



**NOMADS**  
GOLF CLUB



Since 1975

# BORDER NOMADS

## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER '23 NEWSLETTER

### The Captain's Report for October 2023

Our monthly game for October 2023 was at the East London Golf Club on October 15, 2023 during which our National Chairman, Graham Bishop made his official visit to the club. The AMNEF game took place alongside our monthly game and despite the predictions of a gloomy and wet weather turned out to be a really great day for golf and was very well attended. Kudos to Mbulelo Jolingana, the Vice Captain and his AMNEF committee for their efforts in organizing for all intents and purposes, a very successful fund raising event. Unfortunately for me, I was attacked on the eve of the event and got a broken hand making it impossible for me to play on the day.

We had a short meeting at the Old Selbornian Club on Saturday October 14, the eve of our Andrew Mentis Endowment charity game. It was a meeting between the Chairman, Junior Vice Chairman and the members of the Border Club executive committee. We discussed the general situation of things with the Nomads Golf Club in general and committee members had an opportunity to interact with the Chairman on varied issues.

The Natal 60th Anniversary took place at the Selbourne Golf Club in Pennington KZN on September 9th and 30th 2023. The National Management Meeting was held at the anniversary and Border was represented by the Captain, Vice Captain and Junior Vice Captain. Proposals raised and discussed at the meeting included - streamlining travel and accommodation by officials possibly by using one travel agency, effective use of SAMSON, archiving on SAMSON, getting members to join SAMSON mobile, correct use of leaves of absence, ensuring that the proposer and seconded of minutes of meetings must have attended the meeting as reflected on the attendance records, keeping fine sessions short and sweet, formal dressing during AGMs and considering the Captain's, VC's and JVC's travel and accommodation expenses during budgeting to make sure these expenses will be covered.

A proposal to amend the duration of the National Games for 2025 and reduce it to three games in four days was tabled by Mark Philip on behalf of a committee set up to review the conduct of the Nationals.

This was suggested to be largely a cost-saving measure. This was discussed and captains were encouraged to take this back to their different clubs and come back with vote in two weeks. It was impossible to present this to the whole membership at Border as there was no monthly game in the two weeks and there was no other opportunity for a direct interaction with the members. The match secretary however posted this on her official WhatsApp platform inviting members' views but none came. Border voted in favour of the proposal based on the views expressed by the committee members.

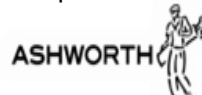
Other amendments were also approved to be made to the constitution and these will be published in due course.

The National PRO, Alton Hulme is finalizing a short video about Nomads which will be posted on our website basically talking about what we are all about. There will be a booklet to be published as well with all the important information about the club. Both of these will be distributed to all the clubs and could be used during pre-induction meetings or monthly games for non-members to know what Nomads is about.

Glenbrynth unfortunately are ending their long relationship with Nomads as national sponsors. The good news though is that efforts are being made to find a replacement or replacements.

It was a sad time for the Border Nomads Golf Club as we lost two members: Wellington Sonanze through a road mishap and Dudley Schoof through a long illness after 41 years as a Nomad. Both were great nomads who were very active at our club and nationally in the case of Dudley Schoof. We will miss them greatly.

We have also received the sad news of the passing of Les Marais from the Southern Cape Nomads. No man is an island...





The National Chairman was gracious enough to hand over a 200 Game badge to Shaun Staffen and a 100 game badge to Karl Meeser. Elandre Schonken also received his 5 year tie while silver salvers were awarded to Craig Hulley, Tandanani Ngcobo and posthumously to Wellington Sonanze.

Birthdays for October include for Batembu Mgudlwa, Mpho Tohlang, Njabulo Goqolo, Craig Hulley, David Ntsangani and Emil Hempel. We wish all a most happy birthday celebration.

I received an emailed request from the captain of the Umtata Golf Club: asking for assistance from Border Nomads in fixing or procuring equipment to help them maintain their course.

Because it was the AMNEF games day, our monthly prize giving was postponed to our November game.

We remain ever grateful to all that made our monthly game a success- our National Sponsors namely Motus, Glenbrynth, Stella Artois, SAB, and Taylormade. We are also indebted to our local sponsors for the various ways they have supported us.

We thank the Captain of ELGC represented by the Chairman of the club, the kitchen and bar staff and the green keepers for giving us a great experience.

Our next game will take place on November 12 at the Stutterheim Golf Club. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours in Nomads,  
Theo Enechi ~ Captain Border Nomads Golf Club

**The Captain's Report November 2023**

Our monthly game for November was on November 12 at the Stutterheim Golf Club. It was a great day of golf, a bit windy but not much else to complain about.

We thank our national sponsors - SAB, Taylormade, Europe Car, Stella Artois, Motus and Glenbrynth for their



East London's rising young golf star, Kesha Louw has received an invitation based on her world ranking points to participate in the ANNIKA INVITATIONAL that will be hosted in the USA early next year. The young lady compiled the following and has kindly asked if it could be shared with the membership to drum up support and realize her dream.

continued support. The businesses around Stutterheim always come out in their numbers to support us whenever we play at the club and we appreciate their great support. Rance Timbers, Tyndall Meats, ANCA Chickes, Big Daddy and Boardmans, Build It were our local sponsors for the day.

We appreciate the guests who played with us - Greg Wylde - Captain of the Stutterheim Golf Club who was my playing partner, Andries Greef, Hayden Kirsten and Thulani Bukani. We hope they enjoyed playing the Nomads way and will return to play again with us.

Special thanks to the Captain of the Stutterheim Golf Club, the management, bar, catering and green staff for not only giving us a great course but ensuring that we also had a pleasant experience.

To our very hardworking and ever dependable ladies - Caroll Wamberg and Rose Staffen, we say a huge thank you.

Our main starter was Shaun Staffen, on the 1st tee box, we had Thandanani Ngcobo and Fannie Jogie on the 5th. Thank you all for a job well done.

A few members have their birthday in November - Brett Allam, Clinton Kearney, John Kayula, Sakhele Poswa and Scotty Ashton Scott. We wish them a Happy Birthday and many more to celebrate in the future.

