

BLOEMFONTIEN GOLF CLUB

2 NOVEMBER 2025



Another great day thanks to our national sponsors:



JOHNNIE WALKER.

DIAGEO

And our national partners:



GOLFRSA



MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2025	Current
Associate	9	9	10	10
Full	55	68	67	73
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	89

PROSPECTIVES

**Ben Mohau Manyarela
Phileo Lodewyk**

BIRTHDAYS FOR Nov & Dec 2025

11 Nov: Pieter Maartens 18 Nov: Tjokkie Roux 29 Nov: Francois Lessingh 30 Nov: Charles vd Blink		01 Dec: Stephen Jacobs 02 Dec: Armand Nel 12 Dec: Lean Uys 13 Dec: Manni Oelrich 14 Dec: Henry Johnson 21 Dec: Peet van Wyk 25 Dec: Francois Retief 28 Dec: Gino De Crescenzo 31 Dec: Tony Halgreen
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FROM OUR CAPTAIN'S PEN



What a glorious day! With hardly a breath of wind, pleasant temperatures, and the Bloemfontein Golf Course improving day by day – what more could one ask for? A big thank you to the ground staff. You're doing an outstanding job.

Although I wasn't able to play, I had the privilege of handling the prize-giving and watching the players come in. The first few groups looked rather battle-worn after taking on the course, but none more so than

Peter Hanton – he looked like he'd been in a bar fight! He also proudly walked away with the matchbox as the day's least fortunate player. The count-out for that honour was fiercely contested among the early finishers!

Then, all of a sudden, the smiles started to appear. I'm not quite sure why, though – some players were so eager to qualify for the Gold Cup at our next game that they forgot their good scores would lower their handicaps, possibly putting them out of contention. But you never know what the next round will bring!

Our Champion of the Day was **Rudi Botha**, who carded an impressive 39 points off a scratch handicap. The **B Division** was won by **Lean Uys** with 37 points, and the **C Division** went to **Enrique van Wyk** with 32 points.

You can now visit the **Samson App** or our **website** to confirm your updated handicaps and check your standings for the next game.

See you all at **Schoeman Park** on the **23rd of this month!** We're still finalising some additional activities for that weekend and will keep you posted.

See you there!

Johan Terblanche



OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Caren Bester **Mellaney Hanton**



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	49
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	5
Prospectives	1
TOTAL	54

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
7	28	14	29,4

WHISKY & MILK TABLE



Main & Snacks Sponsor of the day:



Guests	Prospective members	Visitors
Sean La Mude	Ben Manyarela	Gordon van Wyk (WP)
Andries Swart		
Temi Dr Nhlapo		
Pieter Rothner		
Pierre van den Berg		

Prize Giving: 2 Nov 2025

INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

NEW INDUCTEE BEN MOHAU MONYARELA



TIE AWARDS



**Hennie Labuschagne – 15 year
Laurie Badenhorst – 10 year
Henk van Niekerk – 5 year**

PRIZE SHEET: 2 NOVEMBER 2025

Matchbox		18	21	Peter Hanton					
Over 55 Winner		6	38	Gino De Crescenzo					
Playing 4-ball Winners		56	128	Lean Uys	Armand Nel (Apology)	MC Pienaar	Gary Lindeque		
Drawn 4-ball Winners		51	133	Gary Lindeque	Charles van den Blink	Altus Beeston	Ike Heyns		
Worst Playing 4-ball		72	102	Gordon van Wyk (Apology)	Wessel Smit (Apology)	Joe de Beer	Peter Hanton		
Playing Pair Winners		17	71	Daniel Venter		Gino De Crescenzo			
Divisional Winner	A	0	39	Rudi Botha					
Runner-up	A	6	38	Gino De Crescenzo					
Divisional Winner	B	15	37	Lean Uys					
Runner-up	B	15	36	Altus Beeston					
Divisional Winner	C	18	32	Enrique van Wyk (Apology)					
Runner-up	C	18	32	Gerber Rossouw					

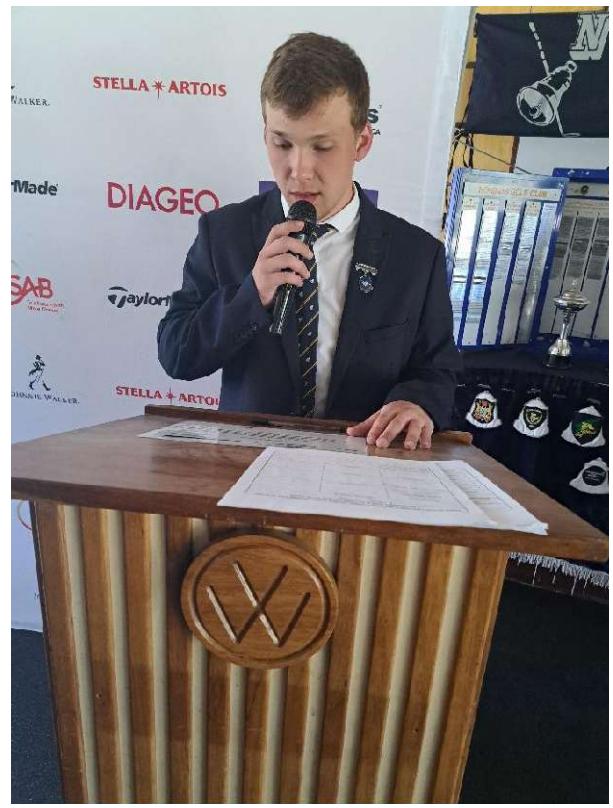
Champion of the Day: Rudi Botha (Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)



