



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.*

January 2020 Newsletter

Kingswood Game - 19th January 2020



The beautiful Kingswood course.



The "A team"



Captain's report

Fellow Nomads

2020 sneaked up on us and did it start with a bang? Our January game at Kingswood started perfectly, a nice cool summers' day, but did the wind decide to blow on the second nine with much needed rain pelting down. Comments like "I've never played in weather like this" and "is there really an adjustment form for Nomads if you stop due to inclement weather" greeted me as I sloshed into the clubhouse. However we all survived and a shower and a drink afterwards in the clubhouse put the exploits on the course behind us.

The field consisted of 68 players with 4 guests and 3 prospective members playing. Scores were not great with the average score of 26.7. The winning scores of up to 35 were excellent given the circumstances.

I had the privilege to play with Frikkie van Eck of FMZ Cellular, with several MTN franchises in the Southern Cape and Mike Quinn from Kingswood. Even the rain could not dampen our enthusiasm and Mike showed us how a solid round of golf can be constructed in even the worse conditions. Our thanks to Frikkie for his continued support and a full prize table.

Our sincere thanks to the pink ladies who had the thankless job of deciphering rain soaked cards and invisible ink. Gentlemen, to avoid the time it took to battle through the score entering process, I would like the worst player in the fourball to read the scores to Berti and Christna when you hand in your cards, like at Nationals, in future. Our thanks to Lara for the Glenbrynth and milk and the Stella Artois on the ninth hole. Lastly I want to thank my committee for their stellar efforts to make Nomads an effective and well-oiled machine.

I joined Nomads because it gave me the opportunity to be involved in an organization which is well run, afford me the opportunity to play excellent golf courses, contribute to worthy causes and to meet likeminded friends. The basis of the organization is respect for our game, respect for the clubs which allow us to use their facilities, respect for the Nomads and respect for each other. Therefore I urge all Nomads to do our organization proud and to remember that when we wear our Nomads outfits, that we represent Nomads and we as individuals should act accordingly.

I look forward to see everyone at our Plettenberg Bay game on 9 February.

Kind regards

Chrisleo

OUR NATIONAL SPONSORS



A cut above.



KONICA MINOLTA



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Chrisleo thanking the sponsor of the day: Nomad, Frikkie van Eck from FMZ Cellular



A very nice prize table from FMZ Cellular

Monthly Game Prize Giving at Kingswood.



Thanks to Mike Quinn from Kingswood, for use of the course.

Match Secretary's Report for Kingswood:

We had a field of 68 players made up of 60 Southern Cape Nomads, 1 visiting Nomad, 3 prospective Nomads and 4 guests.



The lovely Lara, dishing out the goodies

Divisional winners:



- A: Neighton Campher, 35 Pts game at May:
- B: Marnus Bekker, 33 Pts
- C: Brian Simons, 35 Pts

Divisional Runners up:

- A: Hilmar Prins, 34 Pts
- B: Jacques Theron, 33 Pts
- C: John Lees, 30 Pts

'Wununder', Neighton Campher, 35 pts

Jackpot, Marnus Bekker



Best playing fourball:

Philip Michaux, Andrew Moolman, Hilmar Prins and Jacques Theron: 120 points

Best Drawn Fourball:

Hilmar Prins, Boetie van der Berg, Frankie Brown, JacquesTheron: 130 points



Nearest to the pins:

2nd Colin Buck, 6th Austin Graves

12th Manfred Swigelaar, 18th, Andrew Moolman



Nearest for least on 17: Seger du Plessis

Over 55 winner Brian Simons, 35 Pts



Matchbox winner: Hiron Snell

Worst playing fourball: Pieter van der Merwe, Christo Langenhoven, MW du Preez and Eugene Pretorius. 87 points.



Best playing pair: Andrew Moolman and Hilmar Prins: 65 pts.



Vic Moll won the hamper



Glenbrynth Whisky Winners

Thank you to our lovely "Pink Ladies", Berti, Bets and Christna, without whom, Nomads could not exist.



1 Bottle Rob Gordon, 2 bottles Marnus Bekker, 3 bottles Dave Meyer.



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



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

Steve Twycross 7th, Andre Steyn 14th, Ken Haldane 16th, Terry Dimatellis 20th, Silveihn Steenkamp 22nd, Mark Burmester 24th, Cliffie Barnard 29th, Hiron Snell 30th.

Southern Cape monthly game Fixtures 2020

January 19 th	Kingswood
February 9 th	Plettenberg Bay
March 22 nd	Knysna
April 5 th	Simola
May 17 th	Mossel Bay
June 7 th	Oubaai
July 12 th	Pinnacle Point
August 9 th	George
September 6 th	Knysna
October 4 th	Oudtshoorn
November 8 th	Mossel Bay
December 6 th	George (Gold Cup)
August TBC	AM Fancourt
August TBC	Seaboard Fancourt

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
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Our next game in will be at Plettenberg Bay on February 9th.



See you on the tee!
Happy golfing

5 year tie for Jason de Boer and 20 year tie for Steve Twycross



MW du Preez won the van Rensburg's meat voucher....!!



New fines master: Mark Burmester...



...first fine: Tjoepie.....!!!!



BMW windbreaker, Douw de Lange



Kingswood draw, Frederick de Swart



Where are Leon's specs...??



Tannah's got them on....!!



Johan drying out the score card....!!



Dedicated Nomad, Mike, played with his crutch



Two smart Nomads....!!



Is that a halo on Fanus?



Has Frankie lost something...??

Always with a smile...!!



Did these guys not get wet....??

SC Nomads is in good hand



Everyone is smiling, despite the rain



Away Games Coordinators Report Jan 2020

1. Accommodation monies for Nationals need to be paid to Southern Cape.
2. Natex has just informed me that they will be reopening the portal for reserves from the 10 -21 Feb 2020.
3. I have received entries for Zimbabwe Nationals and they have been distributed to our members.

Kind regards

Dave Meyer

Away Games Officer



Golforama Newsletter - January 2020

The year started with another very successful South African Open tournament hosted at Randpark Golf Course early in January. Brandon Grace won it from Louis Oosthuizen with a putting exhibition of note. Brandon's stats for the final round.....22 Putts vs Louis's 34!! It was such a pleasure to be there to experience the event, and even a bigger thrill to have the match before Brandon's, which included the winning Amateur Jayden Schaper. This is a name which will in future feature in most professional tournaments. The other highlight was the great finish by Jaco Ahlers, who secured his entry into the 2020 Open Championship at Royal St Georges Golf Club in July. You go and make us proud Jaco! I urge any member to come and join me next year at the SA Open.

The Dimension Data Pro Am is a mere 2 weeks away. Thank you to each of you who volunteered to assist me: John Lees, Boetie van den Berg, Lars Jarner, Stig Holmberg, Tim Leibbrandt, Peter Leibbrandt, Andy Duncan, Nick Niemand, Kenny Haldane, Shadrack Donson, Hansie Nel, Christna Nel, Chrisleo Botha, Martin te Groen, Anita Floyd, Bets Theron, Hugh Collier, John Clifton, Tjoepie Pretorius, Marcel Meiring, JP Meiring, Hiron Snell, Willem De Voogt, Ernest Roux, Hanna Roux and David Eveleigh.

Just a reminder, if anyone wants to do duty at any of these tournaments, local or out of town, please contact me.

Leon Coetzee.

