# **MARCH 2024 - BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB**



# New members

Cronje Ferreira



#### Guests

Aubrey Josiah
Jaco Swarts
Daan Lotter
Marco Vermeulen
Charl van Niekerk
Donald Legegeru
Johan Peens
Jaco van Zyl

# **Prospective members**

Dominique van der Merwe Danie Liebenberg Anton Van Eee

James Moore Tjokkie Roux











## **Membership Summary:**

Category	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Current
Associate	10	9	9	9
Full	62	56	69	69
Honorary	3	3	3	3
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	4	0	0	0
Non-Playing	3	4	3	3
Sponsor ( Local)	1	1	0	0
Sponsor( National)	1	1	1	0
Suspensive	0	0	0	1
Total	83	74	85	85

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH 2024:**

1 March: Marius Swart 11 March: Herman Braam

18 March: Jono van Rensburg

21 March : Andre Rheeder 25 March : Gerdie Karstens





# **Our Captain Benny Lindeque:**

A Fresh Autumn morning and **Charlie** in a **Pink Borat Suit** greeted a large field to **Bloemfontein Golf Club** for our March monthly game played on 3 March 2024.

We had a full field of 70 players, most of whom enjoyed the conditions, with **Brendan York** walking away with Champ of the

Day on 39 Points off a 3. The longest day and Pink Hat belonged to **Stuart Leech** with 20 points off a 14 handicap.

I had the pleasure of playing with the Vice - Captain Charlie v/d Blink, Rudi Botha and Patrick van Schalkwyk. As mentioned, Charlie played the first hole in a Pink Borat suit after losing a bet with me with regards to our AMEF contributions. Good on you Charlie for keeping your side of the bet.



Myself, Rudi Botha, Charlie "Borat" van den Blink and Patrick van Schalkwyk

I was honoured to present **Neels Bezuidenhout** with his 20-year tie. Well done Skillie. **Riaan Bester** also received his 10-year tie. Lekker Riaan.





Skillie receiving his 20-year tie, whilst Riaan was awarded his 10-year tie

The highlight of the prize giving was undoubtedly the emotion **Tony Halgreen** expressed after being presented with **Honorary Membership** to the Free State Nomads. Congratulations **Tony** on a well-deserved award.





One of our Nomads Legends: Tony Halgreen. His honorary membership was an emotional moment at prize giving.

A 19 members strong Free State Team is ready for the National Tournament to be held at **Coro Creek**, and they are looking forward to competing for the **Bert Hunt Trophy**.

Our Next Monthly game to be held at **Schoemanpark Golf Club** on 14 April 2024. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Lastly, it was also our **AGM**, which went down without any issues, **Wessel Mostert** was unopposed and is now the Vice-Captain and the New JVC is **Emiel Jonker**.

Louis Lange has been proposed for the position of National Junior Vice Chairman, the voting will be done at the National Management Meeting on Saturday 9 March.

Congratulations to Wessel and Emiel. And good luck Louis with the coming voting.







From the left: Wessel Mostert, Emiel Jonker and Louis Lange

I would once again like to thank each **Nomad** for making my year as captain a most memorable one, and I am looking forward to supporting the team in charge for the next year.

#### Signing out for the last time.

**Nomad Greetings** 

# Big Ben



A big thanks to Benny as our outgoing captain.
And all the best to
Charlie who takes over!!!

#### **Player Statistics:**

Description	Count
Nomads	53
Visiting Nomads	2
Guests	8
Prospective	5
TOTAL	68



#### **Nomad Scoring Statistics:**

Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
13	27	13	29.9



## Featured player: Cronje Ferreira

Where were you born and what school did you attend?

I was born in Middelburg in the Eastern Cape. I attended Paul Roos Gimnasium in Stellenbosch

Tell about yourself. Married? Kids?

My partner is Belinda Kapp. And I have two daughters and a son

What do you do for a living?

I have a abattoir in Colesberg called Meat Lands

Why did you join Nomads?

I like the team setup. I like to give without getting in return. The charity side of it is also very nice.



