

BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB

14 SEPTEMBER 2025



3 Guests and 1
Prospective for
our September
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	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 Sep & Oct 2025

06 Sep: Marius Kingsley 07 Sep: Cronje Ferreira 07 Sep: Brendan York 13 Sep: Vernon York 20 Sep: Rudi Botha 24 Sep: Riaan Ahrens 26 Sep: Christiaan Nel		03 Oct: Kevin Coertzen 03 Oct: William Shepherd 06 Oct: Andrew Murray 10 Oct: Shaun Visagie 10 Oct: Mok Lazaro 15 Oct: Johnny Moore 15 Oct: JC van den Berg 23 Oct: Jean Khouri 23 Oct: Klasie Viljoen 31 Oct: Werner Britz
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FROM OUR CAPTAIN'S PEN



Sunday's Game & Prizegiving

This was probably one of the most beautiful spring days that Bloemfontein had to offer, and with that in mind, I told myself not to ruin it with a bad round of golf. Fortunately, I had the pleasure of playing with our new inductee, Leon Els, which made the day even more enjoyable.

I was also lucky enough to share the round with Stuart Leach. Three-quarters of the way through, he was still on track for that elusive 40-pointer, but sadly finished just one short – unlucky, Stuart. At least he still walked away as the champ of the day.

Our fourth was Ike Heyns, who provided a running commentary throughout the round – very entertaining indeed!

A warm welcome once again to our new inductees, Leon Els and Werner Britz – we're delighted to have you joining the Nomads family.

Also thank you Wessel Smit for an entertaining fines session – handled like only a good tax consultant would.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that prizegiving is part of the game. It's not just about being in the prizes – your presence and support are important to the spirit of the club.

Our next game will be on **18 October at Dewetsdorp**.

See you there!

Johan Terblanche



OUR SILVER DREAM MACHINE

Caren Bester

Mellaney Hanton



PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	49
Visiting Nomads	0
Guests	3
Prospectives	1
TOTAL	52

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
12	23	10	30,7

WHISKY & MILK TABLE



Main Sponsor of the day: Christiaan Nel

(Boetie Pa)



Snacks sponsor of the day: Domonique van der Merwe



Guests	Prospective members	Visitors
Attie van Wyk Aidan Britz Gerhard Henning	Phileo Lodewyk	None



Prize Giving: 14 Sep 2025

INDUCTIONS & MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

NEW INDUCTEES

Leon Els



Werner Britz



PRIZE SHEET: 14 Sep 2025

Matchbox		16	20	Enrique van Wyk			
Over 55 Winner		15	37	Anton van Ee			
Playing 4-ball Winners		55	134	Coenie Beukes	Tjokkie Roux	Marius Swart	Alrico Bester
Drawn 4-ball Winners		48	133	Teboho Chaka	Jono van Rensburg	Basie Crause	Marius Swart
Worst Playing 4-ball		58	112	Benny Lindeque	Henry Johnson	Domonique vd Merwe	Armand Nel
Playing Pair Winners		28	72	Coenie Beukes		Marius Swart	
Divisional Winner	A	2	36	Rudie Botha			
Runner-up	A	9	35	Marius Swart			
Divisional Winner	B	15	37	Anton van Ee			
Runner-up	B	15	36	Bernu van den Heever			
Divisional Winner	C	18	39	Stuart Leech			
Runner-up	C	18	38	Lean Uys			

Champion of the Day: Stuart Leech (Sponsor: Bloem Marble & Granite)



Had to cancel my apology for prize giving. Rushed home to be back in time.

OUR CAPTAIN: Johan Terblanche



THE CREED: Peter Hanton



GOLFORAMA: Joe de Beer



Joe, is dit wat die Rama voor gebruik word met Golforama???



SPONSOR RECRUITMENT: Altus Beeston



THE JUDGE: Wessel Smit
The man with many facial expressions)



Wie van julle betaal nie julle belasting nie?

PRIZE GIVING: Benny Lindeque (Big Ben)
Standing in for VC (Botswana Nationals)



Jou 1e Nomads game, C-division winner. Jou 2e Nomads game, worst player. Jou 3e Nomads game gaan jy Fines Master wees.

Oom Johan moet net onthou, ek het saam met oom Neels gespeel.



Enrique van Wyk

Armand, gelukkig was jou Pa nie hier om dit te beleef nie

Domonique, bring 'n rolletjie volgende keer saam as jy weer so k... gaan speel.

