

# ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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## President's Message

Finally the brilliant Fall weather is upon us and this means lower temperatures, less humidity and an increase in golfing traffic. During the cooler months we will see an increase of golfers riding in their carts and those choosing to walk the course which is great for exercise and making good shot strategies between shots. However, if walking in a group or alone please be mindful of pace of play and course management such as keeping some divot sand with you, as well as, fluids for hydration. Remember that the pro shop has water, soda, ice and snacks available to purchases before your round.

**Tournaments** - October will be a busy month with the Club Championship, Monthly Medal/Race to the Hills, October Night Golf, and my personal favorite – The Turkey Shoot. If you have not registered for these events please visit the RHGC Event Portal to register before the closing dates.

**Course Maintenance** - Jason Sexton and Gardening are starting the efforts to prepare the course for the Fall and Winter seasons which includes punching/aerating the greens. While this process will cause the greens to be a little bumpy and covered with sand the end result will be plush and responsive greens throughout the Fall and Winter months. While the greens mature from the aeration please do not forget to fix your pitch marks.

Enjoy the golf through October!

Tim Billa, RHGC VP

## From the Pro

The next "Golf in a Week" class starts on October 24<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.

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 start on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> and run each Friday for 4 weeks. The classes are from 8:00am — 9:00am. 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](http://www.arabiangolf.net).

To register, you may contact Stuart at:

[stuarthurstfield@gmail.com](mailto:stuarthurstfield@gmail.com) or WhatsApp +44-775-337-1547

October 7<sup>th</sup> — Ladies' Classes Continues

October 9<sup>th</sup> — Junior Tour School

October 24<sup>th</sup> — Golf in a Week

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## Upcoming Tournament Information

### Monthly Medals

The qualifying for the Race to the Hills is over. The last two medals will be the Championship rounds. The first will be happening on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The top 30 points holders plus anyone within 20 points of the leader will be eligible to compete. For more information [click here](#).

### 2021 Club Championship

The 2021 Club Championship will be held on **October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. The qualifying rounds will be held on the 15th and the Championship round will be on October 16th. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

### Night Golf

On **October 28<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. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

### Turkey Shoot

This year's annual Turkey Shoot event will be held on **October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Format is modified Par 3, where every hole is a Par 3. Adults: Natural Birdie gets a bird. Juniors: Natural Par gets a gift voucher to Johnny Rockets (or similar). Maximum one turkey/voucher

will be awarded per player. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

### 2021 Fall League

The 2021 Tuesday Night League commences on October 12th, and runs until December 14th. Teams will consist of a maximum of three (3) players, two (2) primary players and one (1) secondary player. The two primary players will be the default players each week. If you have any questions on the above, please send them to [rhgctl@gmail.com](mailto:rhgctl@gmail.com). Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

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

October 2<sup>nd</sup> — Race to the Hills Playoffs  
 October 12<sup>th</sup> — 2021 Fall League Starts  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> — Club Championship  
 October 28<sup>th</sup> — Night Golf  
 October 30<sup>th</sup> — Turkey Shoot



### Ask Carl

**Q:** When is the cashless system that RHGC was going to implement be put into place?

**A:** It is in place now. Each member has an account at the ProShop that can be used to purchase golf equipment such as clubs and balls. It can also be used to buy consumables like chocolate bars and ice. What isn't implemented is the card reader for the system. To use the cashless system, just use your membership number. You can always add more cash to your account anytime. That way you will always have away to pay for items when you need them.

**Q:** When will the Club House start selling food again?

**A:** The Board is working with Community Services to find and approved vender that will take on this roll. Many things need to be done, such as upgrading the kitchen, before this can happen.

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.

## BOARD ELECTIONS 2022-23

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB BOARD

Nominations are requested from active members for the Rolling Hills Golf Club Board positions of:

- PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY

All nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Committee Les Hertlein ([les.hertlein@aramco.com](mailto:les.hertlein@aramco.com)) or Mark Williams ([Mark.Williams@aramco.com](mailto:Mark.Williams@aramco.com)) on or before 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Once received, all nominee names and their **bios and photographs** will be posted on the <https://www.arabiangolf.net> website once the call for nominations has closed. One can find this information through a link located on the main menu bar of the RHGC home page. **Please do not nominate anyone without asking their permission to do so.**

Only members in good standing may submit nominations and all nominees must meet the following requirements:

