

NOMADS GOLF CLUB

RULES of PLAY

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THE CLUB SYMBOL

Our Club badge, a bell crossed by a golf club, is symbolic of the *raison d'être* of the 'NOMADS' - through golf, the remembrance of others.

It is printed in the renowned extract from the Meditations of John Donne (1573-1631):

**'No man is an island intire of itself; each man is a part of the continent, a piece of the maine.....
Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind.
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls,
It tolls for thee.'**

RULES OF PLAY

'A Club is an Association of Good Fellows meeting together for a certain purpose.'

Samuel Johnson

- 1.** Every round of golf shall be based on Medal-Stableford play (i.e. the round is played 'flat against the course' and the player's handicap is added in full afterwards to make up the player's SCORE - Definition).
- 2.** The Standard NOMADS score for an individual round shall be taken as 30 points (see handicapping - Rule 10).
- 3.** The score of all partnerships, combinations, etc., shall be calculated by summing the individual scores of the participating players.
- 4.** No assistance shall be given to a partner at any time including during the play off of the Gary Player Competition, except as provided for in Rule 15 (xv).
- 5.** All players shall discontinue play and pick up their ball on any hole when they have played one stroke more than par for that hole.
- 6.** The Six Rules of Play in NOMADS shall apply at all times. Violation of any of the Rules 6(i), 6(ii) and 6(iii) shall convey a penalty of two points at the discretion of the Committee.

(i) CONTINUOUS PUTTING

On the green, a player whose turn it is to putt shall putt out. A player may mark his ball between putts if required.

(ii) SHORT HOLES

If none of the players whose balls are all on the green have commenced putting by the time the players following are on the tee, the former shall allow the latter to play their tee shots before commencing to putt, provided that the Executive Committee of a Club may waive compliance with this rule if it deems fit.

(iii) SLOW PLAY

If a fourball is still on the tee of a par 4 or 5 hole at a time when the hole is clear of preceding players, all members of the fourball may be penalised individually except where a player has to return to the tee to play another ball.

(iv) **SPEED OF PLAY**

All games shall be played at the optimum speed and with due consideration for other players. An extensive search for a ball shall be made only by the player losing the ball and his caddy.

(v) **PLAYING UNIFORM**

At all official meetings. Nomads participating shall wear their official Provincial Nomads Club uniforms when playing. Each Club shall be entitled to determine whether to permit the wearing of short socks at its monthly outing or not. This Decision is taken at the Club's Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting. All Club's deciding to permit short socks will wear white socks bearing the Nomads Bell in navy blue, or a colour determined by a particular Club to suit their Club uniform, with a length of not less than 13 centimetres.

Any headgear worn shall be predominantly a single colour corresponding to the official colours of that Club's playing uniform and shall display the Nomads insignia.

(vi) **DRESS AT PRIZE-GIVING**

At all Nomads Prizegivings, Nomads shall wear Nomads Blazer, Navy or Black Slacks, White Shirt, Nomads Tie, Black Shoes, and Name and designation Badges. At National Tournaments, Nomads shall in addition wear Tournament Badges.

7. It shall be the duty of all players to apprise themselves of such local rules as may be in force at the Club at which the game is played.

8. In all other respects, the 'Rules of Golf' as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club shall be observed.

9. The PLAYING YEAR shall terminate on Gold Cup Day except for Gold Cup qualification which shall commence on Gold Cup Day and terminate with the meeting prior to the next Gold Cup Day.

10. HANDICAPPING

(i) **CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS**

(a) A player shall not play off a NOMAD handicap higher than his current club handicap or 25.

(b) There shall be three handicap divisions, namely:

'A' Division - up to 8

'B' Division - 9 to 14

'C' Division - 15 to 25

The Executive of each Member Club shall be at liberty, at their discretion, to adjust the aforementioned handicapping divisions and the par for the course on which monthly meetings are held (when it differs from the S.A.G.U. rating).

(c) Handicaps shall be based on a par of 30 and shall be adjusted after each monthly meeting. In the event of a player scoring 2 above or below 30, no adjustment to his handicap shall be made, but for every two points or part thereof thereafter, his handicap shall be adjusted by 1 point with the proviso that at no time shall his handicap be adjusted upwards by more than two points.

