

ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

For those returning from repeat, I hope you had a happy and healthy vacation away from the heat. For those going out, enjoy the time away and we will see you in September. I am going to use this opportunity to send out a few reminders:

- When you are on the course playing, it is expected that you are wearing proper attire. Collared shirts, shorts or skirts, and trousers are acceptable. Too often we are seeing T-shirts, jeans, ripped shorts and flip flops.
- Checking in. Over the last few months we are seeing 10-15 no shows per week for check in. Please remember to check in if you do play and, more importantly, remember to cancel if you are not playing.
- AED's are now in the clubhouse and in the 14th hole bathroom. In addition, an AED and the Med Kit will be carried by Bobbi and Rafi, our 2 Marshall's. Should you need to contact them for anything Bobbi 0534825974, Rafi 0531098498.
- Please work to be at the tee box 5-7 minutes ahead of your tee time. Getting off to a late start is one of the leading reasons that we have delays.
- For those of you with speed carts (me included) please be very careful and drive slowly around the sheds (up and down) down the paths to the range, and around the clubhouse. We have lots of people walking around and many people and carts around the course. Please be careful.

—Ed

From the Pro

The next "Golf in a Week" class starts on September 15th. Classes are an hour each day beginning at 7:00 pm and run for 5 consecutive days. 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 next Junior Tour School will offered commencing Friday October 5th. The school will run for 4 consecutive weekend from 8:00am—9:00am. The clinic will cover the fundamentals and basics (putting, irons, chipping, and woods) of the game and swing. Only children aged 8 – 16 are permitted to take part in a Junior Clinic. The cost is 300 SAR and needs to be paid prior to the class commencing.

Individual Lessons can be taken any day at times convenient — for more information on lesson prices, or to register, contact Stuart at:

stuart.hurstfield@aramco.com

September 5th — Ladies' Classes Continues

September 15th — Golf in a Week

October 5th — Junior Tour School

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Upcoming Tournament Information

Eid Eclectic

This year's Eid al Adha Eclectic will occur during Friday, **August 9th** through to Wednesday, **August 14th**. Golfers can play a maximum of 5 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.

The [2019 Tournament Calendar](#) is available on the RHGC's website.



Ask Carl

Bi-Monthly Stableford

The Bi-Monthly Stableford for August is an Open Play event for Friday **August 23rd** or Saturday **August 24th**. Golfers can book their own tee times and foursomes.

Bi-Monthly Medal

The Bi-Monthly Medal for September is on **September 14th**. The format will be STROKE play. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

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 27th and 28th. Team USA's Captain is Jim Platt while Team ROW's Captain is Paul Tittley. Team ROW will try to win the Cup back this year from Team USA.

Four-Ball Match Play: Friday September 27th with 6:30 AM Shotgun Start

Foursome Match Play: (Alternating Shot) Friday, September 27th with 1:00pm Shotgun Start

Singles Match Play: Saturday, September 28th with 7:00 AM Shotgun Start.

August 9th & 10th — Bi-Monthly Stableford
 August 9th to August 14th — Eid Al Adha Eclectic
 September 14th — Bi-Monthly Medal
 September 23rd Saudi National Day Tournament
 September 27th & 28^h — Ryder Cup

Q: I thought the back bunker on hole #8 was going to be filled in. When is that going to happen.

A: It is still on our to do list. There is a lot happening behind the scenes, new contract with course workers, new maintenance machines arriving, and trees being planted. We haven't forgot about hole #8. It will happen.

Q: I was at the range last night and someone was playing music on a radio on their cart. Is that allowed?

A: No. Recreation guidelines (Chapter 2, Section 1, 2.15) state that "Only audio equipment used with headphones are permitted at the driving range, or on the course."

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 Jr Golf Event – September 7th, 2019

Junior golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate. 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 or #10 Tee**
- 11:00 am — **Fun Groups head to course**
- 1:00 pm — **All groups back in the Clubhouse for lunch and prizes**
- 1:45 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

Who Can Play?

RHGC and Aramco Community Club members ages 8-17 years old or those who have or are currently taking lessons from Stuart Hurstfield (RHGC Golf Pro) or Community Club 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 September Golf Event is currently available on the Tournament Management (TM) website, or via email to Coby Long if the player does not have a handicap.