WORST PLAYING 4-BALL



Armand Nel Domonique van der Merwe, Benny Lindeque, Henry Johnson (Apology)

Teboho, focus look at the camera.

Glo dit of jy nou wil of nie Jono. Ek is op meer as een foto vandag

DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS



Teboho Chaka, Jono van Rensburg, Marius Swart, Basie Crause

Hierdie 4-bal lyk soos 'n plaastelefoon. Drie kortes en 'n lange.

PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS



Tjokkie Roux, Alrico Bester, Coenie Beukes, Marius Swart



Rudi, Jy kan nie Skille se hare met daai borsel kam nie. Miskien sy baard.

DIVISION WINNERS



A-Division: Rudi Botha (36)
B-Division: Anton van Ee (37)
C-Division: Stuart Leech (39)

DIVISIONS RUNNER-UP



C-Division: Lean Uys (38)
A-Division: Marius Swart (35)
B-Division: Bernu van den Heever (36)

Kom ons noem dit nou maar vir mekaar. Hierdie is eenvoudig net talent.

BEST PLAYING PAIR:

Coenie, lyk my dit wat Theunis kan regkry, kan jy ook, maar net die dae wat hy nie gespeel het nie.



Coenie Beukes & Marius Swart (72)

Anton, as jy nie daai hoed gaan dra nie, sal ek hom graag by jou wil oorneem.

WINNER OVER 55

Jy het nie die geld nie, my Cappie.



Anton van Ee
 Sponsor: Leech Blinds



This time, not even an empty box for the Cappie.

NEAREST TO THE PINS (Sponsor: TAX LAB)

Boetie Pa gaan dit laaik

Wen ek my eie prys.



Johan Terblanche (4), Armand Nel (8),
Gino De Crescenzo (Apology) (6), Laurie Badenhorst (16)

LONGEST DRIVES (3rd)

Was dit met jou 4-yster, Lean?



A-Div – Gino de Crescenzo (Apology), C-Div – Lean Uys
B-Div: Altus Beeston

Klein Attie is nou al groot Attie, al die pad van Qatar af.

Jono, steek terug my hemp wat jy uitgetrek het.

Julle almal wonder seker watter een van my 3 putters ek gebruik het.



EAGLES (15th & 18th)
Attie van Wyk



LONGEST PUTT (13th)
Jono van Rensburg

We'll talk again at Dewetsdorp

We gave you Old Toppies carrots, Mr Captain



HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY
Lincon Construction Challenge:
Old Toppies (29,5) vs Young Guns (31,4)
Winner: Young Guns (again)

LUCKY DRAWS

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE (8th)



(Sponsor: Auto Tech)
Marius Swart (61)

Cronje, gaan jy daai bottel by die klub vergeet as jy huis toe gaan?

Lekker om terug te wees, Marius? Ons neem baie fotos van jou vandag.

WHISKY, VODKA & CAPTAIN'S DRAW



Vodka draw: Cronje Ferreira, MC Pienaar, Armand Nel
Captains draw: Leon Els

Vodka & Coke.

My Pa gaan hierdie ook laaik

Hier moet ek bly. Dit kan lekker raak.

JOKER DRAW- Not won - Carry over R5 726



Geen beginners' luck vir my nie.



I use only one hand. I should consider 2 hands next time.

OTHER RESULTS

Pick 3: A:36, B:37, C:39 – Not Won – Carry Over R300

Two Clubs: Hole 4 – Johan Terblanche
Hole 8 - Phileo Lodewyk, Armand Nel, Teboho Chaka
Hole 11 - Gino de Crescenzo (Apology)
Hole 16 – Laurie Badenhorst, Tjokkie Roux

Eagles: Hole 15 - Attie van Wyk (2 club)
Hole 18 - Attie van Wyk

Hole-in-Ones: None

Average of the day: 30,7

SPONSORS DINNER



Altus Beeston addressed Nomads again regarding a 4-man team, viz. Altus, Coenie, Theunis and Jono, who wants to invite all current local sponsors as well as potential sponsors to a sponsors' dinner. They will be addressed and introduced to Nomads and emphasized the important role we play in Furtherance of Golf and for those less fortunate than us.

The suggestion is that we request a mere R2500 sponsorship from each of them for a year sponsorship. This function will become an annual event in the second half of the year.

The team need from Nomads to provide them with names of possible companies which we can invite to such an evening.

This first event will be in the hall of Schoeman Park Golf Club and will be on Saturday, 11 October 2025. All guests will personally be invited.

