

## OUR HOST: BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB



### **NEW MEMBERS**

Pieter Maartens

### **GUESTS**

Ian Weideman  
Marius Saayman  
James Moore  
Richardt Human  
Jaco Lumley

### **PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

Stef Young  
Steven Milton  
Armand Nel  
Daniel Venter  
Heinrich Landman  
Gerdie Karstens  
Cronje Ferreira  
Coenie Beukes  
Theunis Barnard

**WOW:**  
**9**  
**Prospectives!**





I think that Free State Nomads is at a really good place at this time of the year with 6 guests and 9 prospectives to be inducted very soon. September is going to be a very busy month with lots of tours coming up: Botswana Nationals 14-17 September, Natal 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 29-30 September, Veldskoek 6-8 October. Save travels to all players and enjoy!

Our next game will be at De Wetsdorp Golf Club on 21 October 2023. Hope to see you all there!

Nomad Greetings

Wessel Mostert

**Player Statistics:**

Description	Count
Nomads	39
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	6
Prospective	9
TOTAL	55



**Nomad Scoring Statistics:**

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
11	18	10	30.0

**August 2023 Monthly Game Sponsor:**

**SPECIALIZED INSURANCE: Mok Lazaro**



## **PRIZESHEET: 20 August 2023**

<b>Matchbox</b>		14	22	Mok Lazaro			
<b>Over 55 Winner</b>		17	37	Sandy Matsemela			
<b>Best Playing 4-ball</b>		60	134	Laurie Badenhorst	Etienne Blignaut	Willie Hoffman	Leon Jordaan
<b>Best Drawn 4-ball</b>		52	129	Charles van den Blink	Andrew Murray	Henry Johnson	Sandy Matsemela
<b>Best Playing Pair</b>		22	71	Laurie Badenhorst	Etienne Blignaut		
<b>Worst Playing 4-ball</b>		33	94	Vernon York	Theunis Barnard	Henk Van Niekerk	Warren Classens
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>A</b>	7	36	Etienne Blignaut			
	<b>A</b>	9	36	Wessel Mostert			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>B</b>	14	35	Emiel Jonker			
	<b>B</b>	15	35	Laurie Badenhorst			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>C</b>	17	37	Sandy Matsemela			
	<b>C</b>	22	36	Brandon Lindeque			

### **Champion of the day:**

**Sandy Matsemela**



## **Free State Nomads Committee Tour:**

The yearly Committee Golf Tour started 4 years ago and has grown to one of the highlight on the calendar for the committee members. The main aim of the Committee Golf Tour is teambuilding, welcoming new committee members and thanking the old committee members for all the hard work and long hours they put into Free State Nomads.



Truly in the spirit of Nomads we always try to support the country side courses and this year took a full team of Committee members to Whites Golf Course at Hennenman. The course was in good shape; even with the limited funds and support they get from the locals. Willem Badenhorst, owner of the Whites Golf Course, made the day really special and a big thank you to him and his team for a great experience.

After watching the Springbok game in the clubhouse and doubling their Bar turnover for the month of August; we departed for Welkom: our stay over for the night. The traditional fines meeting and braai went well into the night and Sunday morning everyone were really thankful that our DJ for the night ( Captain Benny Lindeque) had an early night... Sunday morning we departed for the Free State Nomads Monthly game in Kroonstad for a great day with our fellow Nomads.



Thanks to everyone who attended the weekend and made it a great weekend. Thank you to all the hard work you put into Free State Nomads!

**Sponsor Of The Day: SENFORCE, Willie Hoffman**



## PRIZESHEET: 17 September 2023

<b>Matchbox</b>		7	22	Ike Heyns			
<b>Over 55 Winner</b>		16	37	Tony Halgreen			
<b>Best Playing 4-ball</b>		59	131	Leon Jordaan	Patrick Van Schalkwyk	Francois Lessing	Johnny Moore
<b>Best Drawn 4-ball</b>		47	131	Tony Halgreen	Etienne Blignaut	Wessel Mostert	Christiaan Nel
<b>Best Playing Pair</b>		29	73	Leon Jordaan	Patrick Van Schalkwyk		
<b>Worst Playing 4-ball</b>		49	97	Ralph Olivier	Gerdie Karstens	Ike Heyns	Jaco Lumley
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>A</b>	7	37	Lerato Mosia			
	<b>A</b>	4	35	Ian Weideman			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>B</b>	14	37	Patrick Van Schalkwyk			
	<b>B</b>	15	36	Leon Jordaan			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>C</b>	16	37	Tony Halgreen			
	<b>C</b>	19	33	Pieter Maartens			

