

December 2025

NATAL NOMADS – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Captain's Report

Dear Natal Nomads

It is almost unbelievable to think that our December Gold Cup game has come and gone. Where did the year go? We thank the Home of Natal Nomads, Kloof Country Club, for hosting our annual Gold Cup competition. KCC presented a fabulous, long and challenging course, fitting for our final game of the year. An average score of below 30 points shows just how tough the course was playing. Many thanks go to my playing partner on the day, Kloof Golf Captain, Andrew Forde. The entire Kloof Country Club facility is looking fantastic and bears testament to the hard work that the KCC Committee have put into the club over the last 12 months. Congratulations to Chairman Keith Hughs and his entire committee.

Kloof Country Club Attendance Stats:

Nomads	68
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	3
Prospective Nomads	3
TOTAL	75

Average score for the day was 29.7

Champions on the day were,

A Div	- Sean Phillips (10)	33 Pts
B Div	- Sam Bohata (11)	36 Pts
C Div	- Keegan Redfern (19)	38 pts

Well played guys, getting the job done on a tough setup

Scoring 23 points off a handicap of 19, Brian Giddy showed how tough the course played for most. Brian won a lovely pink Chop cap for his efforts.

In the last 12 months Natal Nomads has had a steady flow of new members joining. Prior to tee-off commencing, I held a pre-induction meeting with 3 quality prospectives. We also have a few new membership forms pending. This is very positive for Natal Nomads. Another positive spin-off of this, is the average age of Natal members is reducing steadily. The future looks bright.

I awarded our gracious host, Andrew Forde with a bottle of Johnnie Blonde. Thank-you Fordie, for the kind words towards Natal Nomads and the great job you are doing for KCC.

Antony Kerdachi was called up next to be recognised for the tireless effort he puts into Natal Nomads. Handling the finances of any establishment is never easy and Antony looks after ours with aplomb. But Antony is far more than just our Treasurer. He is involved in every Nomads project and puts his hand up whenever help is required. Antony's energy and enthusiasm for Natal Nomads is contagious; he is a true club man. Thank-you Antony you really are a treasure, Mr Treasure.

Whilst on the subject of Treasury, we should have all received our invoice for annual subs. These are due in full by the end of January. Also, to those that have been selected to compete in the Whale Nationals, the balance of payment is now due. Please guys, timeous payment will be gratefully appreciated. Remember, it is not for the committee to chase you for payment. If you have any queries, please contact Antony to resolve, do not wait for him to contact you.

To all the Gold Cup winners – Congratulations on an outstanding effort. A special shoutout to Terry Young who was first presented with his 45-year tie and shortly thereafter the trophy for winning the Champions of Champions. What a remarkable achievement!

As always, thank-you to our registration and scoring table. These usual suspects arrive early and tee-off late every month to ensure the smooth operation of the day.

Registration and Joker = Antony Kerdachi and Garth Enslin

Scorer = Mike Jordan and Ian Brewer

Prize table = Steve McClelland

Photos = Craig Davidson

Newsletter = Arnie Neveling & Mike Clarke

Nothing further from the Captain’s desk aside from wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Natal Nomads has enjoyed a successful 2025 and I am looking forward to an even more successful 2026. Stay safe and see you all at Umhlali on 22nd January 2026.

Yours in Nomads

Garth Hanger
Captain, Nomads Golf Club Natal 2025/2026

Natal Nomads – Vision

To inspire a community of golfers bound by friendship, integrity, and passion for the game, while leaving a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.

We envision a Nomads family where sport, camaraderie, and charity come together to create lasting memories, empower communities, and uphold a legacy of generosity and excellence.



NATAL NOMADS PRIZE SHEET

Venue	KLOOF COUNTRY CLUB	Date	Thursday 11 DECEMBER 2025
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WELCOME.

