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CAPTAIN'S CORNER:

Southern Cape Nomads Captain's Report – January 2026

It was wonderful to see so many Nomads and guests at our first monthly game at Kingswood Golf Club. Watching everyone catch up and enjoy the camaraderie was truly "'n riem onder die hart." I hope to see even more Nomads at each game this year, and may 2026 be your best golfing year yet.

A big thank you to **Frikkie van Eck from FMZ Cellular** for sponsoring the day. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

My sincere thanks also to the **Pink Ladies (Bets and Hanlie)** and the **Committee members** involved in the day's arrangements. With the new Kingswood course not yet uploaded on the Samson System and the scorecards not reflecting the temporary layout of 8 holes on the front nine and 10 on the back, the team had extra challenges preparing the prize sheet—but you handled it exceptionally well. Feedback from guests and members was overwhelmingly positive, with many compliments received regarding the hosting of the game.

After reading all the portfolio reports for January, it's clear the team is enthusiastic and ready for the year ahead. Thank you, **Peter Leibrandt**, for ensuring all scores were captured on the National Handicap System and for following up with the three members who did not open a round. Although some of the "local (non-golf)" rules caused frustration for a few members, the beautiful new Kingswood clubhouse—with its stunning view of the Outeniqua mountains—helped make the day a memorable outing. Excellent scores were posted.

A custom-built trailer—valued at **R65 000.00** and designed to transport dogs and small animals—was officially handed over to our **2025 Andrew Mentis beneficiary**. A huge thank you to Vice-Captain **Jason de Boer** for your hard work and dedication in achieving your fundraising target. Members should also keep an eye on social media for the great video of the handover and prizegiving produced by **Nikki du Toit (Lekker Nikki)**. Thank you, Nikki, for this generous contribution.

Nationals are around the corner, and I wish our team everything of the best for the tournament. The **Seaboard Tournament**, scheduled for the weekend of **9 August**, will be played on the three courses in Knysna this year, as George's facilities are not available for the full three-day event. Thank you to the team coordinating this tournament.

The **NTT Data Pro-Am** will take place at **Fancourt from 12-15 February 2026**.
Please contact **Leon Coetzee** for information regarding Golf Orama duties for this event, as well as other exciting tournaments during the year. Leon always ensures our volunteers are well looked after. Thank you, Leon, for your ongoing contribution to golf in South Africa.

Yours in Nomads,
Fanus Truter
Captain – Southern Cape Nomads Golf Club

MATCH SECRATARY REPORT:

18 JANAURY 2026 @ KINGSWOOD GOLF ESTATE

Player Matrix:

2026	AVG	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
COURSE			KING											
NOMAD MEMBERS	54	54	54											
VISITING NOMADS	1	1	1											
SPONSOR MEMBERS	0	0	0											
PROSPECTIVE	4	4	4											
GUESTS	17	17	17											
TOTAL	**76**	**76**	**76**											

Division Statistics:

DIV	NOMADS	GUESTS	AGG	AVG
A	15	17	851	26.6
B	19	5	679	28.3
C	20	0	627	31.4

Nomad Scoring Statistics:

CUT	NO CHANGE	GAINED	AVG SCORE
15	22	17	29.9

Membership Matrix:

CATEGORY	DEC '23	DEC '24	DEC '25	DEC '26
HONORARY LIFE	0	0	0	0
HONORARY	10	10	9	10
FULL	89	77	75	82
ASSOCIATE	14	19	20	15
NON-PLAYING	7	4	5	5
NON-ACTIVE	2	3	3	3
SUSPENSIVE	0	0	0	0
SPONSOR (LOCAL)	3	1	1	1
SPONSOR (NATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFEREE	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**125**	**114**	**113**	**115**
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS	6	5	2	9

MONTHLY GAME:



OVER 55'S WINNER

Jimmy Leggat (33 Points)



BEST PLAYING FOUR

Malcolm Hyman, Deon De Villiers (Guest)
Tokkie Du Toit, Jason De Boer (126 points)