- An active, primary member, in good standing of Rolling Hills Golf Club and a regular Saudi Aramco employee
- Nominated by an active member of Rolling Hills Golf Club
- Able to serve for 2-year term starting January 1, 2022 and attend Board meetings. Board meetings generally occur on the 2nd Sunday of each month
- Willing to attend major Club events as well as spend personal time planning and organizing Club events
- Willing to uphold the RHGC Constitution & Bylaws
- The nominees Bio may be used as a platform to describe a candidate's view on improvements or changes they would like to make if elected (if applicable)
- Agrees not use Company email lists or club-based email lists for campaigning purposes
- Agrees not to hang campaign posters or distribute any campaign flyers

A member of the Nominating Committee will contact all nominees to confirm their nomination and anyone wishing to withdraw his or her nomination may do so prior to November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### TIMELINE FOR THE ELECTIONS:

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Call for nominations opens

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm** – Call for nominations closes

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm** – Deadline for receipt of all nominee bios (inclusive of photographs)

**Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, Voting begins. Votes will be collected and tabulated using Survey Monkey

**Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 4:00 pm – Voting ends

**Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>** - Election results announced at RHGC AGM

**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 4:00 pm – deadline for receipt of votes if election run-off is required

#### INCENTIVES FOR THE 2022 - 2023 RHGC BOARD PARTICIPATION:

To encourage more active participation in the operations of the RHGC, the following incentives for active Board members as per the RHGC Constitution—Section 7.6 are as follows:

- 10 day advance tee time booking
- 100% discount on the RHGC primary membership fee (free membership)
- 100% discount on the Recreation greens fee (free greens fee)

Tim Billa, Chairman of the Election Committee

## 2022 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Rolling Hills Golf Club will begin accepting 2022 membership renewals on December 1st, 2021. The deadline for renewals is January 31st, 2022.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

By December 1st, all current primary members will have received via their email address registered in USGA TM/Golf Genius a prefilled 2022 Membership Form. Note: Please make sure your email address you use for USGA TM/GolfGenius is active and correct.

Please make any adjustments required on the membership form and ensure that all the fields are filled out. Please note the following, if you forget your printed forms, or they are not filled out completely, your membership renewal will not be processed.

### What to bring (2 copies of each of the below forms):

- Membership Form
- Signed Cart Shed Agreement (if you have a cart shed)
- Completed Green Fees form
- Golf Cart Registration Form (if you own a golf cart)

There will no changes to the Membership Fee Structure from 2021

### GOLF CART REGISTRATION

Recreation and Security have requested that all golf carts must undergo registration. If you own a golf cart, please fill out the attached Golf Cart 2021/22 Registration Form in full. Bring this form with you when you renew your Membership to receive your 2021/22 Golf Cart Sticker. Any golf cart without a 2021/22 Sticker will not be allowed to be used on the golf course. If you already have a 2021/2022 Sticker, the form should be prefilled for you. Please check it for accuracy and make any updates required..

## VISIT THE PROSHOP IN OCTOBER

It's finally the best time of year to play golf in the Kingdom. Cool weather has arrived!!

Visit us at the Proshop to get all your golfing gear.... Clothes, clubs, balls and gloves. We have stock from TaylorMade, Titleist, Srixon and Volvik. New apparel from Cutter & Buck is available for Men and Ladies. And, don't forget our 25% off sale on select Ladies items.



## HANDICAP CORNER

### **3 Things to Know About 3 World Handicap System Safeguards**



***The World Handicap System includes three new safeguards that protect the integrity of your Handicap Index.***

*Article originally published in Golf Journal:*

When the World Handicap System™ (WHS) was implemented in January 2020, three new safeguards designed to protect the integrity of your Handicap Index® were built into the system. Now that more golfers are seeing these features come into play, here are three things to know about each one:

#### **Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC)**

***The PCC is entirely based on scoring data.***

Simply put, the PCC compares the actual scores made at a given course each day to the expected scores of the players who made them. If the number of players who score at or below their expected score is higher than anticipated, the course played easier. If the number of players who score at or below their expected score is lower than anticipated, the course played more difficult. PCC adjustments are applied automatically and clearly identified within a player's scoring record.

***The more scores, the better!***

For the calculation to take place, at least 8 scores must be posted at a course by players with a Handicap Index of 36.0 or below – and the more scores that are posted, the more reliable the data becomes. The calculation also takes into consideration each player's Course Handicap and the Course Rating™ and Slope Rating® of the tees that were played.