GOLFORAMA



Joe de Beer, coordinator of Golforama in the Free State, addressed Nomads about the responsibility of Nomads to serve at a Sunshine Tour event. Golforama, is the section of Nomads SA, who is contracted by The Sunshine Tour to be responsible for the scoring, starting and ball spotting at tournaments in SA and Mauritius, for professional golfers.

Each local Nomad club in SA should provide the required number of Nomads as required and may vary from tournament to tournament. In return, Golforama will cover all expenses of Nomads assisting.

It is important that we fill our required numbers not to jeopardize this contract with The Sunshine Tour. The monies received from this contract, are used by The Furtherance of Golf National Foundation to support Junior Golf, Ladies Golf and Disabled Golf in SA.

The venues for the Origins of Golf in the Free State are already fixed and will be at the Vaal de Grace and Parys golf courses, and the tournament will be extended from a 3-day tournament to a 4-day tournament.

REMAINING FIXTURES FOR 2025/26

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES
AMEF Golf Day	Schoeman Park Golf Club	24 Sep
Veldskoen Challenge	Kingswood Golf Estate	4 Oct
Monthly game	Dewetsdorp Golf Club	18 Oct
Monthly game	Schoeman Park Golf Club	02 Nov
Colesberg Challenge	Colesberg Golf Club	08 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

REMAINING EVENTS FOR 2025/26

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
Western Province 60 th	Durbanville	27 – 28 Sep	Entry forms available Entries close 13 Aug
9 th Eswatini Nationals	Royal Swazi	16 – 18 Oct 25	Entries closed 27 June
15 th Australian Nomads Nationals	Perth	24 – 26 Oct 25	Entries closed 31 May
Gauteng 65 th	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	Awaiting details
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:

Dewetsdorp Golf Club – Saturday 18 Oct 2025

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

MONTHLY GAME

ON THE COURSE

Cart partners



GOLFING TIP FOR BEGINNERS AND NOMADS (By Marius Kingsley)

Before you want to hit a long ball or play out of a steep bunker, you must first pump your calves 7 Bar. For those who have small calves, like Altus, should consider 3 Bar to prevent them from bursting.



Proud of your 4th shot, Wessel?
Did you make that putt? The
only way one would be able to
see that colour ball, is to wear
expensive sunglasses.



Riaan, neem tog 'n foto van Jono
sodat almal kan sien dat hy ook
vir 'n slag in die fairway is.



Halfway House

Aggenee Klasie. Meng jy nou
jou ys met 'n Coke met Zero
brandy in vir aiming juice??



Ha, ha. Ons Cappie is flou. Hy
drink water. Sy tong sleep op
die grond want hulle kan nie
Skillie-hulle se 4 bal inhaal nie.

I never eat or drink at a golf
course. My messages and calls
keep me too busy.



PRIZE-GIVING

Before Prize Giving



During Prize Giving



Nomads upstanding while the creed is read.



Wessel Smit

(Fines master and a man of many facial expressions)

A challenge for any photographer to take the perfect photo

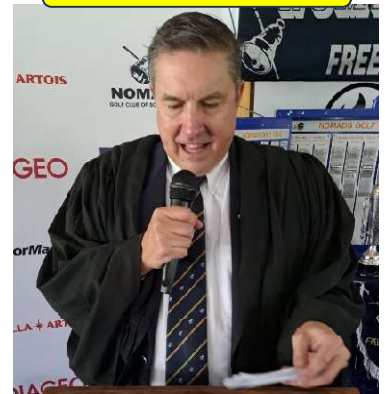
Scared expression



Uncertain expression



I don't have a clue expression



I don't have my reading glasses expression



Aggressive teeth grinding expression



Can somebody please assist me expression



Wat het Coenie nou weer vir jou gefluister?



Did Bea convert the "Fighting Canary" into a "Whistling Canary"?



And we almost didn't make it in time. Luckily you've put your make-up on in the car



Guess Who???



After Prize Giving

Bevoorreg om saam met die Van Wyk-gesin te gespeel het



Haai Oom John. Die klub is cashless, maar dit beteken nie dat jy met jou Xtra Savings kaart kan betaal nie



My bank kaart is leeg.