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

Coby Long : 054 838 0576 (WhatsApp) or

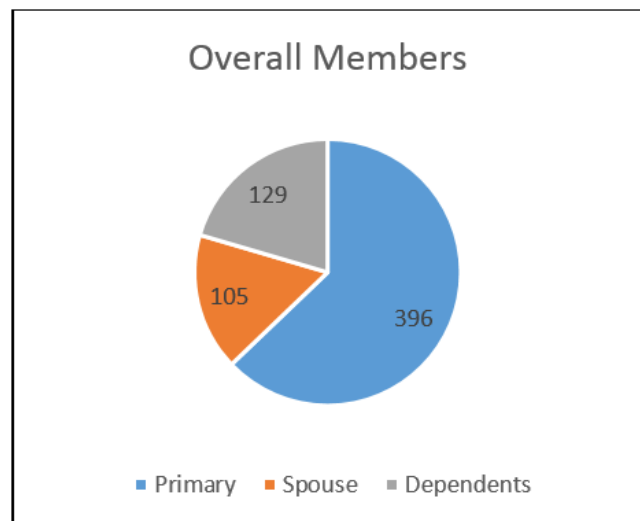
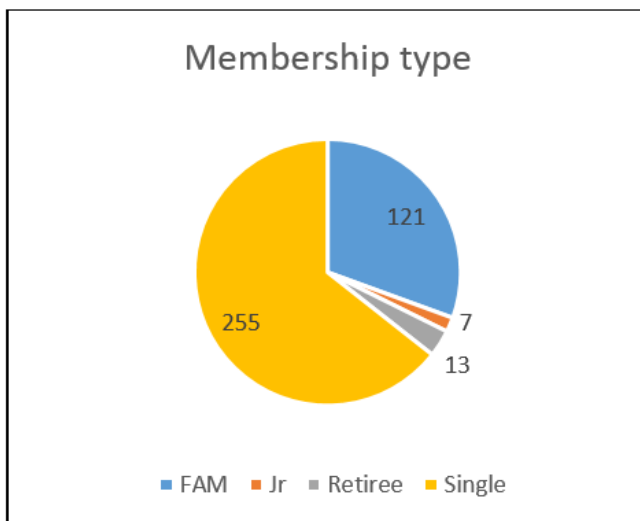
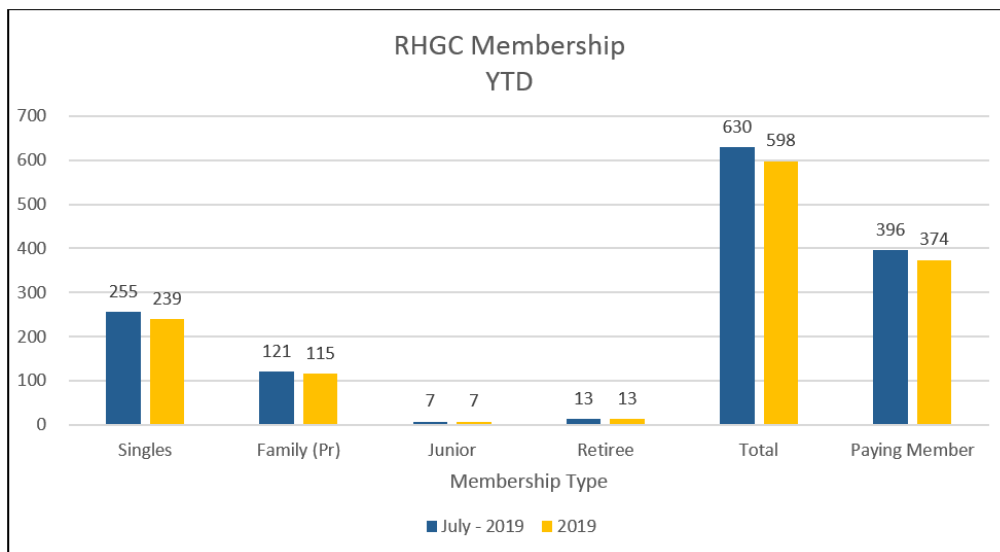
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Membership

Cart Sheds - Important Notice:

During the summer months, we have a lot of days where the wind speed can go upwards to 25-35kph. Please make sure that your shed is properly secured with both top and bottom bolts engaged and doors properly locked. We have had multiple cart shed doors blown open with the doors not properly secured. Please remember that RHGC is not responsible for any items lost or stolen from your cart sheds. Thank you.

Membership Report:



INTRODUCING....

Rotisserie Chicken Tuesdays!

Whole chicken.....50 riyals

Half chicken..... 30 riyals

Your order comes with french fries, pickles, and garlic.

You must pre-order.

Send Safwa a message by Monday to place your order.

Safwa: +966 50 597 2659

**Orders will be ready for pick up at the RHGC Clubhouse
on Tuesdays beginning at 3:30 and 5:30.**

Specify your time preference and Safwa will confirm based on availability.





The Golf Ball

**Friday, December 6
Crowne Plaza, Bahrain**

7:00pm

Semi-Formal Attire

Members - SR450 | Guests - SR500

Dinner, Door Prizes, & DJ
(House drinks until 11pm)

Ticket Sales begin September 30th at the RHGC ProShop
Crowne Plaza special rates

Standard Room - 52++, Deluxe Room - 57++

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