

NOMADS BOTSWANA



Captains Monthly Newsletter

January 2017

Dear Fellow Nomads

Let me take this time to welcome you all to 2017. I wish you a prosperous and successful year ahead.

Please note that our next game will be on Thursday 9th February at Gaborone Golf Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Swaziland 5th Anniversary game will be played at The Royal Swazi Sun Golf Course on the 2nd February 2017. We have eight of our guys going to support this event. This is an away monthly game and will count towards the fulfilment of the six minimum required games. We wish you a fantastic and enjoyable game.

SA Nationals will be held from the 11th - 17th March 2017 at Nelspruit Golf Club, Mpumalanga. Botswana Nomads will be ably represented by 14 of our guys. This time around I am convinced we are going to be victorious. This event will be at Nelspruit Golf Club.

NEWS FROM THE DECEMBER 2016 AND JANUARY 2017 GAMES

I took over as Captain of Botswana Nomads on the 1st of December 2016 and the change over took place at Gaborone Golf Club. Thank you Nomads for accepting me as your Captain and I shall always bank on your unwavering support.

This was also our first game of our 2017 calendar year. Four competitions were played within this game and it was characterized by a long and tedious prize giving ceremony albeit hilarious and fulfilling for the winners.

The following competitions were played; The GOLD CUP, the GPKO, The SILVER PLATE and the MONTHLY GAME. The winners of the GOLD CUP, GPKO and the SILVER PLATE will be mentioned in our next issue. Prizes were awarded in those categories. On the 19th January 2017, we played our second game of 2017, at Phakalane Golf Club.

Our profound thanks go to Stanbic Bank for sponsoring the dinner for both events not forgetting our monthly sponsors: December 2016 was sponsored by Motor Holdings and January 2017 was sponsored by RJ Poultry. Thank you too, all our sponsors I have not mentioned, you also make our games enjoyable.

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THE MAJOR WINNERS WERE:

DECEMBER: 2016

Best Guest	Winner	Marius Meyaad	32 of 5
C Division	Winner	Rick Dunlop-Jones	34 of 21
	Runner Up	Arnie Oosthuizen	34 of 21
B Division	Winner	Gary Whittaker	33 of 14
	Runner Up	Ian West	32 of 12
A Division	Winner	Robert Mpabanga	38 of 07
	Runner Up	Modiri Phuthego	33 of 07
Most Golf	Winner	Barry O'Connel	19 of 11
Best Gross	Winner	Robert Mpabanga	75 of 07

JANUARY: 2017

Best Guest	Winner	Dominic Correia	38 of 07
C Division	Winner	Joseph Machokoto	37 of 17
	Runner Up	Jay Ramesh	34 of 16
B Division	Winner	Chippy Denyer	34 of 12
	Runner Up	Gary Johns	31 of 12
A Division	Winner	Louis Van Ravensteyn	42 of 10
	Runner Up	Steve Smith	37 of 03
Most Golf	Winner	Paul Schlebusch	18 of 10
Best Gross	Winner	Paul Van Zyl	75 of 0

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100 Club

December, 2016	Winner	Sandy Kelly
January, 2017	Winner	Gummy Garcin

Attendance: 82 players

Collected Competition Fees:

P 1640.00(82 players @ P20.00 each)

Non Attendance Fine:

P 750 (15 players did not attend prize giving). Some of our playing Nomads on this day did not attend prize giving and did not pay the appropriate fine. Please ensure that you own up and pay. Instead of imposing such a fine the idea is we shall try to start our prize giving on time so that we can all attend, let us do this together guys.

Fines Master was Barry O'connell:

Amount realised was: P 550.00

Low Score from each group:

Amount collected was P 420.00

Total Amount Collected: P 2960.00 (+400 scoring)

Captains Comments

Thank you all who assist in scoring as this has been helpful in starting the prize giving nearly on time for both months.

