



ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB



DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RHGC is very excited to be hosting the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament on June 8<sup>th</sup>. While Rolling Hills opened in 1945 with 9 holes, and added an additional 9 in 1946, this tournament celebrates the opening of the grass course which occurred in June of 2004. Rolling Hills was the first grass course in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. There has been such tremendous interest in playing, I am happy to announce that we have opened up more slots to play so we can hopefully accommodate all that want to play. There will be skill prizes on every hole and Turkish Airlines has donated 2 tickets to anywhere in Turkey. The Turkish Airline tickets will be used as a raffle prize for everyone that plays in the tournament.

Congratulations to Sunmyoung Hong who won the Turkish Open World Cup of Golf qualifier at RHGC. He will be representing RHGC in December at the Turkish Open Championship against 116 other golfers from around the world.

When you are out on the course, on the back 9 you might see a lot of markers like the ones in the photo. I am happy to announce that these markers are for where the new lights will be placed for lighting the back side of the golf course. Hopefully by the end of 2024, the entire back side of the course will be lighted!



See you on the course,  
Bruce Waldner, RHGC President



Overall

Place	Name	Total Stableford Points
1	Hong, Sunmyoung	40
2	Simamora, Alfian	39
3	Kim, Sammy	38

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Place	Name	Total Stableford Points
1	Bin Saad, Maaz	30
2	Abang, Taib	30
3	Scallon, John-Paul	29

Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4 - Ladies	In, Sanghee	4' 3"
11 - Men	Choi, Chulsoon	9' 1"





## Flighted Winners

### A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	A	Harrelson, Cooper	73
2	A	Ahn, YoungKyoung	74
3	A	Bedford, David	77

### B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	B	Lee, Chang-Woo	72
2	B	Boukbira, Abdelbaki	75
3	B	Seo, Jeong Ho	76

### C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	C	Tahir, Tamara	75
2	C	Simamora, Alfian	75
3	C	Pomar, Kenri	76

### D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	D	Lee, Myung Hwa	71
2	D	Kim, Yeong Joo	73
3	D	Lee, Myungjin	77

### E Flight

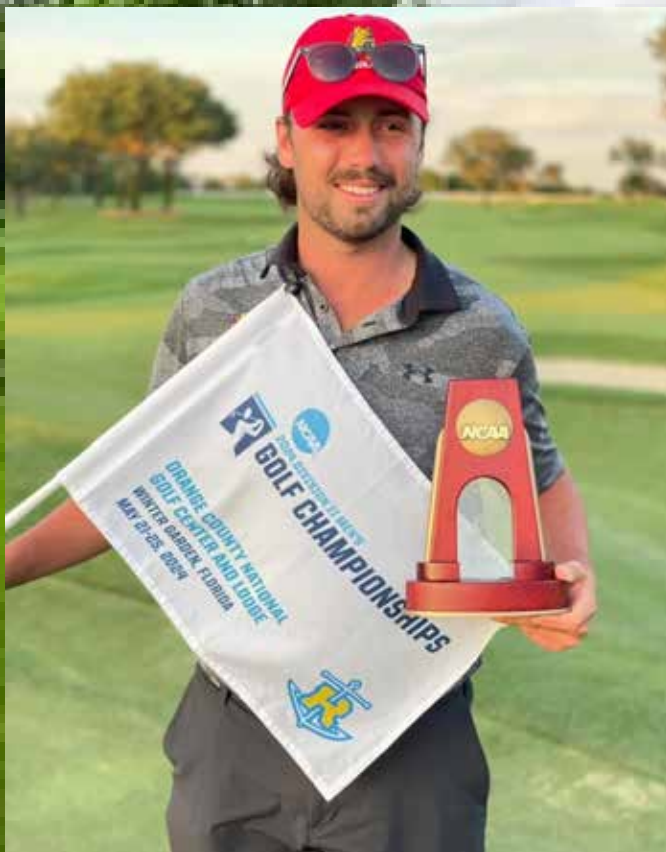
Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	E	Seung, Kelly	74
2	E	In, Sanghee	74
3	E	Prawira, Dzulkarnaen	76

### Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4	Harneshaud, Tom	13' 7"
8	Kemalawati, Rahmi	12' 3"
11	Boukbira, Abdelbaki	9' 9"
14	Siddiqui, Usama	54' 0"

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

RHGC is very proud of Nathan Kraynyk, an ex-RHGC member. Nathan placed second at the 2024 NCAA Div II National Championships! Playing against 107 of the best college golfers from around the United States, Nathan ended up seven (7) under par after carding a 70, 69, and 67. The tournament was held at the Orange County National Golf Center in Winter Garden, Florida. RHGC could not be more proud of him. What a way to cap a great college golf career! Nathan just completed his bachelor's degree in PGA Golf Management at Ferris State University.



Congratulations Nathan!  
All the hard work and commitment is paying off!

# FROM THE CLUB PRO...

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

## THE ART OF READING THE GREENS

Understanding the undulations and breaks of the putting surface can significantly improve your scores. Rolling Hills greens are particularly difficult to putt on as they are small, fast and have many subtle slopes. Try these simple steps prior to making your shot to increase success.

### 1. Assess the overall putting terrain.

Walk around the green. Take a good look at the surface from various angles. Look for slopes, ridges and valleys. The more you know about the surface the better.



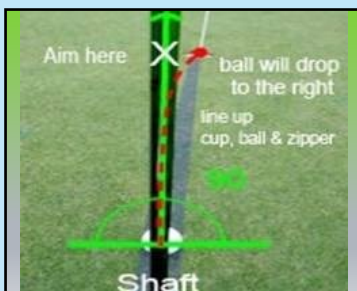
### 2. Pay attention to the grass and its grain.

Depending on the grass type, look for the grain. This will vary in the shade. If the grass is darker, typically you are into the grain so slower putts are necessary. If it is lighter, the opposite is true. The grain tends to grow in the direction of drainage.



### 3. Plumb bobbing is a great way to determine hidden slopes.

Stand roughly 15 feet from the ball so it is directly between you and the hole. Hold your putter at arm's length so it hangs vertically. Close your non-dominant eye. The ball will be hidden by the shaft. The putt will break in the direction the hole favors in relation to the club shaft.





The Rolling Hill Golf Club  
**ANNUAL GOLF**  
*Ball*

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH**  
**DIPLOMAT RADISSON BLU, BAHRAIN**

**Live Band, Door Prizes**  
**Buffet Dinner, Unlimited Selected Drinks**

**450 SAR FOR RHGC MEMBERS**  
**550 SAR FOR NON-MEMBERS**  
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EMAIL [reservations.bahrain@radissonblu.com](mailto:reservations.bahrain@radissonblu.com)  
REQUEST ARAMCO RATE FOR GOLF BALL  
Hotel bookings may be cancelled before 18:00 on the arrival day



The casual and social side of ladies' golf has seen the addition of new golfers while the competitive golfers have put up some impressive scores throughout the Monthly Medals in 2024. The monthly medal scores will be used to determine standings and prizes at the end of the year. We're wrapping up the first half of the year with a final Nine & Dine on June 5th. We will be back with the Tuesday Morning Ladies' League, Saturday Lessons, and monthly Nine & Dines in the fall. Please email [rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com](mailto:rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com) to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Have a great summer!  
Peggy and Tamara

Name	Jan Gross	Net	Feb Gross	Net	Mar Gross	Net	April Gross	Net	May Gross	Net
Myung Hwa Lee	97	75	90	67	104	84	95	75	91	71
Yeong Joo Kim	106	82	93	68	101	78	94	71	94	73
Sanghee In			102	79	101	79	92	69	96	74
Kelly Seung			115	94			93	71	97	74
Tamara Tahir	97	83							90	75
Myungjin Lee	96	78					100	83	95	77
soyun Yoon	92	76	92	73	96	78	92	77	94	78
Rahmi Kemalawati	103	84	101	82	103	83	98	78	98	78
Kim-Kyung Sook Kim	98	75			99	76	97	75	100	79
Borim Ha	99	76			112	90	106	84	104	80
Soonhae Kim	82	72	80	70	92	84			91	82
Soyoung Hayer			98	79	97	89	97	78	102	84
Haesook An	113	86							111	84
Ida Aritonang	115	88			112	85			114	87
Sue Herlein	109	88	94	74			94	74		
Vikki Bedford	112	85					104	77		
Jin Hyung Nam							120	93		
Juni Pandiangan	101	86	94	79	93	78				
Soyoung Chun	91	74	86	70	98	81				
Insoon Kim			95	75						

