



Southern Cape

Nomads Golf Club

The Nomads Creed

*No man is an island entire of itself;
Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;
Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind.
And therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.*

September 2019 Newsletter

Plettenberg Bay Game - 15th September 2019



The beautiful Plett course.



The "A team"



Captain's report

Thank you to Christo and Frankie for what sounded like a very nice outing at Plettenberg Bay; congratulations to the winners and thanks to the sponsors.

Douw and I had a wonderful outing to the Botswana Nationals. Our hosts, Botswana National Chairman, Guy Zondagh and his Nationals committee under the leadership of Abe Malan, entertained us to an excellent weekend where we even played golf on two occasions. South Africa came second from the six participating countries.

We on the Southern tip of Africa are not very good travelers, but attending the Nationals of our neighbors is something that all Southern Cape Nomads should try. Being shorter and with less participants, it is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow Nomads from the subcontinent, build new friendships and renew old ones.

Back to reality there is a very important issue I have to address. We seem to get several late withdrawals from our monthly games lately. No doubt there might be good reasons for these withdrawals, but the fact is that it does put a lot of strain on the match secretary to do last minute changes. More often than not it affects your fellow Nomads who are now playing in a three ball, have to make alternative arrangements to share carts, lifts etc. Therefore the committee has decided that any person who withdraw less than 48 hours before the Monthly Game tee-off should inform the Match Secretary, Berti Harris, in writing (email, Whatsapp, sms) and write an apology to his playing three-ball (through the same media) to afford them the opportunity to find alternative players, make cart arrangements etc.

No shows have been treated too leniently as well, but as much as we want numbers at our monthly games, No-Shows will be disciplined. Again the principles of respect to the game and respect to your fellow Nomads are at stake.

However, Oudtshoorn is around the corner on the 6th of October. Let us rock up in numbers and experience the unique qualities that our founder club brings to the table.

Kind Regards and Happy Golfing

Chrisleo



Vice captain's report

Fellow Nomads

It was another perfect day at Plettenberg Bay for the Southern Cape Nomads. Many thanks to our game sponsor Diff de Villiers from Bounty Game.

We had a field of 52 players.

Prize giving was well attended and Bounty Game, Glenbrynth and SAB supplied us with a wonderful prize table. I want to thank our Pink Ladies and all the Nomads who played and brought guests. Our next game is on 6 October at Oudtshoorn and we hope to see everyone there.

Kind regards

Frankie Brown

OUR NATIONAL SPONSORS



A cut above.



KONICA MINOLTA



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Christo thanking the sponsor of the day:

Diff de Villiers from Bounty Game, Mossel Bay



From the first tee

Match Secretary's Report for Plett:

We had a field of 52 players made up of 47 Southern Cape Nomads, 1 visiting Nomad, 3 prospective Nomads and 1 guest.



The lovely Lara, dishing out the goodies



A very nice prize table from our sponsors

Monthly Game Prize Giving at Plettenberg Bay.

Divisional winners:



A: Manfred Swiggen 35 Pts

B: Boetie van der Berg 37 Pts

C: Dan Fairley 35 Pts

Divisional Runners up

A: Dave Meyer 35 Pts

B: Johan Viljoen 37 Pts

C: MW du Preez 34 Pts

'Wununder' Boetie van der Berg, 37 pts

Jackpot, Seger du Plessis



Best playing fourball

Brandon Barnard, Hilmar Prins, Dave Meyer and Manfred Swigelaar: 136 points

Best Drawn Fourball

Flats Huisamen, Brandon Barnard, Nick Nieman Johan Viljoen.



Nearest to the pins:

6th Richard Plumb, 8th Brendan Shamrock, 11th Flats Huisamen and 13th Leon Coetzee.



Over 55 winner Boetie van der Berg, 37 Pts



Nearest for least on 18, Hilmar Prins



Nigel Tipping receiving his 40 year tie.

Worst playing fourball: Richard Plumb, Philip Michaux, Jan van Straten and Nigel Tipping, 101 pts.



Brandon helping Lara with her broken leg....!!

Glenbrynth Whisky Winners



Best playing pair, Brandon Barnard and Dave Meyer: 69 pts.



1 Bottle, MW du Preez, 2 bottles, Peter Leibbrandt, 3 bottles, Dave Meyer.



Thank you to our lovely "Pink Ladies", Berti and Christna ably assisted by Frankie, without whom Nomads couldn't exist.



Aren't we fortunate being able to play on such great courses?



A very Happy Birthday to members who have birthdays in October:

Seger du Plessis 3rd, Shadrack Donson 16th,
 Jimmy Leggat 19th, Louis Oosthuizen 19th,
 Adi van der Walt 21st, Frikkie van Eck 29th.

