

NOMADS BOTSWANA



Captains Report

July 2016

Dear Fellow Nomads

Please note that the next game is on **Tomorrow Thursday 07 July at Phakalane Estates Golf Resort.**

Congratulations to all those who travelled to Mmabatho for the Diamond Challenge. We had a load of fun in the chilly and windy conditions and in the end comprehensively beat Easterns and retained the trophy. Well done to the winners and in particular to Jimmy Wilson who walked away with the overall winner's prize.

Ben Liu, Ray Morgan and I travelled to Lusaka in Zambia to attend the inauguration game of the Zambian Nomads club. What a pleasure to experience the excitement and enthusiasm of these new Nomads. We had a lot of fun and fully appreciated the local sponsors brew.

Our National Tournament is now two months away and we have only received a handful of completed entry forms. Attached please find the form. We need to fill our 90 slots so please return your completed form to Steve Smith and Rick Dunlop Jones along with proof of payment. If you are able to offer sponsorship of any sort please advise either myself or Schalk Coetzee

Enclosed please find the invitation to the "Battle of the North" to be held on the 29 and 30th September. We are aware that Friday the 30th is a public holiday. Our suggestion is that you invite your wife along and spoil her and in return you get 2 rounds of golf at lost city. Please send me an email if you would like to participate.

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.

Swaziland Nomads 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.

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News from the Previous Monthly Game

The game was played at Gaborone Golf Club on 9th June and was sponsored by Master Joinery, thanks to Ben Liu.

Thanks to Stanbic Bank for sponsoring the dinner.

The major winners were:

Best Guest	Winner	Gareth Fletcher	27 off 5
C Division	Winner	Killian Wessels	34 off 21
	Runner-up	Jay Ramesh	32 off 18
	Counted Out	Charlie Brownlee & Neil Withey	
B Division	Winner	Schalk Coetzee	37 off 12
	Runner-up	Oliver Chapeyama	34 off 12
A Division	Winner	Trevor Burnett	34 off 6
	Runner-up	SY Jo	34 off 10
Most Golf	Winner	Gary Johns	19 off 10

Nomads Average: 27.5

Captains Comments

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

Our Website is up and running. Please check it out at www.nomads.co.bw Please send comments or suggestions to myself or Adam St Quentin.

Please support our sponsors, without their contribution we would really struggle to have as much fun as we do.

There have been a few complaints that after a bad round of golf a player's handicap has not been adjusted. Please note that your Nomad's handicap can never exceed your club handicap. If you don't physically write your club handicap onto your scorecard then the scorer will not know what your club handicap is and will assume that it is the same as your Nomads handicap and therefore you will not get any shots back.

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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.

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.

If you are injured or unable to play but would like to be included in the festivities, we need volunteers as starters and marshals. Please contact Steve Smith

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.

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Conclusion

Enjoy your game, remember even a crap day on the golf course is better than a great day in the office.

Please hand your cards into the scorer as soon as you complete your round, before you order your drinks and pay your bets. The sooner the scorer gets the cards the earlier prize giving can start