The Samson system will only accept members who are affiliates of a golf club and must be a fully paid up member of that club. If not a member of any club, then one cannot be a Nomad. Membership of Nomad will also be terminated once this is ascertained.

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Please guys let us not wait until it's late to complete the minimum required 6 games. Where possible play an away monthly game within four months before the game you anticipate you will miss or within two months thereafter.

I sent out our calendar to all of you which shows our local and away games. Please try and plan accordingly so that you can participate in as many games as possible.

Please use our Stanbic Account for all deposits:

Bank :	Stanbic Bank Botswana
Branch:	Fairgrounds
Account Type:	Current Account
Branch Code:	06 49 67
Account Number:	906 000 163 1573
Ref:	Your Surname

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE SPONSOR OF A PROSPECTIVE NOMAD

The following information is important to all of us regarding our guests. Should a guest show interest to be part of Nomads whether on his first game or not then;

The sponsor is responsible to complete the application form with the Applicant. The application form must be handed over to the Membership Officer and pay the subscription fee of P 2300.

The Applicant must play a minimum of three games within six months. On the third game, Applicant will be announced at prize giving to allow for any objections.

On the fourth game, the Applicant will play with a Committee Member and His Sponsor, will be inducted as a Nomad and handed his kit at Prize Giving.

Important: As a Sponsor, you are responsible for your Nomad throughout his Nomadic Career.

MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership Officer is busy updating our data on the new Samson System. Most of our details have been captured but more information is required. He has already sent to all of us a spreadsheet indicating the needed information; please let us attend to this as

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quickly as we can and send back the spreadsheet to enable him to take control of this vital aspect of the system.

NOMADS NASHUA 4 BALL ALLIANCE

The 2016 winners of this prestigious prize were, Arnie Oosthuizen, Adam St Quinton, Mukesh Dullabhai and Mark Colley. They will be going to Sun City on the weekend of the 10th February

2017 to play two rounds of golf at Gary player Country Club and The Lost City. All expenses will be paid for including their spouses courtesy of Sean Irish and Louis Fourie.

The draw for our 2017, 4 ball groupings will be done through the Samson System. Please let us provide the required information without delay to enable this part of the system to be operative The scores you made for the December 2016, January 2017 and any other games will be updated into the system accordingly. Once the draw is done we will inform you immediately so that you can catch up with your group members, and strategise if you may.

EQUIPMENT

I have attached a Kit Order Form and Kit Prize form. If you require any kit please complete the form and send it to the Equipment Officer, Avinash Bijoor. Prizes are included on the form therefore please make a payment and attach proof of payment so that your kit can be dispatched. The banking details are included in this newsletter.

ATTENDANCES

Your attendances to our monthly games are noted and we would like to thank you for that. It is my wish that we can go back to the good old days when our attendance per game on an average used to be 116 Nomads.

I know age has caught up with most of us, our commitments both business and families and reasons beyond our control play a pivotal role in deciding our availability for any particular game. We have been averaging for the whole of 2016 about 78 Nomads playing per game. I envisage a resounding attendance of plus minus 100 playing Nomads per game. I am sure we can do this. Thank you Nomads.

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PRIZE GIVING

I would like to urge all of you to assist with prompt and timeous Prize Giving. Our prize giving starts at 6.30pm but at times we start later than 7pm. Whilst we will be mixing and

mingling, catching up on the days happenings on the course with our friends and enjoying downing some zambukas, yoga masters, cold beers etc, let's get ready and be on time for the 6.30 prize giving.

We are going to shorten our announcements to give way for the order of the day to take precedence. On a different note, may the winners of most golf prepare themselves to conduct the fines sessions at the next Nomads monthly games.

CONCLUSION:

I would like to thank my Committee for stepping up the plate and making sure we don't drop the ball. My special recognition to Venu and Guy for doing such a splendid job in ensuring that the Samson System will be fully operational by April 2017. Please guys let us send the information that Guy requires, it is vital that we do so. To all of you thank you for your commitment to Nomads. Those going to Swaziland travel well, play well.