

# ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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## President's Message

Hello and welcome back. Hopefully everyone had some time at home to relax and recharge. As normally is the case, the fall will be packed with quite a few events that started with the Ryder Cup this past weekend. From here we have the Club Championship, SAIT, Turkey Shoot, and ultimately the Golf Ball Scramble on the first weekend of December.

In addition, the board will have a busy time getting ourselves organized and prepared for 2020. We are currently looking at:

- Constitution and By-Law 5 year review to be completed by Nov 1
- Updating the 2020 budget for each director by Nov 1
- Nominations Committee for Elections 2019 (President, Secretary, Handicap Director)
- Preparing for the membership drive on Nov 22-23 and Nov 29-30
- Preparing for the AGM meeting on December 8
- Finalizing the 2020 tournament schedule.
- The Golf Ball

So, lots going on. If anyone has questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Hit em' straight

-Ed Devlin

## From the Pro

The next "Golf in a Week" class starts on October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

The next Junior Tour School will be offered commencing Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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.

Adult Individual Lessons can be taken any day. Each class is 50 minutes the cost 200 SAR or 6 sessions for 1000 SAR.

You may contact Stuart at: [stuart.hurstfield@aramco.com](mailto:stuart.hurstfield@aramco.com)

October 5<sup>th</sup> — Ladies' Classes Continues

October 15<sup>th</sup> — Golf in a Week

October 5<sup>th</sup> — Junior Tour School

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## Upcoming Tournament Information

### Bi-Monthly Stableford

We are having our Bi-Monthly Stableford on **October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#)

### 2019 Club Championship

The 2019 Club Championship will be held on **October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. The qualifying rounds on the **18<sup>th</sup>** will have shotgun starts at 6:30 AM and 12:00 PM. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

### October Night Golf

On **October 24<sup>th</sup>** RHGC will host a night time 9 hole Texas scramble. Each player will get 1 Glow Night Flyer LED golf ball and a glow stick. Teams wearing costumes will be rewarded. We encourage everyone to be creative and decorate their carts. Remember, the goal of this tournament is to socialize and have FUN! Teams of 4 can sign up now via [Tournament Manager](#). This event will be limited to 22 teams so signup early. See page 4 for further details.

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

October 12<sup>th</sup> — Bi-Monthly Stableford  
 October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> — Club Championship  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> — October Night Golf



### Ask Carl

Q: What is the deal with the photocopied scorecards?

A: The simple answer is that we have run out of the nicely printed ones. We have new ones on order with the new updated local rules. However, it will take some time.

Q: I am interested in helping out with the RHGC. How do I become a Board member?

A: Elections for RHGC Executive Director positions will occur in the second half November. Watch for the "call for nominations" announcement coming shortly. Each of the Executive Board members serve a 2 year term. There are also 8 yearly appointed Board members: Membership Director, Youth Golf Director, Pro Shop Director, Grounds Director, Clubhouse Director, Ladies Golf Director, Social Director, and Media Director. Appointed Board members are selected each January by the RHGC Board Executive.

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 – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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**
- 12:45 pm — **All groups back in the Clubhouse for lunch and prizes**
- 1:30 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 March Golf Event is currently available on the Tournament Manager website, or via email if the player does not have a handicap.

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

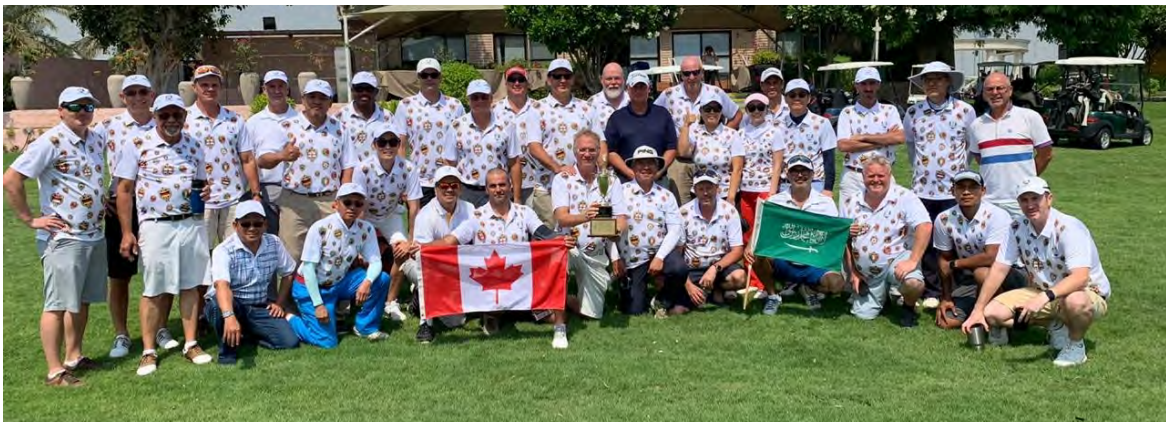
**Coby Long** : 054 838 0576 (WhatsApp) or

email at: [cobylong@gmail.com](mailto:cobylong@gmail.com)

## 2019 Ryder Cup



Congratulations to Team ROW and its captain Paul Titley for winning the 2019 Ryder Cup. Team USA got off to an early lead by winning Foursballs Friday morning 15.5 to 12.5. The afternoon matches in Foursomes saw Team ROW narrow the lead by winning 10.5 to 8.5. Going into day 2, Team USA had a narrow lead of 24 to 23. However, there were 56 single matches played in Saturday which saw Team ROW taking 32 of them - enough for a 56 to 47 victory.



### **Volunteer Opportunities**

There are a number of ways that you can support the club through the upcoming tournaments this fall. We welcome **all** golfers to contribute to **our** Golf Club.

We need men and women to help set up the Clubhouse and to prepare coolers of frozen juice and facecloths for the course. Volunteers are also needed for check-in ahead of each tournament.

We are looking for folks who want to help organize a "drive-in movie" night at the Clubhouse in November or December. Volunteers are also needed to help with preparations for the December 6th Golf Ball event in Bahrain.

We are hoping to organize a Foot Golf Event and perhaps a Frisbee Golf Event. We have brand new custom-made cornhole boards and ladder golf sets. Our club is ready to socialize and have fun...we just need YOU!

Everything is a shared responsibility, so you don't have to worry about being burdened with a hard job when you volunteer.

**When** you decide how you'd like to volunteer, email [Tamara.Tahir@aramco.com](mailto:Tamara.Tahir@aramco.com)

# Halloween Lights Out Night Golf!

## October 24, 2019

Sign-ups are open on USGA Tournament Manager.

Grab three friends and sign up as a foursome for this Texas Scramble that you'll play with glow-in-the-dark golf balls!

Come dressed in costumes, feel free to decorate your cart, and arrive early to enjoy snacks and pre-golf socializing starting at 5:00. All teams need to be checked in and ready for announcements by 6:00.

After signing up online, drop off payment at the Club House October 1st-21st.

150 riyals/person. Guest dinner tickets may be purchased for 100 riyals/person.

Dinner will be served by 8:30.

There'll be cake and ice cream for dessert, but if you like to bake and want to share some treats, feel free to bring them!





# *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 30<sup>th</sup> at the RHGC ProShop  
Crowne Plaza special rates

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

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