

## **OUR HOST: OPPENHEIMER GOLF CLUB**



### **NEW MEMBERS**

None

### **GUESTS**

Michen Greeff  
 Morne Coetzee  
 Kgomotso Sekhabisa  
 GC Du Toit  
 Theuns Pieters  
 Kevin Johnston  
 Marius Saayman

### **PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

None



### **Membership Summary:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Jan. 2020</b>	<b>Jan. 2021</b>	<b>Jan. 2022</b>	<b>Current</b>
Associate	07	10	9	13
Full	67	59	62	59
Honorary	3	2	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	0	4	4	0
Non-Playing	2	3	3	3
Sponsor ( Local)	0	0	1	1
Sponsor( National)	1	1	1	1
Suspensive	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>

## **BIRTHDAYS FOR August 2022:**

**12 August : Machogo Moeketsi**

**13 August : Sandy Matsemela**

**19 August : Peter Rogers**

**29 August : Mellaney Hanton**

**30 August : Anrico Friedrichs**



### **Our Captain Louis Lange :**

Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> August saw us playing our mystery game at Oppenheimer Golf Club in Welkom. Although it was not so well attended as our previous monthly game it was a fun filled day with a temperature of 25 degrees. The bus ride once again delivered the normal banting and for those that preferred not to play sorry for your loss. As far as I know it was a first after party we ever had and I would like to thank all members who contributed to this awesome day. A bonus for me was winning the day on 39 points and a big thanks to my fourball it was great fun. We managed to win the best playing fourball and Johan Erasmus and I were the best playing pair with a massive 75 points. I also won the over 55 trophy

Next month is a rather busy month. Our Andrew Mentis day is on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and I appeal to all Nomads to support this day as all monies go to charity. On the 15<sup>th</sup> I will be travelling to the Botswana Nationals accompanied by Charlie Mok and Bernu. Thank you guys for travelling with me. I am really looking forward to it and im sure you guys are too

Our next monthly game will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> September at Schoeman Park which I will miss due to the Botswana trip so have fun and play well

Nomadic regards

Louis Lange  
Captain



**Player Statistics:**

Description	Count
Nomads	34
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	8
Prospective	0
TOTAL	42



**Nomad Scoring Statistics:**

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
14	14	6	31.1

**Sponsor of the day:**



## **PRIZESHEET: 28 August 2022**

<b>Matchbox</b>		15	23	Tony Halgreen			
<b>Over 55 Winner</b>		16	39	Louis Lange			
<b>Best Playing 4-ball</b>		71	135	Louis Lange	Johan Erasmus	Gert Venter	Christiaan Nel
<b>Best Drawn 4-ball</b>		34	130	Theuns Pieters	Jono Van Rensburg	Wessel Mostert	Gary Lindeque
<b>Best Playing Pair</b>		30	75	Louis Lange	Johan Erasmus		
<b>Worst Playing 4-ball</b>		62	106	Emiel Jonker	Tony Halgreen	Gordon Van Wyk	Marius Saayman
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>A</b>	9	34	Patches Muller			
	<b>A</b>	6	33	Gino De Crescenzo			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>B</b>	11	37	Marius Swart			
	<b>B</b>	12	36	Theo Van Tonder			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>C</b>	16	39	Louis Lange			
	<b>C</b>	17	35	Patrick Van Schalkwyk			

### **CHAMPION OF THE DAY: Louis Lange**



## **Gary Player Knock -out Competition.**

This is the first year after the Covid-19 period that it was decided that the Gary Player Knockout will again be played outside of the monthly games, with only the first game being played during a monthly game. Some of the nomads questioned this decision by the captain at the time, but now that the competition is entering the last stages, a lot is being talked about organising fixtures with their opponents. And from what is discussed between teammates it is obvious that we have some very conniving teams! I do not know why Charles van der Blinks names pops into my mind.

