

OUR HOST: BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB



NEW MEMBERS



GUESTS

Mxolisi Siyonzana
 Brendon York
 Arno Appelgrein
 Jaco Lumley
 Bertus van Heerden
 Andre Moore
 Iwan Venter
 Armand Nel
 Theuns Pieters
 Zander Sirgel

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Brandon Lindeque
 Pieter Maartens
 Kalfie Van Den Heever
 William Shepherd
 Ruben Becker



Membership Summary:

Category	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2023	Current
Associate	10	9	9	8
Full	59	62	56	58
Honorary	2	3	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	4	4	0	0
Non-Playing	3	3	4	0
Sponsor (Local)	0	1	1	0
Sponsor(National)	1	1	1	1
Suspensive	0	0	0	0
Total	79	83	74	73

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH 2023:

01 March : Marius Swart

11 March : Herman Braam

18 March : Jono Van Rensburg

Piet Britz

20 March : Deon Hopley

21 March : Andre Rheeder



Our Captain Louis Lange:

It gives me great pleasure to submit my report to the FREE STATE NOMADS.

A journey that started three years ago have now come to an end and I would like to thank all for the trust bestowed upon me. It was indeed a fulfilling and joyful experience, needless to say that I am passionate about Nomads, and would like to encourage members to take up office at some stage of their Nomad career.

Reflecting on the past year there are numerous highlights that come to mind.

One of them being the sound financial situation of our club and I would like to thank Vaughn for his concerted efforts. Our membership has decreased by a small margin due to transfers, resignations and more importantly getting rid of all the “dead wood”.

However, encouraging is the number of guests and prospectives currently playing. At this rate we could be getting close to the 100-membership mark by the end of the year. I full pledge my support in trying to achieve this.

During the past year we also saw various upgrades to the Samson system. I would like to believe that it helped Caren in her position as match secretary. It is now also the time to thank Caren for her unselfish efforts and commitment, which is not made easy by our members. Begging members to come to play their games is a bit of a disappointment. Why, I don't understand.

Sponsorship for our monthly games remain a challenging and daunting task. But all credit to Riaan Neethling for ensuring a decent prize giving table over the past year.

When it comes to our social media aspects, I can proudly announce that we are no 1 in the country. The accolades keep coming in and how do we thank Emiel for putting us right up there. Emiel, we thank you, thank you for a job well done.

Of notable interest is the fact that we had two good fundraising days, i.e., FOG and Andrew Mentis. Thank you to Charlie and Benny for your efforts.

Last but not least is the fun part of Nomads which is the travelling. It kicked off with our committee visiting and ice cold Aliwal North. The highlight obviously was our bus trip to Port Elizabeth. It was so much fun. Not to forget the trips to Kroonstad and Welkom. Our Golorama duties does not go unnoticed either and a big thank you to Joe our co-ordinator. Once again, a big thank you for a job well done. Also a big thank you to all the members who made these trips memorable ones and to encourage new members to travel.

On a personal note, I am extremely blessed and proud to have represented our club at every National Tournament. A feat that was accomplished by only 2 Nomads in South Africa, me, and Stuart McIver. Of all these travels the Inaugural Zambia Tournament was a highlight. The Australian Tournament will always be a memorable one and thank you to you Mark Howard – Browne and Damon Cornish for always taking care of the Free Staters.

Then to my committee, which can please be upstanding. I would like to thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of my heart for your undying support during the year. I applaud you and thank you once again.

To our incoming Captain Benny, and his team, I wish you all the best and may you exceed all expectations. I know our club will be in good hands.

Thanking you,
 YOURS IN NOMADS
 Louis Lange



Player Statistics:

Description	Count
Nomads	50
Visiting Nomads	2
Guests	10
Prospective	5
TOTAL	67



Nomad Scoring Statistics:

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
6	22	22	28.3

PRIZESHEET: 05 March 2023

Matchbox		15	21	Mok Lazaro			
Over 55 Winner		16	35	Leon Jordaan			
Best Playing 4-ball		30	128	Gary Lindeque	Brendon York	Johnny Moore	Andre Moore
Best Drawn 4-ball		67	130	Zander Sirgel	Brandon Lindeque	Ulrich Sirgel	Hennie Labuschagne
Best Playing Pair		7	73	Gary Lindeque	Brendon York		
Worst Playing 4-ball		53	97	Emiel Jonker	Mok Lazaro	William Shepherd	MC Pienaar
Divisional Winners	A	6	41	Gary Lindeque			
	A	1	32	Brendon York			
Divisional Winners	B	10	37	Hennie Labuschagne			
	B	11	33	Lerato Mosia			
Divisional Winners	C	21	38	Brandon Lindeque			
	C	17	36	Gert Venter			

Champion of the day:

Gary Lindeque



Sponsor of the day: Bloemfontein Golf Club & Pannarottis



March Monthly Game Prize Giving:



Most Golf: Mok Lazaro
21 Points



Worst Playing 4-ball: MC Pienaar, William Shepherd, Mok Lazaro, Emiel Jonker
(According to rumours, Emiel Jonker packs the trailer better than the Equipment officer...)



Runners-up: Gert Venter (C-Division), Brendan York (A-Division), Lerato Mosia (B-Division)



Winners: Brandon Lindeque (C-Division), Hennie Labuscagne (B-Division), Gary Lindeque (A-Division)



Over 55's Winner: Leon Jordaan



Best Pair: Brendon York, Gary Lindeque



Glenbrinth Whiskey draw: Pierre Goosen, Lerato mosia, Ike Heys



Nearest the Pins: MC Pienaar, Ike Heys



Longest Drives: Andre Moore, Altus Beeston, Gary



Longest Putt: Christiaan Nel



Short Hole Aggregate: Anrico Friedrichs



Old Toppies Winning Young Guns: Leon Jordaan



Gert Venter receiving his 10-Year Tie



Free State Committee: 2022/2023

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