

OUR HOST: CLARENS GOLF ESTATE



NEW MEMBERS



GUESTS

Vernon York (Snr)
Jaco Swarts
Werner Vermaak
Andre Bronkhorst
Andre Bester
Donald Legegeru
Jarred Brown
Michael Macdonald
Murray Hofmeyer
Dominique VD Merwe
Boy Becker

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

James Moore
Danie Liebenberg
Anton Van Eee
Cronje Ferreira
Tjokkie Roux



Membership Summary:

Category	Jan. 2021	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2023	Current
Associate	10	9	9	9
Full	59	62	53	69
Honorary	2	3	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	4	4	0	0
Non-Playing	3	3	6	3
Sponsor (Local)	0	1	1	0
Sponsor(National)	1	1	1	1
Suspensive	0	0	0	1
Total	79	83	73	86

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY 2024:

07 February : Laurie Badenhorst

08 February : Daniel Venter

10 February : Johan Terblanche

17 February : Gerber Rossouw

18 February : Basie Crause

25 February : Caren Bester

26 February : Etienne Blignaut



Our Captain Benny Lindeque :

A breath-taking Eastern Free State morning greeted a large contingent of golfers to **Clarens Golf Club** for our February monthly game played on 17 Feb 2024.

We had many guests and a 10 member team from Northerns Nomads to compete for the coveted **John Frayne Bells Cup**. Some Free State players found the course very easy and 4

players handed in 39 points or better. Well done to the division winner: A-Div. **Steven Milton** (39), B-Div. **Ike Heyns** (40) and C-Div. **Francois Lessing** (39).

I had the pleasure of playing with the Northerns Captain **Pieter Dunwoody**, **Clayton Wright** from Northerns and prospective member **Tjokkie Roux**. As a team we managed 116 points.



It was a hard day at the office for worst playing 4-ball, **Darryn**, **Brendan**, **Altus** and **Jarred** who only managed 94 points between them. The pink hat went to a Northerns Nomad **Harry Dunwoody** with 22 points.

Congratulations to **Ike Heyns** on being the Champ of the Day and Over-55 winner.

We had a 5- year tie for **Patches Muller**, geluk Patches and a new member was inducted, **Cronje Ferreira**, welcome to the Nomads Family.

The Free State Team managed to beat out the Northerns challenge to be victorious and walk away with the **John Frayne Bells Cup**. Well done team.

Looking forward to our Next Monthly game and **AGM** to be held at **Bloemfontein Golf Club** on 3 March February 2024.

Nomad Greetings
Benny

Player Statistics:

Description	Count
Nomads	45
Visiting Nomads	10
Guests	11
Prospective	5
TOTAL	71



Nomad Scoring Statistics:

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
10	25	10	30.4



PRIZESHEET: 17 February 2024

Matchbox		18	22	Harry Dunwoody			
Over 55 Winner		11	40	Ike Heyns			
Best Playing 4-ball		42	135	Vernon York (Snr)	Ruben Becker	Riaan Ahrens	Boy Becker
Best Drawn 4-ball		61	136	Ike Heyns	Dewald Breytenbach	Christo De Waal	Sandy Matsemela
Best Playing Pair		15	69	Ruben Becker	Boy Becker		
Worst Playing 4-ball		21	94	Brendon York	Darryn Horak	Altus Beeston	Jarred Brown
Divisional Winners	A	8	39	Steven Milton			
	A	5	36	Andre Bester			
Divisional Winners	B	11	40	Ike Heyns			
	B	12	35	Christo De Waal			
Divisional Winners	C	16	39	Francois Lessing			
	C	17	39	Riaan Ahrens			

Champion of the Day: Ike Heyns



GARY PLAYER KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

7.1. 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.

7.2. 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.

7.3. 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.

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

7.5. 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.

7.6. 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.

7.7. 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.

7.8. 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.

7.9. 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 Nomads Rules of Play – September 2023 Page 14 of 25 of the individuals in the pair. It shall be incumbent upon each player to check his current Nomads Maximum Handicap and if necessary, adjust his NOMADS handicap in terms of Rule 2.1.1 hereof before each match.

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

7.11. 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.

7.12. 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.

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

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

7.15. 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.

7.16. 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.

Quoted from the Nomads Rules of Play , Sept. 2023

Sponsor of the day LEDVANCE: Charlie VD Blink



Prize Giving : 17 February 2024



Most Golf : Harry Dunwoody



Worst Playing 4-ball : Brendon York, Darryn Horak
Jarred Brown, Altus Beeston



Runners-up: Riaan Ahrens, Christo De Waal,
Andre Bester



Winners: C-Division : Francois Lessing
B-Division : Ike Heyns
A-Division : Steven Milton



Best Playing 4-ball: Vernon York (Snr), Riaan Ahrens, Ruben Becker, Boy Becker



Drawn 4-ball : Ike Heyns, Sandy Matsemela, Dewald Breytenbach, Christo De Waal



Best Playing Pair : Ruben Becker, Boy Becker



Nearest to Pins: Ike Heyns, Teboho Chaka, Andre Bronkhorst, Wessel Mostert



Over 55's Winner : Ike Heyns



Short Hole Aggregate : Cleo Jordaan



Whiskey Draw : Tony Halgreen, Daniel Venter, Darryn Horak, Pieter Dunwoody



Longest Drives : Clayton Wright, Ruben Becker, Teboho Chaka



Old Toppies vs Young Guns : Winners :
YOUNG GUNS : Gerber Rossouw



Free State Nomads won the John Frayne Bells Cup 2024!

Fellowship between Free State Nomads & Northerns





New Induction: Cronje Ferreira

5 Year Tie : Patches Muller

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