Honorary Life Members & Past National Executive	JOHN COLE	GARTH ENSLIN
	JAY van RENSBURG	MICK SUGDEN

TODAY'S HOST	ANDY FORDE - KLOOF COUNTRY CLUB CAPTAIN
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THE BOYTJIE BRAND - Tyrone Rudolph

SICA's GUEST HOUSE - Janus Horn

S A FASTENERS - Trishen Naidoo

GAS & SOLAR to GO - AJ Smith

Pre - Match WHISKY - Budgie Shearer

OUR THANK YOU's for the DAY

REGISTRATION	GARTH ENSLIN		
COLLECTIONS	ANTONY KERDACHI		DARRELL DE JAGER
STARTERS	NOT REQUIRED		
SCORERS	IAN BREWER		
PRIZE TABLE	STEVE McCLELLAND	PHOTOGRAPHER	CRAIG DAVIDSON

1. VISITING NOMAD TODAY. MAURICE MEYER (LOWVELD)

2. Thank you to our **5 VISITORS** who joined us & we hope you enjoyed your day.
The BEST SCORE by a VISITOR TODAY

On a handicap of 4 scoring 35 pts	JORDAN LARKAN
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3. **DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS** On a Combined Handicap of 51 scoring 135 pts

TREVOR LARKAN	KEITH GILLESPIE	MARK RECORDS	MAURICE CHELIN
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4. PLAYING 4 BALL RUNNERS UP On a Combined Handicap of 22 scoring 128 pts

GEOFF CHANDLER	SAM BOHATA	TOM BARFF	JAMIE FERGUSON
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5. **PLAYING 4 BALL WINNERS** On a Combined Handicap of 20 scoring 133 pts

FRANCIS LEGGETT	MARK RECORDS	KEEGAN REDFERN	GAVIN BROWN
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6. PLAYING PAIR RUNNERS UP.

Handicap	11	Points	66	GEOFF CHANDLER	SAM BOHATA3
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7. **PLAYING PAIR WINNERS.**

Handicap	30	Points	67	KEEGAN REDFERN	GAVIN BROWN
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8. OUR DIVISIONAL RUNNERS UP

RUNNERS UP	A DIVISION	B DIVISION	C DIVISION
	Handicap 0 Points 32	Handicap 13 Points 36	Handicap 20 Points 38
	JODY MARTIN	KEITH GILLESPIE	TERRY YOUNG

9. OUR DIVISIONAL WINNERS

WINNERS	A DIVISION	B DIVISION	C DIVISION
	Handicap 10 Points 33	Handicap 11 Points 36	Handicap 19 Points 38
	SEAN PHILLIPS	SAM BOHATA	KEEGAN REDFERN

10. TRIPLE DRAW

R 3,459.00 (Excl Dec)

	A DIVISION		B DIVISION		C DIVISION	
		33		36		38
	NO WINNER					

11 The "BOYKIE" Best Performance on the Day.

Handicap	19	Points	38	KEEGAN REDFERN
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12. WUNUNDER sponsored by NATAL NOMADS (sharing a pool of 6 golf balls)

NO WINNER

13. THUNDER BOLT Hole No 6 sponsored by TONY BOLT (Wins a sleeve of golf balls)

MICHAEL HAYES (Hole in One)

14. NEAREST the PINS

No 2	JAMIE FERGUSON	No 4	TERRY YOUNG
No 6	MICHAEL HAYES	No 11	JANUS HORN
No 18	ANDY FORDE		

15. NEAREST the PIN for 2

No 8	STEVE McNABB
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16. HOLE in ONE (R 22,420.00 excl December)

MICHAEL HAYES

17. TWO CLUBS - (7)

JAMIE FERGUSON (2)	TERRY YOUNG	ANDY FORDE	GREG GRAHAM
GAVIN BROWN	JANUS HORN		

18. MOST GOLF sponsored by Antony Kerdachi of Kerdachi & Associates receives the PINK "CHOP of the MONTH" CAP to be worn at the next game.

