



NOMADS **45th NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

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The Players Tournament Newsletter 1

Dear Nomads

A warm welcome to all Nomads that have already entered and to those that may still also be considering such late but very welcome entry.

The "Golden Nationals Players Tournament" aims to make your Golden Nationals 2010 experience in the beautiful "Jacaranda City" an enjoyable and memorable one.

Concept

The Concept of the Players tournament is not new and has been within the organisation for many years, the most recent having been successfully played in Durban at the "Grand Nationals" in 2009. It is this base that we are hoping to build on allowing this tournament to grow from strength to strength. (Our thanks also go to Frans van Schaik and Mick Sudgen with their help)

We aim to cater for the Nomad who prefers a more "sedate" Nationals and may have previously played many such Nationals, may possibly have not succeeded in the main entry or whom may even be a new Nomad wanting to experience the camaraderie of the annual event.

The tournament takes place over only 3 days being the Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the same Nomadic week and at 3 top courses within the Pretoria Eastern Suburbs. Tee off times are a relaxed 11 a.m.start and all functions are joined with fellow Nomads afterwards at the Waterkloof Golf Club.

Registration

In order to allow a swift registration, a separate facility will be made available alongside that of the Main tournament. We will welcome you and clarify any queries as well as provide information that may be required. However we do ask you to advise us in advance if you plan to register late and provided reasonable, we will do our utmost to accommodate such request.

Although you may be registered in the Players Tournament, note that you are however considered a full participant and qualify for the "goodie bag", draws and all benefits and recognition that entry into any Nomads National tournament brings.

Accommodation and Transport

To allow you to enjoy fellow participants camaraderie, accommodation and transport facilities from the selected hotels to and from Waterkloof Club, we will also in addition be offering a daily transport system from the Waterkloof Club (departing at 9.30 am Sharp) to each of our selected courses and returning to the club after the day's festivities.

Although travelling distances are relatively short we will also ensure that the traditional "refreshments" have also been made available to allow adequate "warm up"

We do ask you that you arrive timorously allowing sufficient time to collect your clubs from the "AFROVAN" storage facility available to you (and load the bus) as we will assume that all those not present will be making their way under own transport to and fro each venue.

Courses to be played

Monday April 19 th	Wingate Park Country Club	from 11h00	Both Tees
Wednesday April 21 st	Pretoria Country Club	from 11h00	Both Tees
Friday April 23 rd	Irene Country Club	from 11h00	Both Tees

Carts

Due to administration issues, affordability and possible change of participant parings, Carts are NOT included, nor compulsory at any venue but are available and may be pre booked directly from the Pro Shop at each of the 3 venues, The costs are for each players own account and to allow affordability thereof sharing is also recommended. As we will be sharing the courses with fellow golfers, we suggest that you communicate and make such booking with the PRO SHOP early to prevent disappointment on the day.

Wingate Park Country Club	Office: 012 997 1312	Pro Shop: 012 997 1547
Pretoria Country Club	Office: 012 460 6241	Pro Shop: 012 460 3372
Irene Country Club	Office: 012 667 1081	Pro Shop: 012 667 1829

Dress

Golf at all three venues will be NORMAL NOMADS PLAYING KIT but as no Altar will be at the venues NUMBER ONES will only be required to be worn at the WATERKLOOF CLUB main event. We are however after all proud of our uniform and we urge you to respect Nomads, club rules and regulations and attend the short daily prize giving in suitable attire and preferably your Number 1's

Competitions, Handicaps and Prize-Giving

The standard Nomads Individual Medal Stableford format will be played. We will hold a short prize giving after each game at the venue where there will also be prizes for Winners and runners up of the 2 divisions, various others and of course the dreaded "Stone Last" (Matchbox). Such results will be read out only at the main function. In addition there will be Overall Divisional winners/Runner-ups and "Stone Last" prizes which will also be presented at the Waterkloof Friday Night function.

Your starting handicap will be your **APRIL** Club (SAGA) handicap LESS 2 Shots. We urge you to please remember to check this and provide us therewith at REGISTRATION. Adjustments will of course be made daily and in line with normal Nomad monthly game policy (based on course par). All adjustments will be subject to not exceeding your SAGA handicap

Main Functions

All players Tournament entries are welcome and encouraged to "join the party" at the main Waterkloof golf club. In addition you are most welcome at all other formal and Informal functions and happenings.

Ladies Tours (Thanks to Herman and Norma Prost) 083 441 3084 hermanp@indwerisk.co.za

Given the relaxed format of this "Fun " Players Tournament, some entrants may be accompanied by their partners and we have therefore suggested a possible Ladies Tour Itinerary to run concurrent with the 3 golf days. In order to confirm viability we need players to also indicate if their partners may be joining such tours:

Monday 19 April:

"Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site" Maropeng and Sterkfontein. You'll learn about the history of humankind, how fossils are formed, the importance of sustainability, the unique characteristics that make us human and so much more, this will be a guided tour lasting approx 2 hours. The cost of this tour will be R175. A light lunch can be provided at the Tumulus restaurant for own account.

Wednesday 21 April:

Cullinan Diamond Mine and Village tour. The tour will include a Diamond Lecture, Surface Mine tour, Tram journey through the village and the McHardy house tour. Don't forget your credit card for the diamonds which you will purchase. The cost of this tour will be R190. If required a light lunch can be provided at a suitable restaurant for own account.

Friday 23 April:

Mosaic Art A relaxing morning producing own piece of mosaic art (a small mirror frame) using ostrich shell. After this we will say farewell to the President's wife Sheila Walker and enjoy a relaxing "Victorian High Tea" under the trees in the Sammy Marks Museum Gardens. This will give the partners sufficient time to rest and "powder up" for the evening function. Cost R330 which will include material to produce the individual's masterpiece and the High Tea and tour of Sammy Marks Museum.

Please return the form indicating your participation and we look forward to welcoming you!

Warm Regards



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