GOLFORAMA – PARYS GOLF COURSE

15 – 17 August 2025

Arriving at the guest farm



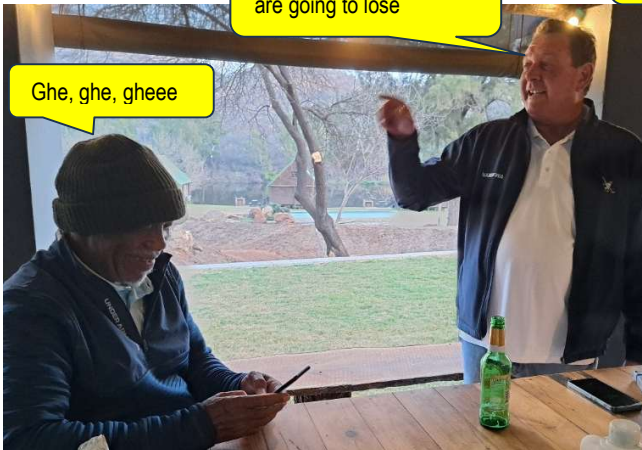
I'm telling you, the Boks are going to lose

How does this thing work?

That's a single Joe. Pour 2 of them.

Oh, that pinkie!!!! That's not tea Charlie.

Ghe, ghe, gheee



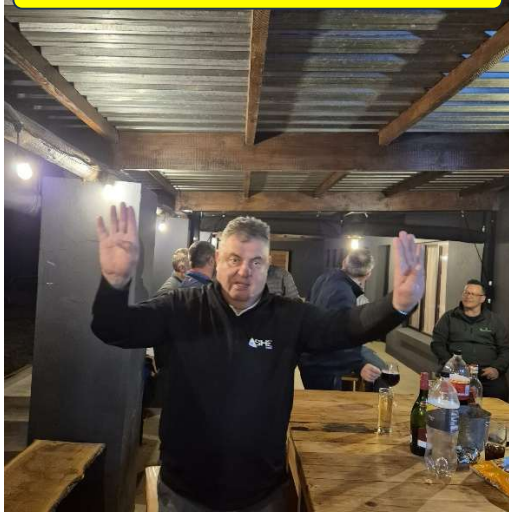
And so the Thursday group starts relaxing



Joe discusses proceedings and duties for the 1st round.



Kry vir julle. Ek is een van die Rovers die naweek



Sopraan: Doodskoot Retief



Dis die mooiste 4 woorde; Ek het jou lief.....!!!!

.....which sparked the Golforama dancers



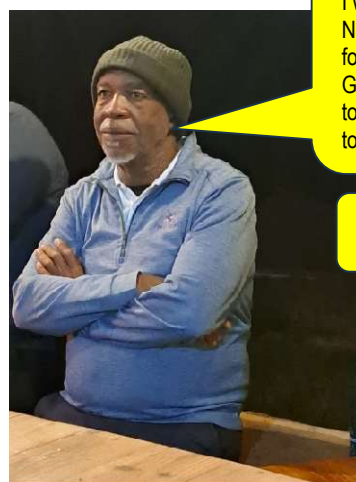
How's the food Mok? You miss all the action behind you.



Aag, wat wou. My hand is die grootste.



I wonder if I should ask Neels to organize me for 4 bananas at Greenside 15 tomorrow? Breakfast is too early for me.



Sandy, you can have this one in the meantime.



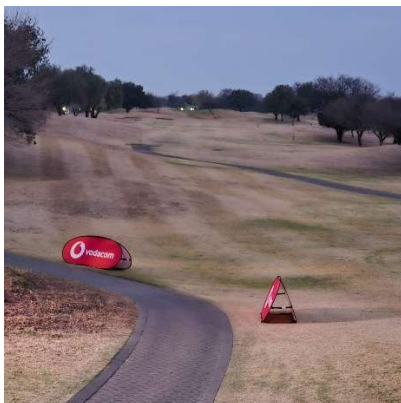
Arriving at Parys Golf Club before sunrise in the mornings



