SCHOEMAN PARK GOLF CLUB

13 April 2025







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FREE STATE NOMADS INCOMING COMMITTEE - 2025/26

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

Daniel Venter (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
Henk van Niekerk (Clothing)	SEC CO	082 563 0837	See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.
Riaan Neethling (PRO / Sponsorship)		082 784 1020	Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes
Tony Halgreen (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

Category	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2025	Current
Associate	9	9	10	10
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
Total	74	85	85	85

PROSPECTIVES				
Lean Uys				
Enrique van Wyk				

BIRTHDAYS FOR April & May 2025

2 Apr: Gert Venter

8 Apr: Hennie Labuschagne 14 Apr: Patrick v Schalkwyk 15 Apr: Kalfie van den Hever

16 Apr: Riaan Bester18 Apr: Darryn Horak27 Apr: Benny Lindeque



6 May: Ruben Becker 6 May: Stef Young

12 May: Coenie Beukes 14 May: Ralph Olivier 23 May; Joe de Beer

24 May: Margaret Braam

FROM OUR OUTGOING CAPTAIN'S PEN



Good Day Free State Nomads

Before we get started, I need to address something important.

I was not impressed with the few Nomads who arrived late for their tee-off time. This is simply not acceptable. Using "I overslept" as an excuse won't cut it — and it won't be tolerated. To those gentlemen: please make sure this does not happen again.

This was our final early tee-off until spring returns, and it was held at Schoeman Park. I think most of us are quite happy about that — those chilly morning starts are getting tougher!

I came into this game with mixed emotions. On one hand, I was happy — it marked my final round as Captain. But on the other hand, after all that's happened over the year, I was also looking forward to returning to being a regular Nomad.

I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to my committee. Your support and hard work made a big difference throughout the year. A special thank you as well to the Ladies — your efforts to get the scores in on time never go unnoticed.

Lastly, congratulations to Johan Terblanche on being appointed the new Captain. I know you'll do a great job!

See you all in Dewetsdorp on Saturday, 3rd May.

Remember, the Gary Player knockout kicks off in Dewetsdorp.

Warm regards,

Charles van den Blink

OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Mellaney Hanton

Caren Bester



PLAYER STATISTICS			
Description	Count		
Nomads	56		
Visiting Nomads	1		
Guests	4		
Prospectives	0		
TOTAL	61		

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS				
Cut No Change Gained Ave Score				
2	22	32	26,3	

WHISKY & MILK TABLE



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Guests Prospective members Visitors Werner Britz None Mpho Tohlang (Border) Brandon Lotter Byron Wegger Ben Mohau Manyarela



<u>Laurie Badenhorst (JVC, Emiel Jonker (VC), Johan</u> <u>Terblanche (Captain)</u>

Prize Giving: 13 April 2025



INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVMENTS:

Gary Player 2024 winners - Certificates



DRIZE SHEET: 13 April 2025

Matchbox		13	6	Teboho Chak	Teboho Chaka (Apology)			
Over 55 Winner		32	11	Henry Johnson (Apology)				
Playing 4-ball Winners		116	45	Ralph Olivier	Brandon Lotter (Guest)	Riaan Bester	Brenden York	
Drawn 4-ball Winners		113	21	Shaun Visagie	Riaan Neethling	Laurie Badenhorst	Mpho Tohlang (Border)	
Worst Playing 4-ball		94	41	Teboho Chaka (Apology)	Moeketsi Machogo	Andy Mafata (Apology)	Ghost	
Playing Pair Winners		68	36	Ralph Olivier Riaan Bester			ester	
Divisional Winner	A	32	-2	Shaun Visagie				
Runner-up	A	32	5	Gary Lindequ	ie			
Divisional Winner	В	32	11	Henry Johnson (Apology)				
Runner-up	В	31	10	MC Pienaar				
Divisional Winner	C	34	16	Ralph Olivier				
Runner-up	C	34	20	Riaan Bester				

Champion of the Day: Ralph Olivier

(Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)



THE CAPTAIN: Charles van

Happy days. My last time.















Can't I have the toilet paper of the others as well? The ghost doesn't t use his anyway.

When I look at you with both eyes, I see 3 players. When I close 1 eye, I see only 1. Must be the JW Blonde.





MOST GOLF: Teboho Chaka

WORST PLAYING 4-BALL: Moeketsi Machogo, Teboho Chaka(apology), Andy Mafata (apology), Ghost (apology??)

DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS

Sorry. No photo. Camera jammed.