BEST PLAYING PAIR

Deon De Villiers, Malcolm Hyman (65 Points)



NEAREST TO PINS

Hole 1 – Elmar Noppe
Hole 5 – Ronald Botes (Pros)
Hole 11 – Gary De Klerk
Hole 1 – Jos Matthysen



PRESENTATIONS

R65 000 customized dog trailer for Our Andrew Mentis Beneficiary for 2025, Whispering with Dogs
Fanus Truter with Steven Montgomery and Jason De Boer



PRESENTATIONS

Ant Smith – 5 Year Tie



SPONSOR

Frikkie Van Eck (FMZ Cellular)



CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Johan Breytenbach – Club Captain



Division Winners

A-Division – Tim Leibbrandt (33 Points)
B-Division – Arno Crous (PTG) (33 Points)
C-Division – Jaco Pieters (36 Points)



1/2 Lamb Winner

Elmar Noppe



Short Hole Agg.

Jacques Theron



Drawn 4 Ball

Tjoepie Pretorius, Ronald Botes (Pros)
Jason De Boer, Frankie Brown (127 Points)



US Open Flag Winner

Peter Leibbrandt



Wununder

Jaco Pieters



Diageo Draw

Balti Steenkamp (Pros), Christo Langenhoven
Piet Meyer (Guest)



Andrew Mentis Draw

Tokkie Du Toit



Worst 4 Ball

Dave Meyer, Juan Morison
Greg Savage, Oliver Cierpka (Guest)



Father And Son

Dean and Mark Burmester



Van Rensburgs Draw

Pottie Potgieter



New Harvest Draw

Mariauw Baard

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PRIZE SHEET:

PRIZE	PRIZE SHEET – KINGSWOOD 18/01/2026	SPONSOR 1	SPONSOR 2
A DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 8 - Points 33 **Tim Leibbrandt**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	Name: CLS Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis
Runner-Up	Handicap 9 - Points 33 **Malcolm Hyman**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	
B DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 10 - Points 33 **Arno Crous (PTG)**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	Name: CLS Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis
Runner-Up	Handicap 11 - Points 33 **Mariauw Baard**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	
C DIVISION WINNER	Handicap 15 - Points 36 **Jaco Pieters**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	Name: CLS Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis
Runner-Up	Handicap 17 - Points 35 **JP Meiring**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	
BEST PLAYING FOUR	Handicap 25 - Points 126 **Malcolm Hyman, Deon De Villiers (Guest)** **Tokkie Du Toit, Jason De Boer**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	Name: CLS Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis
BEST PLAYING PAIR	Handicap 13 - Points 65 **Malcolm Hyman, Deon De Villiers (Guest)**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	
Runners-Up	Handicap 35 - Points 64 **Stephane Du Plessis (Guest), Pierre Du Plessis**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	
OVER 55's	Handicap 16 - Points 33 **Jimmy Leggat**	Name: Charles Lang Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis	
DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS	Handicap 38 - Points 127 **Tjoepie Pretorius, Frankie Brown** **Ronald Botes (Pros), Jason De Boer**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: C. Langenhoven	
CLOSEST FOR THE LEAST	**Marius Boersma**	Name: Diageo Contact: C. Langenhoven	
EAGLES EYRIE	**NONE**	Name: Charles Lang Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis	
WUNUNDA	Handicap 15 - Points 36 **Jaco Pieters**	Name: Charles Lang Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis	
NEAREST TO PIN	Hole 1 – **Jos Matthysen** Hole 5 – **Ronald Botes (Pros)** Hole 11 – **Gary De Klerk** Hole 16 – **Elmar Noppe**	Name: FMZ Cellular Contact: D. Dimatellis	
WORST 4 BALL	Handicap 33 - Points 93 **Dave Meyer, Greg Savage,** **Oliver Cierpka (Guest), Juan Morison**	Name: SAB Contact: C. Langenhoven	
MATCHBOX	Handicap 9 - Points 22 **Christo Langenhoven**	Name: Coastal Group Contact: C. Langenhoven	Name: CLS Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis
DRAWS			
SMIRNOFF DRAW	**1x bottle Spicy Tamarind – Balti Steenkamp** **1x bottle Spicy Tamarind – Christo Langenhoven** **1x bottle Spicy Tamarind – Piet Meyer (Guest)**	Name: Diageo Contact: C. Langenhoven	
JACKPOT	**Nick Nieman**	Name: Diageo Contact: C. Langenhoven	
SHORT HOLE AG	**Jacques Theron**	Name: Charles Lang Wines Contact: D. Dimatellis	
VAN RENSBURGS	**Pottie Potgieter**	Name: Van Rensburgs Meats Contact: C. Langenhoven	
NEW HARVEST	**Mariauw Baard**	Name: New Harvest Contact: D. Dimatellis	
WINDBREAKER	**Frederick De Swardt**	Name: Frameless Glass Solutions Contact: F. Brown	
ANDREW MENTIS	**Tokkie Du Toit**	Name: Jason De Boer Contact: J. De Boer	
PINK BALL DRAW	**Francois Blom, Pottie Potgieter, Mariauw Baard**		