***When you post matters!***

The PCC takes place at the end of each day, so only scores posted on the day of play will contribute to the data pool. With that said, if you forget to post on the same day, the result of the PCC will still be applied to your score when it is posted – as long as you post it to the appropriate date. So far in 2020, 58 percent of scores have been posted on the same day – let's all do our part to increase that number!

#### **Soft Cap and Hard Cap**

***It starts with your Low Handicap Index®.***

A Low Handicap Index serves as the baseline for the cap procedure and is the lowest Handicap Index achieved by a player within the 365-day period preceding the most recent score in their scoring record. A player does not establish a Low Handicap Index until they have 20 scores in their scoring record.

***The caps are applied automatically.***

Each time your Handicap Index updates, the new value is compared to your Low Handicap Index and:

If a 3.0 stroke increase takes place, the soft cap reduces the rate of upward movement beyond 3.0 strokes by 50 percent.

If a 5.0 stroke increase takes place (after the soft cap is applied) the hard cap prevents any additional upward movement from taking place.

## HANDICAP CORNER (CONTINUED)

### **3 Things to Know About 3 World Handicap System Safeguards**



#### ***The Handicap Committee can override the cap – but only if necessary.***

All of us as golfers experience a poor stretch from time to time – but since underlying ability does not typically change significantly over a short period, a player's Handicap Index usually works its way back toward their Low Handicap Index. However, if a player experiences an injury or illness that causes higher scores and the cap(s) to be applied, the Handicap Committee at their home club can override the cap by adjusting their Handicap Index to a level reflective of their current ability.

#### **Exceptional Score Reduction (ESR)**

##### ***1) A score that is 7.0 strokes or better than the player's Handicap Index is considered exceptional.***

WHS research shows that a player who shoots an exceptional score is more likely than others to score at or below their Handicap Index in subsequent rounds. As a result, the ESR is designed to better reflect demonstrated ability and prevent a player from having an advantage.

##### ***2) The procedure is simple.***

When a score is between 7.0 and 9.9 strokes better than the player's Handicap Index at the time the round was played, their Handicap Index is reduced by 1 stroke. If the score is 10.0 strokes or better, their Handicap Index is reduced by 2 strokes.

##### ***3) The impact of the ESR diminishes over time.***

When an ESR takes place, a -1 or -2 adjustment is applied to the most recent 20 score differentials in the player's scoring record. However, scores made from that point forward will not include the -1 or -2 adjustment – unless they are also exceptional – which allows the ESR to work itself out of the player's scoring record over time.


For more information or to learn more about the World Handicap System, visit [www.usga.org/whs](http://www.usga.org/whs). If you have any questions please email [rhgchandicaps@gmail.com](mailto:rhgchandicaps@gmail.com).

## RULES CORNER

### Golf Rule in Focus: Rule 18.2

Under Rule 18.2, the time for a ball search (before the ball becomes lost) is **3 minutes** (was 5 minutes before 2020).

**REDUCED SEARCH TIME FOR A LOST BALL**



**New Rule**

Three minutes is now the maximum allotted time to search for a ball, rather than the previous five minutes.

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Limiting the search period to 3 minutes is more consistent with the underlying principle that golf is to be played in a prompt and continuous way, without long pauses in play. In most cases, if the ball is going to be found, it will be found within the first 3 minutes.

Although this change may increase the number of lost balls, on average the overall impact should be to speed up play. Knowing that the search time is limited to 3 minutes should encourage players to play a provisional ball when they believe there is a chance their ball may not be found.

For more info please watch [this video](#).

If you have any questions please email [rhgchandicaps@gmail.com](mailto:rhgchandicaps@gmail.com).



## GROUNDS

Jason Sexton and the Rolling Hills maintenance crew have done a remarkable job keeping the course in top shape this year. It wasn't easy and with help from Gardening and Community Services, irrigation issues were overcome, and new machinery and chemical materials have been added to the inventory. In addition, beautification components are starting to show up along the course margins. It is clear the course is trending in the right direction and everyone should be excited for what's to come.