Shaun Visagie, Riaan Neethling, Laurie Badenhorst, Mpho Tohlang (Border)

PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Riaan Bester, Ralph Olivier, Brenden York, Brandon Lotter (Guest)

That's rare. Slakkie and Oupa in the same photo





DIVISION WINNERS

C-Division: Ralph Olivier (34)

B-Division: Henry Johnson (32) (Apology)

A-Division: Shaun Visagie (32)

DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP

C-Division: Riaan Bester (34) **B-Division:** MC Pienaar (31) **A-Division:** Gary Lindeque (32)



HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY

Lincon Construction Challenge: Old Toppies (27,35) vs Young Guns (26,0) **Winner: Old Toppies**





LONGEST PUTT - 13th lke Heyns



BEST PLAYING PAIR: Ralph Olivier, Riaan Bester (68)

LUCKY DRAWS



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JOKER DRAW- Not won - Carry over R2000



Next time.

OTHER RESULTS

Shaun Visagie (6th) **Nearest to the pins:** (SPONSOR: TAX LAB) Cronje Ferreira (8th)

Anton van Ee (14th) **Etienne Blignaut (17th)**

Longest drives (15th): Gary Lindeque (A-Div)

Gerdie Karstens (B-Div) Armand Nel (C-Div)

Pick 3: A: 32, B: 32, C: 34 - Not Won - Carry Over R1006

Two Clubs: Shaun Visagie (6th), Vaughn Healy (6th), Etienne Blignaut (17th), Cronje Ferreira

(6th).

Eagles: None

Hole-in-Ones: None

Average of the day: 26,3

CHANGE OF GUARD









OUTGOING COMMITTEE 2024/25



INCOMING CAPTAIN – Johan Terblanche







MEMORABLE MOMENTS





TROPHIES DONATED TO FS NOMADS BY PIET BRITZ



ON THE COURSE

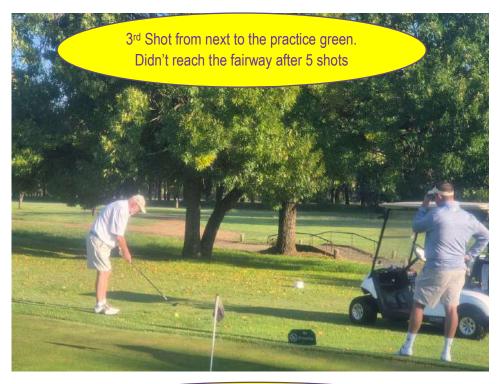
Borat Junior for good times sake Cappie. To who did you lose a bet or did somebody dared you?













OFF THE COURSE



















60TH NOMADS JUBILEE NATIONALS

HERMANUS GOLF CLUB (16 - 20 March 2025)

CAPTAIN OF FREE STATE NOMADS



Fellow Nomads,

As always, the highlight of our golfing calendar was the Nationals — and this year, it took us to beautiful Hermanus. The tournament followed a 4-day, 3-game format (though there's talk it might return to the 6-day, 4-game structure next year). Some of us were fortunate enough to enjoy a rest day between games, while others had to grind through three consecutive rounds. That's the luck of the draw!

We went down with a strong team, and I genuinely believed we had a shot at taking the title — but it just wasn't meant to be this time. The fairways were lush and in excellent condition, with no placing allowed, which added a real challenge. It took real discipline not to instinctively mark, clean, and replace the ball — the natural reaction for many of us. The greens were just as impressive: fast, true, and running like the "Road Runner"!

The camaraderie throughout the week was second to none. On nights without prize-givings, we enjoyed laid-back braais, with Neels and Johann entertaining us on the guitars. A big thank you to the ladies who prepared the side dishes — and of course, no night was complete without a few shooters for fines!

We had 15 players in total, including 3 newbies, and some brought their wives along, which made the experience even more special. What really stood out was how these few days allowed us to connect on a deeper, more personal level — far beyond the quick greetings at our regular monthly games.

The accommodation was spot on — once again, hats off to Neels for organizing everything so perfectly!

A big congratulations to Henk for finishing as the top Free State player and securing an impressive 13th place overall — a fantastic achievement! And as for Cronje... better luck next year!

I strongly encourage all Nomads — even if you've only been a member for a year — to put your name down for next year's Nationals, which will be held at the stunning Selborne Golf Club near Scottburgh. If you're unsure, send your completed entry form. You can always withdraw later, but once the cutoff date for entries has closed, you will not be allowed to enter.

Hope to see you guys down there!

