

## **NEWSLETTER**







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As we approach the end of the year, there is still so much RHGC has planned. The Golf Ball in Bahrain this upcoming weekend is the last and biggest of all RHGC social events. It is a lot of fun and a great way to close the year. There are still a few tickets left. Please see page 9 for more details.

The Club Championship is in two weeks. It is a great way to test yourself against other members and the course itself. The course has never been in better condition following the AIT. There is still time to sign up. Please see page 9 for tournament information.

As we have announced before, Community Services is introducing a new method of hiring consultants and coaches for self-directed groups. This has had a direct impact on RHGC bringing in the new teaching Professional. We are exploring alternative methods to have them here in early January. We will announce more information as soon as we have it.

If you have ever thought about helping out RHGC and being part of the Board, now is your chance. RHGC is looking for Appointed Directors to help plan RHGC events and Club business. There are many positions for people with different talents. Please see page 6 for a list of the positions.

Lastly, I hope you have a great end of 2024. The RHGC Board is already busy planning 2025 to make it the best year yet for RHGC.

Bruce



# **Ladies Golf League**









2024 has been a great year for the Ladies' League! We have welcomed many new members and have seen lots of ladies improve their golf game.

We extend our congratulations to the following ladies who played well throughout RHGC's Monthly Medals to win our Ladies' League Competition in each of the categories listed below.

Myung Hwa Lee for Most Points Sumin Park for Lowest Average Score Soonhae Kim for Best Gross Eclectic Score

Look out for upcoming Ladies' League TMLLs and Nine & Dines in the January newsletter, and, as always, email <a href="mailto:rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com">rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com</a> to be added to our WhatsApp group!

Peggy and Tamara







# **Tuesday Night League**

November saw the exciting finale of the 2024 Fall Season of Tuesday Night League (TNL). Over 9 weeks, 19 teams, split into two divisions, played each of the other teams in their division in a round-robin tournament, playing a Greensomes match-play format. In one of the closest seasons ever, all four podium places were fiercely contested all the way through the last round, with only half a point separating 1st from 4th in Blue Division and White Division ending in a dead-heat for the top spot, with no way to separate the teams using any approved countback method. Congratulations to the winning teams for both divisions as follows:

**Blue Division:** 

Wins:3, Losses:1, Ties:3



Matthew Bateson & David Johnston

#### White Division:

Wins:5, Losses:1, Ties:2



Manu Pillai & Fung Lu



Sammy Kim & Ifeanyi Uche

Registration for the 2025 Winter Season for TNL will open on December 2nd, so plan your teams and be ready when it's open. The season will run from January 14th through to approximately March 11th (depending on number of teams that sign up, with a limit of 20 teams total). The format will be Fourball, which will be excellent practice for the 2025 Ryder Cup and President's Cup! When registering teams for this next season, you will initially only register your two primary team players. Once registration closes, the tournament organizer will contact all teams to check for any alternative players for their teams. Don't wait, plan ahead so you don't miss out on this fun and exciting team competition.

Registration is open to everyone!



# **Match Play Series**

The 2024 year-long Match Play Series concluded mid-November after almost 100 matches were played and won. The different series comprise 4 – 6 rounds, depending on the number of entrants, that are spread throughout the year. Matches are arranged by the players/teams to fit their own schedules, with the winners proceeding to the next round to meet a new opponent, until only 2 players/teams are remaining to compete for the championship. For 2024, we congratulate the following winners of each series:



<sup>\*</sup> Chulsoon Choi was an approved replacement for YoungKyoung Ahn after Mr. Ahn retired prior to the end of the series.

The 2025 Match Play Series are now open for Registration, with the following round dates tentatively planned depending on the total number of entrants. If you plan to sign up, please review the dates and ensure you are available for each round as failure to complete a match within the scheduled round results in a forfeit. You can read about each series on the RHGC Website.

#### Singles

Rounds	Start Date	End Date
1 - Qualifying Round 1	1-Jan-25	20-Apr-25
2 - Qualifying Round 2	21-Apr-25	14-Jun-25
3 - Qualifying Round 3	15-Jun-25	2-Aug-25
4 - Quarter Finals	3-Aug-25	13-Sep-25
5 - Semi Finals	14-Sep-25	18-Oct-25
6 - Championships	19-Oct-25	16-Nov-25

#### **Flighted**

Rounds	Start Date	End Date
1 - Qualifying Round 1	1-Jan-25	3-May-25
4 - Quarter Finals	4-May-25	26-Jul-25
5 - Semi Finals	27-Jul-25	27-Sep-25
6 - Championships	28-Sep-25	16-Nov-25

#### Teams

Rounds	Start Date	End Date
1 - Qualifying Round 1	1-Jan-25	19-Apr-25
2 - Qualifying Round 2	20-Apr-25	5-Jul-25
4 - Quarter Finals	6-Jul-25	30-Aug-25
5 - Semi Finals	31-Aug-25	11-Oct-25
6 - Championships	12-Oct-25	16-Nov-25



# 2025 RHGC APPOINTED DIRECTORS

RHGC is seeking the names of volunteers who wish to be considered for Board positions that deliver golf activities, events, and projects in 2025.

The Board positions are:

Membership Director
Tournament Director
Grounds and Rules Director
Handicap Director
Facilities Director

Social Director Media Director Ladies' Golf Director Junior Golf Director

If you are interested in volunteering for a Board position, please submit your name to RHGC Secretary Kevin Capstick by email, indicating the specific position(s) and an acknowledgment that you are eligible to apply (see link below). In addition, please include details of your experience and qualities for the position; for example, list previous assistance at RHGC or other golf events. Please submit the application via email no later than 8:00 am Wednesday, 11 December 2024.

Appointed Board members will be selected by the 2025 RHGC Executive Board (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, & Secretary). If interested in a Board Directorship, do not pay your 2025 green fees until contacted by the Executive Board, as green fees cannot be reimbursed.

Read more details about the incentives for Board members and the eligibility requirements <u>here</u>.

Role descriptions can be found here.



# 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.



6 DECEMBER **GOLF BALL** 

**More Info** 

13-14 DECEMBER

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NAME OF THE

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** 

Register Here

**L** JANUARY 2025 **2025 MATCH PLAY SERIES** 

**More Info** 

**14** JANUARY 2025 **2025 WINTER TNL** 

**More Info** 

For more events click here







