



NEWSLETTER



Rolling Hills Golf Club November Newsletter

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President's Message



I would like to start by thanking the Oilman's Tournament organizer David Bedford, and all the many volunteers of the tournament, for hosting such a first class event. It was one of the finest tournaments that RHGC has ever organized. For more information about the Oilman's see page 4.

If you have been out on the golf course lately, you will notice that the installation of lights on the back is close to completion. In fact, by the publication of this newsletter installation could be complete. RHGC has been in communication with Community Services regarding the scheduling the newly lighted back 9 into ForeTees. Once Community Services officially announces the official opening of the lighted back 9, RHGC will send out an announcement to members with the new times.

RHGC has also been working with Community Services on securing a contract with RHGC's new professional instructor. Once the contract is confirmed, RHGC will be sending out information about the new pro and how to book lessons.

As you know, the Aramco Invitation Tournament will be held in the last week of November. Like previous years, the course will be closed in preparation for the tournament. Please see page 5 for more details.

The Club Championship will once again be the second weekend in December. There are several reasons for this date. This makes it the last tournament to close out the year. The weather is great. Finally, golfers get to test themselves on the best playing conditions the course has to offer following the AIT.

The RHGC Golf Ball and Golf Ball tournament are fast approaching. We have a new location this year at the Radisson Diplomat. This is always the highlight of the year for RHGC. For more information on the Golf Ball please check out page 13.

Ladies Golf League



Cooler weather arrived just in time for October's TMLL and Nine and Dine. Nine ladies enjoyed a morning round of golf followed by a social hour at Eatsy. The Wednesday night scramble format was "Toss and Go," with golfers throwing their ball as a free extension of their shot. Throwing a golf ball is not as easy as one would think!

Our year-long competition for ladies playing in the club's Monthly Medals will be coming to a close. Prizes will be determined based on scores from the year, with a winner for the most points, a winner based on a net eclectic score, and a winner for the lowest average score over the tournaments played. Winners will be announced at the AGM on December 1st.

Dates:
TMLL November 5th
Nine & Dine November 13th

Email rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com to be added to our whatsapp group!

Peggy and Tamara



Ladies League

Events



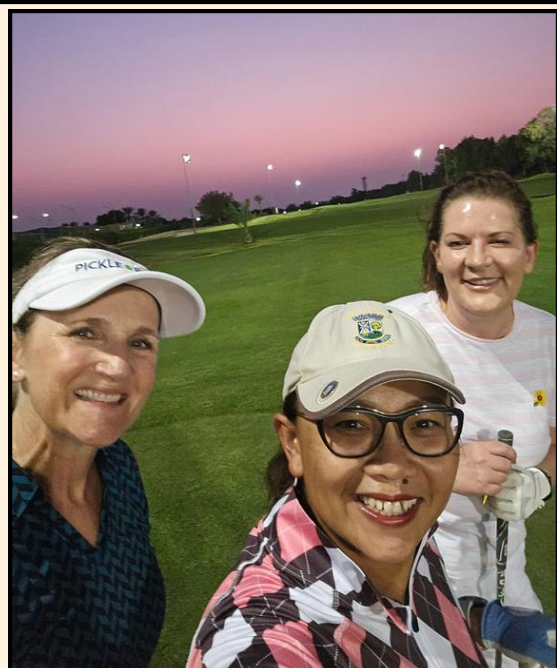
NOV 5TH

TMLL



NOV 13TH

NINE &
DINE



2024 Oilman's Golf Tournament



The 2024 Oilman's Golf Tournament was held on Thursday & Friday, October 10th-11th, and what an amazing day it was. Starting with the new Captains Scramble on Thursday evening under lights, 49 of the 58 Oilman's teams were represented by their captains or delegates in the fun and a little difficult, 9-hole event. The reward for playing was a length of string they could use the following day, and lots of fun was had with the varying lengths (especially the 2-inch lengths)!

The following day, 232 golfers from Saudi Arabia, neighboring GCC countries, and players from around the world enjoyed the warm weather, the brilliantly prepared golf course, and the dinner, awards, and entertainment overlooking the course at Eat'sy. RHGC would like to thank all our sponsors, volunteers, and event organizers who made the day possible. Many of the sponsors have already communicated their commitment to supporting next year's event! Congratulations to all the winners, especially the overall winning team of SLB 1, consisting of:

- Andre Van Balen
- Jose Griman
- Jonathan Mosquera
- Carlos Patino

A complete list of winners and photos can be found on the [RHGC website](#). You can also check out our [Facebook page](#) for more pictures and videos from the event.