Handicap of 23 scoring 19 pts	BRIAN GIDDEY
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19. FINALLY "THE HARD HAT BRIGADE" WINNERS

Assisting with the collection of FINES & PACKING UP of the ALTER & Prize Table

With a Combined Handicap of 41 scoring 103 points			
MARK DAVEL	CRAIG REDFERN	MARK OLIVIER	STEVE McCLELLAND

20. FINES MASTER for TODAY is: NO FINES TODAY

NON - SKILLS DEPARTMENT

21. JOHNNY BLONDE WHISKY DRAW.	Winner	ROB THORNHILL (60)
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22. CASH DRAW receiving R 350.00	Winner	DERYCK WILLANS (67)
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23. TRIPLE DRAW POOL Today is:	R 3,459.00 (excl December)	
Todays Scores were:	A Division 33	B Division 36
	C Division 38	
The Winner is:	NO WINNER	

24. LOTTO DRAW. Winning Number	20	DEREK BROWNE
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25. OVER 60's Attendance Prize (Must be present to receive)			
In Order	MAURICE CHELIN (32)	BRENDAN TOOHEY (20)	ROSS ALLERSON (16)

26. UNDER 60's Attendance Prize (Must be present to receive)			
In Order	JODY MARTIN (8)	CHAD WALTERS (21)	WES STRUWIG (17)

27. SAB BEER DRAW - 2 Winners receive a case of CASTLE LITE		
GEOFF CHANDLER (29)	LOYISO TOYI (62)	CRAIG DAVIDSON (12)
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28. HOST CLUB GOLF VOUCHERS x 4.			
MICHAEL HAYES (37)	BLAKE SHEPHERD (56)	GARY SMITH (57)	
BUTCH ARMITAGE (2)	CORBIN WEEKS (67)	ANDRE CONRADIE 31)	

29. CAPTAINS CHOICE:		
1	ANDY FORDE	2 STEVE McCLELLAND

30. TAYLOR MADE Super 10 Draw next JANUARY	
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31. JOKER JACKPOT DRAW TONIGHT is for R 40,530.00			
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32. VICE CAPTAINS JOKER DRAW for R 5,300.00			
1		2	

Next Game is UMHLALI COUNTRY CLUB - Thursday 22nd JANUARY 2026.
Next Committee Meeting - Monday 1st December 2025 at Kloof Country Club
Hope you have all enjoyed your Day & travel home safely.

Divisional Statistics for the Day					Player Statistics for the Day		
Divisions	Nomads	Guests	Aggregate	Average	Nomads	67	
A	26	5	875	28,2	Visiting Nomads	1	
B	20	0	622	31,1	Prospectives	6	
C	21	3	716	29,8	Guests	1	
					TOTAL	75	

Nomad Scoring Statistics			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Aver Score
10	41	16	29,7



NOMADS NATAL - GOLD CUP PRIZE SHEET

KLOOF COUNTRY CLUB - THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2025

ANDREW MENTIS TROPHY (Best 5 scores in the Year, H/c calculation - Aver of last 6 allocated h/c before Gold Cup)

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
3rd	JANUS HORN	169	MICHAEL HAYES	171	BRENDAN TOOHEY	169

Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 1 x sleeve of TM Speedsoft golf balls each

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
2nd	JAMIE FERGUSON	169	BRIAN VENTER	174	ROB THORNHILL	171

Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls each

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
1st	ANTONY KERDACHI	173	DALAN HALL	180	KEEGAN REDFERN	174

Prize Details 1 x Frosty, 1 x Coleman Cooler and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls

OVERALL WINNER	DALAN HALL	180
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Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response golf balls

JOHN HANDLEY TROPHY (Best 3 Odd Month scores. H/c calculation - Ave h/c of 3 highest scores)

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
3rd	JODY MARTIN	99	DERYCK WILLANS	108	MIKE CLARK	99

Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 1 x sleeve of TM Speedsoft golf balls each

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
2nd	NICK FORDE	101	JANUS HORN	109	BRAND van NIEKERK	100

Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls each

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
1st	IAN BREWER	103	DALAN HALL	114	BRENDAN TOOHEY	100

Prize Details 1 x Frosty, 1 x Coleman Cooler and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls

OVERALL WINNER	DALAN HALL	114
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Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response

ANNIVERSARY TROPHY (Best 3 Even Month scores. H/c calculation - Aver h/c of 3 highest scores)