OUR CAPTAIN: Johan Terblanche



THE CREED: Africo Bester



THE JUDGE: Gary Lindeque



PRIZE GIVING: Laurie Badenhorst (JVC)



MOST GOLF



Peter Hanton

WORST PLAYING 4-BALL



Joe de Beer, Peter Hanton, Gordon van Wyk
(Apology), Wessel Smit (Apology)

DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



Altus Beeston, Gary Lindeque, Ike
Heyns, Charles van den Blink

PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



MC Pienaar, Gary Lindeque, Lean Uys,
Armand Nel (Armand Nel)



DIVISION WINNERS



A-Division: Rudi Botha

B-Division: Lean Uys

C-Division: Enrique van Wyk (Apology)

DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP



B-Division: Altus Beeston

A-Division: Gino De Crescenzo

C-Division: Gerber Rossouw

BEST PLAYING PAIR:



Daniel Venter, Gino De Crescenzo

WINNER OVER 55



Gino De Crescenzo

Sponsor: Leech Blinds



NEAREST TO THE PINS
(Sponsor: TAX LAB)



JC van den Berg (8), Lean Uys (11)
Gary Lindeque (4), Andreis Swart (16)

LONGEST DRIVES (3rd)



A-Div – Andrew Murry
C-Div – Jono Van Rensburg
B-Div: - Marius Kingsley



EAGLES (14th)
Gino De Crescenzo



LONGEST PUTT (13th)
Gerdie Karstens



HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY
Lincon Construction Challenge:
Old Toppies (28,8) vs Young Guns (29,64)
Winner: Young Guns (again)

LUCKY DRAWS

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (8th)



(Sponsor: Auto Tech
Gary Lindeque (57)

WHISKY, VODKA & CAPTAIN'S DRAW



Captains draw: Hennie(proppie) Labuschagne
Vodka draw: Mok Lazaro, Gerber Rossouw, James Moore

JOKER DRAW- Not won - Carry over R7644,00



OTHER RESULTS

Pick 3: A:39, B:37, C:32 – Not Won – Carry Over R893

Two Clubs: Hole 4 – Gary Lindeque
 Hole 8 - None
 Hole 11 – Lean Uys
 Hole 16 - Andries Swart

Eagles: Gino De Crescenzo (14th)

Hole-in-Ones: None

Average of the day: 29,4

REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2025/26

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
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
Gauteng 65th	Rand Park GC	5 th Dec 26	Awaiting details
61 st SA Nomads - Whale Nationals	Selborne Golf Club	7 – 13 Mar	Awaiting details
43 rd Zimbabwe Nationals	TBA	29 Apr – 3 May 26	Awaiting details
3 rd United Kingdom Nationals	TBA	12 – 13 Jul 26	Entry form distributed
5 th Zambia Nationals	TBA	15 – 18 Jul 26	Awaiting details
24 th Botswana Nationals	TBA	18-19 Sep 26	Awaiting details
10 th Eswatini Nationals	TBA	16 – 18 Oct 26	Awaiting details
16 th Australia Nationals	TBA	24 – 26 Oct 26	Awaiting details
New Zealand Nationals	TBA	TBA	Awaiting details

GARY PLAYER DRAW 2025 – ROUND 4 (Semi-Final)

Round 4 needs to be completed by 20 November 2025

CUP COMPETITION DRAW

	Home team	HC	Away Team	HC
1	Hennie LABUSCHAGNE (10) & Laurie BADENHORST (14)	0	Danie LIEBENBERG (17) & Gerber ROSSOUW (18)	11
2	Riaan BESTER (17) & Wessel MOSTERT (7)	8	Marius KINGSLEY (10) & Steven MILTON (6)	0

PLATE COMPETITION DRAW

	Home team	HC	Away Team	HC
1	Francois LESSINGH (14) & William SHEPHERD (24)	14	Johan TERBLANCHE (13) & Riaan NEETHLING (11)	0
2	Rudi BOTHA (2) & Ike HEYNS (11)	0	Neels BEZUIDENHOUT (23) & Sandy MATSEMELA (13)	23