So far, we have received 16 entries for the 2024 Hornbill Nationals, 2 short of our allocated 18 but we have a couple of members who have expressed interest in going and we hope we can get them through when/if the window opens again.

Our next game will be our Gold Cup on December 10 at the East London Golf Club . We look forward to seeing all our members and hope it will be a memorable day.

Yours in Nomads,  
Theo Enechi ~ Captain Border Nomads Golf Club.

**I have been invited to play in the ANNIKA Invitational presented by Rolex in Jan 2024**

Please try support and sponsor me in anyway possible! Every little bit counts:)

I will be travelling to America!! 🇺🇸

**Kesha Neve Louw**  
Bank: Standard Bank  
Acc number: 03-639-700-8

**Help make my dream and future come true!** 🏆



## VC's Report October 2023

The Andrew Mentis Golf Charity day was held at East London Golf club on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. We had a big field of 189 people who participated and that was the result of the collective efforts of the AM committee members who worked tirelessly around the clock to ensure we deliver a successful event.

I had an opportunity to play with the National Chairman Mr Graham Bishop, East London Golf Club President Mr Don Mclean and Mr Selva Govender and the weather conditions were superb, and the course was in good condition.

The Main starter was Clinton Kearney assisted by Shaun Staffen and they did a good work to manage the big field we had. The starters for the morning field was Darren van Heerden on the 1<sup>st</sup> and Ray van Heerden on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon field we had Shane Brauns at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and Xola Mambushe at the 8<sup>th</sup> tee. Gentlemen your support is appreciated for ensuring a smooth flow of the field.

I want to thank Caroll Warmberg who continuously aided the AM committee members by ensuring everything is in place and volunteered to organise extra hands for the table on the day. The work would not have been easy on the tables without the support of hard-working nomads ladies Rose, Caroll and Tracey. I also want thank Ryan Rawlins who took upon himself to follow up on every member of the committee on tasks given and concerns with the weather, handicap allowance for non-golfers, course conditions etc.

The AM committee members pulled together towards the build up to the main AMEF event through organising and participating in chip in competition, five club competition and night golf fundraiser. These events kept up the momentum of the organising team and had drawn interest of the public to nomads as posters were used through all social media platforms and public spaces.

A total of 25 prizes were issued to fourballs and that means more than half of the field received prizes. This was made possible by the generosity of our sponsors and it is appropriate to thank them all for their support to Border Nomads. The letters will be sent to them thanking them, but I will list them here below:

1. STD Bank - Sthembiso Melane
2. Tyre Mart - Darren Richter
3. Blissfull Farms - Zintle
4. Smile - Theo Enechi
5. Action Plant - Ryan/Karl
6. Country Butcher - Wimpie/Samantha
7. Nahoon Reef Driving Range - Pieter
8. Coca Cola - Daryl Lello
9. Windmill - Mr Phytos
10. JH Group - Taryn
11. Collondale - Bruce/Juliet
12. Build It (Gonubie) - Jonathan Voorvelt
13. Martin & Scheepers - Troy Simms
14. Soma - Vukile Sokoyi

15. Chemin - Colin Mkhonza
16. SACE Resource -Kuda Chasara
17. Ravi Naidoo - Personal
18. NJR CONTRACTS - Neville Rawlins
19. Yebo Tanks - Keagan Deponsel
20. Impilo Tanks - Keagan Deponsel
21. Auto Sport - Roger Weyer
22. Era - Mark Lindstrom
23. Accredited Towing - Duncan Beukman
24. Balfour Park -
25. Anax - Eric Mqgibelo
26. Epol - Ndibulele Funda
27. Gonubie Hotel - Thando Mpulu
28. Happy Golfers - Mpho
29. Ucoceko Water Projects - Morgan Mlungu

The preliminary financial report shows that we have raised R106 954 and with expenditure incurred the total available to the beneficiary is R88 905. It is commendable that we almost met our target of R100 000 for Second Chance Skills Development project beneficiary. The report is preliminary as we still have ongoing activities for fundraising until March 2024 e.g. Raffle for the Yebo Tank, five club competition and night golf fundraiser.

The collective efforts and commitment by committee members has gave me strength to pull through this project. Therefore, I thank you all as well as Border Nomads members who invited guests to partake in the AMEF Charity Golf day.

Thanks to Ms. Zukiswa MADIKANE who represented the second chance skills development project very well in the meeting.

Yours in Nomads  
M. Jolingana Vice Captain

## VC's Report November 2023

The AMEF committee met briefly on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 through virtual platform -Zoom Meeting and thanks to those who have attended and shown commitment to finish the good work we have started. The work done in the AMEF committee is on voluntary basis and needs commitment and dedication in line with the goals that the Nomads Club is expected to perform.

Following the deliberations and decisions of the meeting there are outstanding activities to be implemented in support of the AMEF nominated project (Second Chance Skills Development Project) up till end of March 2024. These activities include the following:

1. Raffle for Yebo Tank due in December 2023 at our Gold Cup event in East London Golf Course. Members were issued with ten Raffle tickets to sell at R50 00 and it is expected that we will raise R25 000,00 if all tickets are sold. We do encourage members to reach out to the public and sell as many as possible.



2. A five- club fundraiser event will be held for a second time in February 2024 to raise R5 000,00 and the details of the venue and exact date will be communicated in due course.
3. A night golf fundraiser event will be held in March 2024 in East London preferably at West Bank Golf Club and the AMEF team will engage with the club to discuss the technical details for hosting such an event. The details will be shared with members in due course.

The thank you letters have been drafted and given to AMET committee members to forward to the respective sponsors and donors as sign of appreciation for their contribution to the noble course of helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Once again, I want to thank all members for their support and without them will could not have met and exceeded our target for the 2023 AMEF project. Looking forward to seeing you in the planned activities to have fun and contribute to our communities in a Nomad way.