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
3rd	DEON MYBURGH	102	MICHAEL HAYES	104	TERRY YOUNG	102

Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 1 x sleeve of TM Speedsoft golf balls each

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
2nd	JAMIE FERGUSON	102	BUTCH ARMITAGE	106	BONGANI MDLETSHE	103
Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls each						

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
1st	TOM BARFF	104	MARK KIRKLAND	107	KEEGAN REDFERN	108
Prize Details 1 x Frosty, 1 x Coleman Cooler and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls						

OVERALL WINNER	KEEGAN REDFERN	108
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Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response

ECLECTIC TROPHY (based on Gross. H/c calculation - Aver h/c less 4 x 80%)						
Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
3rd	ANTONY KERDACHI	47,6	MIKE JORDAN	48,5	ROB THORNHILL	46,8
Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 1 x sleeve of TM Speedsoft golf balls each						

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
2nd	GEOFF CHANDLER	49,6	LOURENS vd WALT	48,6	PIETER NEETHLING	47,7
Prize Details 1 x Frosty and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls each						

Position	A Division	Pts	B Division	Pts	C Division	Pts
1st	NICK FORDE	50,1	DALAN HALL	48,9	ARNIE NEVELING	48,8
Prize Details 1 x Frosty, 1 x Coleman Cooler and 2 x sleeves TM Speedsoft golf balls						

OVERALL WINNER	NICK FORDE	50,1
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Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response

100 Games Trophy (Best 5 scores. Aver of these h/c's + Gold Cup h/c)	ROB THORNHILL
Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response	

200 Games Trophy (Best 3 scores. Aver of these h/c's + Gold Cup h/c)	DERYCK WILLANS
Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response	

Over 55 Trophy (Best 3 scores. Aver of these h/c's + Gold Cup h/c)	JAMIE FERGUSON	138 Pts
Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response		

Rhodesia 10 Year Trophy (Best 3 scores. Aver of 5 best h/c's + Gold Cup)	DERYCK WILLANS	138 Pts
Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response		

Best Worst Player Trophy (Lowest score. H/c allocated for Gold Cup. Count out, a. Lowest h/c b. Odd holes. c. Par 3's. Best score at Gold Cup)	JUSTIN DE NEEF	32 Pts
Prize Details 1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response		

John MacDonald Stalwart Trophy (Selected Players playing Gold Cup)	SELECTION CRITERIA: All Special --- Annual Commitment to our Club, having played 10 of 12 monthly games, attended Nationals & or AGM, played Langham Edward & or Drakensburg Cup, & assisted with Golfarama Duties.		
Prize Details	1 x Buddy Cooler, 1 x Frosty, 2 sleeves TM TP 5, TM Cap & a box of Tour Response golf balls.		
John Mungle Player of the Year (Best Gross for the Year)	BRIAN VENTER		371 Pts
Prize Details	1 X Buddy Cooler, 2 sleeves TM TP 5, TM Umbrella & a box TM Tour Response.		

Rose Bowl (Best Performance at 2025 Nationals in HERMANUS)	MARK KIRKLAND	100 Pts
Prize Details	Minature Rose Bowl and 1 x Frosty	
Past & Present Natal Captains Trophy (Best Performance at Gold Cup)	KEITH GILLESPIE	36 Pts
Prize Details	1 X Buddy Cooler and Box TM Tour Response	

CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS Is a Gold Cup Winner. Average of 5 highest scores + Gold Cup h/c. Qualifiers are Monthly A, B & C Divisional Winners Jan 2025 to Dec 2025.	TERRY YOUNG	38 Pts
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GOLD CUP WINNERS Best result at Gold Cup of the Monthly Divisional Winners.		
"C" Division	KEEGAN REDFERN	39.8 Pts
"B" Division	KEITH GILLESPIE	36.5 Pts
"A" Division	DEON MYBURGH	32.7 Pts
Prize Details	1 x Coleman Cooler, 1 x Frosty and box TM Tour Response golf balls	

GARY PLAYER PLATE		
RUNNERS UP. Prize Details	SHAUN BARKER	RICHARD BARKER
Prize Details	Shield and R 200.00 Pro Shop Voucher	

