

ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

I hope all of the members are enjoying the summer, whether you are in Kingdom or OOK with family and friends. The club has used these summer months to continue to update and improve the facilities and systems. We have seen Recreation and Community Services come through on many of the maintenance items which is a step in the right direction.

In addition, RHGC will be implementing a new Point of Sale system in the clubhouse. Right now, we are in the process of updating the hardware and software. We really hope this will improve our services in the Pro Shop and the Clubhouse in the weeks and months to come.

As volunteers to the board, I need to let the members know of the countless man hours that Edward Kim has spent on this implementation process. He has been a true workhorse throughout and I wanted to thank him here for all the work he has done. If you get a chance to see Edward please take the time to thank him for all of his hard work.

Lastly, the Tamarisk removal process has begun again. There was a delay for about 6 weeks but we are back online and our team is looking to get back on schedule in the next few months. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Troy Thompson.



Hit em' straight
-Ed Devlin

From the Pro

Stuart will be running "Golf in a Week" classes starting on August 26th and September 16th. Classes are an hour each day beginning at 7:00 pm. These are 5 consecutive day courses aimed at beginner and intermediate golfers. It covers all aspects of the game: Safety, Rules, Etiquette, Swing Method, and an on course Texas scramble. All equipment and range balls are supplied. The cost is 600 SAR. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

Stuart offers a ladies' only class each Thursday morning from 9:00 -10:00. All equipment is supplied and there is free coffee on arrival. It is ideal for either the beginner or intermediate golfer as it covers all the skills to get one out on the course! The cost is 90 SAR per person per class.

The Junior Tour School will return on Saturday October 6th and run each Saturday for 5 weeks. The classes are from 8:00am — 9:00. The schools will cover rules, etiquette, and golf swing mechanics. All equipment and range balls are supplied. The cost is 400SR.

Individual Lessons can be taken any day at times convenient — check out the website for more information on lesson prices www.arabiangolf.net.

To register, you may contact Stuart via email at:

stuart.hurstfield@aramco.com

August 2nd — Ladies' Classes Continues
August 26th & September 16th — Golf in a Week
October 6th — Junior Tour School

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Upcoming Tournament Information

Bi-Monthly Stableford

The Bi-Monthly Stableford is an Open Play event for Friday **August 10th** or Saturday **August 11th**. Sign up online, then book your own tee times to play with whomever you wish. Tournament Manager is already open for registration.

Eid Eclectic

This year's Eid al Adha Eclectic will occur during Thursday, **August 20th** through to Tuesday, **August 25th**. Golfers can play a maximum of 6 rounds. Golfers must declare to their playing partners before they begin the round that it will be a tournament round that will count towards the Eclectic Score. Golfers should have their playing partner initial the round once the round is completed. The round must be recorded on the tournament scorecard. Each day will be represented on the card. You must record the score for that day

in the appropriate location. For a round to count towards your eclectic score, you must complete at least 14 of 18 holes of the round. Sign-up on Tournament Manager is now open.

September Bi-Monthly Medal

We are having our Bi-Monthly Medal on **September 8th**. Registration on Tournament Manager is already open for the 6:30 AM shotgun start and 12:00 PM shotgun start. The format will be STROKE play. Shawarmas will also be available for you to purchase at lunch time so bring your cash and an appetite

Saudi National Day

The annual tournament this year is on **September 23rd** and will consist of an Individual Stableford Event as well as a 2 best ball Stableford Team Event. We will have the awards ceremony right after the morning round, and there will be an Arabic theme lunch served during the presentation ceremony.

Ryder Cup

This year's Ryder Cup will take place on September 28th and 29th. Team USA's Captain is Steve Farely while Team ROW's Captain is Rod Kraynyk. Team ROW will try to win the Cup back this year from Team USA.