GOLFORAMA:

Compliments of the Season, may 2026 be a very successful and Blessed year for golf.

The results of the tournaments for the period under review are as follows:



Nedbank Golf Challenge
4th - 7th December 2025
Gary Player Country Club
Winner: Kristoffer Reitan
Prize Fund: $6 000 000



Alfred Dunhill Championship
11th - 14th December 2025
Royal Johannesburg East
Winner: Jaden Shaper
Prize Fund: $1 500 000 / 12 000pts



AfriAsia Bank Mauritius Open
18th - 21st December 2025
La Reserve Golf Links at Heritage Golf Club
Winner: Jaden Shaper
Prize Fund: $1 200 000 / 12 000pts

Whilst Nomads are no longer involved with the Nedbank Golf Challenge, the writer still has the privileged task to put together a team of TV Spotters for the DP World Productions.

The writer stayed on in Johannesburg and officiated at the Alfred Dunhill and was witness to Jaden Shaper winning this prestigious Championship. This ensured him a ticket in the Open Championship 2026.

Jaden Shaper went on back-to-back, with a brilliant chip in eagle during the play off at the AfriAsia Bank Mauritius Open.

The NTT Data ProAm is going to be held at Fancourt from 12th to 15th February 2026. We need your help, please register on the following link
https://forms.gle/zueRzjxckpn1p3BV7

Please contact me, for any information regarding Golforama Duty, anywhere, anytime.

Leon Coetzee

BIRTHDAYS:

January:	
4 January	Johan Viljoen
5 January	Nols Viljoen
9 January	Derek Tuchten
16 January	Ken Haldane
16 January	Mark Verwey
22 January	Mike Street
24 January	Mark Burmester
30 January	Hiron Snell
31 January	John Winton

February:	
2 February	JP Meiring
6 February	Eric Nelson
7 February	Henry Venter
14 February	Frederick De Swardt
14 February	Andrew Moolman
17 February	Anton Izaakse
17 February	Eugene Pretorius
21 February	Ryan Truelove
27 February	Gary De Klerk

PLAYING CALENDAR:

Next Games:

~~18 January~~	~~Kingswood Golf Estate~~
22 February	Mossel Bay Golf Club
7-13 March	Selborne Golf Estate - **Whale Nationals**
22 March	Goose Valley Golf Club
19 April	Pinnacle Point Estate
17 May	Knysna Golf Club
7 June	George Golf Club
26 July	Plettenberg Bay Country Club
7 August	Pezula Golf Estate - **Andrew Mentis**
8 August	Knysna Golf Club - **Seaboard**
9 August	Simola Golf Estate
20 September	Knysna Golf Club
11 October	Oudtshoorn Golf Club
1 November	Mossel Bay Golf Club
6 December	George Golf Club - **Gold Cup**



ANNUAL COMPETITIONS:

GARY PLAYER KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION:
The competition is an annual event, run during the playing year, if you fall out after the first round you will go into the Plate playoff, the finals will be played during the club's annual 'Gold Cup' meeting and at the course on which Gold Cup is scheduled.