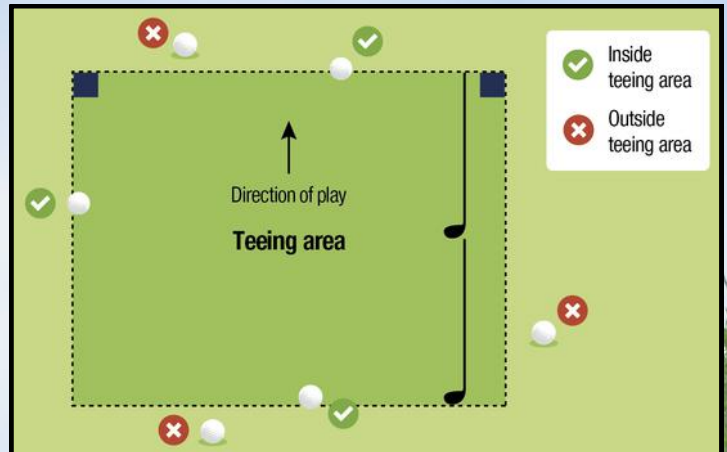


2024 ADT Preparation

Blue Tee Closure

Please note that starting Sunday, October 27th, in preparation for the upcoming 2024 Asian Development Tour event, a number of the traditional Blue Tee Areas will be off-limits for play. The holes (1, 6, 7, 12, 18) where we have Black tees and hole 11 are the only exceptions to this rule. Players will only be permitted to hit their tee shots inside Blue Tee Areas where blue tee markers have been assigned to the hole for that day.

As per rule 6.2b of golf, please see the diagram below defining a golf teeing area.



Along with the tee modifications above, we would like to remind everyone of the planned course closures for the month of November to coincide with the Aramco Invitation Tournament (AIT):

- Nov 10th to 14th – Both 9’s are closed during the day. Front and Back 9 tee times will be available after 4pm.
- Nov 15th to 17th – Course open with normal tee times.
- Nov 18th to 30th – Course fully closed for AIT preparation and event.

In regards to the practice areas, the following will apply:

- Nov 13th to 23rd – Driving range will be open to hit off mats only. Putting green and chipping area open for normal operations.
- Nov 24th to 30th – All practice areas closed for AIT preparation and event.

For members who pay monthly green fees, as per Community Services the fees for the month of November will be as follows:

Membership Level	Nov 2024 Monthly Green Fees (SAR)
Adult	226.40
Junior	169.80



RHGC HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB



Tamara Tahir

October 21st, 2024

11th Hole

RHGC would like to congratulate the newest member of the hole-in-one club, Tamara Tahir, for her remarkable achievement on the 11th hole on October 21, 2024. Playing from the red tees and using a 4 hybrid, Tamara's outstanding performance was witnessed by Eric Wood.



Mohd R Matyaakob

October 21st, 2024

8th Hole

RHGC would like to congratulate the newest member of the hole-in-one club, Mohd R Mayyaakob, for his remarkable achievement on the 8th hole on October 21, 2024. Playing from the white tees and using a 5 wood.

[See the full list here](#)



OCTOBER MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS



Low Net
Park, Sumin
69



Low Gross
Rosenthal, Jake
75

[Full Results](#)

FINAL MONTHLY MEDAL/RTTH RD1 RESULTS



Low Net
Moore, Brian
69



Low Gross
Rosenthal, Jake
72

[Full Results](#)



CASH IN YOUR WINNINGS

Winnings from tournaments awarded prior to September 30, 2024 will expire on December 4, 2024

We have great gift items in the ProShop, for yourself or your loved ones for the holidays.

Hurry to the ProShop to check your balance and use it for new items in stock.



Please note that winnings from events can only be used to purchase goods in the ProShop. They are not valid to be used for golf lessons, membership dues, tickets, event entry fees, or deposits on orders.



RHGC EVENT SCHEDULE

5
NOVEMBER

TUESDAY MORNING LL

[Register Here](#)

8
NOVEMBER

RTTH FINALS RD2

[More Info](#)

8
NOVEMBER

JUNIORS NIGHT GOLF

[Register Here](#)

9
NOVEMBER

TURKEY SHOOT

[Register Here](#)

13
NOVEMBER

NINE & DINE

[Register Here](#)

22
NOVEMBER

25TH ABQAIQ OPEN

[More Info](#)

6
DECEMBER

GOLF BALL

[More Info](#)

13-14
DECEMBER

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

[Rester Here](#)

[For more events click here](#)



Rolling Hills
Junior Golf



JUNIORS NIGHT GOLF

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

8 NOV
2024

Please respond by Nov 5th



WHO CAN PLAY?

Free For Club Members or
Pay 50 Sar per junior at the pro shop

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

A parent is requested to stay and supervise their kids for safety and logistics

AGENDA

- 6:00 PM Driving Range/Putting Warm up
- 6:20 PM Pairings Announced
- 6:30 PM Competitive groups head out to 1st Tee
- 6:30 PM Fun groups head out to 5th hole
- 8:30 PM All groups back to clubhouse for results, prizes, and snacks

Register Now:

rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com

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The logo for the Rolling Hills Golf Club (RHGC) is a yellow shield with a black border. Inside the shield is a black trophy with two cups. Above the trophy are two crossed golf clubs, a driver and a putter. The shield is flanked by two olive branches. The letters "RHGC" are printed in black above the trophy.

