

OUR HOST: KROONSTAD COUNTRY CLUB



NEW MEMBERS

Willie Hoffman
Anrico Friedrichs
Lerato Mosia

GUESTS

Japie Malherbe
Steph Young
Eben Smith
Theo Van Tonder
Kevin Johnston
Pat Hopkins

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Marius Kingsley



Membership Summary:

Category	Jan. 2020	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2022	Current
Associate	07	10	9	13
Full	67	59	62	61
Honorary	3	2	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	0	4	4	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	88

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY 2022:

06 May 2022 = Ferdi Wesso
11 May 2022 = Riaan Neethling
14 May 2022 = Ralph Neethling
17 May 2022 = Barry Newton
23 May 2022 = Joe De Beer
24 May 2022 = Margaret Braam



Our Captain Louis Lange :

My first month as Captain has come and gone and not quite uneventful but very fulfilling. Once again I would like to thank my fellow Nomads for their trust in electing me as their Captain. Failure is not an option and I will strive to make it a happy and joyful club.

I would like to pay tribute to our Past Captain Johan Terblanche. Johan, Thank you once again for running and directing our club in the right way over the past two years, it certainly was not an easy one, so hats off to you.

May month started with the Zimbabwe Nationals and I was very fortunate to attend it. I would like to thank Julian and Dennis for a great tournament. South Africa ended second with Zimbabwe winning their own tournament.

The last weekend saw us hopping on a bus for our monthly game in Kroonstad and once again proved to be a fun filled day. Congratulations to Stuart Leech our overall winner on 38 points! Henry Johnson took the matchbox on 17 points. Playing my Gary Player game with Emiel saw us lose to a brilliant MC and Bernu by a massive 17 points. Nevertheless we still had fun and enjoyed the game.

The end of the month sees us traveling to Sishen for our Sunshine Tour commitments. Thank you Joe for putting it all together and I'm sure it will be great fun.

Our next game is on the 12th June at Bloemfontein Golf Club and until then have fun and enjoy!

Louis Lange
Captain

Player Statistics:

Description	Count
Nomads	41
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	9
Prospective	0
TOTAL	50



Nomad Scoring Statistics:

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
6	11	24	27.6



Nomads General Rules of play and Gary Player knock-out rules:

During the past couple of years it has come to the attention of the Committee that there is a lot of confusion under the members about the “ The rules of play” and “ Gary Player Knock-Out rules”. This is mainly due to members not reading the constitution or maybe not understanding the constitution. Therefore we will publish these two issues from the constitution again.

1. GENERAL RULES

1.1. Every round of golf shall be based on Medal-Stableford play (i.e. the round is played 'flat against the course' and the player's handicap is added in full afterwards to make up the player's SCORE - Definition).

1.2. The Standard NOMADS score for an individual round shall be taken as 30 points (see handicapping - Rule 2).

1.3. The score of all partnerships, combinations, etc., shall be calculated by summing the individual scores of the participating players.

1.4. No assistance shall be given to a partner at any time including during the play of the Gary Player Competition, except as provided for in Rule 7.15.

1.5. Players having a handicap of 18 or less shall discontinue play and pick up their ball when they have played one stroke more than par for that hole. Players playing off a handicap which is greater than 18 shall, on those holes that they are permitted a double stroke, discontinue play and pick up their ball when they have played two strokes more than par for that hole.”

1.6. The following Rules of Play in NOMADS shall apply at all times. Violation of any of the Rules 1.6.1 and 1.6.2 shall convey a penalty of two points at the discretion of the Committee.

1.6.1. SHORT HOLES

If none of the players whose balls are all on the green have commenced putting by the time the players following are on the tee, the former shall allow the latter to play their tee shots before commencing to putt, provided that the Executive Committee of a Club may waive compliance with this rule if it deems fit.

1.6.2. SLOW PLAY

If a fourball is still on the tee of a par 4 or 5 hole at a time when the hole is clear of preceding players, all members of the fourball may be penalised individually except where a player has to return to the tee to play another ball.

1.6.3. SPEED OF PLAY

All games shall be played at the optimum speed and using the principles of Ready Golf with due consideration for the safety of other players and the etiquette of golf.

An extensive search for a ball shall be made only by the player losing the ball, assisted by his caddy.

1.6.4. FORWARD TEES

The use of Forward Tees at any Nomads' Club monthly meeting is permitted subject to the following:

1.6.4.1. Members desirous of playing off Forward Tees are required to apply to their Nomads Club for authorisation to do so. Permission shall be granted to any Nomads Member provided that they have reached the age of 65 and normally play off Forward Tees at their respective home Clubs.

1.6.4.2. The Nomads Club handicap of any Member who has been granted permission to play off Forward Tees shall immediately be adjusted downwards by a once-off cut of 2 shots.

1.6.4.3. Any Nomad having been granted permission to play off Forward Tees at Nomads games shall be entitled, on a once-off basis, to apply to his Member Club Committee for authorisation to revert to playing off Normal Tees at Nomads games.

Such player having reverted to Normal Tees may subsequently request permission to play off Forward Tees once again.

Such change will then be immutable.

Where National Tournaments, Anniversaries games, Inter-Club games, Gary Player Knock-Out games and the like are concerned, it is up to the organising committee to decide on the course set-up and whether the use of Forward Tees is permitted.

Further, at any Nomads game should Forward Tees not be in play there shall be no amendment to the players starting handicap.