Now that the weather has started to turn we should be in for about 7 months of world-class playing conditions (minus the occasional shamal & rain). That means the course will undergo a lot more play than over the summer months. Knowing this, it is the responsibility of all players to adhere to the below etiquette policies:

- When you approach the green be on the lookout for ball-marks and as a general rule, you should fix your ball-mark plus 1 more. Don't be that person who sees a ball-mark and ignores it because they didn't cause it. This is probably the number one etiquette issue and the only way we can improve is by all players pushing their playing partners to follow the etiquette policy of repairing ball-marks. Did you know it can take several weeks for old ball-marks to be repaired naturally? If you take 10 seconds to fix your ball-mark it is a lot better than 2+ weeks!
- After you play out of a green-side bunker, remember to tap your shoes with your club to knock off the loose sand before walking on the green (historically this was not a big problem but we are seeing more and more of it lately; see picture below). Besides interfering with the ball while putting, the loose sand grains can wreak havoc on the expensive and high precision green mowers. The quartz grains can chip and cause irregularities to the mower blades and that means more time in the shop. If you are playing with someone who is leaving sand prints on the green, please point this out. It is such an easy solution...
- Always carry a bottle, or bag, of sand and fill your divots (try not to dump copious amounts of sand as this is unnecessary)
- Do not replace grass in your divot as it will die anyway
- Keep all golf carts a minimum of 30 ft. from the greens (see picture below)
- Do not drive golf carts between green-side bunkers and the green.
- Do not drive golf carts into water "penalty" areas (holes 3, 4, 12, 15, and 17)
- When driving to your ball, do your best to stay on the cart path, or fairway, and do your best to stay off the rough (the grass will go dormant by the end of November and it is already very difficult to play out of our rough and doubly so when carts are mashing the rough).



## Junior Golf



### October Jr. Golf Event

Junior Golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate.

#### October 23rd, 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 October 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***

## September Event Scores

Jack Bachman	44
Casper Soudant	48
Eric Heinold	49
Zac Stephenson	52
Samuel Gustas	57
Shaun Flynn	65

**Junior Golf**  
 DEVELOPING THE PLAYER, GROWING THE GAME™

## Ladies' Golf

It is great to be back out on the course with the TMLL ladies and congratulations to Rahmi & Ida who were joint winners of our September Stroke play medal.

Looking forward to October we have our regular Open Play mornings, skills clinic with Stuart, a monthly Stableford medal and our end of month team game. We'll also be running an Eclectic competition during the last 2 weeks of October, which is open to all fully paid up lady members. Please look out for and sign up through the invitations for all of the above, which will be sent out in due course.

Although we usually tee off from 7.30am to 8am, we are able to accommodate those of you who may need to start a little later due to school/child commitments, so please do mention this if you'd like to play in any of the events.

As always, if you have questions or want any additional information about TMLL (Tuesday Morning Ladies League) then don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Amanda [rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com](mailto:rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com)

## Volunteering

Contact Tracey Jackson at:

TJACKSON1178@YAHOO.COM or via Whatsapp: 0506232066



**Did you know it takes more than 20 volunteers to put on each and every event at RHGC?**

We are seeking volunteers for several of the upcoming events. The weather will be great, so what better way to spend time around the activity we love than to be a part of the action even when not playing!

**These events don't happen without the support of our volunteers!**

What's needed:

Registration Assistance  
Gift Distribution / Swag  
Marshalls—LOTS OF THEM!  
Lunch Assistance  
Photographers

When needed:

Monthly Medal / Race to the Hills  
Club Championship  
Turkey Shoot  
Saudi Aramco Invitational Tournament

**No experience needed.  
Not all roles needed for all events**

## September Monthly Medal Results



### A Flight

Place	Name	Net to Par	Total Net
1	Scallon, John-Paul	-3	69
2	Soudant, Manuel	-2	70
3	Hertlein, Les	-2	70

### B Flight

Place	Name	Net to Par	Total Net
1	Kim, Sammy	-3	69
2	Al-Mulaik, Fahad	-2	70
3	Al-Amer, Zaid	-2	70

### C Flight

Place	Name	Net to Par	Total Net
1	Akinyose, Segun	-5	67
2	Musa, Ismaeel	-3	69
3	Battle, Dwight	-1	71

### D Flight

Place	Name	Net to Par	Total Net
1	Uche, Ifeanyi	-4	68
2	Daud, Rodziah	-1	71
3	Park, Junghyun	-1	71