Yours in Nomads  
M. Jolingana Vice Captain



## October 2023 JVC Report

### October Game at East London Golf Course

Our October game was held on 15/10/2023 at East London Golf Course, and the game was combined with a 4 Ball Alliance Andrew Mantis Charity Golf Day. Every activity started in time, thanks to the sterling work done by the Ladies, Carol and Rose. The course was in a very good condition, thanks to the green keeping staff of East London Golf Course, and our day was enjoyable, tough luck to the last few coveys that got some rain showers.

The prize giving was conducted for the Andrew Mantis day only and was run by the JVC and the VC was the Captain of the day. The prize giving went smooth with so many prizes to give out, everything was completed within the planned period to allow for the Springboks match against the hosts, France.

I would like to thank the VC and his AM Committee for such a well-planned event, we can only learn from such display of the art of organising, keep it up!!!

M.M.Mlungu (JVC)

## November 2023 JVC Report

### November Game at Stutterheim Golf Course

Border Nomads Monthly game was held at Stutterheim Golf Course on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November '23. Every activity started in time, the golf course welcomed us with coffee/tea and sandwiches, this is a rare find gesture that we always appreciate as some of us drive up early with no time to get coffee/tea at home.

It was also such a pleasure to see Members that were early all assisting in the unpacking of the trolley which is a lot for the Kit Official to unpack alone in the absence of the worst playing 4 Ball, that was the Nomad way - let's keep it up.

Our Ladies, Carol and Rose were also on top of their game as usual, we can never thank them enough for the effort and time sacrifices to ensure that we focus on golf.

The bar and the Kitchen with their great service as always, much appreciated.

### Gary Player/Plate Knock- Out Competition

The Semi-finals are due at the end of November to allow for the Finals to be played during the Gold Cup on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December at East London Golf Course, All the Best to the competing Teams.

M.M.Mlungu (JVC)



## MATCH SECRETARY AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### MATCH SECRETARY AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023, EAST LONDON GOLF COURSE

Game No.10 – The Annual Andrew Mentis Charity Golf Day. It was exciting to have such a huge number of players once again – a total of 189 players!! For many, it was their first and I think that they certainly enjoyed the experience. Well done to the Andrew Mentis Committee on a well organised event! It all came together at the end, and I am certain that the Beneficiary of the day felt that THEY WERE THE WINNERS! Its always gratifying to experience the appreciation of the beneficiary when some of their needs are met especially when you listen to their challenges and achievements.

Thank you to the ladies that assisted at the tables – as usual with registration during Andrew Mentis, it is not always plain sailing when so many people come at you at the same time. But our ladies dealt with each one in a calm and collected manner and made each player feel comfortable in the Nomads way.

Thank you to the starters on the day especially Clinton Kearney who availed his services for the entire day.

#### OCTOBER GAME STATUS

Playing Report 2023													
2023	Average	Total	Oliverwood Golf Course 30 January 2023	West Bank Golf Course 19 February 2023	East London Golf Course 5 March 2023	Stutterheim Golf Course 16 April 2023	Komga Golf Course 07 May 2023	West Bank Golf Course 11 June 2023	Gonubie Golf Course 9 July 2023	Kei Mouth Golf Course 20 Aug 2023	West Bank Golf Course 3 September 2023	East London Golf Course 15 October 2023	
Members	48,10	481	50	41	46	49	43	54	45	45	54	54	
Prospective members	2,00	20	3	3	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	0	
Visiting Nomads	0,20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Guests	16,90	169	9	7	3	6	1	2	1	5	1	134	
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,20</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>189</b>	

The Nomads average number of members playing remains at a consistent 47% - 48%.

Update on the Nomads Members Playing Report with only 2 months left in the playing calendar. I can confirm that there is slight improvement over the last month, however, it is apparent that at least two or three of our members will not meet the 6 game requirement.

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

Request that the handicapper remembers to check that all scores have been entered within the required period. We acknowledge that two of our members had challenges with accessing their handicaps on the day. The Handicapper has been requested to check on their Home Club Membership Status. The Captain was informed on the day.

**SAMSON:** Printing of labels from the system remains a challenge despite ALL clubs requesting that this facility be re-installed.

**Finance Report** Finance report prepared and submitted to Treasurer.

To mention – I assisted the Equipment Officer with the sale of clothing, and I must report that the sales are going extremely well. Kuda will elaborate on this in his report.

#### Birthdays for October 2023

.Birthday shout outs for September goes to:

Bathembu Mgudlwa, Mpho Tohlang, Njabulo Goqolo, Craig Hulley, David Ntsangani and Emil Hempel.

Congratulations to all our Members who received their Special Awards this month: these include Shaun Staffen and Karl Meeser each receiving their 200 and 100 game badges respectively.

The following forms and notices have been distributed to the Members:

- Nomads 59<sup>th</sup> Hornbill Nationals Entry Forms (to be completed and returned to Sthembiso Melane before the 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- EC Nomads South Easter Challenge 2023 (On-line Entry)
- Mashonaland 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Newsletter No. 2.

Hope that our Captain has recovered from his ordeal that rendered him unplayable the evening before our big day.

The day was also graced with the presence of the National Chairman who made his presence felt with his friendly demeanour to all on the day.

**Match Secretary  
October 2023**



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT – OCTOBER 2023**

Since the sudden passing of two of our Members, our membership has declined to 72.

The Border Nomads Membership Status Updated report is included for your perusal.

Membership Matrix					
Club:	Border	<input type="button" value="Load"/>			
Club Membership Matrix					
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Nomads Club	Category	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Current
Border	Associate	7	6	5	2
Border	Full	59	72	61	64
Border	Honorary	4	4	5	4
Border	Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Border	Non Active	7	7	7	0
Border	Non Playing	3	3	3	2
Border	Sponsor (Local)	1	1	0	0
Border	Sponsor (National)	0	0	0	0
Border	Suspensive	0	0	0	0
Border	<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>

I am hoping that with so many first timers at our Andrew Mentis Charity Golf day, we may have wetted the appetite for many new members to join.

