



**NOMADS**  
GOLF CLUB



Since 1975

# BORDER NOMADS

## March

### The Captain's Report

We had our March game on March 3, 2024 just in time before our team jetted off to Koro Creek for the Nationals 2024. The game was held at the beautiful East London Golf Club and on the day the conditions were optimal for great golf.



Our big thanks go to The Windmill Roadhouse who were our local sponsors for the day. We express our gratitude also to our national sponsors - SAB, Stella Artois, Taylormade and our new sponsors Diageo and Hollywood Bets. Our games are possible because of the support of our sponsors.

The East London Golf Club was represented on the day by the president of the club, Don McLean and we are grateful to him and the club for allowing us make use of the course. We also say a big thank you to the green keeper, management, kitchen and bar staff who all combined to give us a memorable experience.

To our starters on the day - Ivan Schutte (main) and Shaun Staffen (first tee box), we say thank you. We also thank our ever dependable ladies Carol Wamberg and Rose Staffen for all they do for us.

A couple of special awards were dished out on the day - Curtis Bieske (Silver Salver), Neville Rawlins (100 Game Badge) and Graeme Bieske (25 Year-Tie). Congratulations to them all.

We also inducted two new nomads - Babalo Funani and Thulani Bukani. We welcome them to the Border Nomads Club and we wish them a pleasant and eventful journey as Nomads.

Our birthdays for the month included Keagan Deponselle, Gcobani Mda, Dave Phillips and Lionel Magnuson. We hope they enjoyed their special days.

The inaugural winners of the Neville Wilkins Trophy between the Border Nationals Team and the Home Team were the Nationals Team who amassed an average of 33.5 points against 30.162 recorded by the Home Team. Congratulations to our Nationals Team, the worthy winners.

We have just returned from the 59th Nomads National Tournament tagged "The Hornbill Nationals 2024 at the Koro Creek Golf Estate Modimole. It was a pleasant experience for the team especially the first timers and the atmosphere was indescribable. Congratulations to our team who scored 28.17 points, same points as the Southern Cape Nomads placing 11th. Congratulations to every member of our team for the way they carried themselves and for putting in their best effort. The resolutions from the various meetings will be included in my next report.

Our next game will take place on April 14 at the West Bank Golf Club and will be followed by our Annual General Meeting. I look for to seeing you all.

Yours in Nomads,

Theo Enechi

Captain Border Nomads Golf Club.





## VC's Report March 2024

### 1. Proposed/ nominated beneficiaries:

The Second Chance Skills Development Project

### 2. Fundraising target

The targeted amount to be fundraised for the project was R100 000

### 3. Achieved so far

The funds that have been raised so far is R132 154 and includes

Nat exec SAB/AM donation of R 20 000 .The total expenses amount to R18 590 and the funds available to the beneficiary are R113 564.

### 4. Value of donated items/services this month

There were no activities for March month except the ongoing raffle for the Yebo tank which will be included for the Next AME projects to be chosen by the incoming Vic Captain.

### 5. Planned coming events.

There are no planned events except the handover ceremony which will be done when the project is completed later in the year.

### 6. Other commitments

We are at the procurement stage as the project is expected to submit invoices for payments and there have been slight changes to the quotations submitted.

M. Jolingana

Vice- Captain: Border Nomads.



## JVC MARCH 2024

March game was at East London Golf Course and everything went well at the tables, thanks to Carol and Rose. The Alter was packed in time, thanks to the Worst Playing 4 Ball of the previous game for being true to their responsibility, and I would also like to thank all other Members that continue to assist with the trailer and the Alter functions, that is a Nomadian way. Gary Player Knock-Out first round was played and the results are distributed with the Past Captains report, the first round should be finished by the end of April.

I would like to thank Windmill for sponsoring our monthly game and would like to encourage all our members and their families to support our Sponsors, including our National Sponsors.

Gary Player Entries draw for the 1st round 2024 – Matches to have taken place by 30 April. Note no extension or late requests will be entertained.

