

# MARCH 2024 - BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB



## New members

Cronje Ferreira

## Guests

Aubrey Josiah  
Jaco Swarts  
Daan Lotter  
Marco Vermeulen  
Charl van Niekerk  
Donald Legegeru  
Johan Peens  
Jaco van Zyl

## Prospective members

Dominique van der Merwe  
Danie Liebenberg  
Anton Van Ee  
James Moore  
Tjokkie Roux



## **Membership Summary:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Jan. 2022</b>	<b>Jan. 2023</b>	<b>Jan. 2024</b>	<b>Current</b>
Associate	10	9	9	9
Full	62	56	69	69
Honorary	3	3	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	4	0	0	0
Non-Playing	3	4	3	3
Sponsor (Local)	1	1	0	0
Sponsor(National)	1	1	1	0
Suspensive	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>

## **BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH 2024:**

**1 March: Marius Swart**

**11 March: Herman Braam**

**18 March : Jono van Rensburg**

**21 March : Andre Rheeder**

**25 March : Gerdie Karstens**





## Our Captain Benny Lindeque :

A Fresh Autumn morning and **Charlie** in a **Pink Borat Suit** greeted a large field to **Bloemfontein Golf Club** for our March monthly game played on 3 March 2024.

We had a full field of 70 players, most of whom enjoyed the conditions, with **Brendan York** walking away with Champ of the Day on 39 Points off a 3. The longest day and Pink Hat belonged to **Stuart Leech** with 20 points off a 14 handicap.

I had the pleasure of playing with the Vice - Captain **Charlie v/d Blink**, **Rudi Botha** and **Patrick van Schalkwyk**. As mentioned, Charlie played the first hole in a Pink Borat suit after losing a bet with me with regards to our AMEF contributions. Good on you Charlie for keeping your side of the bet.



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*Myself, Rudi Botha, Charlie "Borat" van den Blink and Patrick van Schalkwyk*

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I was honoured to present **Neels Bezuidenhout** with his 20-year tie. Well done Skillie. **Riaan Bester** also received his 10-year tie. Lekker Riaan.



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*Skillie receiving his 20-year tie, whilst Riaan was awarded his 10-year tie*

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The highlight of the prize giving was undoubtedly the emotion **Tony Halgreen** expressed after being presented with **Honorary Membership** to the Free State Nomads. Congratulations **Tony** on a well-deserved award.



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*One of our Nomads Legends: Tony Halgreen. His honorary membership was an emotional moment at prize giving.*

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A 19 members strong Free State Team is ready for the National Tournament to be held at **Coro Creek**, and they are looking forward to competing for the **Bert Hunt Trophy**.

Our Next Monthly game to be held at **Schoemanpark Golf Club** on 14 April 2024. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Lastly, it was also our **AGM**, which went down without any issues, **Wessel Mostert** was unopposed and is now the Vice-Captain and the New JVC is **Emiel Jonker**.

**Louis Lange** has been proposed for the position of **National Junior Vice Chairman**, the voting will be done at the National Management Meeting on Saturday 9 March.

Congratulations to Wessel and Emiel. And good luck Louis with the coming voting.



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*From the left: Wessel Mostert, Emiel Jonker and Louis Lange*

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I would once again like to thank each **Nomad** for making my year as captain a most memorable one, and I am looking forward to supporting the team in charge for the next year.

**Signing out for the last time.**

Nomad Greetings

**Big Ben**



A big thanks to Benny as our outgoing captain.  
And all the best to Charlie who takes over!!!

### Player Statistics:

Description	Count
Nomads	53
Visiting Nomads	2
Guests	8
Prospective	5
TOTAL	68



### Nomad Scoring Statistics:

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
13	27	13	29.9



### Featured player: Cronje Ferreira

Where were you born and what school did you attend?

I was born in Middelburg in the Eastern Cape. I attended Paul Roos Gimnasium in Stellenbosch

Tell about yourself. Married? Kids?

