

# INVITATION TO 16TH NOMADS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Araluen Estate, Roleystone, Perth, Western Australia  
Thursday 22nd October 2026 - Saturday 24th October 2026



Fellow Nomads,

On behalf of the National President Vaughan Nothnagel and the Australian National Executive, the Perth Nomads invite you to register for the 16th Nomads Australia National Tournament to be held at Araluen Golf Estate ([www.araluenestate.com.au](http://www.araluenestate.com.au)), Roleystone in Perth, Western Australia from 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2026 through to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Practice day on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026 is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

This is the first year tournament will be held over three day and also the first time we have vehicle sponsored as a hole-in-one prize, simply buy the raffle ticket and be the first hole-in-one on the nominated par 3 during the competition!

The course will be in great condition hosting the Australian Junior Amateur Championship earlier in the month. So spoil yourself, come and play a great course, with great company hosting in what is usually good weather!

Registrations will open on 16 April 2026 and close on 29 May 2026. Allocations and selections will be made by mid June 2026 and invoices be emailed and invoiced by 30 June 2026 based on their registration information. The invoices will require payment by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026 to meet vendor and accommodation payment schedules.

All registrations must be completed electronically using the below online form. Once registration has been submitted, we will get back to you within a few days to acknowledge receipt and notify all players of final player selections by 15 June 2026.

[16th NOMADS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM – CLICK HERE](#)



## PLANNED SCHEDULE

**16th April 26**  
Registrations  
Open

**29th MAY 26**  
Registrations  
Close

**15th JUNE 26**  
Final Player  
Selections

**30th JUNE 26**  
Player Invoices  
Sent

**31st JULY 26**  
Payments Due

**22nd OCT 26**  
16th Nationals  
Commences



## CLUB ALLOCATIONS

A field of 144 players can be hosted, allocated as shown in the table.

Selection criteria apply for allocations.

Where an allocation is not taken up place will be made available to others so initial allocation should not limit the number of applications - all applications will be processed to fill allocations not taken up.

President, SVP, JVP, HLMs, Patron	6
Brisbane	32
New Zealand	13
Perth	20
Southern Africa	6
Sunshine Coast	27
Sydney North	26
Sydney South	10
United Kingdom	2
President's Wild Cards	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

## CLUB CONTACTS

All correspondence should be through your club coordinators, if you have any issues please contact them directly. Club coordinators are listed below.

Perth	Jono Du Plessis	<a href="mailto:Jono.Dup@hotmail.com">Jono.Dup@hotmail.com</a>
Botswana	Secretary Botswana Nomads	<a href="mailto:steve@bjbuilders.co.bw">steve@bjbuilders.co.bw</a>
Brisbane	Mark Rodger	<a href="mailto:markr@y7mail.com">markr@y7mail.com</a>
Eswatini	Secretary Eswatini Nationals	<a href="mailto:roger@childrencup.org">roger@childrencup.org</a>
New Zealand	Wayne Scholtz	<a href="mailto:wayne@fancourt.co.nz">wayne@fancourt.co.nz</a>
South Africa Clubs via	Greg Clack	<a href="mailto:greg.clack@umicore.com">greg.clack@umicore.com</a>
Sunshine Coast	Neil Watson	<a href="mailto:neilwatson00@gmail.com">neilwatson00@gmail.com</a>
Sydney North	Martin Van Eeden	<a href="mailto:martinvaneeden13@gmail.com">martinvaneeden13@gmail.com</a>
Sydney South	Brent Lynch	<a href="mailto:brent_lynch@hotmail.com">brent_lynch@hotmail.com</a>
United Kingdom	Bryan Burger	<a href="mailto:bryanburger@me.com">bryanburger@me.com</a>
Zambia	Rudolph Mugabe	<a href="mailto:nomads.zambia.captain@gmail.com">nomads.zambia.captain@gmail.com</a>
Zimbabwe	Dumi Mabhena	<a href="mailto:dumi@propertylin.co.zw">dumi@propertylin.co.zw</a>



# ENTRY FEES

Entry fees for players covers:

- Good company!
- Three rounds of competition golf, all played in the afternoon with carts and packed lunch;
- Three sit down dinners with 4 hours beer / wine drinks package (2 with entertainment);
- BBQ evening with 2 hours beer / wine drinks package;
- Transfers to and from the golf from the hotels; and
- Player shirt and goodie bags.

Plus, thousands of dollars' worth of prizes and super draw giveaways. **Not to mention the chance of winning a car for a hole-in-one!**

Entry fees for partners covers everything as for players with the exception of golf playing related items and optional activity selection (to come).

Player Entry Fee	\$1,150
Partner Entry Fee	\$500
Wednesday 21 October 2026 practice round from 11:30 18 holes, cart and packed lunch - <b>HIGHLY RECOMMENDED</b>	\$90

# ACCOMMODATION

Various accommodation options are available at two venues, although we do encourage selecting the Crown Hotel ([www.crownperth.com.au](http://www.crownperth.com.au)) option, one of Perth's premier resort hotels and the venue for all our formal functions!