WINNERS	MARK WARD ABLE	LOURENS vd WALT
Prize Details	Shield and R 300.00 Pro Shop Voucher	

GARY PLAYER TROPHY		
RUNNERS UP	CRAIG DAVIDSON	BRAND van NIEKERK
Prize Details	Shield and R400 Pro Shop voucher	

WINNERS	CRAIG ALLAN	ANDREI CORNELIUS
Prize Details	Shield and R500 Pro Shop voucher	

JOHNNY WALKER CHALLENGE		
<i>Position</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>Points</i>
3rd	BRIAN VENTER	263
2nd	ANTONY KERDACHI	264
Winner	KEEGAN REDFERN	266

YOUR COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON



Treasurer's Christmas Wish

As we look forward to another wonderful golfing year filled with memories and camaraderie, our Treasurer has a simple Christmas wish:

- All 2026 membership fees to be paid by end of January
- All fees for the 2026 Whale Nationals to be settled in good time

Your support ensures smooth sailing into another year of great golf, fellowship, and unforgettable Nomads traditions.

PICs of the Day



MONTHLY KLOOF GOLF CLUB AWARDS



Andrew Forde - KCC Captain



Garth Hanger - Nomads Captain







DIVISIONAL WINNERS





CHOP OF THE DAY!



HARD HAT BRIGADE













OVERALL, WINNER 2025 KEEGAN REDFERN

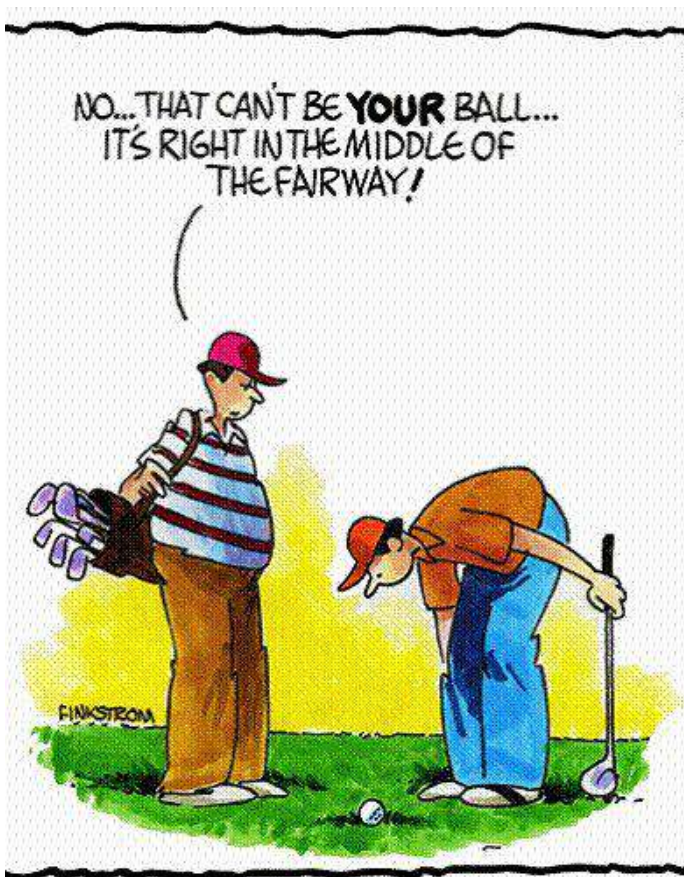
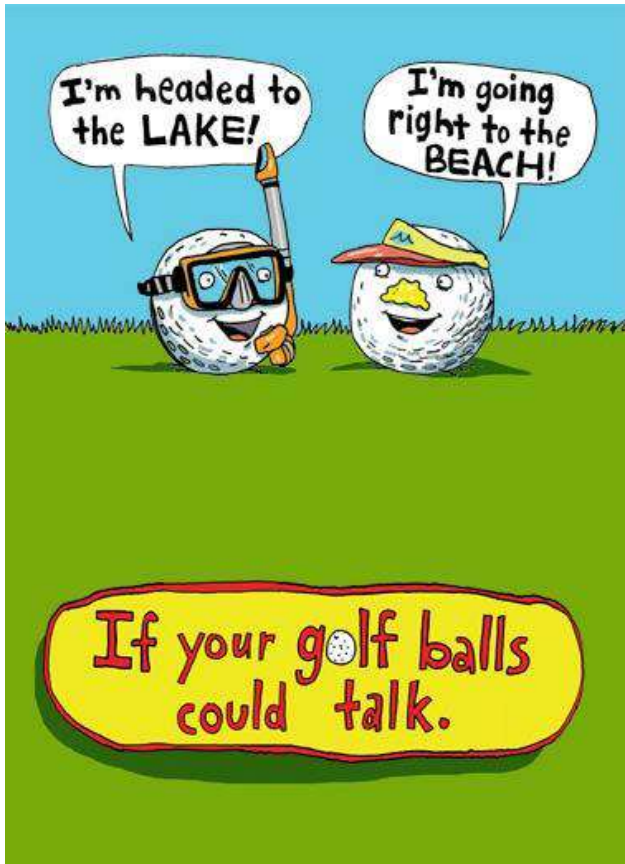


