Sat - Fri	2023 Cheetah Nationals - Free State
May	19 -21	Fri - Sun	Boland Nomads 30 th Anniversary, Stellenbosch Golf Club
May	26 - 27	Fri - Sat	Zimbabwe Nationals
July	20 - 22	Thurs-Sat	Zambia "Eagles Nationals", Bonanza Golf Course, Lusaka
Aug	11-13	Fri - Sun	Seaboard Weekend; Mossel Bay and Pinnacle Point Golf Clubs
Sept	15 - 16	Fri - Sat	Botswana Nationals: TBA
Sept	TBA		Natal 60 th Anniversary & NATEX Management Meeting
Nov	18-19	Sat - Sun	South Easter Challenge, St Francis Links & Bay Golf Club
March 24	TBA		2024 Nationals



Golf Life Lessons You'll Actually Use

1. Golf is just not fair

Now, I am an expert on this belief. I have been playing golf for many years. I have practiced, taken numerous lessons, read and studied the subject, and played hundreds of golf rounds.

Yes, I have a lot of golf under my belt, so you would think that golf should come easy for me and low scores should abound. Wrong! Some days are up, and some days are down. Golf is just not fair!

2. Golf is good for your body and mind

You don't have to be a perfect physical specimen to do well playing golf. Fat or skinny, short or tall, weak or strong, you can play golf and do it well. For me, this is a blessing as I know I couldn't excel in other physical sports as well as I do in golf.

In regards to your brain, your mind also gets a workout as you plan your game strategy and think about hitting your next shot. Golf is good for your body and mind!

3. Golf reveals true personalities

Honesty and truth are two factors in golf that can define someone's true personality and character.

My husband used to say that playing golf with someone for several hours can teach you a lot about that person. I can certainly vouch for his thinking.

4. Golf is a learning game

Golf in my opinion, is a game that is never mastered. You never stop learning.

5. Golf is love

Now you are probably thinking, what in the heck does that mean? Hear me out. When you are playing good golf, you are in love with the game. The world is wonderful, and you can't do anything wrong.



Then bad golf creeps into your game; your golf swing is shot, and golf balls are flying helter skelter. You still love golf, but it's like fighting with your spouse. You still love him, but not at this moment.

6. Find joy in golf

Playing golf does not put food on the table, and it is not your occupation. Don't take this game so seriously. You don't have to play it. It is not necessary for your survival. It is for enjoyment only. Relax and let your frustrations turn to smiles. Life is good.

7. Golf is challenging

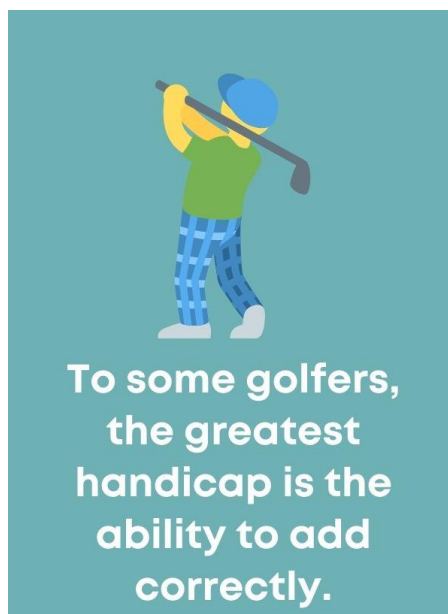
Most people enjoy some challenges in their life, and golf is a game loaded with them. You may be challenged by playing a match against an opponent or trying to lower your handicap.

Challenges are consistent on a golf course as you study how you will hit between the trees or over the water. Life is a series of challenges, and so is golf.

These are a few of my favorite golf wisdoms. Overall, golf has its ups and downs and its blissful and terrible moments; but it is still an addictive wonderful game for all ages to enjoy. So join the fun and experience the wisdom of golf. What do you have to lose?

Final Thoughts on Golf Life Lessons

Well, there you have it, my top 7 golf life lessons I wish I had when I first started playing golf. While golf has changed in some ways over the years, these main concepts have remained constant over the decades.





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