

OUR HOST: BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB



NEW MEMBERS

Fred Cason

GUESTS

Robbert Johnson

Nico Visser

Martin VD Merwe

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Bernie Nesor

Christiaan Nel

Henk Van Niekerk

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER 2019:

08 October 2019 : Louis Lange

15 October 2019 : Johnny Moore

16 October 2019 : Leon Jordaan

23 October 2019 : Klasie Viljoen

31 October 2019 : Garth Leech



FROM OUR CAPTAIN PIERRE GOOSEN:

We played our October game at Bloemfontein Golf Course and it was such a pleasure to be back playing golf in the Free State. My fourball was graced by incoming Captain Johan Terblanche, his Gary Player partner, Riaan Neethling and Deon Hopley.

Thanks to Trevor Kitching and his team who made sure we had a very enjoyable day. This showed in the excellent scores achieved in all divisions during the day. Our day could also not be a success with our admin dream team – Margie, Melly and Herman thank you once again for keeping it together.

The day was made more memorable with the generous sponsorship of Ocean Basket - Waterfront, Mr Shane Pretorius. Without the support of local sponsors, it would be very expensive to hold a monthly game in the same style and format as we do.

It was my privilege to hand Benny Lindeque his 100 Game badge. Congratulations Benny on reaching this milestone. Here's to the next 100!

Our Nomads program is jam-packed towards the end of a year, but notwithstanding all their other responsibilities, congratulations to Johan Terblanche and Louis Lange for having their respective Andrew Mentis (Child Welfare) and FOG (Furtherance of Golf) golf days, showing we are actively involved to uplift the lives of those less fortunate and to foster involvement in the promotion of the game we love so much.

We are now all looking forward to the 7th Swaziland Nationals on the 18th to 20th October. I would like to wish the Free State team good luck, and hope to see many of our guys on the podium! We also cannot wait for the Buffalo 2020 National tournament at East London Golf Club. The deadline for entries is 31 October, so please contact Past Captain, Joe de Beer, urgently if you are interested or simply need more information. Any full playing member can enter - so do not hesitate!

Until then, please take it easy and stay safe!

Pierre Goosen



JOE DE BEER: GOLFORAMA/AWAY TOURS:

We would like to thank Joe for all the effort he has put in so far organising all the away tours and the golforama at Sishen. Everyone that has attended these tours would confirm that everything was very well organised! Joe and Vernon York will soon be off to Sun City for the Nedbank Golf Challenge working as marshals. Good Luck and enjoy every moment!

The **BUFFALO NATIONALS 2020** will be held in East London next year from 08-13 March 2020. Only 14 spots are allocated for the Free State Club (*The more games we play as members; the more spots get allocated for our club at Nationals!*)

These spots are given to players that qualify according to a specific criteria. Your membership over the past 2 years applicable:

1. Games played : 5 points
2. Prize givings attended : 3 points

- 3. AGM attended : 4 points
- 4. Participation in SA Nationals : 2 points
- 5. Participation in other Nationals : 1 point
- 6. Participation in Anniversary games : 1 point
- 7. Veldskoen participation : 1 point
- 8. Participation in Fund Raising games : 1 point
- 9. Golforama Days : 0.5 points p/day
- 10. Committee : 2 points
- 11. Past Captain : 2 points

It can be seen that a player’s playing handicap has got nothing to do whether you qualify for Nationals. This is all about how you support your Nomads Club. Nomads would like to thank the players for their support by presenting a Nationals every year that will definitely be the highlight of your golfing year!

In 2021 Free State Nomads will be presenting the Nationals. This is 2 years from now; so start working on your CV to qualify for this memorable tournament!

PRIZE GIVING: MAIN SPONSOR: OCEAN BASKET – SHANE PRETORIUS

Most golf: Sponsored by Kukama Safari (Riaan Oelrich)

Brent Holmes (Apology)
21 points

Runner-up:



A-Division : Gary Lindeque
B-Division : Riaan Neethling
C-Division : John Annandale

Winner:

C-Division : Riaan Bester
37 Points

B-Division : Mok Lazaro
35 Points

A-Division : Ferdi Wesso
35 points



Over 55 (Old Toppies): Sponsored by Leech Blinds



John Annandale = 37 Points

Playing 4-ball winners:



John Annandale, Neels Bezuidenhout, Laurie Badenhorst, Bernu VD Heever (Apology)
128 Points

Drawn 4-ball winners:



Gary Lindeque
Rudi Botha
Riaan Bester
John Blair (Apology) } 127 Points

Worst Playing 4 ball(Altar Bunnies): Sponsored by Mmakti Trading (Benny Lindeque)



Robert Johnson	} 94 Points
Bernie Nesor	
Louis Lange	
Wessel Mostert	

Best playing pair: Sponsored by Puma Langenhovenpark (Jean Khouri)

John Annandale
Bernu VD Heever (Apology)
67 Point



**Nearest to the pins: Sponsored by Gys die Slagter (Altus Beeston)
Sponsored by Bluubin Accounting & Payroll(Laurie
Badenhorst)**



Rodney Coburn (jnr) : Hole 8
(picture left)
Martin VD Merwe : Hole 4
Leon Jordaan : Hole 11
Peter Rodgers ; Hole 15
(picture right)

Longest Drives:



Johnny Moore
Martin VD Merwe (Guest)
Roy De Freitas (Apology)

Short Hole Aggregate: Sponsored by Riaan Bester

Jono Van Rensburg



Nomads champion of the day:



Riaan Bester : 37 Points

2 Clubs:



Riaan Bester
Jono Van Rensburg
Andrew Murray
ML Vosloo(Eagle hole 14)
Rodney Coburn jnr
Gary Lindeque

Glenbrynth Whiskey draw:

Pierre Goosen
Andrew Murray
Leon Jordaan
Moeketsi Machogo



Lincon Construction challenge: OLD TOPPIES VS YOUNG GUNS



Old Toppies
28.84
Young Guns
28.55



MEMORABLE MOMENTS:



Free State Nomads “ Damduikers”





Big Thank you to our Local Sponsors:



Altus Beeston



Rodney Coburn



Gary Lindeque



Andre Rheeder



Johan Terblanche

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Rudi Botha



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