

# SCHOEMAN PARK GOLF CLUB

27 JULY 2025



2 Guests and 3  
Prospectives for  
our July game

Another great day thanks to our national sponsors:



JOHNNIE WALKER.





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And our national partners:



## FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2025/26

| NAME & PORTFOLIO  |   | TEL          | FUNCTION   |
|---|---|--------------|--|
| <b>Johan Terblanche</b> (Captain)   |    | 082 924 8455 | Responsible for the wellbeing of the Free State Nomads Golf Club.  |
| <b>Emiel Jonker</b> (Vice-Captain)  |    | 082 339 9071 | Responsible for prize givings and the raising of funds for the charities of his choice   |
| <b>Laurie Badenhorst</b><br>(Junior Vice-Captain / Furtherance of Golf Nomads Foundation) |    | 082 926 8304 | Responsible for the starting at monthly games and the raising of funds for junior golf, ladies golf, disabled golf and support to golf clubs where we play our monthly games to improve the game of golf |
| <b>Charles van den Blink</b><br>(Immediate Past Captain)                                  |    | 083 300 2888 | Assisting the Captain  |
| <b>Caren Bester</b><br>(Match Secretary / Handicapper)                                    |   | 083 289 2483 | Organizing monthly games and maintain the SAMSON system  |
| <b>Mellaney Hanton</b><br>(Secretary)   |  | 072 132 9631 | All club admin and correspondence  |
| <b>Hennie Labuschagne</b><br>(Membership)   |  | 061 234 8765 | All member matters including new applications, resignations, monitoring games played, changing of members' details, member milestones, inductions, ties, badges  |
| <b>Riaan Bester</b><br>(Junior / Ladies Ambassador)                                       |  | 082 554 3093 | Recruiting new Nomads. Communication channel regarding Junior and Ladies matters   |
| <b>Vaughn Healy</b><br>(Treasurer)  |  | 084 890 8912 | See to the well being of the financials of the club  |
| <b>Joe de Beer</b><br>(Golforama)   |  | 083 661 6544 | Organizing support for scoring at Sunshine tour tournaments  |
| <b>Neels Bezuidenhout</b><br>(Honorary, Away Tours)                                       |  | 083 440 0131 | Managing entries, payments and accommodation for all Nationals, anniversaries and challenges on behalf of Free State Nomads  |
| <b>Neels Bezuidenhout</b><br>(Honorary, Newsletter, Website)                              |  | 083 440 0131 | Compile the month newsletter and maintain and update the website   |

|   |   |              |   |
|---|---|--------------|---|
| <b>Daniel Venter</b><br>(Equipment)           |  | 076 668 1407 | Managing the and control the stock levels of the sponsored beverages, equipment, trophies, prizes, etc. See to setting up and removal of the altar for prize givings and safe storage of equipment. Updating nameplates on the altar. Collecting beverages of respective sponsors |
| <b>Henk van Niekerk</b><br>(Clothing)         |  | 082 563 0837 | See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.  |
| <b>Riaan Neethling</b><br>(PRO / Sponsorship) |  | 082 784 1020 | Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes   |
| <b>Tony Halgreen</b><br>(Honorary)            |  | 082 458 6118 | Monitoring the activities of Free State Nomads to operate within and honoring the Constitution and Rules of Play  |

**It would be much appreciated if you contact the appropriate committee member for the relevant enquiry/query.**

## **MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY**


| <b>Category</b>    | <b>Jan. 2023</b> | <b>Jan. 2024</b> | <b>Jan. 2025</b> | <b>Current</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Associate          | 9                | 9                | 10               | 9              |
| Full               | 56               | 69               | 68               | 68             |
| Honorary           | 3                | 3                | 4                | 4              |
| Non-Active         | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0              |
| Non-Playing        | 4                | 3                | 3                | 3              |
| Sponsor (Local)    | 1                | 0                | 0                | 0              |
| Sponsor (National) | 1                | 1                | 0                | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>74</b>        | <b>85</b>        | <b>85</b>        | <b>84</b>      |