(d) The handicap in respect of any Member who has missed the last 4 or more consecutive meetings shall be his last allocated Nomads handicap or that as adjusted in accordance with Rule 10(iii) NON-NOMAD PLAYERS as hereunder, whichever is the lower.

(ii) **GOLD CUP QUALIFIERS**

Handicaps for Gold Cup qualifiers shall be arrived at by averaging the allocated handicaps from the previous six meetings and such handicap shall apply to the Gold Cup Competition only.

(iii) **NON-NOMAD PLAYERS**

A NON-NOMAD player's current club handicap shall be adjusted in accordance with the following scale:

Up to 6 handicap	-	minus 2
7 to 12 handicap	-	minus 3
13 to 18 handicap	-	minus 4
19 to 24 handicap	-	minus 5
25 or more handicap	-	minus 6

NON-NOMAD players may not win a NOMADS trophy but shall receive a suitable prize in lieu thereof.

(iv) **NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

(a) A player's starting handicap shall be determined approximately three weeks prior to the commencement of the National Tournament by averaging his last six allocated handicaps to the nearest whole number (0.5 goes up to 1) subject to a maximum handicap of two below his last published club handicap. It shall be the Club Handicap Executive's responsibility to produce the starting handicap of his Club's Members entered for the National Tournament and to submit these together with the Member's corresponding club handicap, to the National Coordinator not less than two weeks prior to the commencement of the Tournament.

(b) A player shall not play off a handicap greater than 25 or his current club handicap, whichever is the lower, subject to the maximum starting handicap as in (a) above. Should a player's club handicap be adjusted prior to the commencement of the National Tournament, he shall notify the National Tournament Handicapping Executive in writing duly certified by a competent official from his club. Any alterations to club handicaps after the commencement of the National Tournament shall be ignored.

(c) There shall be three handicap divisions, namely

'A' Division - up to 8

'B' Division - 9 to 14

'C' Division - 15 to 25

The National Tournament Handicapping Executive shall be empowered, at his discretion, to adjust the aforementioned divisions and the par rating for the course on which the National Tournament is being held.

(d) Handicaps shall be based on a par of 30 points with a cumulative neutral zone of one point either way per round. Handicaps shall be adjusted daily in accordance with the attached chart. Such adjustments being based on the starting handicap. A player's handicap shall not be adjusted upwards by more than 5 points, but there shall be no limit as to the number of points a player's handicap may be adjusted downwards.

(e) A player's Eclectic handicap shall be obtained by taking his average handicap over the period less 4, less 20% of the balance.

(v) **ANNUAL AND OTHER COMPETITIONS**

Refer to rules of play governing such competitions. In the absence of any specific procedure being laid down, the procedure as set out in Rule 10(i) above shall apply.

11. COUNT-OUT PROCEDURE

(i) In all NOMAD meetings, other than National Tournament Meetings and Annual Competitions, regardless of whether it affects ties between individuals or partnerships, the count out procedure shall always follow the same course.

(a) First count out preference shall be given to the player or partnership playing off the lower handicap except in the case of the prize for the worst golfer where preference shall be given to the player or partnership playing off the higher handicap.

(b) If scores and handicaps are identical, the second count out shall be taken on the total Medal Stableford Points scored at odd holes throughout the card, preference being given to the player or partnership scoring the most points except in the case of the prize for the worst golfer where preference shall be given to the player or partnership scoring the least number of points.

(c) If this procedure still results in a tie, the third count out shall be taken on the total Medal Stableford Points scored at all par 3 holes, preference being given as in Rule 11(b) above.

(d) If this procedure still results in a tie, the players shall be invited to toss a coin for advantage.

(ii) **NATIONAL TOURNAMENT MEETINGS**

In National Tournament Daily Competitions, the count out procedures shall follow the procedures as set out in Rule 11(i) above. In National Tournament Overall Competitions, the count-out procedure shall follow the following procedures:

CHAMPIONSHIPS [See Rule 21 Sub. para. (ii), (iii), (v), (vi) and (vii).]

(a) First count out preference shall be given to the player having the lowest total handicap for the qualifying rounds except in the case of the prize for the worst golfer where preference shall be given to the player playing off the higher total handicap.

