

TEMPE GOLF CLUB

09 MAY 2026



7 Guests, 1
Visiting Nomad
and 0 Prospective
Nomads for our
May 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
Total	74	85	85	84

PROSPECTIVES

Andries Swart

BIRTHDAYS FOR May & June

06 May: Ruben Becker
11 May: Riaan Neethling
12 May: Coenie Beukes
14 May: Ralph Olivier
16 May: Pierre van der Berg
18 May: Enrique van Wyk
23 May: Joe de Beer



01 Jun: Andy Mafata
04 Jun: Steven Milton
06 Jun: James Moore
10 Jun: Emiel Jonker
12 Jun: Patches Muller
20 Jun: Altus Beeston
26 Jun: Neels Bezuidenhout

FROM OUR CAPTAIN'S PEN



Captain's Game Report – Tempe Golf Club

With Free State Nomads being a Sunday playing Club, it was unusual for us, but at the end of the day it was very rewarding playing on the Saturday as we had a full field of 71 players at Tempe Golf Club. With Tempe being a 9-hole course only; it was a challenging day from the organizer's viewpoint. Thank you again to our Purple team Mellaney, Caren and her daughter Chanté that made everything run smoothly.

Arriving at the course, the Nomads were spoiled with a breakfast bun prepared by Dagbreek-Products. Thank you to Jo-Ann and Francois for this nice surprise.

This was also the opening game of our Gary Player Challenge for 2026 and with an average score of 28; calling the course challenging will be an understatement. Thank you to my 4-ball, Joe De Beer, Gert Venter and Cronje Ferreira for a great day of golf. Congratulations to Joe and Gert on winning their Gary Player game. Thank you to our main sponsors for the day: Meatlands, Veritas Wholesale Meat, Dagbreek-Products and Boetie Pa, making the prize giving memorable. Congratulations to the Champion of The Day, Ben Manyarela, taking the honors with 39 points.

Our next game will be on **7 June 2026 at Bloemfontein Golf Club**. This will be the start of our winter season and tee-off will be from 10h00. Hope to see you all there!

Oor en uit

Emiel Jonker

OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Chante Bester

Mellaney Hanton



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	63
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	7
Prospectives	0
TOTAL	71

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
7	25	30	27,9

WHISKY & MILK TABLE



Main & Snacks Sponsors of the day:
Veritas Wholesale Meat, Dagbreek, Meatlands, Boetie-Pa



Sponsored Snacks - 2 per table



Guests	Prospectives	Visiting Nomads
Gerhard du Plessis Jacques Potgieter Carlo Ceronio Johan Marais Steven Swarts Michael Noble Sakkie Isaacs Jurgen Hohls		Gordon van Wyk - WP

Prize Giving: 09 May 2026

Free State Nomads Altar



National Sponsors Banner



Prize Table



PRIZE SHEET – 09 May 2026			
TEMPE GOLF CLUB		H/C	POINTS
<i>MOST GOLF</i>			
PINK CAP	Riaan Neethling	9	21
<i>DIVISION 3rd PLACE</i>			
A DIVISION	Basie Crause	6	32
B DIVISION	Johnny Moore	15	34
C DIVISION	Riaan Bester	18	32
<i>DIVISION RUNNER-UP</i>			
A DIVISION	Shaun Visagie	-3	33
B DIVISION	Wessel Mostert	10	38
C DIVISION	Wessel Smit	17	32
<i>WINNER DOUG WATSON TROPHY</i>			
A DIVISION	Etienne Blignaut	7	34
<i>JOSS HAMILTON TROPHY</i>			
B DIVISION	Ben Manyarela	14	39
<i>ROEL GERMS TROPHY</i>			
C DIVISION	Armand Nel	20	35
<i>OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES)</i>			
	Basie Crause	6	32

		H/C	POINTS
PLAYING 4 BALL RUNNERS-UP			
Joe de Beer	Emiel Jonker	51	117
Gert Venter	Cronje Ferreira		
PLAYONG 4 BALL - WINNERS			
Danie Liebenberg	Riaan Bester	63	120
Gerber Rossouw	Wessel Mostert		
DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS			
Joe de Beer	Ben Manyarela	59	133
Armand Nel	Anton van Ee		
WORST PLAYING 4 BALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)			
Neels Bezuidenhout	John Annandale	45	98
Gerhard du Plessis	Peet van Wyk		
PLAYING PAIR RUNNER-UP			
Ben Manyarela	Patrick van Schalkwyk	32	69
BEST PLAYING PAIR WINNERS			
Riaan Bester	Wessel Mostert	28	70
CHAMPION OF THE DAY			
Ben Manyarela		14	39