NEXT NOMADS GAME:
Schoeman Park Golf Club – Sunday 23 Nov 2025

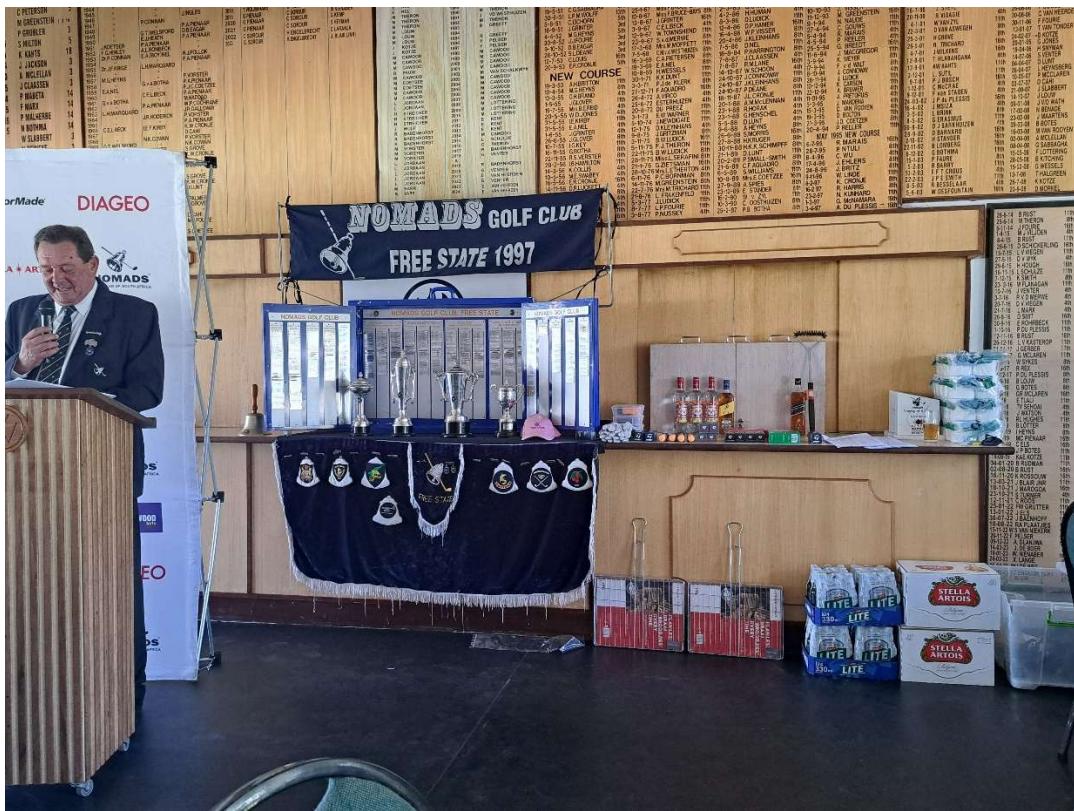
MEMORABLE MOMENTS

MONTHLY GAME ON THE COURSE



PRIZE-GIVING

During Prize Giving



Some monthly game winners through 2026





FATHER & SONS

Gerber & Eduard Rossouw

Rudolph en Rudi Botha



Jono & Bea

Guest: Sean La Mude



SPONSORS BRUNCH – Schoeman Park GC

11 October 2025

Organizers: Altus & Jono



Captain Johan Terblanche addressing the sponsors



Some of the Sponsors attended





9th ESWATINI NATIONALS – Ezulwini GC

(The Mdzimba Challenge)

16 – 18 October 2025

Flag Raising



Cowboy bar overlooking the 18th hole



Sibebe beer served free of charge in the Cowboy bar



Halfway house

Brilliant entertainer – Winston Smile



Beers awaiting on the 18th green



Cronje swallowed his



Prize giving – Happy Valley Hotel



John Kayula (NC)



Cronje & Belinda's new best friends



**Henry's prize for dancing
– Black Salver & a Coke**



Mr 44



Drawn 4-ball winners



Legends:

Jimmy Sales



A dancing Cronje Ferreira



FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2025/26

NAME & PORTFOLIO		FUNCTION
Johan Terblanche (Captain)		Responsible for the wellbeing of the Free State Nomads Golf Club.
Emiel Jonker (Vice-Captain)		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)		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)		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
Neels Bezuidenhout (Honorary, Away Tours)		Managing entries, payments and accommodation for all Nationals, anniversaries and challenges on behalf of Free State Nomads
Neels Bezuidenhout (Honorary, Newsletter, Website)		Compile the month newsletter and maintain and update the website
Daniel Venter (Equipment)		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)		See to the ordering and supplying of Nomads branded clothing, excluding ties and badges.
Riaan Neethling (PRO / Sponsorship)		Secure sponsors for every monthly game and collect prizes
Tony Halgreen (Honorary)		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.

Contact details are on the Nomads App

A big thank you to our Local Sponsors:



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