(b) If scores and handicaps are identical, the second count-out shall give preference to the player playing off the lower handicap in the final qualifying round except in the case of the prize for the worst golfer where preference shall be given to the player playing off the higher handicap.

(c) If this procedure still results in a tie then preference shall be given to the player with the highest score in the final qualifying round except in the case of the prize for the worst golfer where preference shall be given to the player scoring the lower score in the final qualifying round.

(d) If this procedure still results in a tie, then preference shall be given to the player scoring the most number of points on all the par 3 holes in the final qualifying round except in the case of the prize for the worst golfer where preference shall be given to the player with the lower number of points.

(e) If this procedure still results in a tie, the players shall be invited to toss a coin for advantage.

ECLECTIC [Rule 21 Sub para. (iv)]

(a) First count out preference shall be given to the player having the lowest total handicap for the qualifying rounds.

(b) If scores and handicaps are identical, the second count out shall give preference to the player playing off the lower handicap in the final qualifying round.

(c) If this procedure still results in a tie, preference shall be given to the player showing the biggest improvement in his score during the final qualifying round.

(d) If this procedure still results in a tie, preference shall be given to the player scoring the best total score on the odd holes.

(e) If this procedure still results in a tie, the players shall be invited to toss a coin for advantage.

BERT HUNT TROPHY [Rule 21 Sub. para. (i).]

(a) First count-out, preference shall be given to the team away from home conditions (e.g. when played at the coast preference shall be given to the inland team).

(b) If this procedure still results in a tie, preference shall be given to the team with the best overall individual high scores (i.e. scores are paired off until one team gains an advantage)

(iii) ANNUAL AND OTHER COMPETITIONS

Count out procedures shall follow the format as detailed in the rules of play governing such competitions. In the absence of any specific procedure being laid down, the format detailed in Rule 11(i) above shall apply.

12. INTERRUPTED OR CURTAILED PLAY

If, in the opinion of the person or persons responsible (Match Secretary, Club Manager, National Tournament Coordinator, Deputy, etc.) the course is rendered unplayable during a Nomads round, play will be suspended and the position of all balls on the course will be marked by the players.

The signal to suspend play will be agreed beforehand as a siren or other audible device or by word of mouth from one fourball to the next.

Should the course subsequently (on the same day) become playable again, play will be resumed by the same signal.

If this results in some players not completing their round, the procedure will be:

(a) (i) **At a monthly meeting**, if all players have completed at least three holes, the following formula shall apply:

$$\text{Players 18 hole score} = ((30 - a) * b/18) + a + c$$

where a = NOMAD handicap
 b = Uncompleted Holes
 c = Points scored on completed holes.

The 18 hole score as calculated shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 and greater going up to the next whole number).

(ii) **At a National Tournament**, if all players have completed at least three holes, the following formula shall apply:

$$\text{Players 18 hole score} = ((28 - a) * b/18) + a + c$$

where items a, b and c shall have the same meaning as in (a) (i) above.

The 18 hole score as calculated shall be rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 or greater going up to the next whole number).

(b) If some players have not completed three holes:-

(i) **At a Club meeting**, the Club Executive will decide whether or not to count the curtailed meeting, postpone it or cancel it.

(ii) **At a National Tournament** for the -

(a) Bert Hunt, National Individual Champion of Champions and Prometheus Trophies:

(i) For the purpose of calculating the 18 hole score of those players who have completed at least 3 holes the formula as in 12 (a) (ii) shall be applied.

(ii) Those players who were unable to complete three holes shall be awarded 28 points as their score for that round and this score shall be recorded against the appropriate Tournament Round in respect of that individual. Only actual completed rounds played will be counted towards the Bert Hunt Trophy.

(b) National Eclectic Trophy:

(i) Only scores actually achieved will apply - excluding any disregarded rounds above.

(c) Ferneyhough Gold Salver

(i) The last two rounds counted in (a) will apply.

(c) Without in any way derogating from the foregoing, the National Chairman, National Coordinator and National Senior Vice-Chairman, shall, acting as a body, be entitled in their entire and unfettered discretion, to cancel a complete round of the tournament at a National Tournament, irrespective of how many players have failed to start, started or completed that round, and irrespective of whether players have completed that round on a day other than the day upon which the decision to cancel the round is taken.