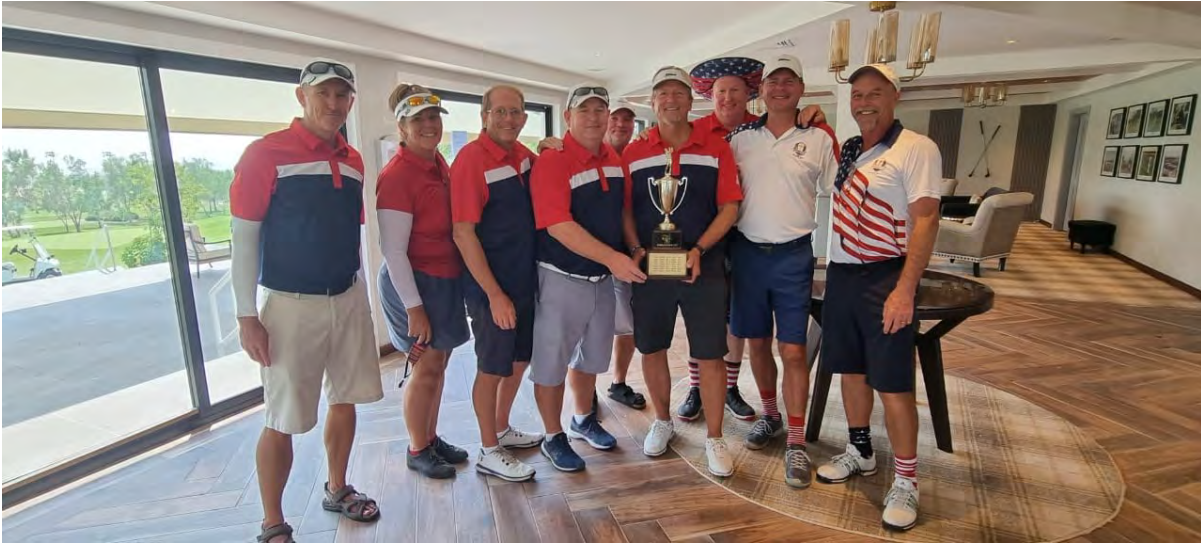
### E Flight

Place	Name	Net to Par	Total Net
1	Greenhalgh, Wayne	-6	66
2	Simamora, Alfian	-4	68
3	Kemalawati, Rahmi	-1	72

For the Regular Season Race to the Hills Standings please click on link below, which allows you to drill down to details.

[2021 Race to the Hills Standings](#)

## 2021 RYDER CUP



My Fellow Americans,

Congratulations to everyone for taking down the ROW. There were so many great matches that came down to the wire. Won, or lost, I'm sure you had an awesome time.

The relentless, gritty and no quit attitude was the difference maker. If you lost a close match on Friday, you helped our team by physically and mentally exhausting your opponent, and that helped on Saturday singles. Historically, team USA normally builds a lead on Friday and we have to hang on in the singles matches. Job well done and everyone should be proud of their contributions.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>FOURBALLS</u>	<u>FOURSOMES</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
<b>USA</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>23.50</b>	<b>48.00</b>
<b>ROW</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>24.50</b>	<b>42.00</b>

Some cool stats...

- 77% of our players contributed at least a ½ point
- The ladies won 9 of their 11 matches... wow! I'm calling them the Team USA MVP!!! (Kelly Seung – Tamara Tahir – Soonhae Kim – Sue Hertlein)
- 12 ties
- 20 matches that we lost going down to the last 2 holes

I hope this was a great experience and everyone looks forward to Ryder Cup 2022. The Ryder Cup is a special tournament and the more you play the better your results.

Keep rockin Team USA!

Cappy

## SAUDI NATIONAL DAY RESULTS!

**Top Teams**

- 1 Simamora, Alfian + Aritonang, Ida + Evans, Simon + Priwijyanthie, Margaret
- 2 Suriakusumah, Dicky + Romli, Gunawan + Latif, Abdul + Putra, Satya
- 3 Baggett, Robert + Walle, Craig + Lovett, Paul + Wood, Eric
- 4 Musa, Ismaeel + Alifo, Augustine + Thomas, Seymour + Boukbira, Abdelbaki
- 5 Park, Junghyun + Oh, Jeon + Lim, Sung + Yoon, Soyun