I have received to Applications for Membership as follows:

1. Sherwin Jegels – Proposed by Clive Warmberg and Seconded by Morgan Mlungu. Recommended by: Bandile Nakani and Phumzile Billie; Eric Mgqibelo and Themba Gayiya.
2. Jason-Marc Marillier – Proposed by Clive Warmberg and Seconded by Morgan Mlungu. Recommended by: Bandile Nakani and Phumzile Billie; Eric Mgqibelo and Themba Gayiya.

For Consideration by the Committee.

**Caroll Warmberg**  
**Match Secretary / Membership October 2023**

**MATCH SECRETARY AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2023, STUTTERHEIM GOLF COURSE**

Game No.11. The November game was played at the Stutterheim Golf Course. As usual, we were warmly welcomed by the Club. It must be flu season since we had received late withdrawals very early in the morning from the following members:

- Wakeford Dondashe
- Richard Pretorius
- Dumisani Mpafa (working out of town for the remainder of the year)

Our November Average Divisional Game Stats are as follows:

Nomad Scoring Statistics			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
11	14	13	29.2

Division Statistics				
Div	Nomads	Guests	Aggregate	Average
A	11	1	332	27.7
B	12	3	442	29.5
C	15	0	442	29.5

The Average Divisional Stats for this month: we have seen an adjustment from the previous game from an average score of 31.01 to an average score of 29,2.

We have made some strides in ensuring that our members make every effort to meet their playing commitments this year with only a few indications that members will not.



**NOVEMBER PLAYER'S GAME STATUS:** We have seen a steady pace of 52% – 53% of players this year with an average of 47% of actual Border Nomads Members playing in the monthly games. Keeping in mind that our playing membership numbers have been steady with an actual 65 members (the remainder being Associate and Non Playing Members).

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Members	47,18	519	50	41	46	49	43	54	45	45	54	54	38
Prospective members	1,82	20	3	3	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	0	0
Visiting Nomads	0,18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Guests	15,73	173	9	7	3	6	1	2	1	5	1	134	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,91</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>42</b>

Total number of players entered 59  
 No of players on the day 42  
 Prospective Members 00  
 Guests 04

**Cards and the new sloping index / handicap system:** No challenges.  
 Reminder that the handicapper checks that all scores have been entered within the grace period.

**SAMSON:** No challenges.

There are still reports from Members that do not receive communication via the Samson Portal. This must be reported to the Samson Technical Team.

**Finance Report** Finance report prepared and submitted to Treasurer.

**Birthdays for November**

.Birthday shout outs for November goes to Brett Allam; Clinton Kearney; John Kayula; Sakhele Poswa and Scotty Ashton Scott.

The following Special Prizes / Recognition Awards are still to be attended to for the 2023 year:

Scotty Ashton-Scott	25 year tie
Lionel Magnuson	45 Year tie
Micky Webb	45 Year tie
Tabile Mzwakali	15 Year tie
Rob Cummings	20 Year tie

The following has been distributed to the Members:

- Border Nomads Subs for 2024

**Match Secretary November 2023**

Good Day Gentlemen


Please refer attached document as notice for 2024 Subscription.  
 If anyone requires a personalised invoice please advise via return email.

Regards

Rob Cummings  
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 Email: robc@unisolv.co.za  
 www.bordernomads.co.za



NOMADS GOLF CLUB - BORDER - MEMBERSHIP 2024



Date: 30/10/2023

Subscription - 2024	R 1 600
Whisky Draw Tickets	R 200
100 Club (Optional)	R 100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>R 1 900</b>

Composite Game Fee (11 Games - Optional) R 3 200

The GAME FEE for 2024 will be R320 at all Clubs **NOTE - This EXCLUDES all draws**

**Subs & Composite Game Fees are payable by 31 December 2023**

Kindly use 'SURNAME\_SUBS' as the reference when making an EFT payment or Direct Deposit into the Nomads Bank Account

Reference :- Surname \_Subs

Border Nomads Golf Club Nedbank Acc No.: - 121 035 0718



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023

There were no inductions this past month. The Membership Matrix is as follows:

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Our Members should be making an extra effort to identify prospective members that will make exemplary Nomads for our Club.

### Application for Membership to Border Nomads

One Application for Membership to Border Nomads has been received this month : **Thulani Bukani**. Thulani has recently played two games with us and also joined us at the Andrew Mentis Charity Golf Day.


Proposer: Mpho Tohlang. Seconded by Keagan Deposelle.

Recommended by: Themba Gayiya, Mbulelo Jolingana, Thandanani Ngcobo and Theo Enechi.


A once off joining fee in the amount of R500 has been received.

**Caroll Warmberg**

**Match Secretary / Membership November 2023**



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**Captain 2023/24: Theo Enechi**

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**PHOTO AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONSENT FORM**

Throughout the year, our social media team/webmaster may have photographs of members taken during our monthly games, prizegiving and during gameplay (Tee-Off/Putting Green). By signing this form, you are agreeing to have your pictures taken. These photographs may be used in advertising to promote Nomads Golf Events, as well as on various social media platforms. (Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook).

Date

Name (Full Name)

I consent (my picture can be used)     
  No I do not consent (my pictures can't be used)

Signature



CONGRATULATIONS!

# Winners!

**Prizes and Prize-Giving Report 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**STUTTERHEIM GOLF CLUB**

**The sponsors on the day were Rance Timber, Tandale Meats, ANCA Chickens, Boardmans Build It & Big Daddy's**

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<b><i>Divisional Winners</i></b>	Meat pack and Libido/Tangy (shooters)
<b><i>Divisional Runners-up</i></b>	ANCA Chickens x 2
<b><i>Best Playing Fourball</i></b>	1 Case Castle Lite each x 4
<b><i>Best Playing Pair</i></b>	1 Case Castle Lite each x 2
<b><i>Worst Playing Fourball</i></b>	1 x bucket of balls Nahoon Driving Range Voucher ea. Sponsored <b>Over 55's</b> ANCA Chickens x 2
<b><i>Captains Prize</i></b>	Chicken x 1 + bottle shooter
<b><i>Matchbox</i></b>	"PINKIE CAP, PINKIE TIE & PINKIE HANDBAG" Sponsored by the Staffies.
<b><i>Birdie Bash</i></b>	Cash
<b><i>Glenbrynth Whisky Draw</i></b>	9 Bottles Whiskey
<b><i>Andrew Mentis Draw</i></b>	Hamper
<b><i>100 Club</i></b>	Cash
<b><i>Nearest the Pins</i></b>	2 x golf shirts & caps (Rance) 2 x solar lights and water filter (Boardmans)
<b><i>2 Club.</i></b>	Cash
<b><i>Club Represent.</i></b>	1 x bottle Glenbrynth Whiskey
<b><i>Sponsor Represent.</i></b>	N/A

Next game to be held at East London Golf Club, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Ryan Rawlins  
 PRIZES & PRIZEGIVING PORTFOLIO



# Nationals & Away Games

Good day all

## Natal 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

5 of us attended the anniversary. The weekend was great and enjoyed by all.

