

TEMPE GOLF CLUB

19 January 2025



3 Prospective
and 6 guests for
our January
game

Another great day thanks to our national sponsors:















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JOHNNIE WALKER.

And our national partners:



FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2024/25

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Leon Jordaan (Clothing)		082 743 5234	leon@melinium.co.za	See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.
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Riaan Neethling (PRO / Sponsorship)		082 784 1020	riaann.aeceilings@gmail.com	Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes
Tony Halgreen (Honorary)		082 458 6118	tony.halgreen@gmail.com	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	9
Full	56	69	68	66
Honorary	3	3	4	4
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
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	82

PROSPECTIVES

Leon Els
Wessel Smit
Lean Uys
Alrico Bester
JC van den Berg

BIRTHDAYS FOR Jan & Feb 2025

<p>1 Jan: Gary Lindeque 4 Jan: Bernu vd Heever 27 Jan: Ike Heyns 28 Jan: John Annandale 28 Jan: Danie Liebenberg</p>		<p>7 Feb: Laurie Badenhorst 8 Feb: Daniel Venter 10 Feb: Johan Terblanche 17 Feb: Gerber Rossouw 18 Feb: Basie Crause 25 Feb: Caren Bester 26 Feb: Etienne Blignaut</p>
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FROM THE CAPTAIN'S DEN



Thank you, Tempe, for hosting us at short notice. As most of you are aware Bloemfontein Golf Club had to do emergency hollow tining due to the burnt grass on the greens. It was either playing off temporary greens or playing at Tempe. I believe the second option was worth it. Fairways were fine, greens were however a bit slow but otherwise overall good condition.

Thank you Theunis for reading the creed and for Emiel for helping with prize giving, our past captain as well for being fines master.

Due to the limited shower facilities and the 3 months trial period, starting in January 2025, of having prize giving not in our battle dress, the decision was made to have prize giving in our playing clothes.

Congratulations to Caren for a 5-year tie, well deserved. Also, thanks for always being a great match secretary.

Well-done to Cronje for receiving a Silver Salver at Dewetsdorp in October. You can't keep a good man down. You are almost a scratch handicapper!!

Welcome back to Nomads Peet van Wyk, also a big welcome to your son Enrique which is the right age to join Nomads.

A big thank you Leon Jordaan for being on the committee for 6 years as clothing officer. We will definitely miss you. You must enjoy your retirement at the coast and I am sure you will enjoy Boland Nomads as well since they're also an Afrikaans community.

A big thank you to the person who requested to stay anonymous, for the sponsor of the game. Also thanks to all our **National** and **Local** Sponsors for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Last but not least, Uncle Garth Leech has resigned from Free State Nomads for health reasons. Uncle Garth, get well soon, we will be praying for you. Look forward in seeing you returning to Nomads in September 😊. I would also like to thank Uncle Garth for sponsoring the over 55's trophy for all the years. Now at least it will give the rest of the over 55 old toppies a chance of winning that prestige trophy.

Please remember. Subs are payable on or before 31 January 2025.

Next game will be held in Clarens on **Saturday, 15 February** (Valentine's weekend). Always a favourite for the partners as they enjoy the shopping spree. Remember to book your accommodation!

Nomad Greetings

Charles van den Blink

OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Mellaney Hanton & Caren Bester



Fill your cards in neatly, please.

Kan ek 'n shooter kry asb?

PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	46
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	6
Prospectives	3
TOTAL	55

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
14	19	13	30,2

WHISKY & MILK TABLE



Main Sponsors of the day: Anonymous

Sponsor of Prize giving snacks: FS Nomads Club



Guests	Prospective members	Visitors
Gerhard Henning	Alrico Bester	None
Rudi Gerber	Wessel Smit	
Peet van Wyk	JC van den Berg	
Enrique van Wyk		
Phileo Lodewyk		

INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

5 -Year tie



Caren Bester

Silver Salver



Cronje Ferreira

GOODBYES

Leon Jordaan

Gart Leech



Transfer to Boland Nomads

Retire due to ill health

PRIZE SHEET: 19 January 2025

Matchbox		13	22	Tony Halgreen			
Over 55 Winner		17	37	Riaan Ahrens			
Playing 4-ball Winners		54	135	Heinrich Landman	Daniel Venter	Johnny Moore	Johan Terblanche
Drawn 4-ball Winners		55	126	Domonique vd Merwe	James Moore	Danie Liebenberg	John Annandale
Worst Playing 4-ball		30	88	Peet van Wyk	Neels Bezuidenhout	Enrique van Wyk	Rudi Botha
Playing Pair Winners		26	70	Johnny Moore		Daniel Venter	
Divisional Winner	A	5	36	Basie Crause			
Runner-up	A	7	35	Gary Lindeque			
Divisional Winner	B	13	36	Johnny Moore			
Runner-up	B	15	36	Emiel Jonker			
Divisional Winner	C	17	38	Heinrich Landman			
Runner-up	C	17	37	Riaan Ahrens			

Champion of the Day: Heinrich Landman (Sponsor: Anonymous)



Prize Giving: 19 January 2025

THE CAPTAIN: Charles van den Blink

What about your scores Tony?



