

ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB



DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone that contributed to the very successful President's Cup Tournament this past weekend. A tournament like this requires a lot of effort on many different levels. RHGC is very lucky to have a great volunteer base to help out at such events. Additionally, congratulations to all the Champions. You can see the victors on page 2 of the newsletter.

If you are out playing the course in the evening over the next few days you might notice that it is brighter. There is a crew on the course replacing the burnt out lights.

With the rain that Dhahran has been getting the mosquito population on the course has exploded. I would highly suggest investing in some mosquito repellent!

You might have noticed that there is a new 9 hole Mini Golf constructed at RHGC next to Eat'sy. We are waiting to find out more information about this but in the meantime, if you have your own putter and balls, it is open to play. I had the chance to play the first 9 holes on it. David Bedford managed the win with a hole-in-one on the first playoff hole.



See you on the course,
Bruce Waldner, RHGC President



A Flight

Place	Team	Total Stableford Points	BB	ALTS
1	Bedford, David + Harrelson, Cooper	79	40	39
2	Boukbira, Abdelbaki + Musa, Ismaeel	79	45	34
3	Mallett, Colin + McKeage, James	76	43	33

B Flight

Place	Team	Total Stableford Points	BB	ALTS
1	Iyinagoro, Odili + Okafor, John	81	45	36
2	Kim, Youngseo + Song, Youngwook	75	40	35
3	Park, Junghyun + Yoon, Soyun	74	39	35

C Flight

Place	Team	Total Stableford Points	BB	ALTS
1	Abdullah, Zulkiflie + Ibrahim, Mohd	71	43	28
2	Song, Jae-Sang + Song, Kim-Kyung-Sook	68	38	30
3	Dolor, Gilroy + Patel, Amar	64	39	25

Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4	Kim, Youngseo	6' 7"
8	Bedford, David	1' 9"
11	Park, Junghyun	9' 6"
14	Ramos, Domingo	11' 6"

Longest Drive

Category	Winner
Male	Bin Saad, Maaz
Female	Bedford, Vikki



Flighted Winners

A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	A	McKeage, James	69
2	A	Ahn, YoungKyoung	69
3	A	Acker, Christopher	69

B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	B	Kim, Ick Soo	68
2	B	Iyinagoro, Odili	68
3	B	Kim, Sammy	69

C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	C	Park, Junghyun	66
2	C	Oh, Johnseungjun	69
3	C	Seo, Jeong Jo	70

D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	D	Pillai, Manu	71
2	D	Hakiki, Fikril	72
3	D	Prawira, Dzulkarnaen	72

E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	E	Okafor, John	68
2	E	Chi, Sangki	68
3	E	In, Sanghee	69

Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4	Scallon, John-Paul	4' 8"
8	Jung, Seung	6' 5"
11	Seung, Kelly	10' 3"
14	Stewart, Nik	15' 10"

The RHGC board in collaboration with the club professional, Stuart Hurtsfield, are pleased to offer an exclusive 50% discount on golf lessons to all Rolling Hills Golf Club members. Whether you are looking to refine your swing or perfect your putting skills, these discounted lessons provide a great chance to elevate your game. See below for the discounted rates:

	Non Member	Member
50 minute lesson for 1 Adult	200 SAR	100 SAR
50 minute lesson for 2 Adults	300 SAR	150 SAR
50 minute lesson for 1 Junior	150 SAR	75 SAR

This offer is available until June 30, 2024.

In addition to the discounted lessons, the RHGC club professional will provide a free one-hour teaching clinic, per month, covering subjects such as putting, chipping and bunker play to members. Each clinic will include discussion as to rules, etiquette and pace of play. The next class will be **Sunday, May 19th at 6 pm** covering bunker skills, rules, etiquette, splash shots, plugged lies and more. Classes will be limited to 20 persons, and there will be a waiting list if anyone drops out. So, get that booked early with the Golf Pro. Please keep an eye out for future dates in the monthly RHGC Newsletter.

To take advantage of these discounted golf lessons and free one-hour teaching clinics and to make the most of your membership benefits, register at stuarthurstfield@gmail.com or WhatsApp +44 775 337 1547, and include your RHGC membership number in the booking.

FROM THE CLUB PRO...

STUART HURTSFIELD P.G.A. MEMBER
CERTIFIED TPI FITNESS COACH

SIMPLE TIPS TO IMPROVE AIM & ALIGNMENT

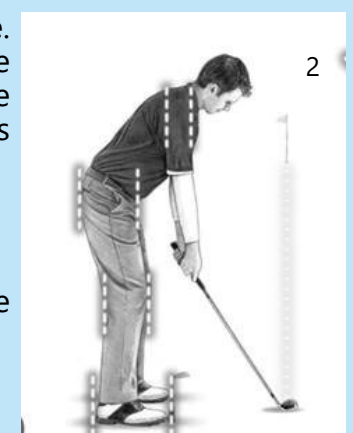
The correct Aim and Alignment is essential if we are going to hit consistently straight shots. This is often neglected both on the golf course and in practice on the driving range. One of the main difficulties with the aim in golf is that we stand at right angles to our intended target. Trust that the starting/address position is almost your impact position.