ANDREW MENTIS COMPETITION:
The competition shall be conducted annually with the highest aggregate score of a member's 5 best rounds during a playing year at monthly meetings of the NOMADS Golf Club.

ECLECTIC TROPHY:
The competition shall be conducted annually with the highest eclectic points scored on 18 sequential holes, irrespective of the course on which the rounds were played, plus handicap.

JOHN HANDLEY TROPHY:
The competition shall be conducted annually with the highest combination of their 3 best scores in the games played in the February, April, June, August, October and December meetings.

GOLD CUP TROPHY:
The competition shall be conducted annually for the member with the highest score (with handicap in play) on Gold Cup Day.

MATCHBOX TROPHY:
Competed by those unfortunates who won a monthly "Matchbox" during Dec – Nov. The winner will be he who scores the *highest* number of points on Gold Cup Day.

OVER 55'S TROPHY:
Competed by those who are over the age of 55 and have won the monthly "over 55's" competition at any one of the games (Dec – Nov).

PAST OR PRESENT CAPTAIN TROPHY:
Competed by the present and past captains and is decided by the qualifier who has the highest score on Gold Cup Day.

JOHNNIE WALKER CHALLENGE:
During a full Nomads calendar year, qualifiers will need to play a minimum of 8 monthly games. The best 8 scores will then be used to calculate the winner over a year taking the average of the 8 scores and the winner will be announced at Gold Cup. The overall winner at each Club will qualify to play on a specified date at the Challenge which will be at a different venue to be determined annually.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR:
Competed by those with the highest combined points at the end of the year (if you play all your games for the year your changes are a lot greater)

NOMAD OF THE YEAR:
This trophy is presented by the captain of the club to his discretion to a Nomad that's gone the extra mile throughout the year.

NIKS:
This is a national virtual knockout competition where Nomads members from different clubs across South Africa compete against each other in 13 separate pools. Scores are measured against a participant's own club average for their monthly games and against other members in their drawn pool.

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NOMADS HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT CHART:

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT CHART

1st Round Score	Adjustment	Total after Two Rounds	Adjustment to starting Handicap	Total after Three Rounds	Adjustment to starting Handicap
As per our Rules of Play Clause 2.4.4 a player's handicap may not be adjusted outwards by more than 5 strokes. Consequently, any cumulative scores of less than the figures indicated in the row IMMEDIATELY below an allowance of a maximum of +5 may be added to the player's STARTING HANDICAP provided that that new handicap does not exceed that player's Nomads Maximum Handicap or 25.					
15	+5	45	+5	75	+5
16	+5	46	+4	76	+5
17	+4	47	+4	77	+5
18	+4	48	+4	78	+5
19	+4	49	+3	79	+4
20	+4	50	+3	80	+4
21	+3	51	+3	81	+3
22	+3	52	+2	82	+3
23	+3	53	+2	83	+2
24	+3	54	+2	84	+2
25	+2	55	+1	85	+1
26	+2	56	+1	86	+1
27	+1	57	+1	87	0
28	+1	58	0	88	0
29	0	59	0	89	0
30	0	60	0	90	0
31	0	61	0	91	0
32	-1	62	0	92	0
33	-1	63	-1	93	0
34	-2	64	-1	94	-1
35	-2	65	-1	95	-1
36	-3	66	-2	96	-2
37	-3	67	-2	97	-2
38	-4	68	-2	98	-3
39	-4	69	-3	99	-3
40	-5	70	-3	100	-4
41	-5	71	-3	101	-4
42	-6	72	-4	102	-5
43	-6	73	-4	103	-5
44	-7	74	-4	104	-6
45	-7	75	-5	105	-6
46	-8	76	-5	106	-7
47	-8	77	-5	107	-7
48	-9	78	-6	108	-8
Should the above chart not extend sufficiently to cover future requirements the deductions appropriate are a simple mathematical extension of the above numbers in the relevant columns.					

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