

# Nomads Golf (Pty) Ltd

P O Box 403236  
Gaborone



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## APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

I (full name of Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

Request the following person to be considered as a full member of Nomads Botswana

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Office \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ HNA no: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Application to be submitted with:

Verification of membership status of applicant to a recognised Golf Club  
Entrance and annual subscription fee of P3200.00

Application to be submitted to The Membership Officer. Schalk Coetzee ([schalk@maranco.co.bw](mailto:schalk@maranco.co.bw))  
Cell: 72210986

### Executive office Bearers:

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## NOMADS RULES & REGULATIONS

As a member of our unique club, you will be expected to fulfil certain obligations in terms of the rules and regulations as set out in our constitution.

The following points are therefore included to assist you in deciding whether you can meet these commitments:

## WHAT IS NOMADS?

Nomads is a gathering of golfers who get together once a month and through the game of golf:

1. Cement friendships with golfers with whom we would not ordinarily play.
2. Promote the game of golf and its development.
3. Generate funds for distribution to charities and those less fortunate as selected by members.

## MEMBERSHIP

The prerequisite for induction as a Botswana Nomad is that you need to complete the application form after you show intent to join after playing as a guest. The applicant will then play 3 Nomad monthly games within six months and 1 game with a committee member and your sponsor. Further, that you shall be, and shall remain, a full member of a recognised Golf Club affiliated to the World Amateur Golf Council or the PGA, and you must be handicapped by that Golf Club. In addition, you must participate in, at least, six monthly meetings during the full calendar year, and, if a new member, in at least 50% of the games remaining in that year, after your induction game. (It is, however, best practice for Nomads to participate in all twelve-monthly games, which go towards your away game standings). Your standing as a "good" Nomad is largely determined by your attendance at monthly meetings, our AGM and the occasional special event.

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The entrance fee is P3200 and includes the subscription P750 per annum, playing kit consisting of a Nomads cap, prize giving Blazer, Short Sleeve dress shirt and playing shirt, 1 pair of socks, and including all gongs and name badge. When you are inducted, you will be invoiced pro-rata for the year on the membership portion.

There are monthly competition entry fees payable at the golf club hosting the competition.

In addition, the lowest scorer in each four ball is fined P20.00 and a golf ball and then there are fines for misdemeanours. (Sometimes you are fortunate and you are not fined at all, but all in good spirit).

Early leavers, not attending prize giving, must pay a P50 fine to the scorer to excuse themselves.

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## PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE SPONSOR OF A PROSPECTIVE NOMAD

1. As the SPONSOR, you are responsible to invite your guest to ONE OR MORE Nomads monthly games.
2. If the GUEST shows intent to join, the SPONSOR is then responsible to complete the application form with the APPLICANT and hand it in to the MEMBERSHIP OFFICER and ensure the P3200 subscription fee.
3. The APPLICANT will be added to the SAMSON system and invited to play their next games via the SMS notification system.
4. The APPLICANT must then play a minimum of THREE (3) GAMES with his sponsor within SIX (6) MONTHS and the
5. The APPLICANT will be announced at prize giving after 3 games to allow NOMADS for possible objections.
6. The APPLICANT will then play a FOURTH (4<sup>th</sup>) GAME with a COMMITTEE MEMBER AND HIS SPONSOR, and be inducted as a NOMAD and handed his kit at that PRIZEGIVING.
7. AS THE SPONSOR, IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE YOUR APPLICANT ALL THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW.
8. IMPORTANT: As a SPONSOR you are responsible for your NOMAD throughout his NOMADIC career.

## The following competitions are held monthly:

1. BEST GUEST – Sponsor: Naledi Motors - Jetour
2. Nearest the Pin on 4 short holes– Sponsors: STC & CSB and CANON
3. Birdie – Sponsor: Spur)
4. CAPTAIN SCORE – Sponsor: Fine Brands
5. TWO UNDER – Sponsor: Pacific Silver
6. BEST PLAYING PAIR – Sponsor: Rapsody's
7. BEST GROSS – Sponsor: FNB World of Golf
8. BEST PLAYING FOURBALL – Sponsor: Heineken
9. WORST PLAYING FOURBALL – Sponsor: Heineken
10. C DIVISION – Handicap 14 to 25 – Sponsors: BENJU
11. B DIVISION – Handicap 10 to 13– Sponsors: BENJU
12. A DIVISION – Handicap 9 and below– Sponsors: BENJU
13. MOST GOLF – Sponsor: Lotus Chiropractic
14. CLUB 100 – If you have a number
15. Longest Drive – Sponsor – Benju
16. Best over 60's – Sponsor – Nashua
17. Band of Brothers – Sponsor – Haskins
18. Total on Par 3's – Golden Springs
19. Trifecta – Predict the winning scores of all divisions – Cost P20 at registration

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*Note: ALL Drawn prizes will ONLY go to members attending prize giving. Guests can only win Best Guest or Pair , 4 ball prizes with their sponsor/4 ball.*

In addition, all individual scores count towards Annual Competitions culminating at our Gold Cup Meeting in December.