## **PROSPECTIVES**

**Enrique van Wyk**  
**Ben Mohau Manyarela**  
**Werner Britz**



## **BIRTHDAYS FOR July & Aug 2025**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>1 Jul: MC Pienaar</b><br/> <b>4 Jul: Henk van Niekerk</b><br/> <b>16 Jul: Alrico Bester</b><br/> <b>19 Jul: Wessel Mostert</b><br/> <b>19 Jul: Anton van Ee</b><br/> <b>25 Jul: Stuart Leech</b><br/> <b>25 Jul: Johan Erasmus</b><br/> <b>25 Jul: Lerato Mosia</b><br/> <b>30 Jul: Vaughn Healy</b></p> |  | <p><b>2 Aug: Domonique vd Merwe</b><br/> <b>5 Aug: Theunis Barnard</b><br/> <b>12 Aug: Moeketsi Machogo</b><br/> <b>13 Aug: Sandy Matsemela</b><br/> <b>15 Aug: Brandon Lindeque</b><br/> <b>20 Aug: Teboho Chaka</b><br/> <b>29 Aug: Mellaney Hanton</b></p> |
|--|---|---|

## **FROM OUR CAPTAIN'S PEN**



### **WHAT A BOYTJIE!**

This is now the **second month in a row** where we've witnessed an *exceptional* performance on the course—and this time, the spotlight falls squarely on none other than our very own **Jono van Rensburg**.

Not only did Jono crack a solid **forty-pointer**, but according to some of the old hands in the club, it might just be the **highest score ever recorded**—a blistering **44 points!** Jono, we salute you for this outstanding achievement. That kind of scoring doesn't happen by accident—though if you ask him, he may chalk it up to “just a lucky day.” We know better. His fourball didn't just ride on his coattails—they went on to **win the day overall**. Well done, gentlemen! Golf is, after all, a team sport (when you're winning).

Speaking of fourballs, I had the privilege of teeing it up with one of our prospectives, **Enrique van Wyk**, alongside **Wessel Smit** and **Cronje Ferreira**. Cronje was particularly vocal from the first tee box, determined **not** to walk away with the dreaded **toilet paper**. Personally, I don't know what the issue is with one-ply—it's still technically paper! But thanks to Cronje's relentless encouragement, we rose to the challenge and came in **three points clear of the Altar Bunnies**, successfully avoiding the dreaded bottom spot. Thank you gentleman for a memorable day and the Altar Bunnies for making 3 points less than us.

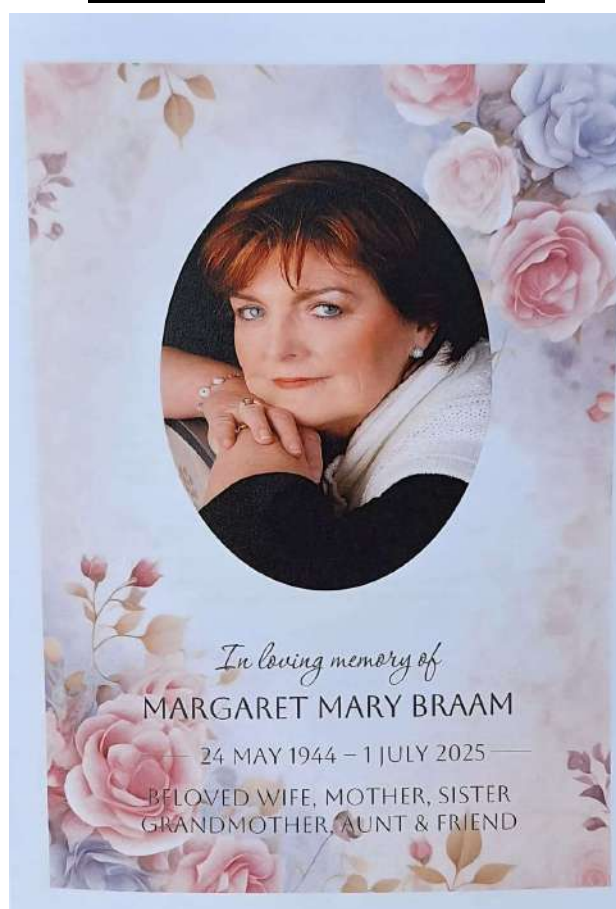
Another highlight of the day was the **great turnout at prizegiving**. It was heartening to see so many members staying behind to support and celebrate each other. As mentioned during the announcements—**prizegiving is part of the game**, and it's our chance to properly acknowledge and thank our **generous sponsors**, both national and local. Without them, none of this would be possible.

We were also honoured to have **Sunette van Zyl from the CHOC House**—our Andrew Mentis Fund recipient—join us for the day. Her presence was a special reminder of the broader impact our club has. There's more about that later in this edition.