Club
Championship
Dec 13-14th
Register now at
golfgenius.com

TURKEY SHOOT TOURNAMENT

Join us for a day filled with fun, competition, and great prizes!

Prize: maximum of one birdie on any hole, receives a Lulu Voucher toward a turkey or any other celebratory meal item of your choosing.

Date: November 9, 2024
Format: 18-Par 3 Holes



[Register Here](#)



25th ABQAIQ OPEN

“On Par for 25 Years”



DATE

Friday - 22 Nov 2024



LOCATION

Ain Nakhil Golf Club

Saudi Aramco, Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia

ENTRY FEE

- **Sar400** (includes Golf Shirt, Sleeve of Balls, Breakfast and Lunch)
- Entry Cutoff Date
 - **15 Nov 2024**

FORMAT

- **Stroke Play**
- Maximum Handicap
 - **Men 28 | Ladies 32**
 - Limited number of golf carts available on request



GROSS AND NET PRIZES

- 1st | **Scottie Cameron Putters**
- 2nd | **Hybrids**
- 3rd | **Wedges**

SKILL PRIZES

- **Nearest** to the Pin
- A player is only **allowed to win one** skill prize

TIMINGS

Registration

06:30 - 8:30 AM

Shotgun Start

09:00 AM

Lunch and

Awarding

01:30 PM

To register, please use QR or contact:

Stuart Reid | Tournament Director

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The Rolling Hills Golf Club

ANNUAL GOLF Ball

DECEMBER 6TH

7:00 P.M.

Live Band, Door Prizes

Buffet Dinner, Unlimited Selected Drinks

450 SAR FOR RHGC MEMBERS

550 SAR FOR NON-MEMBERS

Pay at the RHGC ProShop

MON - THU 11AM-6PM
FRI, SAT & HOLIDAYS: 6AM-12PM
SUNDAYS: CLOSED



Party Music Band



Tracey Trevino
Lead Singer
+966 54 755 7062

EACH TABLE SEATS 10, WHOLE TABLES CAN BE BOOKED IF DESIRED

RESERVE ROOMS ASAP

ARAMCO NEGOTIATED RATE 48 SINGLE / 53 DOUBLE (+++)

EMAIL: reservations.bahrain@radissonblu.com

REQUEST ARAMCO RATE FOR GOLF BALL

Hotel bookings may be canceled before 18:00 on the arrival day

[Read more](#)

Golf Etiquette:

Understanding the Importance of Pace of Play



Golf is as much about the unwritten rules of etiquette as it is about technique and skill. Among these guidelines, maintaining a good pace of play is crucial for ensuring an enjoyable experience for everyone on the course. Here's a closer look at golf etiquette, with a particular emphasis on the pace of play.

The Importance of Pace of Play

Pace of play refers to the speed at which a round of golf is played. Ideally, a round of 18 holes should take about four hours for a group of four players. Maintaining this pace is important for several reasons:

1. Respect for Others

Golf is often played in groups, and a slow pace can delay other players behind you, leading to frustration.

2. Course Maintenance

A steady pace helps keep the course manageable for maintenance staff and enhances the overall experience for all players.

3. Enjoyment

Golf is meant to be an enjoyable experience. A slow round can detract from the enjoyment of the game.

Tips for Maintaining Pace of Play

1. Be Ready to Play

When it's your turn, be prepared. Know your club selection, have your ball in hand, and be ready to go. This minimizes downtime between shots.

2. Keep It Moving

Avoid unnecessary delays. If you're searching for a lost ball, limit your search to three minutes. If you're hitting from the fairway, take your shot promptly and avoid excessive practice swings. Taking a shot should take no longer than forty seconds.

3. Limit Time on the Greens

While putting, be ready to putt when it's your turn. Take time to read the green while others are putting, but be prepared to step up and make your shot quickly. Mark your ball and move out of the way after making a putt to allow others to play.

4. Use Proper Course Management

Be strategic about your shots to minimize time spent deciding on a course of action. Familiarize yourself with the course layout and distances to help make quicker decisions.

5. Be Mindful of Your Skills

If you're a beginner, consider playing from shorter tees to keep up with the pace of play. Playing a set of tees that matches your skill level is more enjoyable.

6. Keep an Eye on the group Ahead

Be aware of the pace of the group in front of you. If they are consistently out of range, it may be time to speed up or allow faster groups to play through.

Conclusion

Golf etiquette encompasses various aspects, but pace of play is a key factor in ensuring a pleasant day on the course. By being mindful of your habits and considerate of others, you can maintain an enjoyable atmosphere for all players. Remember, golf is not just about the scorecard; it's about camaraderie, respect, and shared enjoyment of the game.