(d) If at any meeting a Member or Members fails to complete a Nomads round for any reason not detailed in (a) and (b) above, only his handicap and the points scored up to the time he discontinued play will apply. The player will not be eligible for the prize for worst golfer.

(e) "Any player who has not completed his round at the time that play is officially interrupted shall remain available to recommence their round awaiting the final decision by the relevant persons as to whether play shall be resumed. Should a player then, or previously, opt not to complete the round he is required to hand in a properly signed card recording his scores on the holes completed. Any player failing to hand in a signed card shall be disqualified irrespective of his score for the day or the number of holes he has completed.

Based on the above a player's handicap may be cut accordingly but he shall not be accorded any benefit of receiving shots on his handicap nor shall the player qualify for any prize awarded on the basis of the worst score achieved on the day.

Where a Club awards such prizes as worst drawn fourball, worst playing fourball, worst playing pair etc. those persons with whom he is drawn or paired shall likewise not qualify to win any such prizes.

The player's playing record shall be increased accordingly to reflect that that player had played that game.

There shall be no additional penalty applicable to the player's withdrawal unless any issues of a disciplinary nature are indicated".

13. RECORDS

Every NOMAD Club Executive Committee shall maintain a record of its Member's play. These shall comprise:

(i) PERMANENT RECORD CARDS

A card for every Member on which shall be recorded his handicap and score for each monthly NOMADS game he has played, his overall performance in major annual competitions and every prize or distinction he has achieved in NOMADS.

(ii) ANNUAL RECORD BOOK

This book records a Member's handicap and score at every NOMADS monthly club meeting during the playing year, his John Handley, Andrew Mentis and any other Annual Club competition scores together with his Eclectic points at each hole , total and handicap. This shall be available on request.

(iii) All score cards for the playing year shall be retained for checking purposes during the currency of the annual competitions and are disposed of at the close of the year.

(iv) After six monthly games have been concluded:

(a) A schedule setting out the standings of the Members in the various Annual Club competitions shall be forwarded to each Member and thereafter the top ten monthly until the close of the playing year.

(b) Each Member shall be provided with an eclectic record card reflecting his eclectic points hole by hole after which it shall be the responsibility of each Member to keep this up to date.

14. QUALIFICATION

The primary qualification for all NOMAD competitions shall be that a Member must be in good standing as to payment of subscriptions and playing obligations. Any Member not in good standing on Gold Cup Day shall not be eligible to participate in any Annual Competition as detailed in Rules 15, 16, 17 18 and 19 hereof even though he might otherwise have qualified for such competition.

15. GARY PLAYER KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

(i) The competition is an annual event, run during the playing year, each round to be completed by dates determined by the Club Executive and terminating with the Final Round, which shall be played during the course of a club's annual 'Gold Cup' meeting.

(ii) Any qualifying Member of NOMADS (see Constitution Clause 7) in good standing shall be eligible to enter this competition in partnership[with any other Member of his own choice and by mutual agreement. A combined entry fee, as determined by the Club Executive, shall be payable upon entering.

(iii) Once a pairing has been arranged and entered, no substitution of partners shall be permitted if the pair have actually played a competitive round.

NOTE: If one player is unable to compete and no other date is possible the remaining player plus combined handicap may play on his own.

(iv) All matches (other than the final round) shall be played outside the normal monthly NOMADS meeting unless agreed to by the Club Executive.

(v) Upon closure of entries for the competition, a draw for the first round shall be made. A new draw shall be made for each subsequent round, all players going 'into the hat ' (i.e., there shall be no 'seeding' nor shall the ladder-type draw be used, for reasons under Rule 15 (vii) below.

(vi) Any matches, in any round, which have not been played by the date determined for the completion of the round, shall be deemed to be in default. The defaulting pair shall be eliminated.

(vii) The pair first drawn in each match shall enjoy the choice of venue for the match to be played, with the exception of the final round which game shall be played at the Annual Gold Cup Meeting.

(viii) The first pair drawn in each match shall be responsible for making all arrangements for the match and for reporting the result. They shall give their opponents at least 3 dates on recognised golfing days, two of which shall be on weekends and the venue shall be one included on the Club roster. Once a date has been chosen it can only be changed by mutual consent.