GARY PLAYER 1st ROUND – Due by 30 April				
1.	Clive Warmberg	Neville Wilkins	Theo Enechi	John Kayula
2.	Tabile Mzwakali	Sthembiso Melane	Curtis Bieske	Graeme Bieske
3.	Sakhele Poswa	Thulani Bukani	Wakeford Dondashe	Bheki Stofile
4.	Neville Rawlins	Ryan Rawlins	Craig Hulley	Keagan Deponselle
5.	Shaun Staffen	Ryan James	Ivan Schutte	Wayne Schenkte
6.	Batembu Mgudlwa	Andile Nontso	Mbulelo Jolingana	Themba Gayiya
7.	Fanie Jogie	Basil Booysen	Kuda Chasara	Gcobani Mda
8.	Bandile Nakani	Babalo Funanai	Peter Allam	Mark Lindstrom
9.	Thando Mpulu	Luzuko Buku	Morgan Mlungu	Gladwell Heathcote
10.	Njabulo Goqolo	Eric Mgqibelo	Xola Mambushe	Richard Pretorius
11.	Siya Bungane	Sylvester Osigwe	Thandanani Ngcobo	Phumzile Billie
12.	Kerwin Booysen	Raymond V/ Heerden	Mpho Tohlang	Nathi Mfaka



Notes

The pair drawn 1st has responsibility to invite their opponents by giving them three dates that will be convenient to everyone to a club of their choice if the game cannot be played with the normal monthly game

Thanks, and Regards  
M.M.Mlungu (JVC)

**MATCH SECRETARY AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2024, EAST LONDON GOLF COURSE**

March 2024 – our last monthly game before the annual Nomads Nationals that will be hosted by the Northerns Nomads at Koro Creek. Just to mention, these past few weeks have been especially busy for me as I continue to assist with the preparation of the Nationals Tournament as the Portal Administrator. This has been a particularly difficult year administering this function; however, I can report that everything is on track (except for players that continuously withdraw from the tournament that brings about its own challenges!) and we are expecting to have all 360 players in attendance at the tournament.

There was much excitement amongst our members as we had the two teams competing against each other this month – the Border Nationals Team versus the Border Home Team. We are hopeful that the Border Nationals Team having beaten the Border Home Team, will fare well at the Nationals Golf Tournament. We wish the Border Team all the best as they prepare to travel to Modi Moli for a week of golf, fun and meeting other Nomads.

Thank you to the East London Golf Club and their Team that ensured that everything was in place for our monthly game.

Reminder to our Nomads that we have most items of the Nomads clothing in stock, and this is available at every game. The ladies at Registration will assist you with the purchase of these items. There is also a form that will assist you with placing your order before the game – note the email address for this purpose is [clothing@bournomads.co.za](mailto:clothing@bournomads.co.za)

March Game Stats are as follows:

Total number of players entered: 57  
 No of players on the day 52  
 Prospective Members 02  
 Guests 01

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

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

Player Statistics	
Description	Count
Nomads	49
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	1
Prospective	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>

Nomad Scoring Statistics			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
16	21	12	30.9

Playing Report 2024					
2024	Average	Total	Olive wood Golf Course 30 January 2024	Stutterheim Golf Course 18 February 2024	East London Golf Course 3 March 2024
Members	46,00	138	52	37	49
Prospective members	2,33	7	1	4	2
Visiting Nomads	0,00	0	0	0	0
Guests	2,67	8	5	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,00</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>

Nomad Scoring Statistics			
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16	21	12	30.9



### Birthdays for March

Keagan Deponselle, Tandanani Ngcobo, Gcobani Mda, David Phillips and Lionel Magnuson (Honorary Member – Non active).

### Communication:

The following information has been shared with our members during this reporting period:

- Notice of Annual General Meeting for the Border Nomads
- National PRO – Use of the Nomads App
- National PRO – New National Sponsors

### Match Secretary

#### March 2024

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT – MARCH 2024

The Border Nomads membership matrix has decreased by 1 member since the report presented in February even as we welcomed 2 additional members into our fold this past month and have a total membership of 68 members.

Membership Matrix					
Club:	Border	<a href="#">Load</a>			
Club Membership Matrix					
(1 of 1)  < << 1 >> >>					
Nomads Club	Category	Jan 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2024	Current
Border	Associate	6	5	2	2
Border	Full	72	61	64	58
Border	Honorary	4	5	4	5
Border	Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Border	Non Active	7	7	0	1
Border	Non Playing	3	3	2	2
Border	Sponsor (Local)	1	0	0	0
Border	Sponsor (National)	0	0	0	0
Border	Suspensive	0	0	0	0
<b>Border</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>

Prospective Members – currently we have two prospective members. Each of them has completed two games.