## Hornbill Nationals

We currently sitting on 13 entries and would like to push to a minimum of 20. Caroll has been assisting with whatsapp messages reminding the members to enter.

Thank you

Regards  
Sthembiso

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# FIXTURES



**NOMADS**  
GOLF CLUB



## BORDER NOMADS FIXTURE LIST AND AWAY GAMES 2023 / 2024

MONTH	DATE	DAY	VENUE & DETAILS
Nov	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Stutterheim Country Club
Dec	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	East London Golf Club – Gold Cup
Jan 24	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Olivewood Golf Club
Feb 24	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Stutterheim Country Club
Mar 24	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	East London Golf Club
April 24	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	West Bank Golf Club

## SPECIAL GAMES AND EVENTS 2023/2024

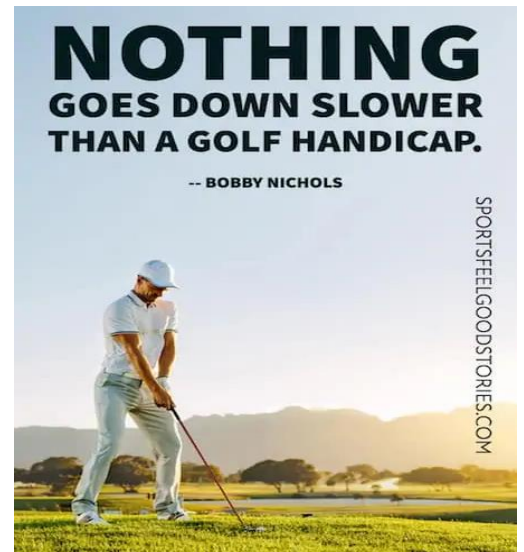
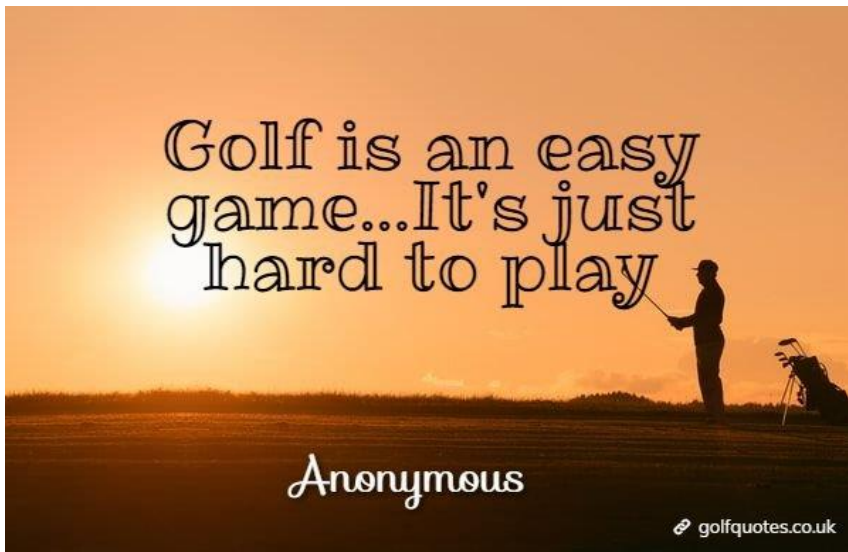
Sept	15 - 16	Fri - Sat	Botswana Nationals: TBA
Sept	29-30	Fri - Sat	Natal 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & NATEX Management Meeting
Oct	27 – 29	Fri- Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Nomads Australian Nationals – Kooindah Waters, Wyong. NSW
Nov	18-19	Sat - Sun	South Easter Challenge, St Francis Links & Bay Golf Club

## AWAY GAMES CALENDAR FOR 2024

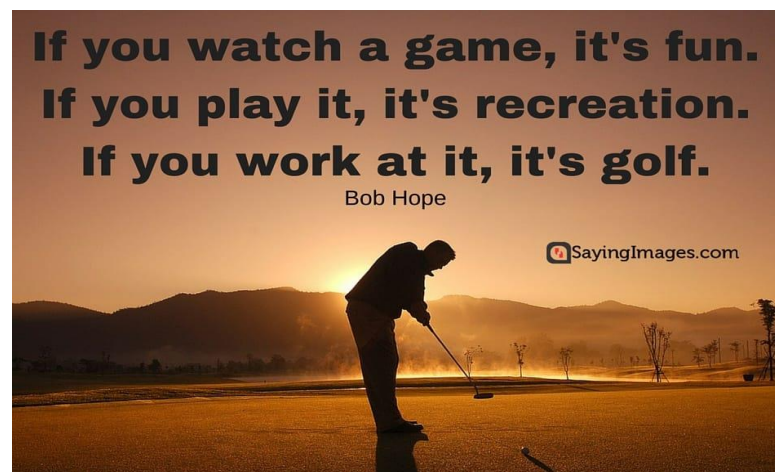
Sept 2024	19 – 21	Thurs- Sat	2024 Botswana Nationals
Oct 2024	25 – 27	Fri - Sun	2024 Australian Nationals



# SHOTS & GIGGLES



**TO SOME GOLFERS,  
THE GREATEST  
HANDICAP IS THE  
ABILITY TO ADD  
CORRECTLY.**



## **IMPORTANT!** NOTICE FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Dear All

Please note that with Motus not renewing their sponsorship after 2023, there will currently be no Motus Finals as we have had it in the past. To refresh your memories: There was and still is a competition for the champion golfer of the year at each club, Those winners up to now played in a finals - for many years at Champagne Sports Resort and earlier this year at Fancourt. I am however in talks with some large companies for National Sponsorships. Hollywood Bets for one is now at the last hurdle. Their management approved the sponsorship and it is now at Executive Management for the final approval. Let's hold thumbs. If only this sponsorship comes off there will be enough money for either a final tournament (on a smaller scale) or sponsored prizes for the best golfer of the year at the clubs. I have built into all those sponsorship proposals something for the equivalent of the Motus Challenge. Please convey to your committees as several committee members around the country have asked me about this.