(ix) Each individual handicap as well as the combined handicap for each pair shall be published for each round, and this handicap shall be added in full to the total Medal Stableford points scored during the match by each of the individuals in the pair. It shall be incumbent upon each player to check his current club handicap and if necessary adjust his NOMADS handicap in terms of Rule 10 (i) (a) hereof before each match.

(x) A match shall be won by the pair which achieves the higher combined score over the 18 holes.

- (xi) In the event of scores being tied after 18 holes, the match shall proceed on a 'sudden death' basis, no further handicap allowance being given to either side.
- (xii) The 'Gary Player Trophy' shall be awarded to the winning finalists and shall be held by them for a period of one year but remains the sole and entire property of the NOMADS GOLF CLUB.
- (xiii) The winning finalists and the runners-up shall also receive awards which they shall retain in perpetuity.
- (xiv) Should entries warrant it, the Club Executive may, at their sole discretion, run a Plate event.
- (xv) Partners in the Gary Player Knock-out Competition and the Plate Competition, if such a competition be run, shall be at liberty to render assistance to one another at all times other than when their matches are played at a Club monthly meeting.
- (xvi) Should a partner or a pairing be declared a defaulter for any cause during the playing year of the competition, the pairing shall be eliminated from any further participation in the competition, and the note under 15 (iii) will not apply.

16. THE ANDREW MENTIS COMPETITION

- (i) The competition shall be conducted annually within the three handicap divisions as determined by the Club Executive and shall be for the highest aggregate score of a member's five best rounds during a playing year at monthly meetings of the NOMADS Golf Club.
- (ii) The qualifying minimum number of cards shall be 6 in the playing year and once so qualified the Member's best 5 cards shall be selected to count for this competition.
- (iii) In selecting cards of identical scores, that card shall be selected which was played off the lower handicap.
- (iv) A Member's division shall be determined by the total handicap he received in his five selected cards.

- 'A' Division - 40 points and under
- 'B' Division - 41 points to 70 points
- 'C' Division - 71 points and over.

These divisions may be varied at the discretion of the Club Executive.

(v) Any Member who misses his own NOMADS Club monthly meeting but plays during that same month in another NOMADS Club monthly meeting may count his card towards his Andrew Mentis qualification at his own Club but such scores shall not count towards his aggregate score.

(vi) In the event of a tie, the count-out shall be awarded to the player with the lower handicap total of his five cards; if these be identical then the count-out shall be awarded to the player having entered the greater number of cards during the year. Should the score still be tied, preference shall be given to the player with the 6th best score and so on. A further tie shall be decided by lot.

(vii) First, second and third prizes shall be awarded in each handicap division. Fourth prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Club Executive.

(viii) The Andrew Mentis Trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner, irrespective of his division, and shall be held by that Member for a period of one year, but shall at all times remain the sole property of the NOMADS Golf Club.

17. ANNUAL ECLECTIC COMPETITION

(i) The competition shall be conducted annually within the three handicap divisions and shall be for the sum of the highest eclectic points scored on 18 sequential holes., irrespective of the course on which the rounds were played, plus handicap. A player's eclectic handicap shall be obtained by taking his average handicap over the period less 4, less 20% of the balance.

(ii) Entry for the competition shall be automatic upon any Member playing in any of the monthly meetings of his Member Club, and every round so played shall be counted towards this competition. There shall be no minimum qualification.

(iii) A Member's division shall be determined by the average handicap he has received for the rounds played.

'A' Division - Up to 8.0
'B' Division - Over 8.0 to 14.0
'C' Division - Over 14.0

These divisions may be varied at the discretion of the Club Executive.

(iv) Any Member who misses his own NOMADS Club monthly meeting but plays during that month in another NOMADS Club monthly meeting, shall not count his card towards his eclectic score at his own club.

(v) In the event of a tie, the count-out shall be awarded to the player with the lower (averaged) handicap for the rounds counted followed by the player with the greater number of rounds played.

A further tie shall be decided by lot.

(vi) First, second and third prizes shall be awarded in each handicap division. Fourth prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Club Executive.

(vii) The Annual Eclectic Trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner, irrespective of his division, and shall be held by that Member for a period of one year, but shall at all times remain the sole and entire property of the NOMADS Golf Club.