1.6.5. WOMENS TEES

Female Nomads Members are required to play off of the official Women's Tees at all Nomads monthly games and in all Nomads National Tournaments, Anniversaries games, Inter-Club games, Gary Player Knock-Out games and such other games where official Nomads playing uniform is worn.

Further, at any Nomads game should Women's Tees not be in play there shall be no amendment to the players starting handicap.

1.6.6. PLAYING UNIFORM

At all official meetings within South Africa, Nomads participating shall wear their official Nomads Club uniforms when playing.

Any headgear worn shall be predominantly a single colour corresponding to the official colours of that Club's playing uniform and shall display the Nomads insignia.

1.6.7. DRESS AT PRIZE GIVING

At all Nomads prize giving's, Nomads attending shall wear their official Nomads Dress uniforms as determined by the Nomads National Council or Management Committee from time to time and recorded in the National Decisions register. At National Tournaments, Nomads shall in addition wear Tournament Badges.

1.7. It shall be the duty of all players to apprise themselves of such local rules as may be in force at the Club at which the game is played.

1.8. In all other respects, the 'Rules of Golf' as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club shall be observed.

1.9. The PLAYING YEAR shall terminate on Gold Cup Day except for Gold Cup qualification which shall commence on Gold Cup Day and terminate with the meeting prior to the next Gold Cup Day.

1. **GARY PLAYER KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION**

1.1. The competition is an annual event, run during the playing year, each round to be completed by dates determined by the Club Executive and terminating with the Final Round, which shall be played during the course of a club's annual 'Gold Cup' meeting, with the exception that, in the event that a player or players cannot play on that date, that, with the clear acceptance of all the participants, the GPKO and/or the Plate finals may take place before Gold Cup Day, and at the course on which Gold Cup is scheduled.

1.2. Any qualifying Member of NOMADS (see Constitution Clause 7) in good standing shall be eligible to enter this competition in partnership with any other Member of his own choice and by mutual agreement. A combined entry fee, as determined by the Club Executive, shall be payable upon entering.

1.3. Once a pairing has been arranged and entered, no substitution of partners shall be permitted if the pair have actually played a competitive round.

NOTE: If one player is unable to compete and no other date is possible the remaining player plus combined handicap may play on his own.

1.4. All matches (other than the final round) shall be played outside the normal monthly NOMADS meeting unless agreed to by the Club Executive.

1.5. Upon closure of entries for the competition, a draw for the first round shall be made. A new draw shall be made for each subsequent round, all players going 'into the hat' (i.e. there shall be no 'seeding' nor shall the ladder-type draw be used, for reasons under Rule 7.7 below.

1.6. Any matches, in any round, which have not been played by the date determined for the completion of the round, shall be deemed to be in default. The defaulting pair shall be eliminated.

1.7. The pair first drawn in each match shall enjoy the choice of venue for the match to be played, with the exception of the final round which game shall be played at the Annual Gold Cup Meeting.

1.8. The first pair drawn in each match shall be responsible for making all arrangements for the match and for reporting the result. They shall give their opponents at least 3 dates on recognised golfing days, two of which shall be on weekends and the venue shall be one included on the Club roster. Once a date has been chosen it can only be changed by mutual consent.

1.9. Each individual handicap as well as the combined handicap for each pair shall be published for each round, and this handicap shall be added in full to the total Medal Stableford points scored during the match by each of the individuals in the pair. It shall be incumbent upon each player to check his current club handicap and if necessary, adjust his NOMADS handicap in terms of Rule 2.1.1 hereof before each match.

1.10. A match shall be won by the pair which achieves the higher combined score over the 18 holes.

1.11. In the event of scores being tied after 18 holes, the match shall proceed on a 'sudden death' basis, no further handicap allowance being given to either side.

1.12. The 'Gary Player Trophy' shall be awarded to the winning finalists and shall be held by them for a period of one year but remains the sole and entire property of the NOMADS GOLF CLUB.

1.13. The winning finalists and the runners-up shall also receive awards which they shall retain in perpetuity.

1.14. Should entries warrant it, the Club Executive may, at their sole discretion, run a Plate event.

1.15. Partners in the Gary Player Knock-out Competition and the Plate Competition, if such a competition be run, shall be at liberty to render assistance to one another at all times other than when their matches are played at a Club monthly meeting.

1.16. Should a partner or a pairing be declared a defaulter for any cause during the playing year of the competition, the pairing shall be eliminated from any further participation in the competition, and the note under 7.3 will not apply.



Good times , Good memories:



PRIZESHEET: 15 May 2022

Matchbox		6	17	Henry Johnson			
Over 55 Winner		4	32	MC Pienaar			
Best Playing 4-ball		46	116	Gino De Crescenzo	Johan Erasmus	Gordon Van Wyk	ML Vosloo
Best Drawn 4-ball		51	123	Theo Van Tonder (guest)	Jono Van Rensburg	Anrico Friedrichs	Andrew Murray
Best Playing Pair		34	67	Johan Botha	Marius Swart		
Worst Playing 4-ball		59	102	Benny Lindeque	Steph Young (guest)	Willie Hoffman	Lerato Mosia
Divisional Winners	A	4	32	MC Pienaar			
	A	8	31	Anrico Friedrichs			
Divisional Winners	B	10	35	Andrew Murray			
	B	13	34	Marius Swart			
Divisional Winners	C	19	38	Stuart Leech			
	C	24	35	Gordon Van Wyk			

CHAMPION OF THE DAY: Stuart Leech



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