NEAREST TO THE PINS (TAX LAB)						
Ben Manyarela		HOLE NR	4			
Anton van Ee		HOLE NR	9			
Jurgen Hohls		HOLE NR	13			
Basie Crause		HOLE NR	18			
LONGEST DRIVES (FRONT NINE)						
Jurgen Hohls		A	3			
Pierre van der Berg		B	3			
Patrick van Schalkwyk		C	3			
LONGEST DRIVES (BACK NINE)						
Brendan York		A	17			
Murray Hofmeyr		B	17			
Michael Noble		C	17			
LONGEST PUTT HOLE 13th						
Wessel Mostert						
SHORT HOLE GGREGATE (AUTO TECH)						
NR PLAYERS	71	Hennie Labuschagne	PTS	75	HOLE NR	9
2 CLUBS		HOLE	EAGLES		HOLE	
Peet van Wyk		8	Brendan York		3	
Basie Crause		8	Domonique vd Merwe		7	
Etienne Blignaut		8				

BEST PHOTO OF THE DAY					
Riaan Bester (Pic of Gerber Rossouw)					
PREMIER DEVCO MEAT HAMPER DRAW					
Lerato Mosia					
LIQUOR DRAWS					
1ST		2ND		3RD	
Henry Johnson		Coenie Beukes		Peet van Wyk	
CAPTAIN'S DRAW (WHISKY)			Ben Manyarela		
PICK 3					
A DIVISION		B DIVISION		C DIVISION	
34		39		35	
WINNER			NOT WON		
WON/CARRY OVER			R3 132		
AVERGAGE OF THE DAY:				27,9	
HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY (LINCON CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE)					
OLD TOPPIES		28,18		YOUNG GUNS	
				28,52	
WINNERS			Young Guns (Ben Manyarela)		
JOKER DRAW					
Cronje Ferreira			Marius Kingsley		
WON/CARRY OVER			R15 330		

Champion of the Day:

(Trophy Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)

(Prize sponsor: Veritas)

BEN MANYARELA



OUR CAPTAIN: Emiel Jonker



THE CREED: Johan Meyer



**THE JUDGE:
Coenie Beukes (Helicopter Pilot)**

Take out your wallets



**PRIZE GIVING:
Laurie Badenhorst (VC)**



MOST GOLF



Your nails clipped, Tiger?

Riaan Neethling (Tiger)

WORST PLAYING 4-BALL (Altar Bunnies)



Peet van Wyk, Neels Bezuidenhout, John Annandale (Apology), Gerhard du Plessis (Guest – Apology)

PLAYING 4-BALL RUNNERS-UP



Cronje Ferreira, Emiel Jonker, Joe de Beer (No show), Gert Vemter (No Show)

PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Riaan Bester, Wessel Mostert, Danie Liebenberg (Apology), Gerber Rossouw (Apology)

Pa, sien jy. Hierdie is my bier.

DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



Armand Nel, Ben Manyarela, Joe de Beer (No show), Anton van Ee (Apology)

DIVISION 3rd PLACE



C-Division: Riaan Bester
B-Division: Johnny Moore
A-Division: Basie Crause

DIVISION RUNNERS-UP



B-Division: Wessel Mostert
A-Division: Shaun Visagie
C-Division: Wessel Smit

DIVISION WINNERS



C-Division: Armand Nel
A-Division: Etienne Blignaut
B-Division: Ben Manyarela

BEST PLAYING PAIR – RUNNERS-UP



Patrick van Schalkwyk, Ben Manyarela

BEST PLAYING PAIR - WINNERS



Riaan Bester & Wessel Mostert

OVER 55's WINNER



Basie Crause

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



Winners: Young Guns

NEAREST TO THE PINS (TAXLAB)



Jurgen Hohls (13th), Ben Manyarela (4th), Basie Crause (18th), Anton van Ee (9th) - Apology