Southern Cape monthly game Fixtures 2019

January 20 th	Kingswood
February 24 th	Mossel Bay
March 31 st	George
April 14 th	Knysna
May 19 th	Goose Valley
June 9 th	Fancourt
July 21 st	Mossel Bay
August 11 th	Knysna
September 15 th	Plettenberg Bay
October 6 th	Oudtshoorn
November 3 rd	Oubaai
December 8 th	George (Gold Cup)
August 9 th	AM Pezula
August 10 th	Seaboard Simola

2019/20 Committee

Captain	Chrisleo Botha
Vice Captain	Frankie Brown
Junior Vice Captain	Peter Leibbrandt
Immediate Past Captain	Douw de Lange
Secretary	Christo Langenhoven
Treasurer	Chrisleo Botha
Match Secretary	Berti Harris
Membership	Flats Huisamen
Handicapper	Tannah Harris
Furtherance of Golf	Tannah Harris
Sponsorship	Christo Langenhoven
Equipment Officer	Hansie Nel
Away Tours	Dave Meyer
Golforama	Leon Coetzee
Newsletter	Austin Graves
Club Liaison	John Lees
Website	Lars Jarner
Communications	Dave Meyer

Our next game in will be at Oudtshoorn on October 6th



See you on the tee!
 Happy golfing

Hilmar won the Golden Harvest Golf Bag



**Hilmar won everything including the van
Rensburg's meat voucher....!!**



3 past National Chairmen.



'Matchbox' winner, Tjoepie



BMW windbreaker, Jimmy Leggat



Who won 'Mikes' hamper? Tjoepie



At last Glen can do his tie....!!



Enjoyed a good day on the golf course ...!!



A prospective Nomad 😊



Anton is happy about something...!!



"Who can we get?"



Nice swing, Peter



4 smart men



He was in 'fine' form, again...!!



David having a 'dop'.



The only 'birdies' to be had



Away Games Coordinator's Report September 2019

1. Nationals 2020 Entry forms have been distributed to our members. I have only received 10 Entries this far and are working on filling our allocation of 18.
2. We have our Captain, VC and JVC attending Southern Natal's 35th Anniversary and National exec Meeting in 27-29 September.

Kind regards
Dave Meyer
Away Games Officer



Golforama Newsletter September 2019

What a win for Jaco Ahlers at the King's Cup at Royal Swazi Spa Country Club earlier this month. Congratulations Jaco!

The following members have volunteered for the Vodacom Origins of Golf Final at Simola from 31 October 2019. Brandon Barnard, Boetie van der Berg, Andy Duncan, Christna Nel, Hansie Nel, Hugh Collier, Rob Gordon, Tjoepie Pretorius, Steve Twycross, John Lees, Jacques Matthee, JP Meiring, Marcel Meiring, Dave Meyer, David Eveleigh, Peter Leibbrandt, Tim Leibbrandt, Willem DeVoogt. Thank you to every one of you. I look forward to working with you to make the tournament a success.

Herewith this month's edition of the information drive on the duties we are expected to perform at tournaments:

TV Loggers

- **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

- TV loggers are used when there is NO LIVE TV - mainly for Winter Tournaments.
- The roll of the TV Logger is to help the TV cameramen to make notes about the footage they have filmed, so that when the highlights package is put together the narrator has information relating to the scene.
- The TV Logger will drive the golf cart to where the cameraman has been allocated either following a particular match or particular hole.
- Knowledge of the layout of the course is important as often one has to cut across to pick up a player who has suddenly started to challenge the leaders.

- **SPECIFIC DUTIES**

- Drive the golf cart
- Make notes as per the cameraman's instructions.
- Make use of the TV Loggers Record Sheet supplied - "highly recommended"
- Listen to the radio communication or use a hand held scoring device to be able to pick up what the players current standing is.
- **Remember to put your cell phone OFF or on SILENT!**

- **REQUIREMENTS**

- Knowledge of the course is desirable.
- Able to write legibly in English
- Have a "watch" or any other time piece - all entries are time related to the date and time stamp on the TV footage.
- Have a detailed understanding of golf etiquette
- Able to identify the leading professionals is advantageous.
- Attentive, accurate and helpful.

Upcoming Tournaments

A busy period for the Sunshine Tour pro's lay ahead , the Vodacom Origins series continue in Stellenbosch from 3 October 2019. The Wild Coast Country Club plays host from 9 October for this year's Sun Wild Coast Challenge, where after the Vodacom Origins move up the coast to Selbourne on 17 October and then to Mount Edgecombe on 23 October for the Sun Sibaya Challenge.

Leon Coetzee.