Prospective Members					
(1 of 1)  < << 1 >> >>					
Nomads Club	Name	App Date	Birth Date	Proposer	Games
Border	Mqondiso Makupula	2024-01-21	1965-05-12	Andile NONTSO	2
Border	Khungotando Somdaka	2024-01-21	1987-05-15	Tandanani NGCOBO	2

We encourage our members to invite prospective members that are in good standing with their home clubs to play in our monthly games with a view to inducting them into the Nomads fraternity.

### Caroll Warmberg

#### Match Secretary / Membership March 2024



**PRIZES AND PRIZE GIVING – EAST LONDON GOLF CLUB**  
**WINDMILL ROADHOUSE**

<i>Divisional Winners</i>	R500-00 Nahoon Driving Range Voucher ea.
<i>Divisional Runners-up</i>	R400-00 Nahoon Driving Range Voucher ea.
<i>Best Playing Fourball</i>	1 Case Castle Lite each x 4
<i>Best Playing Pair</i>	1 Case Castle Lite each x 2
<i>Worst Playing Fourball</i>	1 x bucket of balls Nahoon Driving Range Voucher ea. Sponsored
<i>Over 55's</i>	R350-00 Nahoon Driving Range Voucher.
<i>Captains Prize</i>	R350-00 Nahoon Driving Range Voucher.
<i>Matchbox</i>	"PINKIE CAP, PINKIE TIE & PINKIE HANDBAG" Sponsored by the Staffies.
<i>Birdie Bash</i>	Cash
<i>Glenbrynth Whisky Draw</i>	8 Bottles Whiskey
<i>Andrew Mentis Draw</i>	Hamper +1x Glenbrynth
<i>100 Club</i>	Cash
<i>Nearest the Pins</i>	Sleeve of golf balls ea.
<i>2 Club.</i>	Cash
<i>Club Represent.</i>	1 bottle whiskey
<i>Sponsor Represent.</i>	N/A
<b>Total Spent</b>	= R3394-00

Next game to be held at West Bank Golf Club, Sunday 14 April 2024.

Ryan Rawlins

PRIZES & PRIZEGIVING PORTFOLIO



DIVISIONAL WINNERS	DIVISIONAL RUNNERS-UP
BRAD CURRIN	JOHN KAYULA & RYAN RAWLINS
BEST PLAYING FOURBALL	BEST PLAYING PAIR
THEO ENECHI, NEVILLE WILKINS, CLIVE WARMBERG, JOHN KAYULA	THEO ENECHI & JOHN KAYULA

WORST PLAYING FOUR BALL	2 CLUBS	GLENBRYNTH DRAW
RYAN JAMES, WAYNE SCHENKE, SHAUN STAFFEN, IVAN SCHUTTE	THABILE MZWAKALI, THEMBA GAYIYA, RIGER WEYER, BANDILE NAKANI	MBULELO JOLINGANA, ROGER WEYER, THANDO MPULU, THEMBA GAYIYA, SHAUN STAFFEN, SIYA BUNGANE

BIRDIE BASH	OVER 55'S	MATCHBOX	CAPTAINS PRIZE
THABILE MZWAKILE, THEMBA GAYIYA	SAKHELE POSWA	STHEMBISO MELANE	JOHN KAYULA

NEAREST THE PIN HOLE	NAME	100 CLUB	ANDREW MENTIS RAFFLE
2 <sup>ND</sup>	WAKEFORD DONDSHE	RYAN RAWLINS	ANDILE NONTSO
10 <sup>TH</sup>	DON MCLEAN	MORGAN MLUNGU	
17 <sup>TH</sup>	NEVILLE WILKINS		



# Nationals & Away Games

NATIONALS LOCAL CO-ORDINATOR AND AWAY GAMES: Sthembiso Melane

## Hornbill Nationals

We took up 13 golfers to take part on these Nationals. Tabile couldn't join the team as he had emergency court case to attend. Some of us took a tall due to high temperatures.

## Zimbabwe Anniversary & Nationals

We had no one attending.

## Zimbabwe Nationals

We have two entries being John Kayula and Andile Nontso

## Nomads UK inaugural National Tournament 2024

This will be from 12-14 July and they have asked that we load the entry forms on Samson

Thank you.

Regards

Sthembiso

### UPDATE:

New Zealand "Nationals" provisional dates will be from 6-9 February 2025. Venue will be either Queenstown or Taupo.