The other option is at the Flag Motor Lodge ([www.flagmotorlodge.com.au](http://www.flagmotorlodge.com.au)), 5 minutes (2 km) away from the Crown Hotel and Casino Resort.

There are single rooms (King bed) available that will be prioritised for members sharing with their partner followed by other members that opt for a single room.

All preferred accommodation is a twin share room with another Nomad.

Please mark your preferred option and sharing partner (if applicable) on the EOI registration form.

Accommodation Options - Room Only	21/10/26	22/10/26	23/10/26	24/10/26	Total
Crown Promenade - Superior King Room	\$255	\$255	\$355	\$390	\$1,255.00
Crown Promenade - Superior Twin Single Occupancy	\$275	\$275	\$360	\$415	\$1,325.00
Crown Promenade - Superior Twin Shared	\$138	\$138	\$180	\$207	\$662.50
Flag Motor Lodge - Twin room Single Occupancy	\$164	\$164	\$164	\$164	\$656.00
Flag Motor Lodge - Twin Room Shared	\$82	\$82	\$82	\$82	\$328.00



Breakfast at the Crown is a full resort style buffet treat. A discounted rate of \$41 per person - has been negotiated BUT given the variety of personal breakfast preferences, ability to partake, this is for own account and is not included in the room rate .

The Flag Motor Lodge has breakfast options currently priced at \$25 per person, further details will be provided closer to the time.

## TRANSPORT

Taxi from Perth Airport T1/2 to Crown is approximately \$45 and Perth Airport T3/4 around \$36. Dependent on numbers arriving in an appropriate window on 21 October we will arrange a bus pick up (**EOI response**) for group arrivals for 09:30 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2026. Cost to be provided once need confirmed.

Flag Motor Lodge offers a free shuttle and that can be arranged directly with them.

Araluen Estate golf course is in the eastern hills of the Perth metropolitan area. Transport to and from accommodation / function will be about 40 minutes each way by coach, the cost is included in your entry fee.

The likely varied times, modes for departures from Sunday 25th October makes it more practical for these to be for your own arrangement.

## FLIGHTS

Qantas uses T3/4 and other airlines and international flights use T1/T2.

Domestically there are early departures from Brisbane/ Sydney and Melbourne that land Perth 08h30 making it easy to get the practice round in! You could push a Wednesday arrival if you are coming from the Eastern States of Australia and (just) make registration and the tee off without a practice round - just bring enough balls!

## PARTNER PROGRAMME

The EOI form provides an area for you to provide information / express an interest on what accompanying partners might like to do in terms of activities while you enjoy the golfing experience!

Crown accommodation is at a resort and with Perth's great weather the poolside may be all your partner will want. But Perth has so much more to offer!

We will compile some clear options based on your EOI response and provide these in future updates!



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

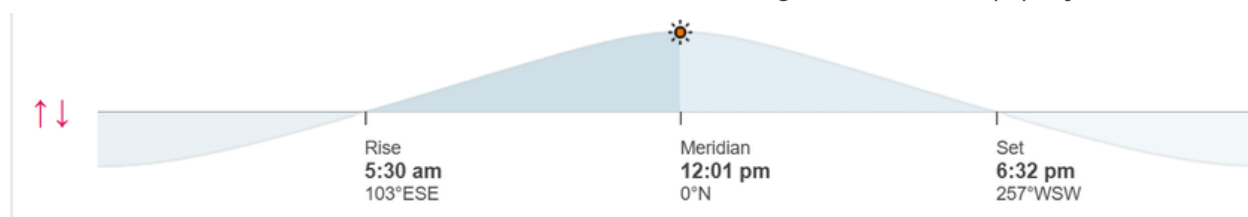
Our tournaments are great opportunities for sponsors to reach our members from around Australia, New Zealand, Southern Africa and the UK while supporting Nomads activities.

Our base function venue is at one of Perth's premier conference and meeting spaces, sponsor signage will receive exceptional exposure to our members and the wider populations for 3 days!

For more information please reach out to your Club Captain, any Natex member or tournament co-ordinator Terry Larkan on [talarkan@gmail.com](mailto:talarkan@gmail.com) or call +61 (0) 460 514 853

## PURRFEK WEATHER IN OCTOBER

Sunrise / Sunset on 21<sup>st</sup> October - Bad light will not stop play!



Historical weather averages for October noting the rain is usually in early October (famous quote)

🌡️ Min Temperature	12°C	☁️ Rainy days	9 days
🌡️ Max Temperature	23°C	💧 Humidity	47%
🌡️ Water Temperature	17°C	🌀 Windspeed	7 m/s
☁️ Chance of Rain	29%	☀️ Sunshine	298 hours

## FUTURE UPDATES

As with the game we play, things develop even before we tee up! At this stage we have teed up a great course, exciting format, formal and informal catered evening events and the weather should be ideal!

The finer details may change but the ball is in play. We will update you and your club coordinators regularly through our 16th Australian Nationals Newsletters.

4 x evening functions, at least 3 days of golf offers the opportunity to ensure that you play, socialise and celebrate in the true spirit of Nomads.

If you have any questions that cannot be answered by your club coordinators, please feel free to contact me and we can try and get a meaningful answer.

We look forward to hosting you!

Yours in Nomads,

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