18. JOHN HANDLEY COMPETITION

(i) The competition shall be conducted annually within the three handicap divisions and shall be for the highest aggregate score of a Member's three best rounds played on pre-selected dates as decided upon by the individual Club Executives.

(ii) The qualifying minimum number of cards to be entered shall be 3 cards during the playing year and once so qualified the Member's best 3 cards shall be selected to count for this competition.

(iii) In selecting cards of identical scores the card played off the lower handicap shall be selected.

(iv) A Member's division shall be determined by the total handicap he receives in his 3 selected cards.

'A' Division - 24 points and under
'B' Division - 25 points to 42 points
'C' Division - 43 points and over.

These divisions may be varied at the discretion of the Club Executive.

(v) Any Member who misses his own NOMADS Club monthly meeting but plays during that same month at another NOMADS Club monthly meeting shall not count his card towards his John Handley qualifications at his own club.

(vi) In the event of a tie, the count-out shall be awarded to the player with the lower handicap total of his three cards. If these be identical then the count-out shall be awarded to the player having entered the greater number of cards during the year. Should the score still be tied, preference shall be given to the player with the 4th best score and so on. A further tie shall be decided by lot.

(vii) First, second and third prizes shall be awarded in each handicap division. Fourth prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Club Executive.

(viii) The 'John Handley Trophy' shall be awarded to the overall winner, irrespective of his handicap division, and shall be held by that Member for a period of one year, but shall at all times remain the sole property of the NOMADS Golf Club.

19. ANNUAL 'GOLD CUP' COMPETITION

(i) The winner of a division during the playing year at a monthly meeting shall automatically qualify for the annual 'Gold Cup' competition, as also shall any Member who tied the winner's score in the same meeting, but lost on a count-out.

(ii) In qualifying for the annual 'Gold Cup' competition, a Member does so only in the division which he has won, and irrespective of the handicap division under which his current handicap may determine he plays at the Gold Cup Meeting. For example, a Member may have won (or been counted out) the 'B' Division trophy during the playing year, yet by the time the 'Gold Cup' Meeting is played his handicap may have been so adjusted as to place him in the 'A' Division. He shall, therefore, compete for the 'B' Division 'Gold Cup'.

(iii) If during the playing year a Member shall have won (or been counted out) the division trophy in two different divisions, prior to the 'Gold Cup' meeting, he shall elect in which of the divisions he wishes to compete. A Member shall compete in only one division for the 'Gold Cup'.

(iv) In the event of a tie the count-out shall follow the procedure as detailed in Rule 11 (i) hereof.

(v) Any Member who wins (or loses on a count-out) a division at a NOMADS Club other than that of which he is a Member shall not qualify for the annual 'Gold Cup' of that club. If such visiting Nomad wins a division (but not on a count-out) or wins on a count-out from another visiting Nomad then the home club Member or Members scoring the next highest score in that division shall qualify for the annual Gold Cup in that division.

(vi) In any 'Gold Cup' competition, qualifiers shall play off their average handicap in only the 'Gold Cup' competition itself [see Rule 10 (ii)]. In all other competitions competed for on 'Gold Cup' Day the Member's current Nomad handicap shall apply.

(vii) The 'Gold Cup' shall be awarded to the winners only in each division and shall be held by them for a period of one year but shall at all times remain the sole property of the NOMADS Golf Club. There shall be no runners-up prize.

20. SPECIAL AWARDS

(i) SILVER TRAY

Should any Member score 40 points or more at any NOMAD Club monthly meeting, or National Tournament he shall receive an award of a suitably inscribed silver tray and automatically qualify in perpetuity for the Arthur Ferneyhough Gold Salver to be competed for at the Annual National Tournament provided that if a Member has previously been awarded a silver tray he may be awarded an alternative prize.

(ii) **HOLES-IN-ONE AND ALBATROSS CLUB**

The feat of a hole-in-one or an Albatross by any Member of NOMADS shall be recognised in the following manner.

(a) When achieved at a monthly meeting a sum of R600 shall be set aside from host club funds to cover the cost of a single round of refreshments for members present.

(b) When achieved at a National Tournament the sum of R600 shall be set aside by the member's home club to cover the cost of a single round of refreshments for those present at the next meeting of his home club attended by the achiever.