International Club	National Tournament Dates
South Africa	16 – 20 March 2025
Zimbabwe	30 April – 3 May 2025
Botswana	18 – 21 September 2025
New Zealand	6-9 February 2025
Australia	24 – 26 October 2025
United Kingdom	11 – 12 July 2025
Eswatini	Not scheduled
Zambia	17 - 19 July 2025

Yours in Nomads,



**NOMADS**

Greg Clack

# FIXTURES



MONTH	DATE	DAY	VENUE & DETAILS
Jan 2024	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Olivewood Golf Club
Feb 2024	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Stutterheim Country Club
Mar 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	East London Golf Club
April 2024	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	West Bank Golf Club
May 2024	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Komga Golf Club
June 2024	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	East London Golf Club
July 2024	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Gonubie Golf Club
Aug 2024	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Kei Mouth Golf Club
Sept 2024	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	West Bank Golf Club
Oct 2024	13 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	East London Golf Club – Andrew Mentis Charity Golf Day
Nov 2024	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Olivewood Golf Club
Dec 2024	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	West Bank Golf Club – Gold Cup
Jan 2025	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Olivewood Golf Club
Feb 2025	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Stutterheim Golf Club
Mar 2025	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun	East London Golf Club (to confirm when they open bookings for 2025)

## SPECIAL GAMES AND EVENTS 2024 - 2025

Mar	9 – 15	Sat - Fri	2024 Hornbill Nationals, Northern (Pretoria)
May	1 – 4	Wed - Sat	Zimbabwe Nationals – Elephant Hills Golf Club
July	12 -14	Fri - Sat	UK Nationals St Pierre Country Club, Chepstow, Wales
July	25 - 27	Thurs - Sat	Bonanza Golf Course, Lusaka Zambia
Aug	9 - 11	Fri - Sun	Seaboard Weekend: TBA
Sept	6 – 8	Fri - Sat	Southern Natal 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & NATEX Management Meeting
Sept	19 - 21	Thurs - Sat	Botswana Nationals: TBA
Oct	25 - 27	Fri - Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> Nomads Australian Nationals Venue TBA
Nov	TBA	Sat - Sun	South Easter Challenge, St Francis Links & Bay Golf Club
Mar 2025	8 - 14	Sat - Fri	2025 Boland Nationals: Venue & Dates to be confirmed.



## GOLFORAMA / ARCHIVES: Ivan Schutte

2024-2025 SUNSHINE TOUR - TOURNAMENT INFORMATION											
Date	Tournament	Entries close	Qualifying Date	Qualifying Venue	Field Size	Pro-Am (in tmnt / pre or post tmnt)	Date of pro-am	Official Practice Rds	TD	Coor	Qualifying Practice
Week 18 02-05 May 2024	Waterfall City Tournament of Champions powered by Attacq at Royal Johannesburg East*	18-Apr-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	40	Pre Tournament	Tue 30 Apr & Wed 1 May	Mon 29 Apr to Wed 1 May	Reinard	Tiaan	n/a
Week 19: 09-12 May 2024	FBC Zim Open at Royal Harare Golf Club	25-Apr-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	100 +44	Pre Tournament	Tue 7 May & Wed 8 May	Mon 6 May to Wed 8 May	Gary Mike	Dornay	n/a
Week 20	No event										
Week 21: 23-26 May 2024	Kit Kat Cash and Carry Pro-Am at Irene Country Club	09-May-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	120	Pre Tournament & In Tournament (after the cut)	Wed 22 May & Sat 25 May & Sun 26 May	Mon 20 May to Wed 22 May	Ludwick	Tshepo	n/a
Week 22	No event										
Week 23: 05 - 07 Jun 2024	SunBet Challenge hosted by Sun City at Gary Player CC	22-May-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	108	Pre Tournament	Mon 03 Jun & Tue 04 Jun	Mon 03 Jun & Tue 04 Jun	Reinard	Reinard	n/a
Week 24: 13 - 16 Jun 2024	Mopani Mines Zambia Open at Nkana Golf Club	30-May-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	100 +44	Pre Tournament	Tue 11 Jun & Wed 12 Jun	Mon 10 Jun to Wed 12 Jun	Gary	Gary Dornay	n/a
<b>CATEGORY 9 RE-RANK AFTER MOPANI MINES ZAMBIA OPEN</b>											
Week 25-29	No events										
Week 30: 24 - 26 Jul 2024	SunBet Challenge hosted by Wild Coast Sun	10-Jul-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	120	Pre Tournament	Mon 22 Jul & Tue 23 Jul	Mon 22 Jul & Tue 23 Jul	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 31: 01 - 03 Aug 2024	FNB Eswatini Challenge at Nkonyeni Lodge & Golf Estate	18-Jul-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	120	Pre Tournament	Tue 30 Jul & Wed 31 Jul	Mon 29 Jul to Wed 31 Jul	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 32	No event										
Week 33: 16 - 18 Aug 2024	Vodacom Origins of Golf at Highland Gate Golf Estate	02-Aug-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	122 +10	Pre Tournament	Wed 14 Aug & Thu 15 Aug	Tue 13 Aug to Thu 15 Aug	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 34: 21 - 23 Aug 2024	SunBet Challenge hosted by Time Square Casino at Wingate Park Country Club	07-Aug-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	132	Pre Tournament	Mon 19 Aug	Mon 19 Aug & Tue 20 Aug	tbc	tbc	n/a