How blessed and privileged we are to witness this



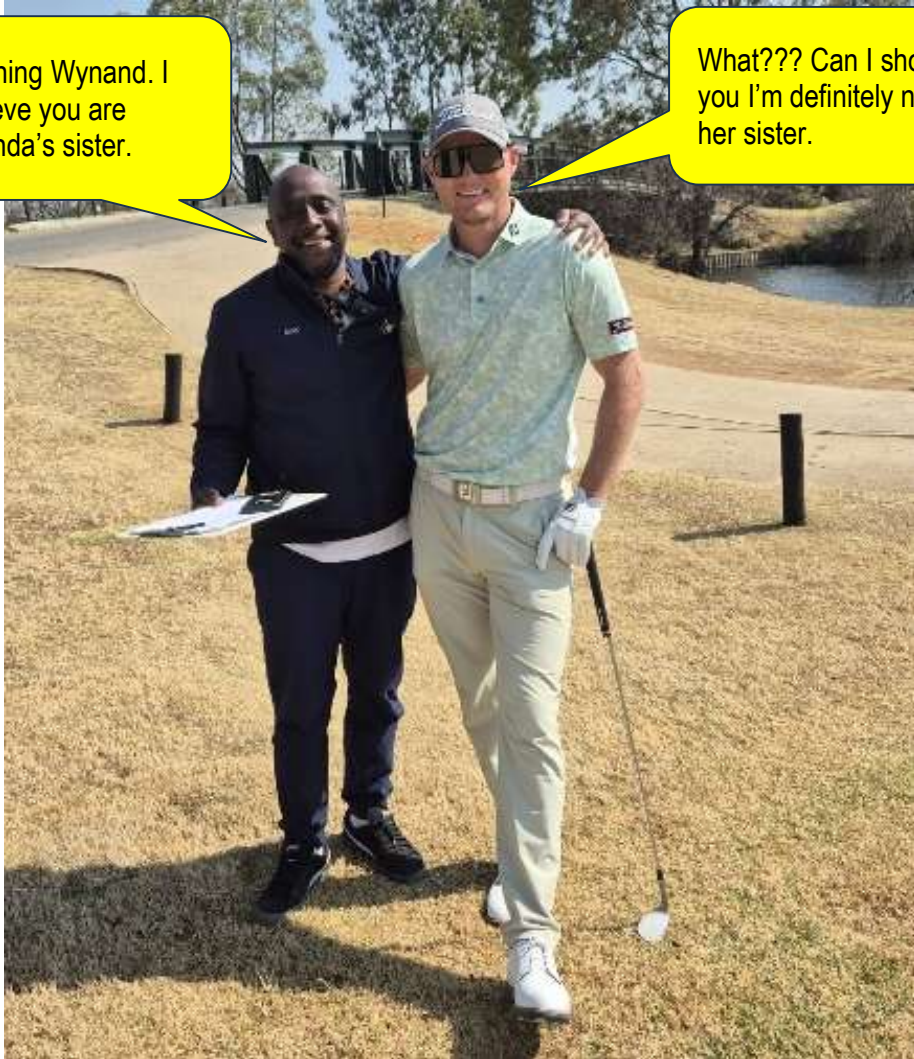
Having an awesome breakfast before going out on the course





BLUNDER OF THE CENTURY!!!!

Morning Wynand. I believe you are Belinda's sister.



What??? Can I show you I'm definitely not her sister.

AND THEN THE SATURDAY GROUP ARRIVE

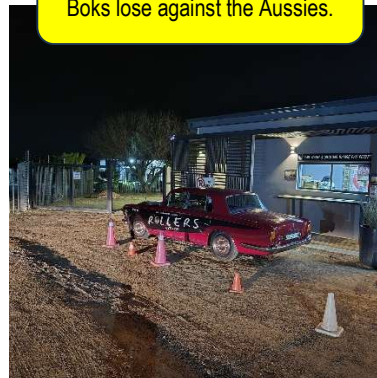
The one half eat while the other half rather play golf at Vaal de Grace.



Mielie, Mielie!!!!!! We found your car!!!
Come quick. It's a KAKAR.



Off to ROLLERS to watch the
Boks lose against the Aussies.



Ek het julle gese die
Bokke het geen kans nie.



Toemaar Melly, die
volgende game sal
die Bokke weer wen.

Aggenee. Die Bokke
het verloor



Ek dink die Bokke het verloor want Eben Etzebeth is te lank vir 'n slot.

Do you really think that's the case Lizzy? Sorry, I'm English. I don't know much about rugby.



Sorry Mel, ek wil net hier uitkom waar die mense so rook langs die vuur.

Ek is eintlik 'n slaai-eter.

Hierdie steak het darem nou goed afgegaan.