Yours in Nomads,

**ALTEN HULME**

National PRO - Nomads Golf Club of South Africa



# Y Ddraig Goch National Tournament 2024

*Translation:* The Red Dragon National Tournament 2024

*Pronounced:* a thraig goch



## **Newsletter 1**

It has taken an incredible amount of work from committed Nomads over many years to get to this point – our first ever National Tournament and boy are we excited!

A visit to the resort last weekend confirmed that we have made the correct decision. The hotel and surrounding grounds are steeped in tradition and when I say tradition I mean it, the oldest building at St Pierre is the church of St Peter which was built around 1100 and consists of nave chancel, north porch and bellcote. The Old Course hosted the Solheim Cup, the Mathern Course, although a lot shorter, is in many ways more challenging, the countryside is breathtaking and the staff are super friendly – it is the perfect recipe for a memorable weekend.

Apart from a great weekend, what you can expect:

### Friday

- Register and collect your goodie bag, for those of you arriving early breakfast will be available
- Tee off at 12pm
- Ladies' High Tea, Spa and leisure
- Ladies' cocktail hour with the Berkshire and Gloucestershire Captains
- Braai (BBQ for Ian Wright) with live music at the rugby club



## Saturday

- Breakfast, driving range for those who believe they're in contention and 11am tee off
- Ladies outing
- Gala dinner and prize giving (not likely to hand out prizes to the driving range boys)

## Sunday

- Breakfast and checkout

A huge thank you goes out to James Bryers from [Bryair](#) and George Derbyshire from [Daikin](#) for standing in as sponsors for the tournament. Please contact James or me if you would like to add your company's name to the sponsors' list or know of anyone who would like to do so.

Eight months to go, we can't wait to get the show on the road and welcome as many International Nomads as possible.

Robbie Hillhouse – National Co-ordinator 2024

### **Where:**

St Pierre Country Club, Chepstow, Wales

### **When:**

12 & 13 July 2024 (check in Friday 12 July – check out Sunday 14 July)

### **Cost:**

Golfers – £425

Partners – £275

Single supplement – £50 per night

Additional nights – £135 per person per night

Room upgrade – £75 per room per night

### **What's included:**

Golf, 3 course dinner on Saturday night, breakfast, hotel spa facilities, Callaway golf shirt (golfers), goodie bag & ladies cocktail evening

### **What's not included:**

Friday night dinner, buggies (golf carts), spa therapy sessions, ladies' tours and ladies' tours transport

Found just across the River Severn, Delta Hotels by [Marriott St. Pierre Country Club](#) is nestled among the enchanting Welsh countryside, where the stunning hotel looks out over two epic parkland golf courses. The two courses, the Old and the Mathern, are both great layouts that can be enjoyed by golfers of any handicap. That said, the Old Course steals the show, one of the best parkland layouts in Wales and [host to the 1996 Solheim Cup](#).

Please see [entry form link](#), as well as a [link to the Nationals page](#), from Nomads UK regarding their inaugural National Tournament in 2024, in case you are still considering traveling.

<https://forms.gle/J1WvLaAo7pRWXnrt5>

<https://nomadsukgolf.co.uk/nationals-24>



# The Editors' Desk

## October Memo

A really great Andrew Mentis Day was held at the ELGC on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Well done to Vice Captain "Mbu" and his team. Words cannot describe how great the day was. The time and effort put into Andrew Mentis was truly appreciated. 188 golfers participated. What a turn out.

I remember in years passed those were the numbers we used to get regularly. We have not been able to reach these numbers in some time. Give yourselves a well deserved pat on the back. I can assure you, after chatting to our National Chairman, he was happy to see such a large field.

Well done to our three ladies. You all did a great job ensuring that everyone got to tee off on time and sorting the prize giving for us timeously. There were awesome prizes and to distribute to 25 four balls was a task on its own.

The beneficiary of this year's Andrew Mentis Fundraiser was really appreciative of the support.

To our National Chairman, Graham Bishop - it was an honour to have you with us. On Saturday we met at the Old Selbornian Club for our pre meetings, supper and a great game of rugby. Once again, I was most impressed that our Committee was there in full. Graham's chat was outstanding, short sweet and to the point, covering all aspects that needed to be covered. As mentioned by Graham, we might be the smallest province, but we have a lot of "gees". As mentioned, I have been with Nomads for 38 years and this years participation of Border Nomad men and ladies was really up to scratch. Moving on, as per normal, the clothing list is included in this newsletter. All clothing has arrived, fill out the form, send to Carol and you can get whatever you need. Just a reminder that there are one or two members who need to pay for their jackets / clothing. If there are any special clothing requirements that you have, please let us know.

Sadly, we have lost stalwart Dudley Schoof. Dudley was a Nomad for almost 45 years. A true

Nomad in every sense and served on various committees. He however got to an age when he could no longer play but still came around to attend meetings every now and then, bringing cake and biscuits to the ladies at the table, which he and his late brother have done for years and years.

Sick bay - we seem to have all members nice and healthy at this stage.

Reminder: Neil Chemaly - you are close to your 400<sup>th</sup> game. We look forward to seeing you on the golf course.

