

Nomads 47th National Tournament

Hibiscus Nationals 2012



Port Shepstone Country Club

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With less than 4 months to go to the start of the 47th National Tournament, we are proud to advise that all systems are go go go for what is going to be an unforgettable tournament.

Port Shepstone Country Club have been pulling out all the stops to ensure a memorable week of golf. In an amazing feat of engineering the 11th has been transformed from a quagmire to a dry and stable fairway. This will however come at a cost to all those that play her, as to raise the fairway, a series of dams have been introduced. The stroke 17 should now come in at stoke 5 to 9. Congratulations to all involved, Port Shepstone promises to be in pristine condition come March 10th.

Accommodation.

May I impress on all concerned that require accommodation, to make their bookings timeously. Hotels and resorts in the area will not hold on to their accommodation indefinitely.

Players Tournament.

I regret to advise, that in a decision taken at the last management meeting held in the Lowveld last weekend, the decision was made to cancel the Players Tournament. The decision was not taken lightly but the general feeling was that, with the main tournament drawing players from the Players to fill gaps in their field, there would not be enough players left to hold a Players Tournament.

There is a possibility however that a tournament separate from the National Tournament may still be organized. Once details of this tournament have been assessed they will be relayed to the members.

Ladies Tours.

The details of the ladies tours have not changed since the last newsletter but are included in this letter for those who did not receive the first one.

Our ladies tour co-coordinator and his band of merry helpers have been busy putting together 3 tours where you will be pampered and treated to 3 days of fun, laughter, good food and an experience to remember for years to come. Entry fee R300.00 per tour.

Tour 1 – Gorgeous Sunday – Oribi Gorge, Lake Eland

Tour 2 - Winning Tuesday – Beaver Creek Coffee farm and Wild Coast Sun

Tour 3 – Surfs up Thursday – N S R I headquarters, Bali lunch and general chill out.

We would also like to introduce some Ladies Golf for those ladies who would like to experience our South Coast courses. These will be held on the alternate days to the ladies tour days, please go into the website for more detail.

This will be decided upon once the registration forms have been returned and if the number of participants warrants it.

Please go to the Southern Natal Nomads website at www.snatalnomads.co.za and follow the “Nationals 2012” link to see full details of the tours.

So come on Nomads, encourage your better halves to join you, on what is going to be an extremely memorable week.

Entertainment and Dinners.

The entertainment for the week has been finalized and you can be assured of world class action night after night in the marquee.

The dinner menus have been designed to satisfy the most avid entrepreneur with 3 course meals being served on the Sunday, Wednesday and Friday and tantalizing snacks being served the balance of the evenings.

Transport

Transport will be provided from King Shaka International Airport, but due to the turnaround time needed to carry people to and from the airport, this will have to be very strictly controlled.

There will also be a cost implication, as transport to and from the airport has not been allowed for in the budget. More details will follow in the next letter.

The coordinating committee of 2012 wishes all Nomads and their families a blessed Xmas and a healthy and prosperous new year.

Look out for the next newsletter in January.

Warm Nomadic greetings

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Nationals Co ordinator 2012.

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