LONGEST DRIVES (FRONT NINE – 5th)



A-Division: Jurgen Hohls, C-Division: Patrick van Schalkwyk, B-Division: Pierre van der Berg

LONGEST DRIVES (BACK NINE - 14th)



C-Division: Michael Noble, B-Division: Murray Hofmeyr, A-Division: Brendan York

LONGEST PUTT – 13th



Wessel Mostert

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (Autotech)



Hennie Labuschagne

PREMIER DEVCO DRAW (MEAT HAMPER)



Lerato Mosia

BEST PHOTO OF THE DAY – WINNER



Riaan Bester

WINNING PHOTO



Gerber Rossouw

LIQUOR DRAW (DIAGEO) AND CAPTAIN'S DRAW



**LIQUOR DRAW: Peet van Wyk, Coenie Beukes, Henry Johnson (Donated to Nomads)
CAPTAIN'S DRAW: Ben Manyarela**

JOKER DRAW- Not won - Carry over R15 330



REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2026/27

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	7 June
FoG day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	16 June
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	12 July
Nomads Bowling Day	Bloemfontein Bowling Club	7 Aug
Monthly game	Bloemfontein Golf Club	9 Aug
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	13 Sep
AMEF Golf 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
3 rd United Kingdom Nationals	Hampshire, Old Thorns Hotel & Resort	10 – 12 Jul 26	Entries Closed 31 Jan
5 th Zambia Nationals	TBA	15 – 18 Jul 26	Awaiting details
24 th Botswana Nationals	TBA	11-12 Sep 26	Awaiting details
30 th Lowveld Anniversaries	Mbombela Golf Club	26 – 27 Sep	Closng date for entries 31 July
10 th Eswatini Nationals	Ezulwini Golf & Country Estate	15 – 17 Oct 26	Closing date for entries 30 June
16 th Australia Nationals	TBA	23 – 25 Oct 26	Awaiting details

NEXT NOMADS GAME:

Bloemfontein Golf Club – Sunday 07 June 2026

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

MONTHLY GAME

DISPLAYING LOCAL SPONSORS ON THE COURSE

1st Tee Box



10th Tee box



All around 9th/18th Green



ON THE COURSE



Gaan dit nog lank vat?



Peet, die son sak. Jy mors drinktyd. Wat het jy nodig? 'n Calculator, uitveer of brandewyn.

Jy kan maar aanhou optel nes jy wil. Dit gaan nie help nie. Jou laaitie het jou gat geskop.

BEFORE PIZE GIVING

Hierdie Jono het al die snacks opgevreet. Hoe groot wil hy hê moet sy love handles nog raak?



Jy sê my nie!

Liefie. Het jy al die tafel se snacks opgeet? Prize giving het nog nie eers begin nie.

Gaan julle omgee as ek 'n paar snacks by julle vat?

