NOMADS BOTSWANA

Captains Report

June 2016



Dear Fellow Nomads

Please note that the next game is on Thursday 09 June at Gaborone Golf Club.

We are still looking for entrants for the **Diamond Challenge** to be held in Mmabatho on the 11 and 12 June 2016. Please urgently send your details to Marvelous

Attached also please find entry forms for the **Lowveld 20th Anniversary** to be held at the White River Country Club on the 23 to 25 September 2016. If you are interested in supporting this Nomad club please contact me and I will coordinate the entry.

Currently there are three of us going to Lusaka Zambia on the 17June to support the new Nomads club there at their inauguration, if any one with business or social interests there would like to join us please give me a shout.

Enclosed please find an advance notice of the "Battle of the North" where the Northerns Nomad Club has challenged us on a similar basis to the Diamond Challenge. We are currently confirming the dates and will advise shortly.

Swaziland have also sent out their entry forms for their National competition on the 20 -23 October. We have 30 spots and need to fill them. Please send your completed entry form and proof of payment to Marvelous and Barry.

News from the Previous Monthly Game

The game was played at Phakalane Estates on Saturday 7 May and was sponsored by Taurus Batteries, thank you to Ian West.

Thanks to Stanbic Bank for sponsoring the lunch.

The major winners were:

Best Guest	Winner	Narayan Meempat	37 off 9
C Division	Winner Runner-up	Jose Dias Raam Jayaram	37 off 16 36 off 16
B Division	Winner Runner-up Counted Out	Ben Liu Charles van Vuurer Gary Johns	39 off 11 38 off 12

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A Division Winner

Tim Calvert

38 off 6

Runner-up

Keagakwa Kerileng 38 off 10

Most Golf

Winner

Ray Morgan

20 off 15

Nomads Average: 31.4

Captains Comments

Thank you to all who assisted in completing the prize giving promptly.

Please could you provide feedback to myself or any member of the committee regarding the Saturday game and whether we should carry on incorporating weekend games in the future. My personal opinion is that the game was well attended and the prize giving a fun affair.

At the recent committee meeting it was decided that for those struggling to make their 6 monthly games we will consider their participation in the **Diamond Challenge in Mmabatho** as an additional game for the year, but not to their overall number of games played. So if you are going to struggle to make your games please use this as an opportunity to show our commitment to the club.

Please use our Stanbic Bank Account for all deposits.

Bank: Stanbic Bank Botswana Branch: Fairgrounds Branch

Account Type: Current Account

Branch code: 06 49 67 Account Type: Current

Account: 906 000 163 1573

Swift code SBICBWGX

Name: Nomads Botswana Ref: YOUR SURNAME

Nomads Nashua 4 ball Alliance

Attached please find the standings after 6 games.

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Charity Day

This is an advance notice that Marvelous will be hosting the club's annual charity day on Friday 18 November at the Gaborone Golf Club. If you are interested in sponsoring this event please contact Marvelous. Please also diarise this date to ensure your participation.

Botswana Nomads Nationals

"The Matsubutsubu Classic" takes place from the 8th to the 10th September 2016 at Phakalane.

Entry forms are out and we need to fill our 90 spots as soon as possible. Please send in your completed forms and pay the P1300 to the Nomads account with your name as a reference and send proof of payment to our treasurer Barry.

We will be having senior tees on selected holes so as to make the course more user friendly for some of our more experienced players. Your handicap will be adjusted if you use these tees.

Equipment

Our new kit is here. Please check the condition of your playing kit and also your number ones. Please make sure that they are in a condition that adequately represents the ethos of our organisation. Attached to this newsletter is a kit order form. If you need kit please complete the order form and email back to me complete with proof of payment. If you do this before Wednesday lunchtime your kit will be waiting for you at the starters table on Thursday.

Samson Scoring and Membership System

At the most recent committee meeting it was decided that Botswana Nomads would finally take the plunge and purchase the Nomads scoring and membership system from South Africa. This is a fully integrated system that fully allows data storage of the club's membership information and the management thereof and also the regular organisation of the monthly games. The use of this system will significantly improve our management of our club.

Conclusion

Enjoy your game this week.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and to those travelling to Mmabatho on Saturday travel safe and bring back the Diamond Challenge Cup.