Mark your calendars: **our next game takes place at Schoeman Park on 10 August**. Let's keep the momentum going, and who knows—maybe you'll be the next “Boyttjie” we're talking about...

See you there!

## ROLE OF HONOR



It is with great sadness that I share the news of the passing of one of Free State's most dedicated and beloved members, Margaret Braam, who passed away on Tuesday morning, 1 July 2025. Margaret, although a non-playing member, served as the club's Match Secretary from her induction and founding date of the Free State Nomads Golf Club on 8 November 1997 until her retirement at the end of 2019, when she and her husband, Herman, stepped away from the game.

For more than 2 decades, Margaret was the engine room of our club – quietly and efficiently managing fixtures, record-keeping, and the many behind-the-scenes responsibilities that often go unnoticed, but without which the club simply wouldn't function. From the very beginning, she was the backbone of the Free State Nomads, and countless members experienced her steady guidance, kindness and encyclopaedic knowledge of the game and the club.

Her contribution extended far beyond administrative duties-Margaret represented the spirit of service and commitment that lies at the heart of Nomads. She will be remembered with deep respect and great fondness. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Herman, their son, Richard and their family in this time of loss.

To Margaret, the question was never about what Nomads would do without her, but what she would do without Nomads. Margs, you will surely be missed by Free State Nomads. May your soul Rest in Peace.

## **OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE**

**Mellaney Hanton**

**Caren Bester**



| PLAYER STATISTICS |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Description       | Count     |
| Nomads            | 49        |
| Visiting Nomads   | 0         |
| Guests            | 2         |
| Prospectives      | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>54</b> |

| NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS |           |        |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Cut                       | No Change | Gained | Ave Score |
| 11                        | 27        | 11     | 30,1      |

## **WHISKY & MILK TABLE**





## Main Sponsor of the day:



## Snacks sponsor of the day



| Guests                             | Prospective members                                    | Visitors |
|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Herman Claassens<br>Phileo Lodewyk | Enrique van Wyk<br>Ben Mohau Manyarela<br>Werner Britz | None     |



## **Prize Giving: 27 July 2025**

### **INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS:**

#### **Riaan Neethling: June Game 40-pointer**



## **PRIZE SHEET: 27 July 2025**

|                               |          |     |    |                        |                    |                  |                   |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----|----|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Matchbox</b>               |          | 19  | 10 | Teboho Chaka           |                    |                  |                   |
| <b>Over 55 Winner</b>         |          | 37  | 10 | Andrew Murray          |                    |                  |                   |
| <b>Playing 4-ball Winners</b> |          | 141 | 63 | Tony Halgreen          | Jono van Rensburg  | Joe de Beer      | Vaughn Healy      |
| <b>Drawn 4-ball Winners</b>   |          | 137 | 61 | Sandy Matsemela        | Ben Mohau Mayarela | Ralph Olivier    | Jono van Rensburg |
| <b>Worst Playing 4-ball</b>   |          | 108 | 55 | Neels Bezuidenhout     | Herman Claassens   | Moeketsi Machogo | Casper the Ghost  |
| <b>Playing Pair Winners</b>   |          | 76  | 41 | Jono van Rensburg      |                    | Joe de Beer      |                   |
| <b>Divisional Winner</b>      | <b>A</b> | 6   | 36 | Cronje Ferreira        |                    |                  |                   |
| <b>Runner-up</b>              | <b>A</b> | 32  | 2  | Peet van Wyk (Apology) |                    |                  |                   |
| <b>Divisional Winner</b>      | <b>B</b> | 37  | 10 | Andrew Murray          |                    |                  |                   |
| <b>Runner-up</b>              | <b>B</b> | 36  | 15 | Sandy Matsemela        |                    |                  |                   |
| <b>Divisional Winner</b>      | <b>C</b> | 44  | 25 | Jono van Rensburg      |                    |                  |                   |
| <b>Runner-up</b>              | <b>C</b> | 37  | 16 | Bernu van den Heever   |                    |                  |                   |

## **Champion of the Day: Jono van Rensburg** **(Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)**



## WHAT'S IN THE BAG – JONATHAN “JONO” VAN RENSBURG

We managed to grab exactly **1 minute and 35 seconds** of Jono’s time—roughly the length of his attention span—for a quick sit-down with this *exceptionally* local golfer. For those who don’t know, Jono was once considered one of the finest 25-handicappers in the country. Following his legendary 44-point round, he’s now playing off 19 and starting to frighten a few of the more serious contenders.