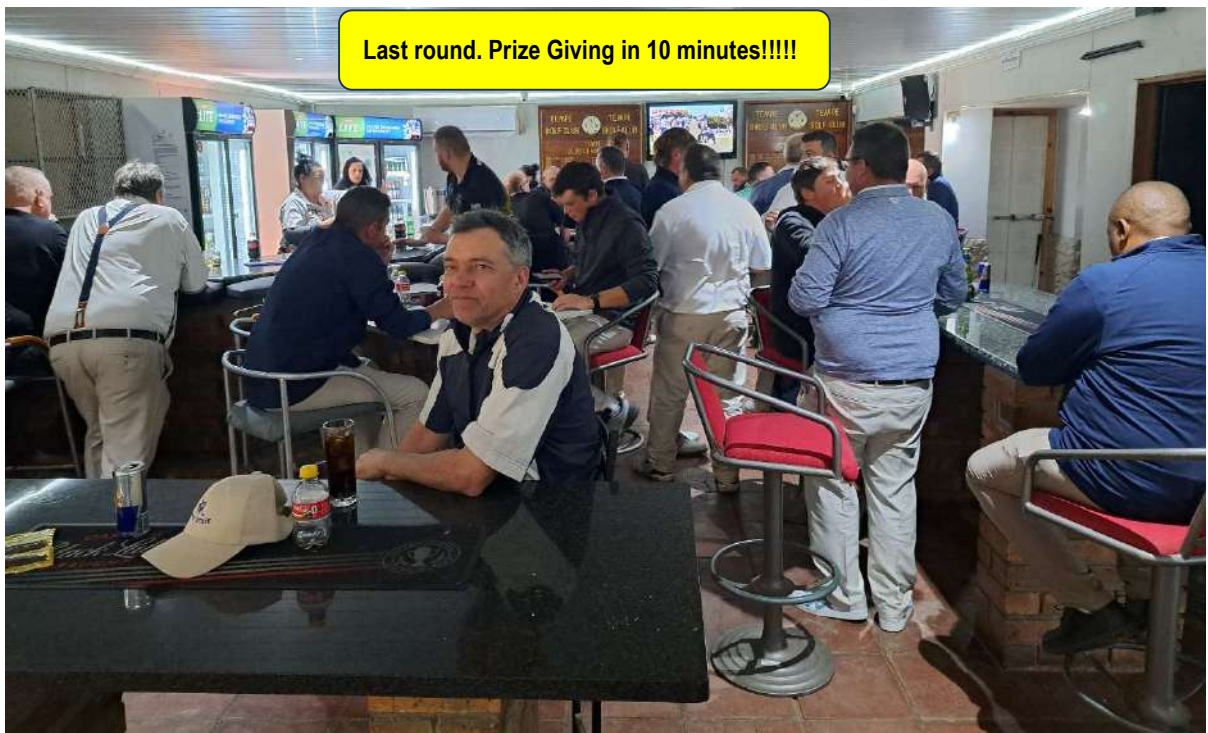


Hi Ruben. Why are you sitting on your own?



They cannot keep up with the pace, uncle Tony





JACKETS ON !!!!

PRIZE-GIVING

During Prize Giving



Is dit jou neuskrapvingertjie, Henry?

Are you guys texting each other or the same girl?

AFTER PRIZE GIVING



Sorry oom Henry.
Julle het so lank
weggebly, toe drink ek
maar julle doppe ook.



Ek sê julle. Hy
was so lank?



You coming
with? We are
going to
Staffies.

It's already
03h40 pm. My
wife's waiting
for me.

An Angola Haka on Boeremusiek

By Boetie – Pa



Side-step to the right



Turn around to watch your back for likkewaan-ryers



Jump on one leg with hands in the air to intimidate your opponent



Block the shot with your right arm and cover for your ribs with your left arm

Keep that pose for 5 seconds to show your opponent that you were ready for him.



Grand Finale: Bend your knees, cling your fists and be ready for the killer blow and miaauw like Bruce Lee. – THE END



FREE STATE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP PARYS GOLF CLUB 9 & 10 MAY 2026

Free State Nomads had the privilege of being the title sponsor of the Free State Ladies Open, held at Parys Golf & Country Estate over the weekend of 9 May.

I was warmly welcomed by the new President of Free State Ladies Golf, Anje Rademan, who requested assistance with the prizegiving proceedings. We were also able to assist in setting up the prize sheet “the Nomads way”, which contributed to a smooth and enjoyable conclusion to the tournament.

It is always a privilege for Nomads to support ladies’ golf, which forms an important part of our Furtherance of Golf initiatives.

Congratulations to the overall winner, Isabella Ferreira from Southern Cape. Isabella was the joint winner of this tournament last year, and she is certainly a player to keep an eye on in the future.

A sincere thank you to all our members and supporters who contribute towards our Furtherance of Golf initiatives throughout the year. Your support makes opportunities like these possible and continues to strengthen the game at all levels.

Johan Terblanche





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**FS Nomads Support – Thank you guys
Bath & Blankets**

















Food



and more

FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2026/27

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

<p>Caren Bester (Away Tours)</p>		<p>Managing entries, payments and accommodation for all Nationals, anniversaries and challenges on behalf of Free State Nomads</p>
<p>Neels Bezuidenhout (Honorary, Newsletter, Website)</p>		<p>Compile the month newsletter and maintain and update the website</p>
<p>Daniel Venter (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>Henk van Niekerk (Clothing)</p>		<p>See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.</p>
<p>Altus Beeston (PRO / Sponsorship)</p>		<p>Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes</p>
<p>Tony Halgreen (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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