MICHAEL HAYES

Congratulations go to Michael Hayes getting a “Hole in One” at KCC on the long and difficult 6th hole - Par 3



Monthly Humour- We can relate too!





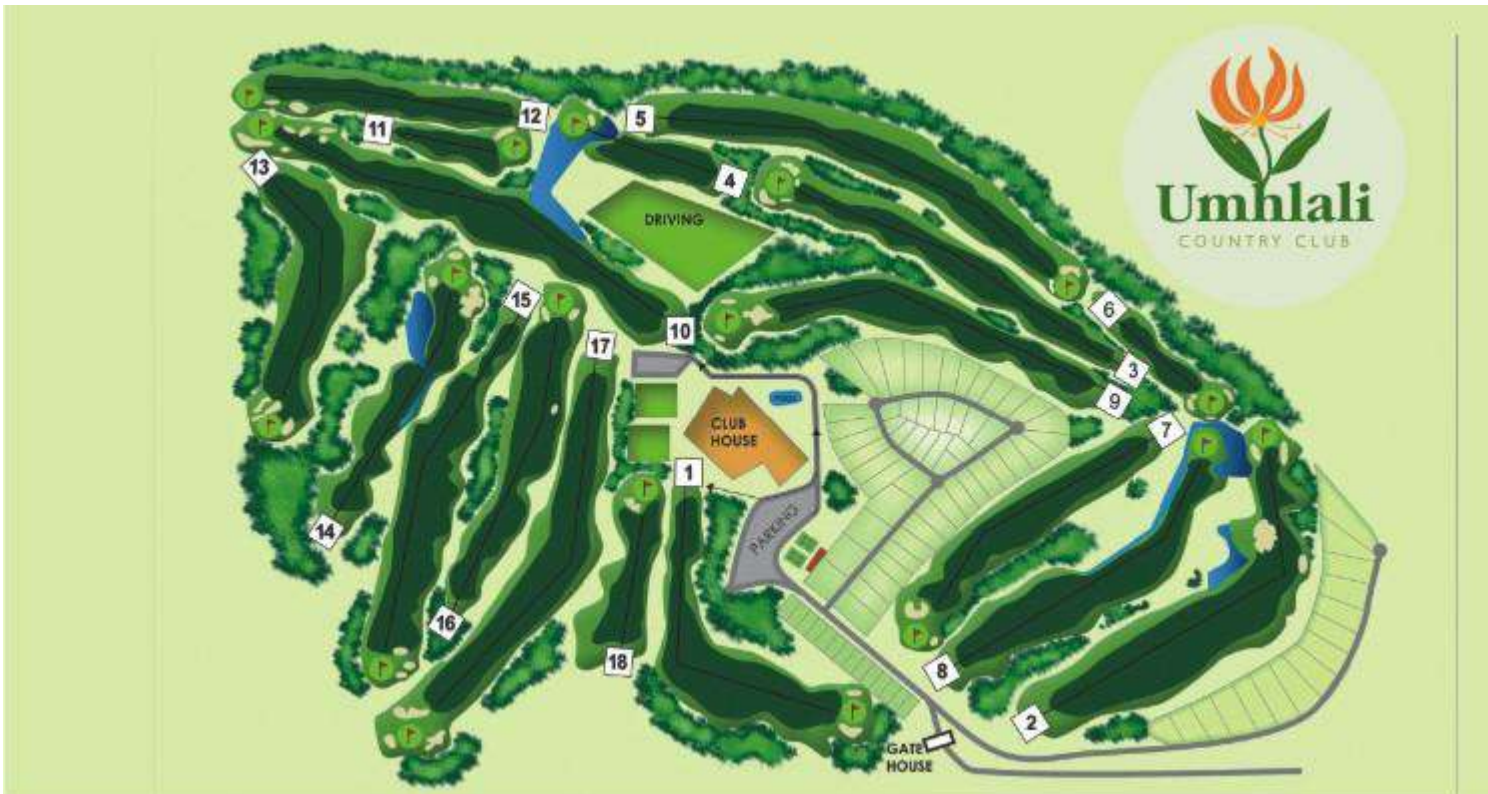
NEXT GAME – THURSDAY 22nd January 2026

Umhlali Golf Club

Overview

Umhlali Country Club is a well-established golf and sports club located just inland from Ballito along Compensation Road in Umhlali, Dolphin Coast, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. It is known for its well-maintained 18-hole golf course and full suite of sporting and recreational facilities.

- Holes: 18
- Designer: Peter Matkovich
- Par: Typically, around 71 (varies by tee)