### Champion of the day:

**Lerato Mosia**

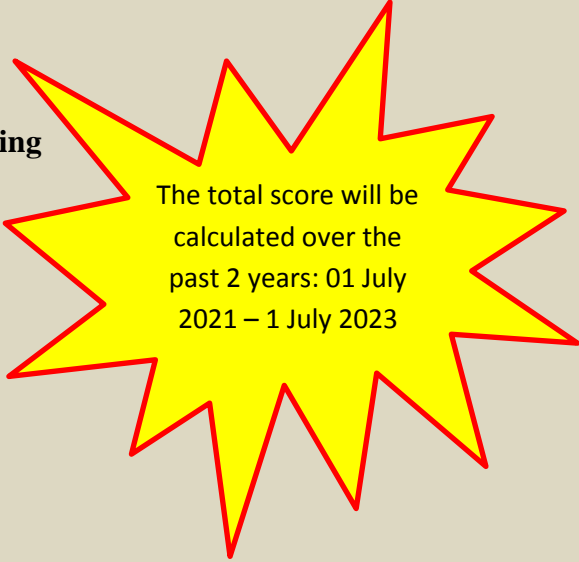


## Hornbill Nationals 2024:

The Hornbill Nationals will be held from the 09 – 15 March 2024 at the Koro Creek Golf Club in Nylstroom. The Committee has had a lot of enquiries about how many playing spots the Free State team will have and how to enter for the tournament.

At this stage we as Free State Nomads only have 14 spots for the Hornbill Nationals 2024, 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 2021 – 1 July 2023

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



**Hornbill Nationals  
2024**  
**59<sup>th</sup> Nomads National  
Tournament**  
**09 - 15 March 2024**





## **Botswana Nationals 2023:**

I was honoured to lead a 9 strong team of Free State Nomads to the 21<sup>st</sup> Botswana Nationals. We had 3 Nomads who visited the Botswana Nationals for the first time. Welcome to Botswana **Hennie Labuschagne, Henk van Niekerk and Johan Erasmus**, who were promptly inducted into the tournament. We formed part of a 56 member team representing South Africa. We played 2 rounds of golf at Phakalane Golf Estate in lovely hot weather. Thank goodness for the abundance of Windhoek Lager that cooled us down.

I would like to thank **Schalk Coetzee**, the Captain of Botswana Nomads, **Taff Williams** and his committee for hosting another memorable Botswana Nationals. **Jimmy Sales** from Easterns Nomads was recognized for attending his 90<sup>th</sup> National tournament since being inducted in 1971. Well Done Uncle Jimmy.



After Day 1 Bernu was the leading Free State and South African player, with a well-played 37 points. The South African Team managed to be the overall team winner at the tournament. Rob from Easterns Nomads walked away with the overall winner on 72 points. Bernu being the best Free State player with 67 points.

Overall an amazing spirit of camaraderie was experienced amongst the Nomads and look forward to the next Botswana Nationals.

Nomad Greetings

Benny Lindeque



## **Prize Giving 17 September 2023:**



Most Golf: Ike Heyns



Altar Bunnies : Jaco Lumley, Gerdie Karstens, Ralph Olivier, Ike Heyns



Best playing 4-ball: Patrick Van Schalkwyk, Francois Lessing, Leon Jordaan, Johnny Moore

Drawn 4- ball : Christiaan Nel, Tony Halgreen, Etienne Blignaut, Wessel Mostert





Winners: A-Division : Lerato Mosia  
 B-Division : Patrick Van Schalkwyk  
 C-Division : Tony Halgreen



Runners-up: B-Division : Leon Jordaan  
 A-Division : Ian Weideman



Drawn 4-Ball: Christiaan Nel, Tony Halgreen, Etienne Blignaut, Wessel Mostert



Best Playing Pair: Leon Jordaan, Patrick Van Schalkwyk



Over 55's Winner: Tony Halgreen



Glenbrynth Whisky Draw: Wessel Mostert, Anton Coetzee, Christiaan Nel, Gordon Van Wyk

YOUNG GUNS  
VS  
OLD TOPPIES:  
Winners: Young Guns!



Longest Put : Lerato Mosia



Short Hole Aggregate: Patrick Van Schalkwyk

**Fellowship off the Course:**



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