### So, Jono... what’s in the bag?

“I carry a full set of clubs... but only use a few. Currently, I rely mostly on **three putters**. One I use from 186m and in, the other is for use on the green, and then I have a **left-handed putter** strictly for trick shots out of impossible places. The rest of the clubs are just there for show—and to fill the bag, which is quite big.”

### What new development in golf will have the *least* impact on you?

“The rollback of technology—be it the clubs or the balls—will have absolutely zero effect on my game. In fact, it might just bring the rest of you down to *my* level.”

### Favourite drink?

“Anything non-alcoholic these days. I’ve had my share over the years.”

### Favourite on-course snack?

“**Gummy Bears**, without a doubt. Ask Neels—he’ll confirm they give you that extra oomph when your round starts to wobble.”

### What really gets under your skin during a round?

“Up until now, I haven’t qualified for the **Pink Hat** at Nomads—most players somehow managed to come in *below* my score. But with my new handicap, I’ll finally be able to give them a proper run for their money. And as you know, **even the worst players** still qualify for **Gold Cup** at the end of the year.”

### Any tips for golfers struggling with their putters?

“Simple: **Grip it and rip it**. Just make sure you apologise if you accidentally hit another player.”





**OUR CAPTAIN:** Johan Terblanche



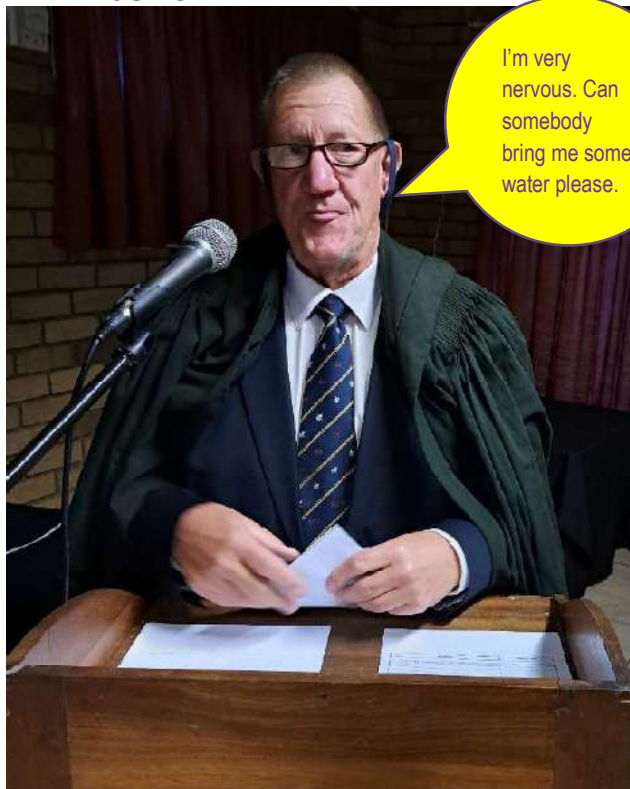
Let's bow our heads and have a moment of silence for Margaret Braam.

**THE CREED:** Tony Halgreen



May you Rest-in-Peace Margaret

**THE JUDGE:** Peter Hanton



I'm very nervous. Can somebody bring me some water please.

**PRIZE GIVING:** Emiel Jonker (VC)



There's still 5 tables available for the Dinner & Dance

### MOST GOLF



Teboho Chaka

By the way,  
you will be  
fines master  
at the next  
game

### WORST PLAYING 4-BALL



Neels Bezuidenhout, Herman Claassens(Guest),  
Moeketsi Machogo, Casper the Ghost

The ghost  
should  
have  
played  
better

### DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



Ben Mohau Manyarela, Sandy Matsamela,  
Jono van Rensburg, Ralph Olivier

Why the smiles  
Sandy? Not all yours

Onthou Jono,  
12 van daai  
bier is myne.

### PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Tony Halgreen, Jono van Rensburg,  
Vaughn Healy, Joe de Beer

Ek kry tog  
Jono se  
wyn.

### DIVISION WINNERS



**B-Division:** Andrew Murray (37)  
**C-Division:** Jono van Rensburg (44)  
**A-Division:** Cronje Ferreira (36)

Based on the  
smiles, that  
must have been  
a dirty one

### DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP



**A-Division:** Peet van Wyk (32)(Apology)  
**B-Division:** Sandy Matsemela (36)  
**C-Division:** Bernu van den Heever (37)

Sandy, whose  
your GP partner?

