

ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Hello Everyone and Ramadan Kareem to all our Muslim members.

I hope each of you is staying safe as ultimately this is all that matters.

However, if you are like me, you are just dying to get out there and knock the ball around. Unfortunately we remain closed. I have sent in our proposals and showed Community Services that we are ready when they are. From what I have seen, as the government makes a decision, Aramco follows suit, which makes perfect sense. Golf in the kingdom is not yet open but we should be encouraged with the malls, banks, car dealerships and restaurants opening. I promise everyone that when I have more news, I will update you.

The Board has a committee who is preparing our strategy for opening and we are taking Covid-19 very seriously.

If you have not driven by the course it looks unreal. This is my 12th year and I have not seen it look so good. I think these couple weeks have really given Jason Sexton and his team a chance to really take care of so many little things. I have weekly meetings and Jason and his team are using this time to really speed up our phase 3 processing. We really feel that once we get back out there, we will all be amazed with the growth and transformation of Rolling Hills.

Be Safe!

Hit em Straight

-Ed Devlin

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Handicap Corner

We have updated the Handicap Program document on the RHGC website. This document is organized to follow the seven Rules in the USGA/WHHS Rules of Handicapping dated January 2020. If you are currently participating, here are some important reminders once play resumes.

POSTING SCORES

The Rules of Handicapping rely on the accurate and timely submission of all acceptable scores. If a member participates in the RHGC Handicap Program, **all acceptable scores must be posted before midnight local time on the day of play**. It is the personal responsibility of every member maintaining a handicap index to enter scores accurately and promptly.

MONITORING BY HANDICAP COMMITTEE

The Handicap Committee will monitor score postings for compliance, and is authorized to post a penalty score when a player fails to submit an acceptable score in a timely manner without a valid reason. If you receive a follow-up email from the Handicap Committee about a missing score, it is the member's responsibility to respond immediately.

What Else Can You Do?

Peer Review is essential in maintaining the integrity of the Handicap Program and is everyone's responsibility. Peer Review starts with "self-review".

SELF-REVIEW

- We recognize that anyone can occasionally forget to post a score. And sometimes there are inadvertent errors made in tee times and/or score postings, which lead to a missing score on your record.
- Peer Review is essential in maintaining the integrity of the Handicap Program and is everyone's responsibility. Peer Review starts with "self-review".
- Also, per the Rules of Handicapping, any errors or omissions a player's scoring record should immediately be brought to the attention of Handicap Committee for their review and potential correction. But you cannot do this if you do not review your own data immediately.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR TEE TIMES

- You are responsible for information in your tee time booking. Please review before your round. Inaccurate data could lead to a missing score, and ultimately a penalty score.
- If you play 9-holes, make sure to click the 9-hole box. If not, then for score recording purposes and peer review purposes, the system is expecting an 18-hole score.
- If you play in a scramble or team event, select SCR (not REG) as round type so the system knows a score for handicap purposes is not expected.
- If you play in an round that is deemed unacceptable for handicap purposes, book it as OTH (not REG) as round type so the system knows a score handicap purposes is not expected.
- If you have a tee time and don't plan to play, please cancel before the round so the system is not expecting a score, not to mention it is common courtesy for your fellow players.
- If you have a tee time and someone else is substituting for you, please make sure the name is changed before the round. Otherwise the system is expecting a score for you.

Handicap Corner Continued

REVIEW YOUR OWN MISSING SCORES

- ForeTees has a Handicap Peer Review option to show your missing scores (under “Handicaps / View Handicaps and Scores / Peer Review Reports” see below).



- Your Recent Scores posted are also available at any time on GHIN.
- If you see something after your round that is inaccurate, your only option is to contact Handicap Committee to potentially correct in ForeTees and/or GHIN.

If you have any questions, please contact the Handicap Committee at rhgchandicaps@gmail.com.

RHGC Classifieds

1994 Club Car

Gas

Serviced every 6 months

Sad Bott & cooler

13,000SAR ((OBO/ONO)

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If you would like to sell a golf related item in the RHGC Classifieds, please contact Bruce Waldner.



The Golf Ball

*Friday, December 11
Crowne Plaza, Bahrain*

7:00pm

Semi-Formal Attire

Members - SR450/Guests - SR500

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

Ticket Sales begin September 28th at the RHGC ProShop
Crowne Plaza special rates

Double Occupancy = Standard Room - 50++, Deluxe Room - 55++

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