You will, therefore, realise that you do not have to be a good golfer to win Nomads prizes.

## **WHERE DO THE FUNDS GO?**

All funds collected are distributed to various charities or to support the game of golf. These funds are distributed annually.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

To further our aims and objectives, the Committee arrange additional functions, away trips, participation being entirely voluntary.

Besides the normal competition fees, you would be responsible for all travel, accommodation and entertainment costs. Wives/partners are welcome to join you on these trips.

It is at these functions and trips that one really experiences the true fellowship of Nomads.

## **BOTSWANA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

Our National Tournament is held once a year, around September. A venue is decided upon by the National Coordinator for that year and the choice is between Phakalane Golf Estate or Gaborone Golf Club. The field comprises of around 250 players mostly from South Africa, Botswana, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe. This is a 2 playing day's event which makes it very attractive to all Nomads visiting and local.

Participation in the National event is entirely voluntary, but anyone who has attended a National Tournament will tell you that this is the highlight of the Nomadic calendar. The cost involved in entering the National tournament normally runs at around P 1700 per player. Nationals games do not count towards games played for the year

## **VICE CAPTAIN FUNDRAISING ENDOWMENT FUND**

This is our major charity effort of the year when we endeavour to raise a substantial sum for the benefit of a pre-selected charity by the Vice Captain.

Many Nomad members (or their firms) sponsor holes; others donate cash and prizes and most endeavour to play in the golf tournament.

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You as a Nomad could be called upon to do something other than Nomads Golf by way of time and effort to assist the Committee in achieving their objectives and helping those less fortunate.

You will also be requested to assist in the selling of Raffle books in aid of the fund.

## **HANDICAPS AND RULES OF PLAY**

As a prospective member, you may not play at a Nomads meeting off a handicap higher than your current HNA Calculated Handicap

Regarding marking of cards, indicate only the gross score for player and marker (yourself) together with the applicable gross stableford points in each instance. Your full Nomads handicap is then added on at the end.

## **GENERAL**

Nomads do not have a course or clubhouse of their own and we are, therefore, dependent upon the generosity of the various Golf Clubs in our area in extending to us the facilities of their courses.

Over the past years Nomads have built up a proud image and relationship and accordingly should always be conscious of their dress and behaviour, both on and off the course. It must always be remembered that we are guests at the Clubs where we play.

The official dress code at all Nomads functions and prize givings is long dark navy trousers, dark navy blue blazer with Nomads pocket badge, black shoes, with a plain white dress shirt, Nomads tie and the name badge presented to you at your induction. These are often referred to as No 1's. On the course, the Nomads dress is the official Nomads shirt and trousers - white Nomads golf shirt, navy blue trousers (or shorts), Nomads Cap and official Nomads socks. -

Nomads are **expected** to stay for prizegiving. However, if under **exceptional** circumstances you are unable to stay, a **fine of P 50** must be paid to the score card collectors when handing in your score, who will record your apology. You must understand that you will not be eligible for any drawn prizes should your name come up in the draw if you do not attend prize giving. These prizes will be redrawn or forfeited and used towards our Vice Captains' Fundraising Golf Day.

## **NOMADS OFFICIAL CLOTHING**

You can buy or collect all your Nomads clothing at FNB World of Golf - Steve 71301409 and Neil - 71301408

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*This is a resume of your undertakings, and if after having gone through it all, you feel confident that you can accept these commitments, we look forward to welcoming you officially as a Nomad in due course. In return, we can assure you of a great deal of fun and fellowship and at the same time you will be supporting worthwhile causes.*

Please fill in the application form with your sponsor and pay the P3200 subscription fee (after playing as a guest) to indicate your interest in joining the Nomads Botswana Club. This application form should be handed to Membership Officer, Schalk Coetzee at [schalk@maranco.co.bw](mailto:schalk@maranco.co.bw).

With every best wish.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Schalk Coetzee".

Schalk Coetzee  
Membership Officer  
721 929 72

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