**A Flight**

- 1 Mallett, Colin
- 2 Syafron, Edward
- 3 Thompson, Troy

**B Flight**

- 1 Baggett, Robert
- 2 Musa, Ismaeel
- 3 Jackson, Tracey

**C Flight**

- 1 Yoon, Soyun
- 2 Dupont, Jonathan
- 3 Park, Junghyun

**D Flight**

- 1 Simamora, Alfian
- 2 Putra, Satya
- 3 Evans, Simon

**Closest to the Pin**

- 4 Kim, Youngseo
- 8 Steenkamp, Christoffel
- 11 Oh, Jeon
- 14 Kim, Youngseo

**Longest Drives**

- |        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| Men    | Musa, Ismaeel |
| Ladies | Kim, Soonhae  |

## RACE TO THE HILLS!

### Qualifying and Format Announced!

Congratulations to our Race to the Hills playoff qualifiers! Players who have earned enough points during the qualifying Monthly Medal rounds (December through September) to finish in the top 30 + ties are the only players eligible to continue in the Race to the Hills.

**October 2, 2021 & November 27, 2021**

### Race to the Hills Tournaments

#### Tee Sheets

Round signup and pairings will be set by the Tournament Committee.

- 6:00am-7:00am

#### Format:

- Stroke Play
- 75% Handicap,
- No Flights

#### Finishing:

Players will earn 30 points for first place, 29 points for second place etc. with points decreasing by finishing position.

Positional ties in a given round will receive points based on the number of players tied:

- Ex. - a three-way tie for 2nd place the October or November round will result in the following points being allocated to those players:

$$29 (2nd) + 28 (3rd) + 27 (4th) = 84 (Total Points)$$

$$84 / 3 (\# \text{ of Players Tied}) = 28 \text{ pts each}$$

The **overall winner** will be determined by the total number of points earned in both the October and November rounds.

If there is a tie for 1st place overall, the winner shall be determined by a Match Play sudden death playoff starting on Hole #1

- There will no handicap allowance for the Match Play playoff.

If there is a tie for 2nd place or 3rd Place, the winner shall be determined by the number of points gained in the November Monthly Medal.

If there is still a tie for 2nd Place, then the 2nd place and 3rd place winnings shall be divided equally amongst the players tied at that position.

If there is still a tie for 3rd Place, then the 3rd place winnings shall be divided equally amongst the players tied at that position.

### OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEDAL

The format, rules, and conditions of play remain the same as previous Monthly Medals.

- All players can compete for the monthly prize winnings for Oct and Nov monthly medals
- Round signup (tee sheet) for October medal opens on the 27th at 4PM and closes on the 29th @ 4PM

#### Format:

- stroke play
- 100% handicap
- 5 flights

No points are allocated to players who did not qualify for the playoffs.





## RACE TO THE HILLS!

### Qualifiers Announced!

Below are the Top 30 cumulative points winners for the Race to the Hills! Congratulations to those that qualified.

Player Count	New Rank	Player	Events	Number of Wins	Total Points	Points Behind Lead
1	1	Daud, Rodziah	9	2	78	
2	2	Evans, Simon	9	3	73	5
3	3	Akinyose, Segun	7	1	64	14
4	3	Kim, Soonhae	9	1	64	14
5	5	Abdullah, Zulkiflie	5	2	63	15
6	5	Lu, Feng	9	2	63	15
7	7	Song, Kim-Kyung-Sook	6	1	55	23
8	8	Uche, Ifeanyi	6	2	54	24
9	8	Ba Im, Ahmad	8	2	54	24
10	10	Al-Amer, Zaid	5	2	53	25
11	11	Scallon, John-Paul	7	2	52	26
12	11	Boukbira, Abdelbaki	9	1	52	26
13	13	Kim, Hakseon	9	3	51	27
14	14	Steenkamp, Christoffel	8	2	46	32
15	14	Pillai, Manu	9	1	46	32
16	16	Ali, Razally	4	1	44	34
17	16	Aguilera, Luis	7	1	44	34
18	18	Bolarinwa, Simeon	8	1	43	35
19	18	Kim, Gina	3	1	43	35
20	20	Dolor, Gilroy	6	0	42	36
21	20	Kang, Geonyoung	8	1	42	36
22	20	Ahn, Young Kyoung	9	1	42	36
23	23	Al-Mulaik, Fahad	6	1	40	38
24	24	Simamora, Alfian	5	0	39	39
25	25	Waspada, Dwi	4	0	38	40
26	26	Padilla, Chris	9	0	36	42
27	26	Quaye, William	8	1	36	42
28	28	Choi, Chulsoon	6	0	32	46
29	28	Soudant, Manuel	8	0	32	46
30	28	Kim, Yong Song	9	0	32	46
31	28	Romli, Gunawan	8	0	32	46
32	28	Armstrong, Adam	7	1	32	46
33	28	Kemalawati, Rahmi	7	0	32	46

