

ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Hello and I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. This coming weekend is the CEO Cup. If you wish to play, please sign up online. The President's Cup is a two day tournament on March 26-27. The portal is open, please make your team and be prepared to play both days.

The below gmail addresses are the ones you should be using to communicate with those specific committees. Each director is very capable of handling any and all questions regarding their area of expertise and it allows for the right group to get back to you in a prompt manner.

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RHGCTreasurer@gmail.com
RHGCTournaments@gmail.com
RHGCHandicaps@gmail.com
RHGCMemberships@gmail.com

RHGCMediaDirector@gmail.com
RHGCLadiesDirector@gmail.com
RHGCJuniorGolf@gmail.com
RHGCRules@gmail.com
RHGCSocialDirector@gmail.com

Hit'em straight,

Ed Devlin

From the Pro

The next "Golf in a Week" class starts on March 21st. 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.

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 Friday March 5th and run each Friday for 4 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 300SR.

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 at:

stuarthurstfield@gmail.com or WhatsApp +44-775-337-1547

March 4th — Ladies' Classes Continues

March 5th — Junior Tour School

March 21st — Golf in a Week

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Upcoming Tournament Information

CEO Cup

The CEO Cup will be held on **March 5th & 6th**. It will be an 18 hole Stableford tournament. There will be 3 slots of tee times starts: **March 5th** 6:30 AM—8:20 AM, 11:00 AM—12:50 PM and 12:00 PM and **March 6th** 6:30 AM—8:20. Pairings will be by committee. Registration is now open through [Tournament Manager](#). See page 3 for more details.

Monthly Medal

The fourth leg of the Race to the Hills is happening on **March 13th**. This is an open play event where participants select their own playing partners. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

President's Cup

The President's Cup is a two day tournament with the qualifying day being on March 26th and the final on March 27th. This is a four-golfer Pink Ball team event. A Pink Ball tournament has a Pink Ball rotate amongst the 4 golfers. Each hole, one of the golfers must use the Pink Ball and the Pink Ball score must count. Day 1 is the best 3 balls and the pink ball has to be 1 of the balls scored. Day 2 is a scramble.

Sign-up is already open in [Tournament Manager](#).

The [2021 Tournament Calendar](#) is available on the RHGC's website.

March 5th & 6th — CEO Cup
 March 13th — Monthly Medal
 March 26th & 27th — President's Cup



Ask Carl

Q: I have heard that I no longer need to make an appointment to go to the ProShop. Is that correct?

A: No, you need to make an appointment go to the ProShop during ProShop hours. Appointments are done through the USGA App. More information can be found on our Website — [ProShop | RHGC \(arbiangolf.net\)](#). Masks are mandatory.

Q: Wow, there is a lot of work being done on the clubhouse. When will it open again?

A: We have been told early in March. Fingers crossed.

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.



The 2021 CEO Cup scheduled for March 5th and 6th at Rolling Hills Golf Club is all set and ready. Please remember that this year the tee times will be managed as staggered tee times for Friday AM and PM groups and Saturday AM. Please keep your eye out for event related communications as well as your respective tee time notification. There will be no CEO Cup dinner at the Plaza as in years past due to COVID-19 restrictions. There will be a Winner's Luncheon and trophy presentation at the RHGC Clubhouse for the winners, Executive guests and RHGC Board members at a later date to be determined but, most likely held during the first couple of weeks in April.

All players will receive a SWAG bag after they have checked in with the starter and, the specific location will be communicated prior to the event. There will not be any exchange of clothing items in the SWAG bag due to COVID-19 restrictions so please communicate your size choice effectively to the volunteers.

Breakfast refreshments and coffee will be available both Friday and Saturday at the Clubhouse and at a location on the course. Black coffee and tea (red/green) will be free however, if you wish to have a latte, cappuccino, zaatar, cake or other items you will be obliged to pay for this yourself via credit/debit card as cash transactions are prohibited for COVID precautions. Lunch will be available both Friday and Saturday and will be provided by Chili's. A set menu has been established and shortly you will receive a communication instructing you to pick your food choice as this will allow efficient lunch distribution and for managing social distancing. For Chili's you can obtain your food once you've completed your round. To manage social distancing we do not want to create any risk with the Friday morning groups who have finished their round creating crowding with the Friday afternoon group. The Friday afternoon players will pick up their food after their round Friday late afternoon/evening. All food will be prepared as take-away. Good luck and enjoy!