2024-2025 SUNSHINE TOUR - TOURNAMENT INFORMATION											
Date	Tournament	Entries close	Qualifying Date	Qualifying Venue	Field Size	Pro-Am (in tmnt / pre or post tmnt)	Date of pro-am	Official Practice Rds	TD	Coor	Qualifying Practice
Week 35: 28 - 30 Aug 2024	Gary & Vivienne Player Challenge at Kyalami CC	14-Aug-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	132	n/a	n/a	Tue 27 Aug	tbc	tbc	n/a
<b>CATEGORY 9 RE-RANK AFTER GARY &amp; VIVIENNE PLAYER CHALLENGE</b>											
Week 36	No event										
Week 37: 12 - 15 Sep 2024	Bain's Whisky Ubunye Championship at Silver Lakes	29-Aug-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	48 teams (96)	Pre Tournament	Tue 10 Sep & Wed 11 Sep	Mon 09 Sep to Wed 11 Sep	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 38: 20 - 22 Sep 2024	Vodacom Origins of Golf at Sishen Golf Club	06-Sep-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	122 +10	Pre Tournament	Wed 18 Sep & Thu 19 Sep	Tue 17 Sep to Thu 19 Sep	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 39	No event										
Week 40: 02 - 04 Oct 2024	SunBet Challenge hosted by Sun Sibaya at Umhali Country Club	18-Sep-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	132	Pre Tournament	Mon 30 Sep & Tue 01 Oct	Mon 30 Sep & Tue 01 Oct	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 41: 11 - 13 Oct 2024	Vodacom Origins of Golf at Wild Coast Country Club	27-Sep-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	122 +10	Pre Tournament	Wed 09 Oct & Thu 10 Oct	Tue 08 Oct to Thu 10 Oct	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 42: 17 - 20 Oct 2024	Fortress Invitational at Glendower Golf Club	03-Oct-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	132	Pre Tournament	Wed 16 Oct	Mon 14 Oct to Wed 16 Oct	tbc	tbc	n/a
<b>CATEGORY 9 RE-RANK AFTER FORTRESS INVITATIONAL</b>											
Week 43: 24 - 27 Oct 2024	Event in Zambia - to be confirmed	10-Oct-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	100 +44	Pre Tournament	Tue 22 Oct & Wed 23 Oct	Mon 21 Oct to Wed 23 Oct	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 44: 30 Oct - 02 Nov 2024	Blue Label Challenge at Gary Player CC & Lost City GC	16-Oct-24 @ 2pm	17-18 Oct 2024	First 2 rounds of the Fortress Invitational at Glendower	80	In Tournament	Wed 30 Oct to Sat 02 Nov	Mon 28 Oct & Tue 29 Oct	tbc	tbc	Mon 14 Oct to Wed 16 Oct
Week 45: 09 - 10 Nov 2024	Gary & Vivienne Player Invitational at Lost City GC*	n/a	n/a	n/a	29	In Tournament	Sat 09 Nov & Sun 10 Nov	Fri 09 Nov	tbc	tbc	n/a