**The next Race to the Hills qualifying rounds begin with the December Monthly Medal!**



## 56TH ANNUAL SAUDI ARAMCO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Rolling Hills Golf Club is proud to announce it will be the host and host facility for the **56<sup>th</sup> Annual SAIT Golf Tournament.**

Selected professional and amateur golfers ages 16+ will be considered for entry into the field. Playing handicaps will be limited to WHS Handicap Index of 14.9.

Players in the WHS Handicap Index range from 8.2 and below will be competing in the Championship 2 day low gross competition exclusively.

Players with a WHS Handicap Index of 8.3 and above will compete in the Plate two day low gross competition. A player with a WHS Handicap Index of 8.3 or above may opt to play in the Championship competition at the time of registration however, such player will compete for the Championship Competition exclusively.

- Thursday, November 18 - On-site registration opens, course is open for practice.
- Friday, November 19 - Round 1
- Saturday, November 20 - Round 2, awards ceremony

**Championship 36 Hole Competition:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Place Gross
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Place Gross
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Place Gross
4 <sup>th</sup>	Place Gross
5 <sup>th</sup>	Place Gross

**Plate 36 Hole Competition:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Place Gross
1 <sup>st</sup>	Place Net
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Place Gross
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Place Gross
4 <sup>th</sup>	Place Gross

**Skill Prizes:** To Be Announced

**Entry fees:**  
**SAGA Golf Members SR 500**  
**Non SAGA Members SR 750**

[Registration Portal](#)

Opens October 1st @ 7:00AM

# Fall League



Starts 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021; Ending by 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

**Registration Closes 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

**THIS WILL BE A FOURBALL TEAM MATCHPLAY EVENT**

The Fall League will be coordinated by John-Paul Scallon. If you are interested in playing in the Fall League please register using the following link [www.golfgenius.com/ggid/ynmzug/register](http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/ynmzug/register).

### **Teams**

Teams will consist of a maximum of three (3) players, two (2) primary players and one (1) secondary player. The two primary players will be the default players each week.

### **Entry Fee**

Teams SR200 per team for the season.

If you have any questions on the above, please send them to [rhgctnl@gmail.com](mailto:rhgctnl@gmail.com)



**Are you ready to  
hear great music?!**

**The Dhahran Community  
Band members will provide  
two nights of music at the  
RHGC Clubhouse Patio  
October 21 and 22**

**Tickets required--Limited seating  
More details to come!**



**Halloween Lights Out Night Golf and  
Dinner on October 28th!**

*\*Sign up as a foursome for this Texas Scramble played with glow-in-the-dark golf balls\*  
Come dressed in costumes and feel free to decorate your cart!*

*After signing up on Tournament Manager, drop off payment at the Pro Shop October 1st-25th.  
100 riyals/person.*

*All teams need to be checked in and ready for announcements at 6:00, followed by a shotgun start.*


*Observe Covid safety protocols:*

- Only one team member should enter the clubhouse to check in for the team before 6:00 PM*
- Please wear masks and remain socially distanced outside*
- Teams designated as a "second team" at a starting hole are to remain off the tee box until the "first team" is gone*
- Only 5 people per table for dinner, outside dining*

*Golf for fun!  
Prizes for costumes and  
a lucky draw.*

*Contact [rhgcsocialdirector@gmail.com](mailto:rhgcsocialdirector@gmail.com)  
to help with this event!*

*Teams that are not paid-in-full by October 25th  
will be replaced with teams on the waiting list.*



Let's Par Tee at the Clubhouse!  
December 3, 2021

We won't host the Golf Ball in Bahrain this year, but we plan to have an outdoor social evening at the RHGC Clubhouse on December 3rd including a golf scramble, live music, and dinner, or you can just come for music and dinner!

Are you curious to know what kind of scramble we'll play? Do you want to know what's for dinner? Are you hoping there are door prizes like we always have in Bahrain? YOU can help with the answers to all of these questions! Please contact [rhgcsocialdirector@gmail.com](mailto:rhgcsocialdirector@gmail.com) to volunteer to help with the planning and preparation needed for this event. Events like these can only happen when we have members get involved!