

OUR HOST: BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB



NEW MEMBERS

None



GUESTS

Jaco Lumley
 Steph Young
 David Schickering
 Chris Burger
 Conrad Macleod
 Ntlafatso Matsamela
 Bernard Erasmus
 Gerhard Henning

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Anrico Friedrichs
 Marius Kingsley
 Willie Hoffman
 Kevin Coertzen
 Lerato Mosia



Membership Summary:

Category	Jan. 2020	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2022	Current
Associate	7	10	9	13
Full	67	59	63	57
Honorary	3	2	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	0	4	3	6
Non-Playing	2	3	3	3
Sponsor (Local)	0	0	1	1
Sponsor(National)	1	1	1	1
Suspensive	0	0	0	0
Total	80	79	83	84

BIRTHDAYS FOR April 2022:

02 April : Gert Venter

04 April : Fred Cason

08 April : Hennie Labuschagne

13 April : ML Vosloo

14 April : Patrick Van Schalkwyk

16 April : Riaan Bester

18 April : Darryn Horak

19 April : Pule Matjoa

26 April : John- William Macleod

27 April : Benny Lindeque



Our Captain Johan Terblanche :

Yesterday I had the honour of pinning the captain's badge onto Louis Lange. Although it was not the ideal situation with the game being postponed because of the wet course conditions, was it still a good day to spend with fellow Nomads. Without a game the only thing left is fellowship, and we as Freestate have an abundance of that.

Reflecting back on my two-year stint, yesterday was again one of those speedbumps that we had to navigate as part of my tenure, but we never say no to good rains. Part of the speedbumps over the past two years was the Covid lockdown period and after that one of the wettest seasons in the last couple of years. I know for a fact that Louis will be able to handle anything that comes his way in the next year, as he was always part of the decisions that were made at the time. In hindsight some of them were wrong, but at the time it was taken with all the information at our disposal. I think that is why the current Nomad's system works, as the new leadership comes a long way and is not parachuted in with no idea what it's about.

I want to thank all the committee members that stood with me during the two years.

When it was decided that I will do a two-year stint, none of them had any objection and just carried on. Most of them have also accepted another year on the committee. We do have Riaan Neethling that comes in as the new PRO and I wish him everything of the best.



I wish Neels Bezuidenhout everything of the best as the Nationals 2023 Coordinator and know that he will be able to rely on every Freestate Nomad to make a success of the tournament.

See you at our next game in Kroonstad. It will also be the start of our Gary Player Competition.



Mangaung Open 3-6 March 2022: GOLFORAMA

The Mangaung Open was held from 3-6 March 2022

The tournament is co-sanctioned by the Sunshine Tour and Challenge Tour and will feature a selection of South African and international professionals competing at both the Schoeman Park Golf Club and Bloemfontein Golf Club.



The Mangaung Open forms a key part of a record six South African tournaments that will feature on the Challenge Tour schedule between February and March this year, and which will put the focus of an international audience on the city of Bloemfontein and the greater Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality.



Free State Nomads sent 31 officials to assist during the tournament and fulfil their Golorama duties. This is what Nomads is all about! Everyone had a great time assisting and saw some good golf at the same time. After each day we had some great fellowship!

Thank you to Joe De Beer for organising everything! Also a big thank you to everyone that put their hand up in assisting us!



Awards for April 2022



Father & Son getting their 5- year tie: Garth & Stuart Leech.



New inductions: Kevin Coertzen
Anrico Friedrichs
Lerato Mosia
Willie Hoffman



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Due to bad weather we could not play our Monthly Game, but we still had good fellowship!!!



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