If anyone wants to contribute anything to the newsletter, please send me an email [petera@allams.co.za](mailto:petera@allams.co.za)

National Junior Vice Chairman - thank you John for assisting with the visit from our National Chairman. Sunday, after prize giving. I was proud to see a number of us remaining behind for some snacks / supper and a few drinks while watching some rugby. John, we know you will still go far with Nomads.

## November Memo

Its hard to believe that Christmas is less than a month away.

Border Nomad have had a great year - lets keep it going.

Unfortunately I missed the last game in Stutterheim due to a silly mistake on my part, thinking that the game was a week later. I have not missed a game over the last 8 years, other than for health reasons. I believe that a great day was held. The field was small but well done to all that travelled through. The country clubs always appreciate Nomads visit and this has a large impact on their income. The official request is in for us to visit Mthatha and a decision will be made shortly. Lets do our part as Nomads and pay them a visit. We have a number of players from Mthatha who would love to see us playing on their course.

It has been confirmed that Nationals 2024 will be shorter to save time and costs. It will be given a



ty and if not successful it will revert back to the old style.

Gold Cup at East London Golf Club in December should be a great day. No visitors allowed. Only Nomads and prospective Nomads to play. Brian is doing a great job in sorting out some wonderful prizes. This is the day that we pay tribute to our players and overall winners throughout the year. Good luck to all those who qualified.

Ivan SCHUTTE has qualified in both A and B divisions.  
 Xola MAMBUSHE has qualified in both A and B divisions.  
 Tandanani NGCOBO has qualified in both B and C divisions.  
 Kuda CHASARA has qualified in both B and C divisions.  
 Mbulelo JOLINGANA has qualified in both B and C divisions.  
 Ryan JAMES has qualified in both B and C divisions.  
 Neville WILKINS has qualified in both B and C divisions.

Yours in Nomads,

*Peter Allam*

Gold Cup Winners standings for Border : Jan 2023 to Dec 2023

- Ivan SCHUTTE has qualified in both A and B divisions.
- Xola MAMBUSHE has qualified in both A and B divisions.
- Tandanani NGCOBO has qualified in both B and C divisions.
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#	Surname	Name	H/cap	Points	Div	Qualified
1	BIESKE	Graeme	13.833	13.833	A	202302
2	SCHUTTE	Ivan	12.333	12.333	A	202212
3	LINDSTROM	Mark	9.000	9.000	A	202302 / 202311
4	MAMBUSHE	Xola	9.000	9.000	A	202307
5	BOOYSEN	Basil	7.500	7.500	A	202305 / 202310
6	STAFFEN	Shaun	6.333	6.333	A	202308
7	BILLIE	Phumzile	4.500	4.500	A	202306
8	DONDASHE	Wakeford	4.167	4.167	A	202303
9	JOGIE	Fanie	4.167	4.167	A	202307
10	MELANE	Sthembiso	3.833	3.833	A	202301 / 202309
11	GAYIYA	Themba	2.667	2.667	A	202304 / 202311
12	STOFIE	Bheki Charles	2.500	2.500	A	202303 / 202306
13	SCHONKEN	Elandre	-0.333	-0.333	A	202311

**For all Annual Standings, please visit**  
<https://bordernomads.co.za/annual-standings/>



Combined   A Division   **B Division**   C Division

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#		Surname	Name	H/cap	Points	Div	Qualified
1	!	NGCOBO	Tandanani	16.333	16.333	B	202310
2		MGUDLWA	Batembu	15.667	15.667	B	202212
3	!	CHASARA	Kuda	14.833	14.833	B	202311
4	!	JOLINGANA	Mbulelo	14.000	14.000	B	202303
5		PHILLIPS	David	14.000	14.000	B	202303 / 202310
6	!	JAMES	Ryan	13.000	13.000	B	202307
7		TOHLANG	Mpho	13.000	13.000	B	202306
8		BIESKE	Curtis	12.667	12.667	B	202304
9	!	SCHUTTE	Ivan	12.333	12.333	B	202308
10		WARMBERG	Clive	12.333	12.333	B	202301
11		KAYULA	John	11.333	11.333	B	202305
12		OSIGWE	Sylvester	11.333	11.333	B	202308
13	!	WILKINS	Neville	11.000	11.000	B	202309
14		NAKANI	Bandile	9.667	9.667	B	202302
15	!	MAMBUSHE	Xola	9.000	9.000	B	202304



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#		Surname	Name	H/cap	Points	Div	Qualified
1		RAWLINS	Neville	21.333	21.333	C	202308
2		DEPONSELLE	Keegan	18.833	18.833	C	202303
3		SCHENTKE	Wayne	17.333	17.333	C	202310
4		SMITH	Lucien	17.333	17.333	C	202304
5		BOOYSEN	Kerwin	16.833	16.833	C	202302
6	!	NGCOBO	Tandanani	16.333	16.333	C	202307 / 202309
7		RAWLINS	Ryan	15.833	15.833	C	202305
8		CUMMINGS	Rob	15.500	15.500	C	202306
9	!	CHASARA	Kuda	14.833	14.833	C	202306 / 202309
10		POSWA	Sakhele	14.667	14.667	C	202301
11	!	JOLINGANA	Mbulelo	14.000	14.000	C	202311
12	!	JAMES	Ryan	13.000	13.000	C	202304
13	!	WILKINS	Neville	11.000	11.000	C	202301



## Stolen off our Facebook page – some great pics of the Andrew Mentis Golf Day and our Stutterheim game



### Border Nomads Golf Club



16 Oct · 🌐

One swing at a time, one laugh after another. This is what Andrew Mentis Golf Day is all about – making memories that will last a lifetime. Check out these incredible snapshots of the action! 🚩📷

#golfdaymemories #bordernomads #nomads  
#golflife #golftournament #golffreels #golfrsa





### Border Nomads Golf Club

15 Nov · 🌐



Winners Border Nomads monthly game [Stutterheim Golf Club](#)

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Winners Border Nomads monthly game Stutterheim Golf Club  
Clive Warmberg 🏆

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### Border Nomads Golf Club

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These two runs the show Border Nomads Captain Theo Enechi and VC Mbulelo Jolingana. The smiles show success when you work together to make magic happen. Thank you guys for your leadership.  
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### Border Nomads Golf Club

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Kuda Chasara Stembiso Melane, CV Mbulelo Jolingana and Neville Wilkins.