- The course features tree-lined fairways, rolling terrain and several water hazards, providing both visual appeal and a test for golfers of different skill levels.
- Back nine flows through indigenous forest and the course is an enjoyable but challenging round.



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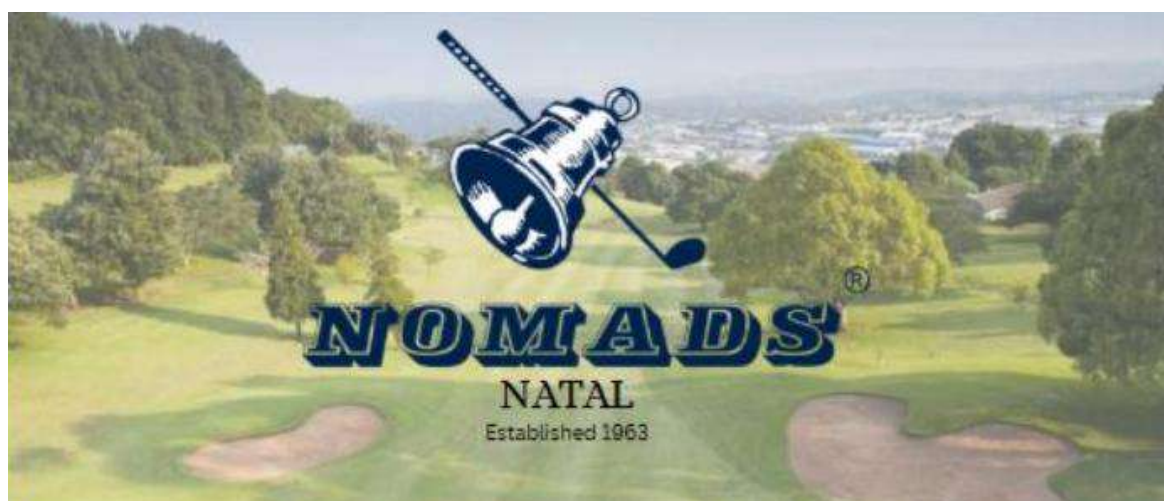
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REMINDERS

Gary Player starts February 2026

Membership Fees for 2026 will be emailed - Payment Deadline 31st Jan 2026

Balance of Entry Fees and accommodation for Nationals '26 are due.



"Competitive golf is played mainly on a five-and-a-half-inch course... the space between your ears." — **Bobby Jones**