For those of you that are still uncertain about the format and who must organise what. The home team decide on the course of their choice can only be on courses that we play during the year. This is to prevent the home team choice being Sun City or some other obscure club. The experience is that the two teammates decide on a course that suit them the best – or that is what they think will give them and advantage. It is noted that Tempe is always part of the discussion as the course does not suit all players, especially the higher handicaps preferring this option. The home team must then give three dates on recognised golfing days, of which two must be on weekends. After the teams have decided on the date and time the home team is responsible for the arrangements at the club.

The question was posed by Fred Cason on what happens when he carries and injury and cannot play on any of these dates because of that. You must then either forfeit the game or your playing partner may play on your combined handicap.

In the event of the scores being tied after eighteen holes, playoff holes are played until a team wins. No handicaps are now involved. If you are a high handicapper this will be a disadvantage, but that is the rule.

You all have until the 15<sup>th</sup> of September to complete your games and no extension will be granted. Immediately after the game Caren Bester must be informed of the outcome and this must be done by the home team.

The draws can be found on the Samson App that you all downloaded, under Pairs KO. The handicaps of the teams will adjust after each monthly game, so this can differ from the team sheets provided earlier. You will also find the latest handicaps on the App.

The prize at the end of the competition is a certificate signed by Gary Player himself and the bragging rights. Good luck to all with their remaining games.

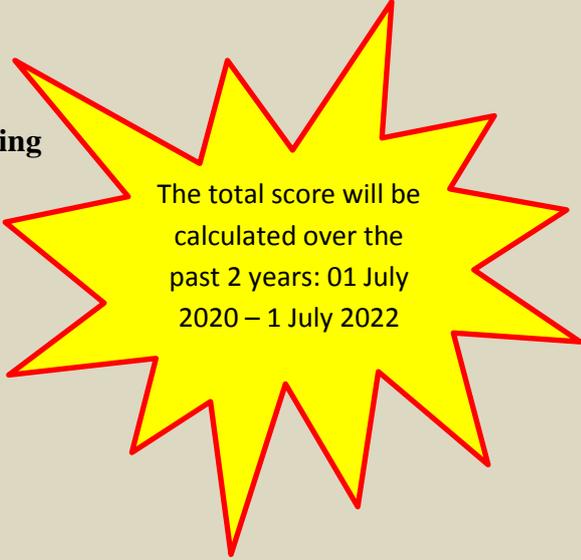


## **Cheetah Nationals 2023:**

The Cheetah Nationals will be held from the 11 – 17 March 2023 at the Bloemfontein Golf Club. The Committee has had allot of enquiries about how many playing spots the Free State team will have seeing that we will be the hosting club.

At this stage we as Free State Nomads only have 14 spots for the Cheetah Nationals 2023, BUT this will change closer to the tournament because of cancellations. However it is still required to enter as soon as possible and to get yourself on the reserve list. Herewith, the criteria to qualify for the National Tournament:

<b>Games played</b>	<b>= 5 points per game</b>
<b>Prize giving attended</b>	<b>= 3 points per prize giving</b>
<b>AGM attended</b>	<b>= 4 points</b>
<b>SA Nationals participating</b>	<b>= 2 points</b>
<b>Other Nationals participating</b>	<b>= 1 point</b>
<b>Fund Raisers participating</b>	<b>= 1 point</b>
<b>Golforama</b>	<b>= 0.5 point per day</b>
<b>Committee member</b>	<b>= 2 points</b>
<b>Past Captain</b>	<b>= 2 points</b>

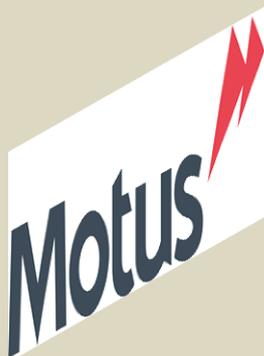


The total score will be calculated over the past 2 years: 01 July 2020 – 1 July 2022

Therefore get yourself entered and stand a chance to have one of the best experiences you will ever have as a Nomad!



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