(c) When achieved at a Special Meeting such as a Langham-Edward, Bordfree or Seaboard etc. the cost of a round of refreshments for those present will be met by the club organising the event.

The monies specified above are subject to review from time to time.

21. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHIES

(i) **BERT HUNT TROPHY**

Presented for Inter-Club Competition at the Annual National Tournament. The cumulative scores of all completed rounds of players from each NOMADS Club shall be added and averaged each day, the Trophy being awarded to the Club whose Members achieve the highest average score over the rounds played.

(ii) **INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

Presented to the player achieving the highest aggregate score, regardless of division, over the rounds played.

(iii) **NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Played in three handicap divisions - 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

This shall be won by the Member in each division aggregating the highest score over the rounds played.

(iv) NATIONAL ECLECTIC COMPETITION

Played in 'A', 'B' and 'C' handicap divisions, with an allowance of 80% of 4 less than the average handicap, i.e. (average handicap - 4)* 80%. This shall be won by the Member in each division achieving the highest eclectic score over the rounds played. A Trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner.

(v) OVER 55's SALVER

All Members over the age of 55 at the commencement of the Tournament shall compete and the winner shall be the qualifier achieving the highest aggregate score for any two rounds he may have completed.

(vi) FERNEYHOUGH GOLD SALVER

All Members who have won a silver tray prior to the commencement of the National Tournament shall be eligible to play for this Trophy which shall be awarded to the qualifier achieving the highest aggregate score over the last two rounds played.

(vii) PROMETHEUS TROPHY

This Trophy shall be awarded to the winner of any Trophy listed under Rules 21 (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above, at a previous National Tournament, achieving the highest score over the rounds played at the current National Tournament.

(viii) OTHER TROPHIES

The rules governing the qualification and competitions played by Members for all other trophies shall be laid down by the National Council and/or National Management Committee as and when such trophies are presented.

22. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FLOATING TROPHIES

The various National Tournament Trophies shall be awarded to the respective winners at the Final Night's prizegiving at the conclusion of the tournament. All winners shall, however, return such trophies to the responsible Executive at the end of the ceremony and shall not be permitted to remove them from the venue at which the prizegiving is held.

All Floating Trophies shall at all time remain the sole property of the NOMADS Golf Club.

BY ORDER OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NOMADS
DATE OF COMING INTO FORCE
MARCH 2003

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT CHART

1st Round Score	Adjustment	Total after Two Rounds	Adjustment to starting Handicap	Total after Three Rounds	Adjustment to starting Handicap
<i>As per our Rules of Play Clause 10(iv)(d) a player's handicap may not be adjusted outwards by more than 5 strokes consequently any cumulative scores of less than the figures indicated in the row IMMEDIATELY below an allowance of a maximum of +5 may be added to the player's STARTING HANDICAP.</i>					
15	+5	45	+5	75	+5
16	+5	46	+4	76	+5
17	+4	47	+4	77	+5
18	+4	48	+4	78	+5
19	+4	49	+3	79	+4
20	+4	50	+3	80	+4
21	+3	51	+3	81	+3
22	+3	52	+2	82	+3
23	+3	53	+2	83	+2
24	+3	54	+2	84	+2
25	+2	55	+1	85	+1
26	+2	56	+1	86	+1
27	+1	57	+1	87	0
28	+1	58	0	88	0
29	0	59	0	89	0
30	0	60	0	90	0
31	0	61	0	91	0
32	-1	62	0	92	0
33	-1	63	-1	93	0
34	-2	64	-1	94	-1
35	-2	65	-1	95	-1

36	-3	66	-2	96	-2
37	-3	67	-2	97	-2
38	-4	68	-2	98	-3
39	-4	69	-3	99	-3
40	-5	70	-3	100	-4
41	-5	71	-3	101	-4
42	-6	72	-4	102	-5
43	-6	73	-4	103	-5
44	-7	74	-4	104	-6
45	-7	75	-5	105	-6
46	-8	76	-5	106	-7
47	-8	77	-5	107	-7
48	-9	78	-6	108	-8

The rows indicated in yellow above and below the currently in force body of the chart are proposed extensions under consideration based on the scores being achieved in recently held National Tournaments.