Four-Ball Match Play: Friday September 28th with 6:30 AM Shotgun Start

Foursome Match Play: (Alternating Shot) Friday, September 28th with 1:00pm Shotgun Start

Singles Match Play: Saturday, September 29th with 7:00 AM Shotgun Start

The [2018 Tournament Calendar](#) is available on the RHGC's website.

August 10th & 11th — Bi-Monthly Stableford
 August 20th to August 25th — Eid Al Adha Eclectic
 September 16th — Bi-Monthly Medal
 September 23rd Saudi National Day Tournament
 September 28th & 29^h — Ryder Cup



Ask Carl

- Q: I signed up on ForeTees to book a tee time and I saw OTH when I selected type of play. What is this about?
- A: OTH stands for OTHER. You may select this when you are not playing a regular round. For example, if you go out and play 9 holes with your children or are playing for practice (hitting several balls, working on your swing, etc).
- Q: What is happening with El Chico's?
- A: El Chico's does not really fall under the RHGC domain. However, I heard it from a guy who knows a guy, that works for another guy that said El Chico's is closing on the 14th of August. After the 14th, the building will be closed for up to 6 months while a renovation for the new tenant takes place. Rumor for the new tenant is Chili's. In the interim, a food tent will be put up in the cleared area with food from the dining hall as a take away service.

If you would like Carl to answer a question, please email a Board member and they will make sure Carl gets it. Which is nice.

Junior Golf

RHGC Junior Golf Event—September 1st, 2018

Junior golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate in the March Junior Golf Event. Here is the schedule for the day:

10:00 am — **Driving/Putting Range (warmups)**

10:30 am — **Meeting in Clubhouse for pairings and rules**

10:40 am — **Competitive Group heads to #1 Tee**

11:1 am — **Fun Groups head to course / back in Clubhouse by 1:00**

1:30 pm — **Competitive Group back in the Clubhouse for lunch and prizes**

2:00 pm — **Finish: Golfers are free to go**

Fun Division For younger and less experienced juniors that just want to have fun playing a few holes of golf on the course

Competitive Division For the older and more experienced juniors that want to test their golf skills on the course and compete for medals

**Parents are welcome to come along and watch their children play. We are also seeking volunteers to marshal the younger golfers as they play.

Who Can Play?

RHGC Club members ages 8-17 years old or those who have or are currently taking lessons from Stuart Hurstfield (RHGC Golf Pro).

Greens Fees

None - Free for all junior RHGC members!

75SR for non members

Equipment Needed

Golf clubs, golf balls and tees. If needed, there will be a limited number of junior golf club sets available for use for free.

Sign-Up

Sign up for the June Golf Event is currently available on the [ForeTees](#) website, or via email if the player does not have a handicap.

For more information ,or to volunteer as a marshal, please contact:

[Coby Long](#) : 054 838 0576 or

email at: cobylong@gmail.com

Junior Golf
DEVELOPING THE PLAYER, GROWING THE GAME™

From the Secretary

FYI, you can find approved Minutes to monthly board meetings on the RHGC website <http://www.arabiangolf.net/> under Club Info.

STEPHEN.VEZENDYJR

2018 RHGC Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by admin on Wed, 05/23/2018 - 22:22

Please browse the RHGC Board meeting minutes for 2018.

Attachment

- [Janaury Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Febuary Meeting Minutes](#)
- [March Meeting Minutes](#)
- [April Meeting Minutes](#)
- [May Meeting Minutes](#)
- [July 1 minutes will be approved in next mtg \(Sept\).pdf](#)

MAIN NAVIGATION

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- > Our Golf Course
- > RHGC Board
- > Book Tee Times
- > Pace of Play
- > **Minutes** STEPHEN.VEZENDYJR

Course Etiquette

As part of the USGA rules of Golf, the golf Etiquette provides guidelines on the manner the game of golf should be played. The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times. For instance, the etiquette when comes to Pace of Play reads as follows:

“It is a group’s responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it loses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group. Where a group has not lost a clear hole, but it is apparent that the group behind can play faster, it should invite the faster moving group to play through.”

