

NOMADS BOTSWANA

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Kgale View
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BOTSWANA**



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 _____

Jacket Size _____ Shirt Size _____

The applicant is a member of _____ Golf member ID# _____ Golf Club Handicap _____

Sponsor Name _____ Signature _____

Secunder 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 P 2600.00

Make deposit to:

Bank : Stanbic Bank Botswana
Branch: Fairgrounds Branch
Account Type: Current Account
Branch code: 06 49 67
Current Account: 9060001631573
Swift code SBICBWGX
Name: NOMADS BOTSWANA
Ref: Your Surname

Application to be submitted to The Membership Officer @ rozanguy@gmail.com .

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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 are able to 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.
3. Generate funds for distribution to charities 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 calendar year, and in, at least 50% of the remaining games of the year, after your induction game.** (It is however, common practice for most Nomads to participate in all twelve monthly games). 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 P 2,600 and includes the subscription P 600 per annum, playing kit with cap, prize giving Blazer and longs including all gongs and name badges.

When you are inducted, you will be invoiced pro-rata for the year. It would appear that for such a small fee this is a reasonable club to belong to.

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 then there are fines for misdemeanours. (Sometimes you are lucky and you are not fined at all).

Early leavers, not attending prize giving, have to 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 pay the P 2600 subscription fee.**
- 3. The APPLICANT must then play a minimum of THREE (3) GAMES within SIX (6) MONTHS and the FOURTH (4th) GAME with a COMMITTEE MEMBER AND HIS SPONSOR.**
- 4. The APPLICANT will be announced after his 3rd game at prize giving to allow NOMADS for possible objections.**
- 5. The APPLICANT will then be inducted as a NOMAD and handed his kit at PRIZEGIVING.**
- 6. AS THE SPONSOR, IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE YOUR APPLICANT ALL THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW.**
- 7. 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
2. Nearest the Pin on 4 short holes – Sponsors: STC & CSB (Tim Calvert & Richard Hope) and CANON (Charles Brownlee)
3. Mmabalao Birdie – Sponsor: Mmabalao (Debbie Morgan)
4. CAPTAIN SCORE – Sponsor: Fine Brands (Ishmael Mpofo)
5. TWO UNDER – Sponsor: Hollard Insurance (Abe Botes)
6. BEST PLAYING PAIR – Sponsor: Grand Palm
7. BEST GROSS – Sponsor: Blue Tree World of Golf (Steve Smit)
8. BEST PLAYING FOURBALL – Sponsor: KBL
9. WORST PLAYING FOURBALL – Sponsor: KBL
10. C DIVISION – Handicap 14 to 25 – Sponsors: COSMOS TYRES (SY JO)
11. B DIVISION – Handicap 10 to 13– Sponsors: COSMOS TYRES (SY JO)
12. A DIVISION – Handicap 9 and below– Sponsors: COSMOS TYRES (SY JO)
13. MOST GOLF – Sponsor: Avani
14. CLUB 100 – P 360 for your number, payable to your Vice Captain
15. NASHUA ALLIANCE – Sponsor: NASHUA (Sean Irish)
16. BAND OF BROTHERS – Haskins (Andrew Field)

Note: ALL Drawn prizes will ONLY go to members attending prize giving.

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

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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

In order to further our aims and objectives, the Committee arrange additional functions, such as dinner/dances and 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 July to August. 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 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 1,500 per player.

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.

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

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

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HANDICAPS AND RULES OF PLAY

As a prospective member, you may not play at a Nomads meeting off a handicap higher than your current Club handicap.

With regard to 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 accordingly should at all times 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 at all Nomads functions and prizegivings is long dark navy trousers, dark navy blue blazer with Nomads pocket badge, with a plain white shirt, Nomads tie and the name badge presented to you at your induction. On the course, the Nomads dress is the official Nomads shirt and trousers - white Nomads golf shirt, navy blue trousers (or shorts) and official Nomads socks - these are available at the Nomads meetings from the Nomads trailer usually parked close to either the first or tenth tee. Neil Withey is currently responsible for your entire playing and dress kit.

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 to the score card collectors when handing in you score, who will record your apologies. 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

Neil Withey - 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 assisting worthwhile causes.

Please fill in the application form with your sponsor and pay the P 2600 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, Guy Zondagh.

With every best wish.

Sincerely

GUY ZONDAGH
Vice-Captain 2018
Membership Officer
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