Golf club repairs & re-gripping service available. Contact Stuart for details. [stuarthurstfield@gmail.com](mailto:stuarthurstfield@gmail.com) WhatsApp+44 775 337 1547.





# New RHGC Competition Handicap

## What is a competition handicap?

In an effort to ensure fair and equal competitions at RHGC, beginning May 5, 2024, the Handicap Committee and the Tournament Committee will review posted competition scores of all registered players and using the same formula as the World Handicap System (WHS) handicap index, calculate a RHGC Competition Handicap. The Handicap Committee and Tournament Committee will then assign the lower handicap between the WHS handicap index and the RHGC Competition Handicap for that competition.

## Why does RHGC use a Competition Handicap?

### Ensures Fair & Equitable Play

An RHGC Competition Handicap is calculated for each registered player of a competition and does not single out an individual player

### Reflects Demonstrated Ability

An RHGC Competition Handicap helps ensure that a player's Handicap Index remains reflective of their ability and that equity is retained for all golfers

### Complies with USGA/Texas Golf Association Rules

This is a common practice among golf clubs, as a player's Handicap Index should be responsive to scores that are inconsistent with their demonstrated ability

## How is the Competition Handicap Calculated?



### Calculation

Calculated same way as the World Handicap System Handicap Index



### Scores Used

Uses only Competition Scores (not recreational + competition scores)



### Assigned

The lower of the two handicaps will be assigned for the competition



### Duration

Will be for current competition only and not impact WHS calculated handicap

👉 Visit the RHGC website to see [handicap details](#) and the [FAQs](#).





Rolling Hills Golf Club celebrated the arrival of Cinco de Mayo Holiday with a challenging Par 3 scramble tournament under the lights: "Par Tres Twister." Players were challenged with a limit of only three clubs per person and unusual tee placements to tight pin positions. Despite the longest par 3 being 100 yards, the difficult setup proved to be up to the task, with the participating golf professional calling it "devilish." After the conclusion of the tournament, the event continued with delicious Arabic-Mexican food and desserts that were enjoyed by all. Please join me in congratulating the winners. The third-place team included Othman Al-Mulla, Hussain AlQahtani, and Abdullatif Al-Omar. Celebrating second place was the team of John-Paul Scallon, Rodny Masoud, Greg Gillam, and Sam Flack. First place honors went to David Bedford, Vikki Bedford, Cooper Harrelson, and Steve Farley.



## LAUNCH MONITOR

### Attention all Club Members!

The RHGC Board is thrilled to announce the arrival of a Garmin Approach R10 portable launch monitor at Rolling Hills, available to rent for use at the driving range by our Members, from June 3, 2024.

The cutting-edge technology provides detailed insights into your swing and will help you improve your game like never before.

- Book online via ForeTees
- 45 minute sessions
- 30sar per session
- Garmin Golf app compatible with both Android and IOS devices



Full information on how to book can be found on the [RHGC Website](#).



## Rolling Hills Golf Club Pro Shop



With June temperatures likely to be over 100°F and the UV index sitting at 'very high' levels, this is the perfect time to upgrade your summer wardrobe from our range of **IBKÜL** men's and women's polos.

**IBKÜL** is a patented cooling fabric that provides UPF 50+ sun protection, with added *Icefil* technology that keeps you up to 5 degrees cooler.



### **Pro Shop Opening hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 11 am to 6 pm

Friday, Saturday and Holidays: 6 am to 12 pm (Noon)

Sundays: Closed