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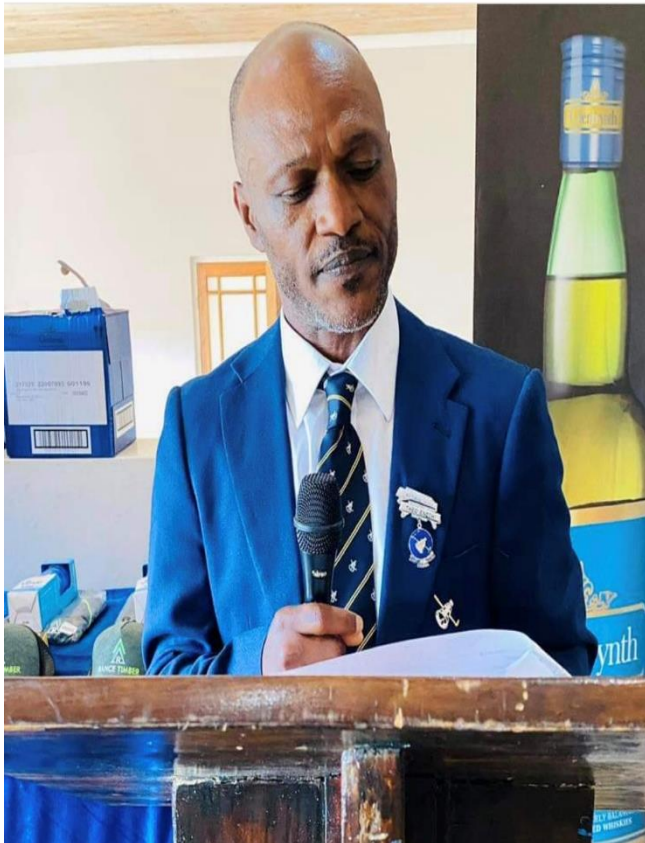




**Border Nomads Golf Club** is with Theo Enechi. ⋮

15 Nov · 🌐

Border Nomads Golf Club, captain Dr Theo Enechi, addressing members at the last Monthly game Stutterheim Golf Club. #golf #pgagolf #nomads #taylormade #golftour #golftours #sports #taylormadegolf



**Border Nomads Golf Club**

16 Oct · 🌐

🙌 A heartfelt thank you to our National Chairperson, Graham Bishop, for gracing the Border Nomads Andrew Mentis Golf Day with your presence! 🙏☀️

Your support and encouragement mean the world to us, and it made the event even more special. Your leadership is an inspiration, and we are truly honored to have you with us on the course today. 🏌️🏆

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to our community, and your presence added an extra shine to an already fantastic day. Here's to more great moments together in the future! 🙌🙏  
#GolfDay #CommunitySupport #bordernomads #andrewmentis #golfrsa #golffreels #golflife #golftournament

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**Border Nomads Golf Club** ⋮

15 Nov · 🌐

They earned the pink cap for the longest day on the golf 🏌️ course.

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#golftour #pgagolf #golf #sports #nomads #golftours #taylormadegolf #taylormade





# HORNBILL NATIONALS 2024

## 59<sup>th</sup> NOMADS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

09 – 15 March 2024

### Koro Creek Country Club

# ENTRY FORM

Print Form



Instructions:

This form must be completed, printed and returned to your LOCAL coordinator by 31 October 2023

### 1. Personal Details

Name & Surname

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

Mobile phone  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 09<sup>th</sup> March 2024? Yes No

#### Over 65's competition

Will you be 65 or older on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2024? 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. 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



#### 4. Entry Detail (Please select the appropriate box)

Do you require transport from airport?

Yes

No

Accommodation

Please indicate which Weesgerus Chalet 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?

Yes

No

See details in Newsletter. You are responsible for your own bookings

#### 5. Acceptance of terms

**Tournament entry fee R5 800**

(Includes – Entry, 4 rounds of golf with carts, halfway, 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 R1 600**

(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 2023

**"NO PAY - NO PLAY" CREDIT CARD FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION**

#### 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 be 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 2022 to 30 June 2023

Applicant status according to Club Qualification Criteria

Qualifier

Reserve

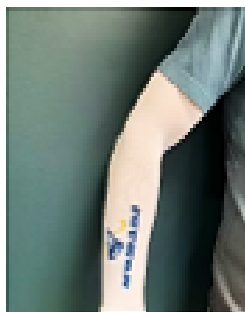


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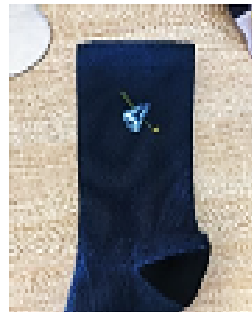
Please complete Order Form and return to Ladies at Registration or email to [kuda.chasara@outlook.com](mailto:kuda.chasara@outlook.com)

Name of person ordering clothing	
Contact details / number	

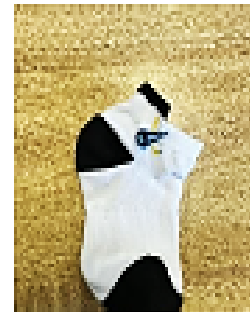
Item (Prices are subject to change)	Unit Cost	No Units	Size	Amount
Men's white playing shirt	R240,00			
Men's white playing socks	R60,00			
Men's white TAB playing socks (padded heel & toe)	R125,00			
Men's Blue formal socks	R60,00			
Men's Navy Crew socks	R135,00			
Protective Sleeves	R150,00			
Long Blue Trousers (Cross Creek)	R395,00			
Navy Bermudas (shorts)	R375,00			
Nomads Belts	R245,00			
Nomads Caps	R90,00			
Border Nomads Blue Jackets	R500,00			



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