THE CREED: Theunis Barnard

Wie tik so klein?



They'll have to make a larger robe for me



JUDGE: Benny Lindeque

PRIZE WINNER: Wesker (VC)



Die mooiste Mielie van die Vrystaat!!!



MOST GOLF: Tony Halgreen

How large is your collection by now, Tony?

Vir wie's jy kwaad, Rudi?



WORST PLAYING 4-BALL: Altar bunnies
Peet van Wyk, Enique van Wyk, Rudi Botha
Neels Bezuidenhout,

Tough to be back, Peet?

Dis ook al wat ek deesdae kan wen

DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



John Annandale, Danie Liebenberg, James Moore, Domonique vd Merwe

Gaan oefen, dan sal julle ook iets wen

PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Heinrich Landman, Daniel Venter, Johnny Moore, Johan Terblanche

DIVISION WINNERS



C-Division: Heinrich Landman (38)
B-Division: Johnny Moore (36)
A-Division: Basie Crause (36)

Nie sleg vir 'n ou toppie nie, Riaan

DIVISION RUNNER-UP



A-Division: Gary Lindeque (35)
C-Division: Riaan Ahrens (37)
B-Division: Emiel Jonker (36)

Sak voories

Smile, we're on Candid Camera



WINNER OVER 55
 Riaan Ahrens



HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY
 (Lincon Construction Challenge:
 Ou Toppies 30,14) vs Young Guns 30,18)
Winner: Young Guns

Mooi manne



LONGEST PUTT – 13th
 Gary Lindeque

The smallest guy?



BEST PLAYING PAIR: (70)
 Johnny Moore (chopper pilot)
 Daniel Venter



NEAREST TO THE PINS:
 (Sponsor: Tax Lab)
 Riaan Neethling (9/18th)
 Ruben Becker (4/13th)

An then you missed the 2 club Riaan

Sorry Rudi



LONGEST DRIVES (2nd):
A-Division – Brendan York
C-Division – Danie Liebenberg
B-Division – Altus Beeston

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (4th)

Ek is darem
maar 'n
lucky ette..



(Sponsor: Auto Tech)
Cronje Ferreira

LUCKY DRAWS

WHISKEY, VODKA & CAPTAIN'S DRAW

Lyk of jy blyer
as Emiel is oor
daai Spicy
Tamarend
Hennie



Cronje Ferreira, Emiel Jonker, Hennie Labuschagne
Captain;s draw: Daniel Venter

JOKER DRAW- NOT WON – CARRY OVER: R6972

Pieter Maartens, Johnny Moore



Not again



Miskien
volgende
keer

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

Hulle is seker in
die Bar.

Tony Halgreen, Johan Terblanche, Alrico Bester

OTHER RESULTS

Pick 3: A: 36, B: 36, C: 38 – **Won R1789** – Daniel Venter!!!!



Two Clubs: Cronje Ferreira (4th), Riaan Ahrens (4th), Gary Lindeque (13th), Heinrich Landman (9th), Andrew Murry (9th), Bernu vd Heever (13th), Lerato Mosia (9th), Ruben Becker (4th & 13th), Mok Lazaro (18th).

Eagles: None

Hole-in-Ones: None

Average of the day: 30,2

FIXTURES FOR 2025

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Monthly Game	Tempe Golf Club	19 Jan
Monthly Game/The Bell Cup Challenge	The Clarens	15 Feb
Monthly game/AGM	Bloemfontein Golf Club	02 Mar
Monthly game/Changing of Guard	Schoeman park Golf Club	13 Apr
Monthly game/Gary Player	Bloemfontein Golf Club	04 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	Kimberley Golf Club	16 Aug
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	14 Sep
AMEF Golf Day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	24 Sep
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

EVENTS FOR 2025

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
New Zealand Nationals (Queenstown Tour)	Queenstown, Millbrook Remarkables, Millbrook Coronet, Jacks Point	28 - 31 March 25	Entry forms available, Closing date for entries tbc
60th SA Nomads Nationals	Hermanus Golf Club	16 – 20 Mar 25	Entries closed
42 nd Zimbabwe Nationals	TBA	30 Apr–3 May	Entry forms available
2 nd UK Nationals (Kernou Nationals)	St Million Resort & Spa, Cornwall	11 – 12 Jul 25	Entry forms available
4 th Zambia Nationals	TBA	17 – 19 Jul 25	Awaiting details
23 rd Botswana Nationals	TBA	18 – 21 Sep 25	Awaiting details
9 th Swazi Nationals	TBA	16 – 18 Oct 25	Awaiting details
15 th Australian Nomads Nationals	TBA	24 – 26 Oct 25	Awaiting details

NEXT NOMADS GAME:

The Clarens Golf Club – Saturday 15 February 2025

**Challenge between Free State and Northens
Nomads for the BELL-CUP**

Bel my as julle 'n gummie seek. Dit maak mens se baard yl.



Basie drink nie. Wonder of hy die Whisky aan my sal verkoop?



FURTHERANCE OF GOLF:

NOMADS SA U15 CHAMPIONSHIP
SCHOEMAN PARK GOLF CLUB
7 – 9 JANUARY 2025





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