

# SCHOEMAN PARK GOLF CLUB

1 MARCH 2026



2 Guests, 1  
Visiting Nomad  
and 2 Prospective  
Nomads for our  
March game

Another great day thanks to our National sponsors:



JOHNNIE WALKER.

DIAGEO

And our National partners:



## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2025	Current
Associate	9	9	10	8
Full	55	68	67	70
Honorary	3	3	4	3
Non-Active	0	0	0	0
Non-Playing	4	3	3	2
Leave of Absence	1	1	1	1
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

**Johan Meyer**  
**Murray Hofmeyr**  
**Andries Swart**

### BIRTHDAYS FOR Mar & April

<p><b>01 Mar: Marius Swart</b>  <b>17 Mar: Leon Els</b>  <b>18 Mar: Jono van Rensburg</b>  <b>21 Mar: Andre Rheeder</b>  <b>22 Mar: Wessel Smit</b>  <b>25 Mar: Gerdie Karstens</b></p>		<p><b>02 Apr: Gert Venter</b>  <b>08 Apr: Hennie Labuschagne</b>  <b>14 Apr: Patrick v Schalkwyk</b>  <b>16 Apr: Riaan Bester</b>  <b>18 Apr: Darryn Horak</b>  <b>27 Apr: Benny Lindeque</b></p>
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## FROM OUR CAPTAIN'S PEN



### **Captain's Game Report – Schoeman Park**

**Done and dusted!** Our AGM and March game are officially in the books — and what a day it was.

Let's start with the golf at Schoemanpark GC. In the days leading up to the game, our resident weather prophets confidently predicted a complete washout. Judging by the scores, one would think the storm arrived... just not in the form of rain. Something clearly didn't click on Saturday night — whether it was nerves, poor

preparation, or an enthusiastic braai — but the results spoke for themselves.

On a day when greatness was clearly taking a break, Riaan "Syster" Neethling emerged victorious with a winning score of 35 points. Yes, 35! Conditions were clearly... "challenging".

I had the pleasure of playing with our new inductee, Phileo Lodewyk, and it is already evident that he will slot into the club seamlessly — both on and off the course. A warm welcome also goes to our other new member, JC van der Berg. At this stage, JC is still on the hunt for a club jacket that accommodates his impressive frame. We trust that success will come before the next game — otherwise we may need to consider a custom marquee.

Welcome, gentlemen — we're glad to have you with us.

Before prize-giving, we held our AGM, which proceeded smoothly thanks to the sterling work of the committee over the past year.

Congratulations to incoming captains:

- **Emiel Jonker** – Captain
- **Laurie Badenhorst** – Vice Captain
- **Cronje Ferreira** – Junior Vice Captain

We wish you all the best for the year ahead — may your leadership be stronger than our putting under pressure.

Finally, to those travelling to the Whale Nationals at Selborne: safe travels and the very best of luck. Play well... and remember, what happens on tour stays on tour (unless, of course, there are photos).

Here's to the next game on the **12<sup>th</sup> of April at Bloemfontein GC.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Johan Terblanche**



## OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Mellaney Hanton

Caren Bester



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	53
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	2
Prospectives	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
5	32	25	28,0

## WHISKY & MILK TABLE



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<b>Guests</b>	<b>Prospectives</b>	<b>Visiting Nomads</b>
Rhyno Smith Martin Pienaar	Johan Meyer Murray Homeyr	Gordon van Wyk - WP

# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Mar 2026**

**Captain**  
**Johan Terblanche**  
**Opening AGM &**  
**presenting Captain's**  
**report - Approved**



**Secretary**  
**Mellaney Hanton**  
**Reading minutes of 2025**  
**AGM - Approved**



**Treasurer**  
**Vaughn Healy**  
**Presenting AFS -**  
**Approved**



## **INCOMING CAPTAINS from April 2026**

**Laurie Badenhorst (VC), Emiel Jonker (Captain), Cronje Ferreira (JVC)**



# Prize Giving: 1 March 2026



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

### **New Inductees**

#### **Phileo Lodewyk & Pierre van der Berg**



#### **Henry Johnson (Hippo) 10-year tie**



#### **MC Denaar 40 Pointer – Feb Game**



<b>PRIZE SHEET – 1 MARCH 2026</b>			
		<i>H/C</i>	<i>POINTS</i>
<b><i>MOST GOLF</i></b>			
<b>PINK CAP</b>	<b>MOEKETSI MACHOGO</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
<b><i>DIVISION 3rd PLACE</i></b>			
<b>A DIVISION</b>	<b>CRONJE FERREIRA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>B DIVISION</b>	<b>WERNER BRITZ</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>C DIVISION</b>	<b>CHARLES VAN DEN BLINK</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>
<b><i>DIVISION RUNNER-UP</i></b>			
<b>A DIVISION</b>	<b>JOHAN MEYER (Pros)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>B DIVISION</b>	<b>WESSEL MOSTERT</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>C DIVISION</b>	<b>RIAAN BESTER</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>
<b><i>WINNER DOUG WATSON TROPHY</i></b>			
<b>A DIVISION</b>	<b>RIAAN NEETHLING</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>
<b><i>JOSS HAMILTON TROPHY</i></b>			
<b>B DIVISION</b>	<b>JOHAN TERBLANCHE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>
<b><i>ROEL GERMS TROPHY</i></b>			
<b>C DIVISION</b>	<b>GORDON VAN WYK</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>
<b><i>OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES)</i></b>			
	<b>JOHAN TERBLANCHE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>

		H/C	POINTS
<b>PLAYING 4 BALL    RUNNERS-UP</b>			
KEVIN COERTZEN	LERATO MOSIA	41	121
WESSEL MOSTERT	BERNU VAN DEN HEEVER		
<b>PLAYING 4 BALL    WINNERS</b>			
RIAAN NEETHLING	MURRAY HOFMEYR	43	122
TONY HALGREEN	WERNER BRITZ		
<b>DRAWN 4 BALL    WINNERS</b>			
JAMES MOORE (Apology)	RIAAN NEETHLING	36	130
CHARLES VAN DEN BLINK	JOHAN MEYER		
<b>WORST PLAYING 4 BALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)</b>			
GORDON VAN WYK	SANDY MATSAMELA	65	103
ENRIQUE VAN WYK (Apology)	GHOST		
<b>BEST PLAYING PAIR    RUNNER-UP</b>			
WESSEL MOSTERT	BERNU VAN DEN HEEVER	23	65
<b>BEST PLAYING PAIR    WINNERS</b>			
RIAAN NEETHLING	WERNER BRITZ	21	69
<b>CHAMPION OF THE DAY</b>			
RIAAN NEETHLING		9	35

<b>NEAREST TO THE PINS (TAX LAB)</b>						
<b>HENRY JOHNSON</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>PEET VAN WYK (Apology)</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>MARTIN PIENAAR (Apology)</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>JOHAN TERBLANCHE</b>			<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>LONGEST DRIVES (FRONT NINE)</b>						
<b>JAMES MOORE (Apology)</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>BEN MANYARELA</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>JONO VAN RENSBURG (Apology)</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>LONGEST DRIVES (BACK NINE)</b>						
<b>KEVIN COERTZEN</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>GERDIE KARSTENS</b>			<b>B</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>FRANCOIS RETIEF</b>			<b>C</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>LONGEST PUTT HOLE 13th</b>						
<b>HENNIE LABUSCHAGNE</b>						
<b>SHORT HOLE GGREGATE (AUTO TECH)</b>						
<b>NR PLAYERS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>BASIE CRAUSE</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>HOLE NR</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2 CLUBS</b>		<b>HOLE</b>	<b>EAGLES</b>		<b>HOLE</b>	
<b>GERDIE KARSTENS</b>		<b>8</b>				
<b>PEET VAN WYK (Apology)</b>		<b>8</b>				
<b>TONY HALGREEN</b>		<b>8</b>				
<b>RUDI BOTHA (Apology)</b>		<b>8</b>				

<b>BEST PHOTO OF THE DAY</b>				
JOHNNY MOORE (TAKEN BY DOMONIQUE VAN DER MERWE)				
<b>PREMIER DEVCO DRAW (MEAT HAMPER)</b>				
MOEKETSI MACHOGO				
<b>LIQUOR DRAWS</b>				
1ST		2ND		3RD
GORDON VAN WYK		HENNIE LABUSCHAGNE		GARY LINDEQUE
CAPTAIN'S DRAW (WHISKY)		MOK LAZARO		
<b>PICK 3</b>				
A DIVISION	<b>35</b>	B DIVISION	<b>34</b>	C DIVISION <b>31</b>
WINNER		NOT WON		
WON/CARRY OVER		<b>R2 346.00</b>		
AVERAGE OF THE DAY:		<b>28,0</b>		
<b>HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY (LINCON CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE)</b>				
OLD TOPPIES		<b>27,12</b>	YOUNG GUNS	<b>28,4</b>
WINNERS		YOUNG GUNS (RIAAN NEETHLING)		
<b>JOKER DRAW</b>				
PEET VAN WYK (Apology)			WERNER BRITZ	
WON/CARRY OVER		<b>R12 978,00</b>		

# Champion of the Day: **RIAAN NEETHLING**

**(Trophy Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)**

**(Prize sponsor: Veritas)**

Huh. Alweer, met net 35 punte?