Alweer 2e



Aag Crap Jono

### BEST PLAYING PAIR:

Joe, wat ondertoe  
groeï op my ken,  
groeï boontoe op  
jou kop



Joe de Beer, Jono van Rensburg (76)

### WINNER OVER 55

Ek sal kan doen  
met so 'n hoed



Andrew Murray  
Sponsor: Leech Blinds

### NEAREST TO THE PINS (Sponsor: TAX LAB)

We win the golf  
balls and the  
captain the empty  
box



John Annandale (6 & 17), Tjokkie Roux (14),  
Jono avn Rensburg (6), Cronje Ferreira (8)  
Emiel Jonker (6), Henk van Niekerk (17)

### LONGEST DRIVES (15<sup>th</sup>)

If I could only putt



B-Div – Andrew Murray, A-Div – Brendon York,  
C-Div: Gerber Rossouw (Apology)





**EAGLE (15<sup>th</sup>)**  
Tjokkie Roux



**LONGEST PUTT (13<sup>th</sup>)**  
Tony Halgreen



**HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY**  
Lincon Construction Challenge:  
Old Toppies (31,2) vs Young Guns (29,6)  
**Winner: Old Toppies**

## **LUCKY DRAWS**

### **SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (17<sup>th</sup>)**

### **WHISKY, VODKA & CAPTAIN'S DRAW**



(Sponsor: Auto Tech)  
Cronje Ferreira (49)



Captains draw: Riaan Neethling  
Vodka draw: Marius Swart, Riaan Bester, Gert Venter

## **JOKER DRAW- Not won - Carry over R4 032**

Beginners  
luck?



From a tiger to a bunny

A flippen 10!!!



## **OTHER RESULTS**

**Pick 3: A:36, B:37, C:44 – Not Won – Carry Over R1 913**

**Two Clubs:** Hole 6 – John Annandale, Jono van Rensburg, Emiel Jonker  
Hole 8 - Cronje Ferreira  
Hole 14 - Tjokkie Roux  
Hole 17 – Henk van Niekerk, John Annandale

**Eagles:** Hole 9 - Tjokkie Roux

**Hole-in-Ones:** None

**Average of the day:** 30,1

## **REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2025/26**

| EVENT                 | GOLF COURSE             | DATES  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Monthly game          | Schoeman Park Golf Club | 10 Aug |
| Monthly game          | Bloemfontein Golf Club  | 14 Sep |
| AMEF Golf Day         | Schoeman Park Golf Club | 24 Sep |
| Veldskoen Challenge   | George Coutry Club      | 4 Oct  |
| Monthly game          | Dewetsdorp Golf Club    | 18 Oct |
| Monthly game          | Schoeman Park Golf Club | 02 Nov |
| Monthly game/Gold Cup | Schoeman Park Golf Club | 23 Nov |
| Monthly game          | Bloemfontein Golf Club  | 18 Jan |
| Monthly game/Bell Cup | The Clarens Golf Club   | 14 Feb |
| Monthly game          | Schoeman Park Golf Club | 02 Mar |



## **REMAINING EVENTS FOR 2025/26**

| EVENT  | GOLF COURSE        | DATES                  | STATUS   |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| Golforama                                    | Parys              | 15 – 17 Aug            |  |
| Southern Cape 40th                           | Simola Golf Club   | 5 – 6 Sep 25           | Awaiting details                               |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Botswana Nationals          | Phakalane          | 12 – 14 Sep 25         | Entry forms available<br>Entries close 31 July |
| Western Province 60 <sup>th</sup>            | Durbanville        | 27 – 28 Sep            | Entry forms available<br>Entries close 13 Aug  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Eswatini Nationals           | Royal Swazi        | 16 – 18 Oct 25         | Entries closed 27 June                         |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Australian Nomads Nationals | Perth              | 24 – 26 Oct 25         | Entries closed 31 May                          |
| Gauteng 65th                                 | Rand Park GC       | 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25 | Awaiting details                               |
| 61 <sup>st</sup> SA Nomads - Whale Nationals | Selborne Golf Club | 7 – 13 Mar 26          | Awaiting details                               |
| 43 <sup>rd</sup> Zimbabwe Nationals          | TBA                | 29 Apr – 3 May 26      | Awaiting details                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> United Kingdom Nationals     | TBA                | 12 – 13 Jul 26         | Awaiting details                               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Zambia Nationals             | TBA                | 15 – 18 Jul 26         | Awaiting details                               |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Botswana Nationals          | TBA                | 18-19 Sep 26           | Awaiting details                               |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Eswatini Nationals          | TBA                | 16 – 18 Oct 26         | Awaiting details                               |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Australia Nationals         | TBA                | 24 – 26 Oct 26         | Awaiting details                               |
| New Zealand Nationals                        | TBA                | TBA                    | Awaiting details                               |