Greetings

Charles van den Blink

HALFWAY STOP KLEIN KAROO GAME LODGE - OUDTSHOORN















Joe wins 1st prize for tasting

Ek se jou. Hierdie jaar

BACK ON THE ROAD TO HERMANUS





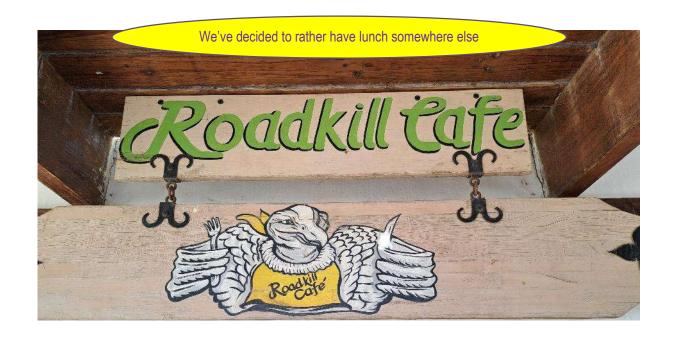


A quick stop at RSS to experience some of the talent and decorations





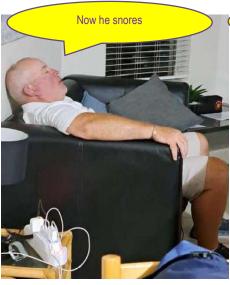




ACCOMMODATION AT THE BEACH CLUB











I just love this pink belt FREE STATE HAS TALENT

















Die lig is skerp. Kan ek asb jou sonbril leen, Cronje.





OFF-DAY ENTERTAINMENT









We've decided to braai fresh fish caught by Domoknees and Bernu one night. We ended up buying fish for the obvious reason.



NATIONALS PRIZE GIVING

Hoeveel platters het jy al gewen Johan?









MADS OF CLUB

Henk van Niekerk Winner C-Div – 3rd round

Prize winners



Daniel Venter - Nearest the pin Henk van Niekerk – Best Free State Player Joe de Beer – Runner-up B- Div – 3rd round

Best Free State Nomad at Nationals

(Trophy donated by Johan Terblanche)

Congratulations Henk



SA-NOMADS NATIONALS 2025 SCORES FOR FS-NOMADS

PLAYER	Round_1	Round_2	Round_3	TOTAL
BESTER Riaan	25	26	32	83
BEZUIDENHOUT Neels	28	25	30	83
DeBEER Joe	23	24	35	82
ERASMUS Johann	26	28	22	76
FERREIRA Cronje	25	22	21	68
LABUSCHAGNE Hennie	25	25	31	81
LAZARO Mok	29	19	29	77
MACHOGO Moeketsi	33	23	21	77
NEETHLING Riaan	23	30	39	92
TERBLANCHE Johan	24	26	27	77
Van Der MERWE Domonique	30	28	23	81
VandenBLINK Charles	29	23	26	78

FIXTURES FOR 2025/26

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Monthly game/Gary Player	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	03 May
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	08 Jun
FOG Golf Day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	16 Jun
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	27 Jul
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	10 Aug
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	14 Sep
AMEF Golf Day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	24 Sep
Monthly game	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	18 Oct
Veldskoen Challenge	TBC	TBC
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

EYENTS FOR 2025/26

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
42 nd Zimbabwe Nationals (Trailblazer)	Bulawayo Golf Club	30 Apr–3 May	Entries closed 7 Feb
Border 50th	Olivewood & West Bank	14 – 15 Jun	Entries close 8 May
2 nd UK Nationals (Kernou Nationals)	St Million Resort & Spa, Cornwall	11 – 12 Jul 25	Link for entries available
4 th Zambia Nationals (The Eagle Nationals)	Lusaka Golf Club	17 – 19 Jul 25	Entry forms available, Entries close15 May
Southern Cape 40th	Plettenberg Bay Golf Club	5 - 6 Sep 25	Awaiting details
23 rd Botswana Nationals	Phakalane	14 – 16 Sep 25	Awaiting details
Western Province 60 th	Durbanville	27 – 28 Sep	TBC
9 th Eswatini Nationals	Royal Swazi	16 – 18 Oct 25	Awaiting details
15 th Australian Nomads Nationals	Perth	24 – 26 Oct 25	On-line entry available
Gauteng 55th	TBC	5 th Dec	Awaiting details
61 st SA Nomads - Whale Nationals	Selborne Golf Club	7 – 11 Mar	Awaiting details

NEXT NOMADS GAME:

<u>Dewetsdorp Golf Club – Saturday 3 May 2025</u>

Remember: Gary Player Knockout kicks off at Dewetsdorp



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