1. In practice always pick a distant target.

Stand behind the ball and create an imaginary "ball-to-target" line. Place a club or alignment rod parallel to the target line. Obviously we are not allowed to do this on the golf course but this will educate your eyes to the correct position. The club face will be at right angles to your target line so square to target.

2. Build your body around the club.

Check that your feet, hips, chest and shoulders are parallel with the ball-to-target line. This will also promote the correct ball position.





Rolling Hills
Junior Golf

JUNIORS NIGHT GOLF

FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS AGES 8-17 OF ALL SKILL LEVELS!

10 MAY
2024

Please respond by May 6th

WHO CAN PLAY?

Free For Club Members and all juniors currently taking lessons from Stuart Hurstfield

DETAILS

Competitive Division: For older/more experienced golfers who want to compete

Fun Division: For beginners/juniors who just want to have fun!

All golfers must bring their own clubs, balls, and tees

AGENDA

6:00 PM

Driving Range/Putting Warm up

6:20 PM

Pairings Announced

6:30 PM

Competitive groups head out to 1st Tee

6:40 PM

Fun groups head out to 1st Tee

8:30 PM

All groups back to clubhouse for results, prizes, and snacks

Register Now:

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Nine & Dine



AM Skills
9am



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Email rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com to be added to the WhatsApp group where we organize the social side of golf!

Peggy and Tamara





Test Your Golf Rules Knowledge

1. Before making a stroke from the teeing area, Rory removes a towel covering Scott's clubs to see what club Scott has used. What is the ruling?
 - a) There is no penalty
 - b) Rory gets one penalty stroke
 - c) Rory gets the general penalty
2. Shooter accidentally kicks his ball while searching for it. What is the ruling?
 - a) There is no penalty and the ball must be replaced
 - b) Shooter gets one penalty stroke and the ball must be replaced
 - c) Shooter gets one penalty stroke and must play the ball as it lies
3. Before playing from the teeing area on the 18th hole, Zach accidentally knocks his ball off the tee when taking a practice swing. What is the ruling?
 - a) There is no penalty, and the ball must be played as it lies
 - b) There is no penalty, and the ball may be re-teeed
 - c) Zach gets one penalty stroke and must replace the ball
4. During a match, Patrick notices some sand on his ball on the putting green so marks its position using his putter then lifts and cleans the ball before replacing it and making a stroke. What is the ruling?
 - a) Patrick gets a one-stroke penalty
 - b) Patrick gets the general penalty (loss of hole)
 - c) There is no penalty
5. During a match, Victor uses a tee to probe into the ground next to his ball to check whether his club will strike a tree root during his stroke. What is the ruling?
 - a) There is no penalty
 - b) Victor gets one penalty stroke
 - c) Victor gets the general penalty (loss of hole)

1. C – Under Rule 10.2a, advice includes touching another player's equipment to learn information that would be advice if given by or asked of the other player.
 2. A – Under Rule 7.4, there is no penalty if the players ball is accidentally moved while trying to find or identify it.
 3. B – There is no penalty, and the ball may be re-teeed. Under Rule 6.1, a player has started a hole only when he or she makes a stroke to begin the hole. As the practice swing was not a stroke, the ball was not yet in play.
 4. C – There is no penalty. A ball on the putting green may always be lifted and cleaned (Rule 13.1b) and when marking and lifting a ball, the player must mark the spot, which means to either place a ball-marker right behind or right next to the ball, or hold a club on the ground right behind or right next to the ball – Rule 14.1a.
 5. A – There is no penalty. Under Rule 8.1a, without improving any of the conditions affecting the stroke, a player may probe the area around the ball with a tee or other object to see whether his or her club might strike a root, rock or

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

RHGC recently had Aramco's Media Production organization on site making a video for the Excellence Awards presentation that will be held in May.





Save the Date

ANNUAL GOLF BALL

DECEMBER 6, 2024

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Golf Ball Tournament in the morning at the Royal Golf Club in Bahrain, followed by the Golf Ball evening event at the Radisson Diplomat



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

May



- ◇ **May Monthly Medal: Saturday May 18, 2024**
 - ◇ Sign-up closes on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 6:00 PM

Sign-ups are open. Click [here](#) to register or go to Golf Genius.