Ladies' Golf

February was a busy month for Tuesday Morning Ladies League (TMLL) and we welcomed several new players to our membership. Stuart ran the first 2021 monthly Skills Clinics focussing on bunker shots which was well attended and the next one is scheduled for 2nd March.

Our evening tournament on 24th Feb had to be postponed and will be rescheduled once current restrictions have been lifted.

Looking forward to March we have a mixture of Open Play sessions (2nd, 16th & 30th), the regular Monthly Medal (9th) and a Fun Tournament (23rd), so please do sign up for any of these events if you are able to.

Please feel free to get in touch about any TMLL events or ladies golf in general to either myself at rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com or Nicky at rhgcladiestreasurer@gmail.com.

Junior Golf

March Jr. Golf Event

Junior Golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate.

March 20th, 2021

Start: 10:00 – Driving/Putting Range (warmups)

10:20 – Group pairings announced

10:30 – Competitive Groups head to #1 Tee, Fun groups to follow

12:45 – All Groups back in the Clubhouse for lunch and prizes

Finish: 1:30 – 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 against other juniors

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 - Free for all junior RHGC members and 75 SAR for non-members

Equipment Needed - Golf clubs, golf balls and tees.

Sign-Up

Sign up for the September Golf Event is currently available on the Tournament Management (TM) website, or via email to rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com

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

Jake Rosenthal: 054 774 4309 (WhatsApp) or email at: rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com

REMINDER: Due to current policy regarding non-family members sharing a golf cart, all participants will be expected to walk and carry their clubs

If a participant's parent chooses to use their own or rent a cart, then the participant can ride with them, but no other participants may ride in that cart

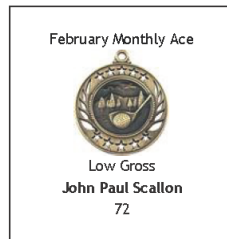
Please ensure all participants arrive with a mask and check-in at the starter shed prior to going to the driving range

February Event Scores

Jack Bachman	42
Casper Soudant	52
Eric Heinold	52
Calvin Manalu	55
Kangho Choi	64
Kangin Choi	65
Joan Suryantara	66
Gethin Evans	68
Keisya Suryantara	78



February Monthly Medal Results



Flighted Winners

A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	A	Ahn, Young Kyoung	32	35	67
2	A	Armstrong, Adam	32	35	67
3	A	Scallon, John-Paul	33	38	71

B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	B	Al-Amer, Zaid	36	33	69
2	B	Kim, Soonhae	35	35	70
3	B	Steenkamp, Christoffel	37	35	72

C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	C	Matyaacob, Mohdraji	34	34	68
2	C	Akinyose, Segun	34	34	68
3	C	Lee, Kyoung Chul	35	34	69

D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	D	Lu, Feng	32	33	65
2	D	Song, Kim-Kyung-Sook	34	32	66
3	D	Iyagoro, Odili	34	35	69

E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	E	Aguilera, Luis	36	30	66
2	E	Kemalawati, Rahmi	36	30	66
3	E	Al-Ghamdi, Saudm	32	36	68

Race to the Hills Top 5

Rank	Player	Tournaments	Wins	Points
1	Lu, Feng	3	2	46
2	Song, Kim-Kyung-Sook	3	1	44
3	Steenkamp, Christo	3	2	43
T4	Al-Amer, Zaid	3	2	35
T4	Aguilera, Luis	3	1	35

This event is tentatively scheduled and will only be confirmed closer to the date, dependent upon Aramco approval due to Covid, but sign up to reserve your spot as groups are limited.



St. Paddy's Day Night Golf

March 18th



Sign up a foursome to play Lights Out Night Golf scramble on Tournament Manager

Dress up like a leprechaun —or at least wear green!

Once announced, team fees (if any) must be paid in the ProShop by March 15th

The possibility of food and the cost are yet to be determined, but sign up on Tournament manager to reserve your spot!

More information to come.



Golf for fun! Win a prize if you're lucky!

Depending on how the event is run, we will be looking for volunteers to set up and put away decorations, as well as to help with the door prizes.



Contact RHGCSocialDirector@gmail.com to help.



April Golf Cart Drive in Movie Night

We need volunteers to help with this event including choosing the movie and snacks, setting up, and taking down. The date is flexible.

Contact RHGCSocialDirector@gmail.com to help