## **GARY PLAYER DRAW 2025 – ROUND 3**

| Gold Cup and Plate Competition from 28 July 2025 to 14 September 2025 |        |  |     |        |        |  |
|---|--------|--|-----|--------|--------|--|
| #   | Home # | Home Team  | Hcp | Result | Away # | Away Team                                      |
| 1   | 4897   | Moeketsi MACHOGO (6) & Lerato MOSIA (12)         | 0   |        | 4911   | Marius KINGSLEY (11) & Steven MILTON (9)       |
| 2   | 4892   | Hennie LABUSCHAGNE (10) & Laurie BADENHORST (14) | 3   |        | 4906   | Andrew MURRAY (7) & Ralph OLIVIER (14)         |
| 3   | 4890   | Riaan BESTER (17) & Wessel MOSTERT (9)           | 8   |        | 4900   | Vaughn HEALY (7) & Kevin COERTZEN (11)         |
| 4   | 4902   | Gary LINDEQUE (7) & Stuart LEECH (18)            | 0   |        | 4924   | Danie LIEBENBERG (17) & Gerber ROSSOUW (18)    |
| Plate Competition Draw  |        |  |     |        |        |  |
| #   | Home # | Home Team  | Hcp | Result | Away # | Away Team                                      |
| 1   | 4894   | Joe DE BEER (16) & Gert VENTER (21)              | 15  |        | 4896   | Johan TERBLANCHE (13) & Riaan NEETHLING (9)    |
| 2   | 4901   | Rudi BOTHA (3) & Ike HEYNS (9)                   | 0   |        | 4903   | Gerdie KARSTENS (18) & Daniel VENTER (15)      |
| 3   | 4891   | Francois RETIEF (22) & Wessel SMIT (14)          | 0   |        | 4893   | Francois LESSINGH (15) & William SHEPHERD (24) |
| 4   | 4904   | Anton VAN EE (14) & Bernu VAN DEN HEEVER (13)    | 0   |        | 4905   | Neels BEZUIDENHOUT (21) & Sandy MATSEMELA (13) |



# **NEXT NOMADS GAME:**

**Schoeman Park Golf Club – Sunday 10 Aug 2025**

## **MEMORABLE MOMENTS**

**JIMMY SALES (Easterns Nomads) – 600<sup>TH</sup> Game**



Congratulations to the legendary Jimmy Sales who has reached his 600<sup>th</sup> Nomads game on 29 June 2025. This awesome milestone was reached in only 54 years.

## MONTHLY GAME

### Before T-off

Really? Do you want me to be main starter?



## ON THE COURSE

Jono's interpretation of keeping up with the 4-ball in front of you.



Tony's tombstone. He can't get the ball on the green from 100m.





## Classic Nomads approaching the ball

Line up and ask the starter to help check where the ball is going



Bekruip die bal van die kant af dat hy jou nie sien nie en moet niks praat nie



## Classic addressing the ball

Perfect grip. Focus on your target



Strong grip. Perfect straight left arm, Standing for a draw





Perfect balance. Wide stance, stomach pointing downwards making shadow to prevent over heating



## Classic Nomads Golf Swings

No 2 swings are the same



Strong arms, stiff knees





Perfect finish



Perfect practice swing



High finish, open hips and shoulders



High Finish. Weight through the ball





Left arm bent. Pressing the lips



Straight left arm on  
backswing.



Perfect horizontal club.  
Bent left arm on  
downswing





## Classic following the ball

Lean over to the left if  
you've left the ball out  
to the right



Waiting for the ball to  
draw, before going out  
of sight



Standing motionless watching  
the ball going into the deep  
rough before you swear at it



## Classic Nomads putting

Reading the slope on  
the green. Apparently,  
a proven technique??