**OUR CAPTAIN: Johan Terblanche (Facebook)**



**THE CREED: Henk van Niekerk (Koos Kombuis)**



**THE JUDGE: Riaan Neethling (Tiger)**



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



Your 3rd in 23 years, Choggies?

### MOST GOLF

The hat fits



Moeketsi Machogo

### WORST PLAYING 4-BALL (Altar Bunnies)



Let me see if I can find Sandy



Gordon van Wyk, Sandy Matsemela, Enrique van Wyk (Apology), Ghost

### PLAYING 4-BALL RUNNERS-UP



Lerato Mosia, Kevin Coertzen, Wessel Mostert, Bernu van den Heever

### PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Tony Halgreen, Riaan Neethling, Werner Britz, Murray Hofmeyr

### DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



Charles van den Blink, Riaan Neethling, Johan Meyer, James Moore (Apology)

### DIVISION 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE



C-Division: Charles van den Blink  
A-Division: Cronje Ferreira  
B-Division: Werner Britz

**DIVISION RUNNERS-UP**



**C-Division:** Riaan Bester  
**A-Division:** Johan Meyer  
**B-Division:** Wessel Mostert

Pure talent

**DIVISION WINNERS**



**C-Division:** Gordon van Wyk  
**B-Division:** Johan Terblanche  
**A-Division:** Riaan Neethling

**BEST PLAYING PAIR RUNNERS-UP**



Bernu van den Heever, Wessel Mostert

**BEST PLAYING PAIR - WINNERS**



Riaan Neethling, Werner Britz

**OVER 55's WINNER**



Johan Terblanche

**HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY  
 (LINCON CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE)**



Eat your heart out Cappie. Try maar weer

Winners: Young Guns

**NEAREST TO THE PINS (TAXLAB)**



Henry Johnson (6th), Johan Terblanche (17th),  
Peet van Wyk (8th) - Apology, Martin Pienaar (14th)  
– Apology

**LONGEST DRIVES (FRONT NINE - 9<sup>th</sup>)**



B-Division: Ben Manyarela, A-Division: James  
Moore (Apology), C-Division: Jono v Rensburg  
(Apology)

**LONGEST DRIVES (BACK NINE - 15<sup>th</sup>)**

I'm also going to  
grow me a  
stomach



C-Division: Francois Retief, A-Division: Kevin  
Coertzen, B-Division: Gerdie Karstens

**LONGEST PUTT – 13<sup>th</sup>**

You're a dark  
horse



Hennie Labuschagne

**SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (Autotech)**



Basie Crause

**PREMIER DEVCO DRAW (MEAT HAMPER)**

Waar braai ons?



Moeketsi Machogo

**BEST PHOTO OF THE DAY - WINNER**



Rather use a shovel next time. You might break your club.

Murray Hofmeyr

**WINNING PHOTO**



Maybe the ball was above his feet

Coenie Beukes

**LIQUOR DRAW (DIAGEO) AND CAPTAIN'S DRAW**



**CAPTAIN'S DRAW:** Mok Lazaro

**LIQUOR DRAW:** Gordon van Wyk, Gary Lindeque, Hennie Labuschagne

# JOKER DRAW - Not won - Carry over R12 978-00



Peet van Wyk, you missed out



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## **REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2026/27**

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Golforama	Parys/Val de Grace	25 – 29 Mar
Veritas Golf Day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	26 March
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	12 April
Monthly game	Tempe Golf Club	10 May
Langham Drak Challenge	Gowrie Golf Club	30 – 31 May
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	7 June
FoG day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	16 June
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	12 July
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	9 Aug
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	13 Sep
AMEF day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	24 Sep
Veldskoen Challenge	Oudtshoorn	TBA
Monthly game	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	17 Oct
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	8 Nov
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	22 Nov
Monthly game	TBC	Jan
Monthly game	TBC	Feb
Monthly game	TBC	Mar

## **EVENTS FOR 2026/27**

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
61 <sup>st</sup> SA Nomads - Whale Nationals	Selborne Golf Club	7 – 13 Mar	Entries closed 31 Oct
43 <sup>rd</sup> Zimbabwe Nationals – Impala Walk	Chapman Golf Club	29 Apr – 3 May 26	Entries close 28 Feb
3 <sup>rd</sup> United Kingdom Nationals	Hampshire, Old Thorns Hotel & Resort	10 – 12 Jul 26	Entries Close 31 Jan
5 <sup>th</sup> Zambia Nationals	TBA	15 – 18 Jul 26	Awaiting details
24 <sup>th</sup> Botswana Nationals	TBA	11-12 Sep 26	Awaiting details
10 <sup>th</sup> Eswatini Nationals	TBA	15 – 17 Oct 26	Awaiting details
16 <sup>th</sup> Australia Nationals	TBA	23 – 25 Oct 26	Awaiting details