Date	Tournament	Entries close	Qualifying Date	Qualifying Venue	Field Size	Pro-Am (in tmnt / pre or post tmnt)	Date of pro-am	Official Practice Rds	TD	Coor	Qualifying Practice
Week 46: 14 - 17 Nov 2024	Vodacom Origins of Golf Final at Oubaai Golf Club	31-Oct-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	122 +10	Pre Tournament	Tue 12 Nov & Wed 13 Nov	Mon 11 Nov to Wed 13 Nov	tbc	tbc	n/a
Week 47: 21 - 24 Nov 2024	PGA Championship at St Francis Links	07-Nov-24 @ 2pm	n/a	n/a	132 +12	Pre Tournament	Tue 19 Nov	Mon 18 Nov to Wed 20 Nov	tbc	tbc	n/a
<b>CATEGORY 9 RE-RANK AFTER PGA CHAMPIONSHIP</b>											



## SPONSORSHIP AND MARKETING: Keagan Deponselle

### Monthly Sponsorship Report March 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2024 East London Golf Club

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#### **Monthly Sponsor: Windmill Roadhouse**

The monthly sponsor for March 2024 was Windmill Roadhouse. Thank you to Windmill Roadhouse for generously sponsoring the prizes. It was a successful day and well supported.

Windmill Roadhouse is a longstanding supporter of Border Nomads Golf Club. They have generously agreed to sponsor three of our monthly games this year. This generosity is greatly appreciated especially in the difficult economic climate we face which has made it difficult for us to secure sponsors for 2024.

A sincere thanks to Windmill Roadhouse for stepping up and to Mr Melane for his assistance in securing them as a sponsor for this monthly game. Their generous sponsorship of R12 000 towards our monthly games goes a long way in ensuring we can continue to carry out our work in the furtherance of golf in our community.

**Total Sponsorship:** R4000

**Total Spent:** R3394

**Left:** R606

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### Proposed plan for 2024

#### **Moving Forward**

Since my last communication we have had three new sponsors show interest in supporting the Nomads initiative which we hope to finalise by the end of April.

The following sponsorships are in the pipeline:

Eric Mqibelo would like to sponsor an East London monthly game – with regards to this he would like to incorporate an honouring of our late member Wellington. I would like to discuss any thoughts on this at our next committee meeting.

Uncle Peter Allam has been in communication with Jack who owns Valpa Gas amongst other enterprises. He would like to come onboard sponsoring a monthly game and possibly a bottle of water for players at monthly games.

Lastly Morgan Mlungu's company Ucoceko has generously agreed to sponsor a monthly game this year. He would like to sponsor the Kei Mouth monthly game so we will have to look at the logistics around this.

As of this writing we are confident that the following sponsors will continue to support us in the remaining monthly games for 2024.

Windmill Roadhouse x 2

Lolo & Lolo x 2

Yebo Tanks x 1

Provisional sponsors include Eric Mqibelo, Ucoceko, Jack.

We are still in need of 1 sponsors for our monthly games.

#### **Next Monthly Game**

The sponsor for our next monthly game is Windmill Roadhouse. This will be the second of their three-monthly Sponsorships. Once again, a huge thank you to Windmill Roadhouse for their support. I would like to suggest a committee led outing to the Windmill Roadhouse. We can put the invite out to all Nomads as well as invite a few specifically to show our support for the generosity shown to us by Windmill Roadhouse. An idea would



be to take pictures of our outing and post these on our various social media platforms tagging the Windmill Roadhouse.

**Planned Monthly Sponsorship**

MONTH	Venue	Sponsor
APRIL	West Bank	Windmill
MAY	Komga	Yebo Tanks
JUNE	East London	Eric Mqibelo
JULY	Gonubie	Windmill
AUGUST	Kei Mouth	Ucoceko
SEPTEMBER	West Bank	
OCTOBER	East London	Lolo & Lolo
NOVEMBER	Olivewood	Jack (Valpa Gas)
DECEMBER	West Bank	Lolo & Lolo

Keagan Deponselle  
Sponsorship and Marketing Portfolio

**HANDICAPS, SAMSON & WEBMASTER :**

The march game at East London Golf Club was a success.

Before the price giving proper, my office was given the opportunity to address members regarding Samson registration. Lots of members was assisted with their registration on that day.

But a lot is still not registered yet or have forgotten their passwords and do not want to ask for help to re-register.

Membership: We had a member Mr. Thandanani Ngcobo who handicap is not reflecting on the system due to his sub. The issue is still not resolved, speaking to him over the week, he promised to sort it out by second week of next month.