Do you have any ideas on how Nomads can improve? I am fairly new, so no, nothing so far

# **PRIZESHEET: 3 March 2024**

	1		1				
Matchbox		14	20	Stuart			
				Leech			
Over 55		11	37	Tony			
Winner				Halgreen			
Best				Steve	Ralph	Tjokkie Roux	Brendan
Playing 4-		36	135	Milton	Olivier		York
ball							
Best				Cronje	Tony	Louis Lange	Andy
Drawn 4-		50	139	Ferreira	Halgreen		Mafata
ball							
Best				Brendan	Steve		
Playing		7	70	York	Milton		
Pair							
Worst				Franco	Jaco Swarts	Johnny Moore	Marius
Playing 4-		42	102	Moore			Swart
ball							
Divisional	A	3	39	Brendan			
Winners				York			
	A	5	35	Jaco van Zyl			
Divisional	В	11	37	Tony			
Winners				Halgreen			
	В	12	36	Cronje			
				Ferreira			
Divisional	C	15	38	Ralph			
Winners				Olivier			
	C	16	34	Benny			
				Lindeque			

# Champion of the Day: Brendan York





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# Prize Giving: 3 March 2024



Most Golf: Stuart Leech



Worst Playing 4-ball: Marius Swart, Johnny Moore
Absent: Franco Moore, Jaco Swarts



Runners-up: Benny Lindeque, Cronje Ferreira, Absent: Jaco van Zyl



Winners: C-Dvision : Ralph Olivier B-Division : Tony Halgreen A-Division : Brendan York



Best Playing 4-ball: Steve Milton, Brendan York, Ralph Olivier, Tjokkie Roux

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**Drawn 4-ball :** Cronje Ferreira, Louis Lange Tony Halgreen, Andy Mafata



**Best Playing Pair :** Steve Milton, Brendan York



Nearest to Pins: Armand Nel, Aubrey Josiah. Absent: Sandy Matsemela



Over 55's Winner: Tony Halgreen



Short Hole Aggregate: Marius Swart



Whiskey Draw: Riaan Bester, Marius Swart. Absent: Jaco van Zyl



Longest Drives: Joe de Beer, Gary Lindeque



Old Toppies vs Young Guns: Winners: OLD TOPPIES: Tony Halgreen



**Two Clubs :** Andy Mafata, Benny Lindeque, Mpho Tohlang, Mok Lazaro. Absent: Henry Johnson, Sandy Matsamela, Jaco van Zyl

## National and International tournaments on TV

**7 – 10 March:** Johnson Workwear Open – Glendower Golf Club, Edenvale SA

Puerto Rico Open – Grand Reserve Golf Club, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

Arnold Palmer Invitational – Bay Hill Club and Lodge, Orlando, Florida, USA

14 – 17 March: The Players Championship – TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA

21 – 24 March: Porsche Singapore Classic – Laguna National Golf Resort Club, Singapore

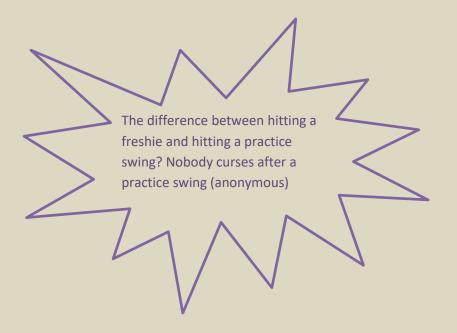
Valspar Championship – Innesbrook Resort, Palm Harbour, Florida, USA

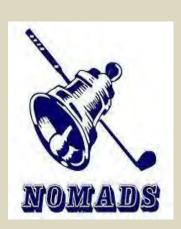
28 – 31 March: Hero Indian Open – DLF Golf and Country Club, New Delhi, India

Texas Childrens Houston Open – Memorial Park Golf Course, Houston, Texas, USA

4 – 7 April: Valero Texas Open – TPC San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, USA

11 – 14 April: The Masters – Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Georgia, USA





# Nomads at the Bloemfontein Golf Club on 3 March





































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