Our RHGC Committee has posted the pace of play timeline on every hole to ease the applicability of the Pace of Play etiquette. It might be fair to say that if a group is anywhere between 5 to 10 mn behind the posted hole time, and it is clearly delaying the group behind, consideration should be given to invite the group behind to play through.

Ladies’ League

Tuesday Morning Ladies’ League will resume play on September 18th. Welcome back ladies, we hope you had a great summer! Come join us for open play on September 18th and September 25th. All ladies and all skill levels are welcome.

- September 18 – Open play
- September 25 – Open play

From the ProShop

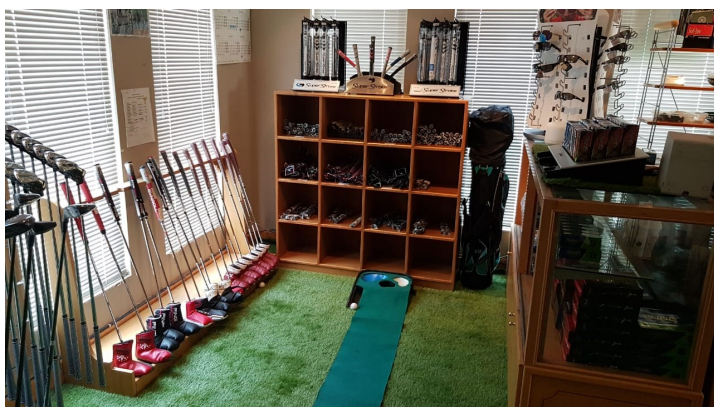
What's New in the Pro Shop you ask??



If you haven't stopped by in a while, you should. Many new products (and more on the way), a new feel & a brand new POS system which should make our lives & your check-out more pleasant! Lefty Corner is my favorite, but you make like the new ladies area or perhaps our South African inspired wall. If you find your picture on the wall make sure to get a selfie with, well...yourself?

Stop by and check out some of the new stock, we have a number of brand new items to go along with a refresh of some customer favorites including:

- Fashionable hats by Scala for the ladies and Stetson for the men
 - A new line of RHGC products from Yeti
 - Several new putter and iron grip options (free re-gripping with purchase!)
 - Ernie Els and Rhode Island apparel and accessories
 - Premium G4 Golf bags, shoes, leather gloves and key chains
 - New RHGC logo golf bags
 - Ping Drivers, Woods and Putters
 - Titleist AP 1 & 2 Iron Sets
 - Scotty Cameron Putters
- And many, many more.



The Golf Ball

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018
Crowne Plaza, Bahrain

7PM UNTIL 2AM
SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE
MEMBERS - SR400 | GUESTS - SR450
DINNER, DOOR PRIZES, & DJ
HOUSE DRINKS UNTIL 11 PM



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Club Car Raffle

Main Draw – 150 SAR per ticket

The all New 2018 Temp Golf Cart from Club Car (with Solar Panel)

Secondary Draw

Anyone who buys 2 main draw tickets (at the same time) will automatically receive 1 entry for the Secondary draw. Anyone who buys 3-4 main draw tickets (at the same time) will automatically receive 2 entries for the Secondary draw. Anyone who buys 5 or more main draw tickets (at the same time) will automatically receive 3 entries for the Secondary draw.

The number and value of the prizes to be awarded for the secondary draw will be dependent on the number of primary tickets sold – in the past we have had gold, iPads, iPad iPhones as secondary prizes.

No tickets will be sold for this Secondary draw. If only 5 people buy 2 tickets on the Club Car, then there will only be 5 people in the Secondary Draw. You can only get into the Secondary draw if you purchase 2 or more of the Main Draw tickets.

The Draw will be held at the Golf Ball. You do not need to be present to win.

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Group enquiries can be forwarded to a.dutson@theroyalgolfclub.com


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