Handicap: we had two handicap issues Phumzile Billie and Thandanani Ngcobo.

Sylvester Osigwe





# Hornbill Nationals 2024





# Hornbill Nationals 2024

## THE NEW NATIONAL CHAIRMAN PETER RUNKEL AND HIS COMMITTEE





# Hornbill Nationals 2024



# Congratulations!

Nomads legend Jimmy Sales had the highest honor bestowed upon him when he was awarded Honorary Life Membership of the Nomads Golf Club of South Africa



**JIMMY IS AN AVID BORDER SUPPORTER AND WELL LOVED BY ALL.**



# SHOTS & GIGGLES



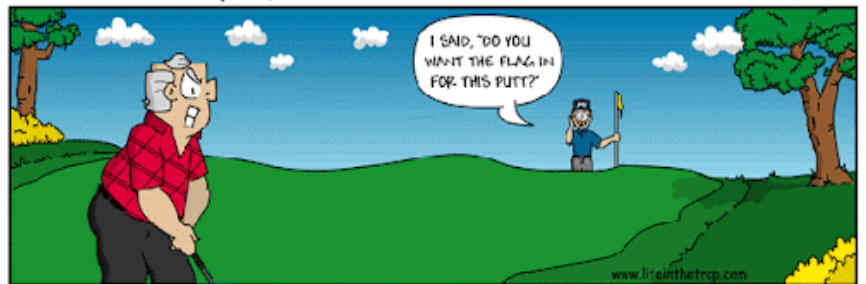
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Border Nomads handover of Brush Cutters to the Mthatha Golf Club, who were in dire need of assistance with their course







# 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

Another great Nomads Day was held at the East London Golf Club on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2024. A great send off for our National Team to Nationals who won the National Team vs Stayers trophy quiet convincingly. Well done to Theo and his team. Theo, it seems as if your pep talk on Saturday night at the Primmed National Dinner turned out tops. Despite a less than stellar performance by Sthembiso, you were worthy winners by far.

A big thank you to Neville for the donation of a special Trophy won by the National Team. This will be displayed throughout the year. Neville will be having the trophy engraved. We wish our National Team all the best for Nationals. As they say : 'bring home the beacon'. Let's have a great Tournament guys. It's a great venue and you should all do well.

A Great day had been had by all. The course was in tip top condition. No excuses, the weather was great and the course thoroughly enjoyed by all the players. A big thank you to Nomads for the cooperation and the smooth tea off time. Great prize giving thanks to Theo, Mbu and his team. Special thanks to Ryan Rawlins - the prizes are superb and branded with Nomads badge, which is great to see.

Fines master - the Prof - what a great job you did, you may have thought it would be a nerve-racking job but ended up doing a superb fines session.

Border Nomads is in tip top condition - let's keep it that way. We have a great spirit, and we really have a great bunch of members at the present moment.

Clothing - It's so nice to see us all properly dressed with only one fine in that regard.

Jackets - like I mentioned - winter is coming. Please guys let's get our Jackets to Monogramics for embroidery. It is very important that we all put our names on clothing as it makes everything easier for everyone. Us old timbers can be forgetful from time to time when it comes to names.

To the ladies – once again, you did a great job – thank you. Clothing order list is attached to this newsletter, it makes a lot easier if you pre-order. Ladies, what happened to your dresses ??

We have reached the end of the season and the term for Captain. Captain Theo, you have done a great job. I am very proud of you. I knew when I nominated you to be the Junior Vice Captain some three years back that you will do a superb job and you have done just that.

Mbu, I know you too will take us forward in a way that we will remember forever as well.

John Kayula what more can I say - unopposed National Vice Chairman, a very great achievement and you have the backing of Border. Absolutely no doubt in that regard. We look forward to your next two years moving forward.

Yours in Nomads,

*Peter Allam*



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**THE SENIOR NATIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**  
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**NOTICE OF THE 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE WEST BANK  
GOLF CLUB ON SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 AFTER THE MONTHLY GAME**

#### **AGENDA**

- Reading of the Notice convening the AGM
- Welcome
- Present
- Apologies
- Confirmation of previous years Minutes
- Matters Arising
- Captains Report
- Financial Statements
- Election of Office Bearers
- Appointment of Auditors
- General
- Closure



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