## **NEXT NOMADS GAME:**

**Bloemfontein Golf Club – Sunday 12 April 2026**

# MEMORABLE MOMENTS

## MONTHLY GAME

### DISPLAYING SPONSORS ON THE COURSE

Practice Green



1<sup>st</sup> Tee box



1<sup>st</sup> Tee Box



10<sup>th</sup> Teebox



## BEFORE THE GAME

### SKILLIE & PIERRE VAN DER BERG

The questions are. Will this cart be last 18 holes or will the back tyre burst?  
They are lucky that the club didn't fine them for overloading.



## DURING THE GAME

Riaan Boomstam



Johnny Divot



Coenie Rahm



## OPPIESTOEP – AFTER THE GAME



Ek hoop Pierre kry 'n baadjie wat vir hom pas



Jou rook trek in my neus op.



Nice longest drives you guys



As ek tog net die Joker draw kan wen

# PRIZE-GIVING

## During Prize Giving

DISPLAYING THE 4 LOCAL SPONSORS FOR THE DAY





**Inductee, Pierre van der Berg & Wife, Marie**



**Inductee – Phileo Lodewyk**



**Prospective – Murray Hofmeyr**



**Prospective – Johan Meyer**



## **VASBYTERS AFTER PRIZE GIVING**



# **WHALE NATIONALS 2026**

**Hosted by Southern Natal**

**Selborne Golf Club**

**7 – 13 March 2026**

**To all Free state Nomads attending, my you travel safe, enjoy the camaraderie, make lots of new friends, build relationships, make us proud and bring the Bert Hunt Trophy Home this time. It's long overdue.**

## FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2025/26

NAME & PORTFOLIO		FUNCTION
<b>Johan Terblanche</b> (Captain)		Responsible for the wellbeing of the Free State Nomads Golf Club.
<b>Emiel Jonker</b> (Vice-Captain)		Responsible for prize givings and the raising of funds for the charities of his choice
<b>Laurie Badenhorst</b> (Junior Vice-Captain / Furtherance of Golf Nomads Foundation)		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> (Immediate Past Captain)		Assisting the Captain
<b>Caren Bester</b> (Match Secretary / Handicapper)		Organizing monthly games and maintain the SAMSON system
<b>Mellaney Hanton</b> (Secretary)		All club admin and correspondence
<b>Hennie Labuschagne</b> (Membership)		All member matters including new applications, resignations, monitoring games played, changing of members' details, member milestones, inductions, ties, badges
<b>Riaan Bester</b> (Junior / Ladies Ambassador)		Recruiting new Nomads. Communication channel regarding Junior and Ladies matters
<b>Vaughn Healy</b> (Treasurer)		See to the well being of the financials of the club
<b>Joe de Beer</b> (Golforama)		Organizing support for scoring at Sunshine tour tournaments

<p><b>Neels Bezuidenhout</b> (Honorary, Away Tours)</p>		<p>Managing entries, payments and accommodation for all Nationals, anniversaries and challenges on behalf of Free State Nomads</p>
<p><b>Neels Bezuidenhout</b> (Honorary, Newsletter, Website)</p>		<p>Compile the month newsletter and maintain and update the website</p>
<p><b>Daniel Venter</b> (Equipment)</p>		<p>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</p>
<p><b>Henk van Niekerk</b> (Clothing)</p>		<p>See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.</p>
<p><b>Riaan Neethling</b> (PRO / Sponsorship)</p>		<p>Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes</p>
<p><b>Altus Beeston</b> (PRO / Sponsorship Assistant)</p>		<p>Assist securing sponsors for every monthly game and collecting prizes</p>
<p><b>Tony Halgreen</b> (Honorary)</p>		<p>Monitoring the activities of Free State Nomads to operate within and honoring the Constitution and Rules of Play</p>

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

**Contact details are on the Nomads App**

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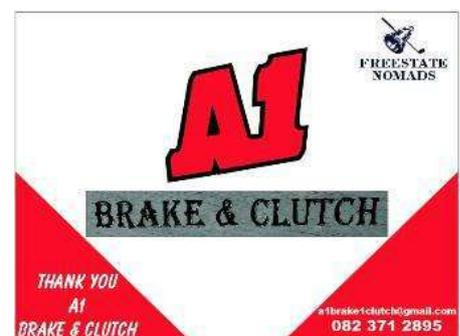
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