Why does the ball  
always end up at the  
back of the hole?





# A day of Gert Kleingeld Venter on the golf course

Arriving relaxed at the T-box with high hopes for the day, having a chat and crack a few jokes with his 4-ball.



Jokes aside. He start focusing on his game before he hits his first shot off the T into the rough, thinking: "I should have had a beer before playing"





Still very far from the green and in the rough, the best club has to be his driver to get distance.



Game over. It's time for an ice-cold beer.



## Other Moments

Early blackout. Waiting next to the green for his partners to finish putting



Unbelievable. Personalized ball marker.





# PRIZE-GIVING

## Before Prize Giving



## During Prize Giving



## 2024/25 CHARITY: CHOC HOUSE (Charity of choice of ex-VC, Wessel Mostert) Choc House representative thanking Nomads



**Sunette van Zyl**

### **CHOC HOUSE – BRINGING HOPE, ONE SMILE AT A TIME**

We were honoured to have **Sunette van Zyl** from **CHOC House** joining us at our recent prizegiving. She shared with us the remarkable work their organisation is doing for children battling cancer, and the important role CHOC House plays in offering support to both the children and their families during incredibly difficult times.

Thanks to the dedication of **Wessel Mostert** and the generosity of the Free State Nomads, we were able to allocate an amount of **just under R90,000** to CHOC House. These funds are being used to **upgrade the children's play area** and to **replace much-needed linen** in the house.

Sunette spoke passionately about how the play area had been one of her dreams for quite some time. Many of the children who are treated at **Universitas Hospital**, spend **extended periods** confined indoors during their treatment for cancer. As you can imagine, this can be incredibly frustrating for young children who naturally have energy to burn. The new play area will now provide a safe, supervised space for these brave youngsters to play, laugh, and be children again—if only for a moment.

In addition to caring for the children, **CHOC House also provides accommodation for parents**, offering them a home-like environment where they can stay close to their children during treatment. This support is especially critical for families who travel from far-flung areas and who may not have the means to afford long-term accommodation in the city.



To every member, sponsor, and friend who contributed to this project and the **Andrew Mentis fundraising efforts**, thank you. Your involvement is helping to put a smile on a child's face during one of the most challenging journeys they'll ever face.

Your kindness, quite literally, makes a world of difference.



Thanks to and fellow Nomads Gary Lindeque, Barney Lindeque and Ralph Olivier upgrading the play area.





**AMEF FUNDRAISER**  
**1 Augustus 2025**  
**Dinner & Dance at Lochshoek**

**FREE STATE NOMADS CHARITY EVENT**  
IN AID OF THERAPÊA KIDS YOUTH CENTRE



**DANCE  
&  
AUCTION**

3 COURSE MEAL & LIVE BAND!  
R3500 PER TABLE OF 10  
Cash Bar Available  
**01 AUGUST 2025 at 17h30**



AT LOCHS HOEK FARM, BLOEMFONTEIN  
Contact Emiel Jonker for bookings: 0823399071

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# 2025 ANDREW MENTIS GOLF DAY FOR CHARITY

## 24 September 2025

### SCHOEMAN PARK GOLF CLUB

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

*Andrew Mentis*

# GOLF

t o u r n a m e n t

*In aid of  
Therapiea Kids  
Youth Centre*

BBS Mystery Scramble Drive

R400 Per Player  
Includes Halfway House

*Lots of  
Prizes!*

*Therapiea-kids*

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**NOMADS**

Free State Nomads

# 24

September  
2025

Morning and Afternoon  
Fields

Schoemanpark Golf Club  
Bloemfontein

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## Furtherance of Golf Initiative

By: Laurie Badenhorst (Junior Vice-Captain: Free State Nomads – Furtherance of Golf)

Free State Nomads raised R3000 for meals for caddies at Schoeman Park and Bloemfontein Golf Clubs on the very cold days, when it's too cold to play golf, leaving the caddies with no income for the day and an empty stomach. Well done guys.

## **ZAMBIA's 4<sup>th</sup> EAGLE NATIONALS - July 2025 LUSAKA GOLF CLUB**



## **SA NOMADS: WINNERS OF THE TOURNAMENT CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!!!!**







## CELEBRATING A 66<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY AT THE SHUTE



My Captain and Immediate Past Captain couldn't wait for me. I'm apparently too slow to their liking. I suppose, it comes with age.





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