



THE GRAND NATIONALS (18th April 2009 to 24th April, 2009)

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2009.

The final countdown has begun and we are now on the home straight.

Unfortunately, our sponsorship income has not been as forthcoming as we originally anticipated and therefore, contrary to our original decision, we have no alternative but to sell additional tickets for the draws at registration. These optional tickets will be available at R200.00 per ticket which will include an extra entry in the Van's Harem, Van's 100 and Super Six Draws for the week, which are effectively eighteen extra tickets.

The extra tickets are not compulsory, but would be available to any Nomad and/or spouse who would like to increase their chances of winning some of the magnificent prizes.

Please note the following important times:-

Flag Raising	:	Saturday at 17h00
Flag Lowering	:	Friday at 17h00
Prize giving	:	Every night at 19h00
Registration	:	Saturday from 09h00 to 16h00
Registration	:	Sunday from 08h00 to 12h00.

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It is very important that every player obtains his current official club handicap from his home club, which will be required at registration before the start of the first round of golf.

No player will be permitted to register on behalf of another player and every player must register before playing his first round.

Tee-off times for practice rounds are available on Saturday 18th April, 2009, at R125.00 per player. For bookings please phone the club direct on 031-309 1530.

Motorised golf carts are also still available and bookings must be made timeously with the Pro on 031-309 2581.

The club will be open to all visiting Nomads from Saturday morning to Friday evening after flag lowering. They are providing a special food menu the whole of Saturday from the start of Registration. This will also be repeated on Sunday. The club will also provide a number of TV screens on Saturday for the rugby at 15h00 and 17h00 (Sharks vs. Crusaders). They are going out of their way to entertain us, so please let's support the club.

Off day golf is also still available at Durban Country Club.

Book directly with the club on 031-313 1777. The green fees are R150.00 per player.

The Players Tournament is also well on track and stallion Mick Sugden is in firm control.

Registration for The Players' Tournament is at the same venue, in the Club house, as registration for the main Tournament. There will be a separate table marked "Players' Registration".

All players in The Players' Tournament are invited to participate in all functions and activities of the main tournament and will be required to attend flag raising and flag lowering. The games will be played on Monday 20th April at Cotswold Downs, Wednesday 22nd April at Umhlali and Friday 24th April at Mt. Edgecombe 2.

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Transport to these venues will leave RDGC promptly at 09h00 on each playing day and will return to the club at about 17h30.

The use of this transport is voluntary and players may use their own vehicles if they so wish.

Players using the official transport must ensure that their clubs are removed from bag storage and placed on the bus before the departure time of 09h00. The bus leaves promptly at 09h00 to make the tee off times in good time.

Finally, don't forget to take your badges and we hope you will enjoy the experience of the Grand Nationals, both in the Main and Players' Tournaments.

Yours in Nomads.

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National Co-Ordinator 2009.