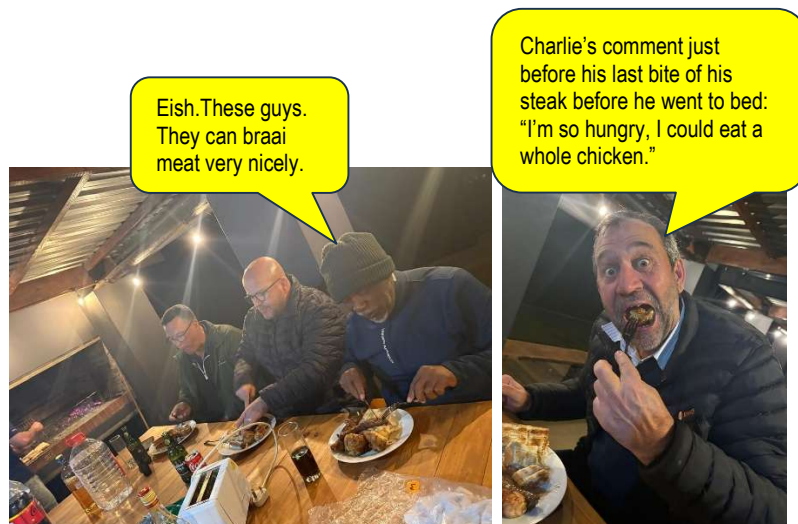
Riaan, is jy besig om vrede te maak met iemand of is jy rover op die 2e nege?

Joe, dishing out the jobs for the 3rd day.

I'm happy on Greenside 18. Who will come and release me when I need a break?

A break doesn't mean you can walk with the leaders the last 6 holes, Mok.





DAY 3



En wie het nogal gese jy mag my afneem?



Now you see them, now you don't.



Would that be the scorpions, Francois or the players passing by your Greenside?

Scorpion sting

Play-off on 18th between Loubser and Premall.



Nomads with the winner, Herman Loubser.



NOMADS awaiting their lunch before heading home



FURTHERANCE OF GOLF

2025 Nomads Junior Open a Great Success at Schoemanpark Golf Club

The **2025 Nomads Junior Open**, hosted by the **Free State Golf Union** and proudly sponsored by the **Free State Nomads**, took place on **16 & 17 August 2025** at **Schoemanpark Golf Club**. This event remains a highlight on the Free State Nomads golfing calendar, drawing young talent from across the region.

This year saw an excellent turnout, with **74 junior golfers** and **4 junior ladies golfers** competing across six categories: **U/11, U/13, U/15, U/17, U/19, and Junior Ladies**.

The weather conditions were near perfect for an August weekend in Bloemfontein, with a touch of the traditional Free State winds on Saturday afternoon and some light rain on Sunday morning adding to the challenge. Thanks to the outstanding planning and support from the **Free State Golf Union management team**, the tournament ran smoothly and professionally.

The results were as follows:

- **U/11:** Christiaan Crous
- **U/13:** Wian de Jager
- **U/15:** Botshepehi Phakoe
- **U/17:** Rudie Janse van Vuuren
- **U/19:** Xander Thompson (also crowned the overall tournament winner with a score of 143, finishing 1-under par)
- **Junior Ladies:** Caitlen van Heerden

A special word of thanks goes to the **Free State Golf Union** and all involved for their dedication to developing junior golf in the province. The Nomads Junior Open once again showcased the incredible talent and bright future of South African golf.







FREE STATE JUNIOR GOLF

2025 NOMADS JUNIOR OPEN

OPEN DIVISION

16 & 17 AUGUST 2025

Top Players Results

OVERALL

POS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	TOTAL
1	Thompson, Xander	69	74	143
2	Phakoe, Botshepehi	73	75	148
3	Jansen van Vuuren, Rudi	75	80	155

UNDER 19 DIVISION

POS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	TOTAL
1	Thompson, Xander	69	74	143
2	Oldewage, Johan	77	79	156
3	Mokoena, Motiki	77	81	158

UNDER 17 DIVISION

POS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	TOTAL
1	Jansen van Vuuren, Rudi	75	80	155
2	Benade, Bernard	80	79	159
3	Bolton, Ayden	82	80	162

UNDER 15 DIVISION

POS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	TOTAL
1	Phakoe, Botshepehi	73	75	148
2	Flanagan, Kyle	79	77	156
3	Swart, Gerhard	82	79	161

UNDER 13 DIVISION

POS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	TOTAL
1	De Jager, Wian	75	82	157
2	Leeu, Charl	81	81	162
3	Dippenaar, Jacques	79	83	162

UNDER 11 DIVISION

POS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	TOTAL
1	Crous, Christiaan	81	75	156
2	Ellis, Ethan	88	92	180
3	Manyarela, Junior	99	93	192

LADIES DIVISION

POS	NAME	RND 1	RND 2	TOTAL
1	Van Heerden, Caitlen	81	82	163
2	Nkohlongwana, Botshelo	96	96	192
3	Wessels, Inika-May	104	98	202

By: Laurie Badenhorst (Free State Nomads – Furtherance of Golf)

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Free State Nomads

24

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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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