My partner is Belinda Kapp. And I have two daughters and a son

What do you do for a living?

I have a abattoir in Colesberg called Meat Lands

Why did you join Nomads?

I like the team setup. I like to give without getting in return. The charity side of it is also very nice.

Do you have any ideas on how Nomads can improve? I am fairly new, so no, nothing so far



## PRIZESHEET: 3 March 2024

<b>Matchbox</b>		14	20	Stuart Leech			
<b>Over 55 Winner</b>		11	37	Tony Halgreen			
<b>Best Playing 4-ball</b>		36	135	Steve Milton	Ralph Olivier	Tjokkie Roux	Brendan York
<b>Best Drawn 4-ball</b>		50	139	Cronje Ferreira	Tony Halgreen	Louis Lange	Andy Mafata
<b>Best Playing Pair</b>		7	70	Brendan York	Steve Milton		
<b>Worst Playing 4-ball</b>		42	102	Franco Moore	Jaco Swarts	Johnny Moore	Marius Swart
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>A</b>	3	39	Brendan York			
	<b>A</b>	5	35	Jaco van Zyl			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>B</b>	11	37	Tony Halgreen			
	<b>B</b>	12	36	Cronje Ferreira			
<b>Divisional Winners</b>	<b>C</b>	15	38	Ralph Olivier			
	<b>C</b>	16	34	Benny Lindeque			

### Champion of the Day: **Brendan York**



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## **Prize Giving : 3 March 2024**



**Most Golf :** Stuart Leech



**Worst Playing 4-ball :** Marius Swart, Johnny Moore  
Absent: Franco Moore, Jaco Swarts



**Runners-up:** Benny Lindeque, Cronje Ferreira,  
Absent: Jaco van Zyl



**Winners:** C-Dvision : Ralph Olivier  
B-Division : Tony Halgreen  
A-Division : Brendan York



**Best Playing 4-ball:** Steve Milton, Brendan York, Ralph Olivier, Tjokkie Roux



**Drawn 4-ball :** Cronje Ferreira, Louis Lange  
Tony Halgreen, Andy Mafata



**Best Playing Pair :** Steve Milton, Brendan York



**Nearest to Pins:** Armand Nel, Aubrey Josiah. Absent: Sandy Matsemela



**Over 55's Winner :** Tony Halgreen



**Short Hole Aggregate :** Marius Swart



**Whiskey Draw :** Riaan Bester, Marius Swart. Absent: Jaco van Zyl



**Longest Drives :** Joe de Beer, Gary Lindeque



**Old Toppies vs Young Guns : Winners :**  
**OLD TOPPIES :** Tony Halgreen



**Two Clubs :** Andy Mafata, Benny Lindeque, Mpho Tohlang, Mok Lazaro. Absent: Henry Johnson, Sandy Matsamela, Jaco van Zyl

## **National and International tournaments on TV**

**7 – 10 March:** Johnson Workwear Open – Glendower Golf Club, Edenvale SA

Puerto Rico Open – Grand Reserve Golf Club, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

Arnold Palmer Invitational – Bay Hill Club and Lodge, Orlando, Florida, USA

**14 – 17 March:** The Players Championship – TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA

**21 – 24 March:** Porsche Singapore Classic – Laguna National Golf Resort Club, Singapore

Valspar Championship – Innesbrook Resort, Palm Harbour, Florida, USA

**28 – 31 March:** Hero Indian Open – DLF Golf and Country Club, New Delhi, India

Texas Childrens Houston Open – Memorial Park Golf Course, Houston, Texas, USA

**4 – 7 April:** Valero Texas Open – TPC San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, USA

**11 – 14 April:** The Masters – Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Georgia, USA

The difference between hitting a freshie and hitting a practice swing? Nobody curses after a practice swing (anonymous)



# **Nomads at the Bloemfontein Golf Club on 3 March**







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