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ROLLING HILLS GOLF COURSE



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

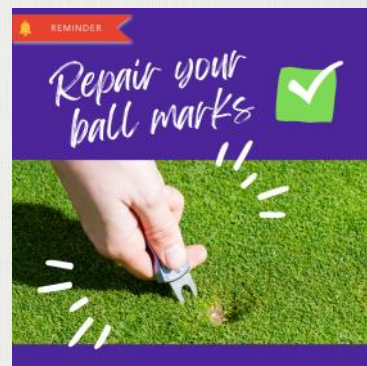
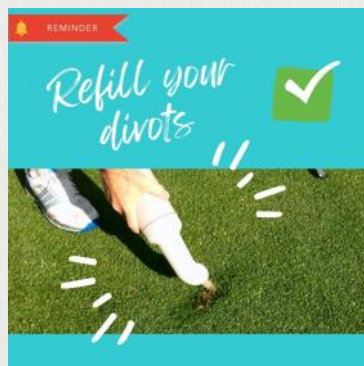


**Eid Mubarak to everyone!** I hope that everyone had a fantastic Eid break and was able to sneak in a few rounds of golf. With May comes the warmer weather. While we are working with Community Services to have water back on the course, we are not sure when this will happen. I encourage everyone to bring lots of water with them to stay hydrated while out on the course.

It is great to see COVID restrictions all over the world lessening. However, some COVID restrictions that had been brought in on the golf course have caused some bad habits now that they are gone. The primary one is not **raking bunkers**. After two years of not having to rake bunkers, everyone needs to get into the habit of raking bunkers again. Please use the rakes that are provided to produce as smooth of a surface as possible. This includes raking your footprints and whatever disruption was caused by your golf shot. RHGC will be starting an awareness campaign this month that revolves around golf course etiquette.

My new favorite RHGC tournament is happening the last weekend of May – **The President's Cup**. I've picked out some great swag gifts for playing and a fun format. Please see **page 7** in this newsletter for more information.

See you on the course,  
Bruce Waldner





# Junior Golf Event



## April Event Scores

Eric Heinold	41
Casper Soudant	48
Samuel Gustas	50
Kangho Choi	50
Kangin Choi	55
Shaun Flynn	57
Calvin Manalu	57

RHGC is hosting a RHGC Junior Golf Event on **May 21**. Junior golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate.

- 10:00 am – Driving/Putting Range (warmups)
- 10:20 am – Pairings are announced
- 10:30 am – Competitive Group heads to #1 Tee, Fun groups to follow
- 12:30 pm – All Groups back in the Clubhouse for lunch and prizes
- 1:00 pm – 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 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)  
The tournament is free for all Junior RHGC members!

Junior golfers will need to supply their own golf clubs, golf balls and tees.  
Sign up for the Junior Golf Event is currently available via Tournament Manager, or via email to [rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com)



## Handicap Corner

Given that most of us are traveling or relaxing with the recent holiday, I will keep this month's article short and sweet with two topics. Enjoy!

### Handicap Short Quiz

We encourage you to take the following short five question quiz to test your knowledge of key Rules of Handicapping concepts. Click [here](#) to take quiz.

After answering you will get explanations of the correct answers.

### The Handicap Index Calculation:

Watch this short video explaining how a Handicap Index is calculated and reminding the audience that our handicaps are relative to scratch players, with a Handicap Index of 0.0. Click [here](#) to watch video.

Submitting only acceptable scores helps to ensure the accuracy of your Handicap Index. Click [here](#) to watch video.

For any questions about handicaps or want to obtain a GHIN number to maintain a handicap index, please contact me.

*Stephen Vezendy, Handicap Director*



## FROM THE PRO

*Stuart Hurstfield, P.G.A. Member*

### LADIES ROLL UP CLASS

Every **Thursday morning**, ladies are invited to join Thursday morning group sessions from 7-8 am for beginner and intermediate golfers. All equipment is supplied and instruction covers all the skills to get one out on the course! The cost is 90 SAR per person, per class and sign-up is at the ProShop.

### GOLF IN A WEEK

The next Golf in a Week class starts on **Sunday, May 22**. Classes are from 6-7 pm and run for five consecutive days. These group sessions are ideal for beginner and intermediate golfers and covers all aspects of the game: safety, rules, etiquette, and swing technique. All equipment and range balls are supplied. The cost is 600 SAR. Sign up at the ProShop.

### JUNIOR TOUR SCHOOL

The Junior Tour School will start on **May 7** and run each Saturday for four consecutive weeks. The classes are from 8-9 am and will cover rules, etiquette, and golf swing mechanics in a group setting. All equipment and range balls are supplied. The cost is 300 SAR. To register, please visit the ProShop.

### INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Individual lessons incorporating GASP video analysis can be taken at times convenient to suit your schedule. Junior pricing is 30 minutes/150 SAR and Adults is 50 minutes/200 SAR. Register at [stuarthurstfield@gmail.com](mailto:stuarthurstfield@gmail.com) or WhatsApp +44 775 337 1547.

*Golf club repairs and re-gripping service available. Contact Stuart for details.*



# TUESDAY MORNING LADIES LEAGUE (TMLL)



Hope everyone had a great Ramadan and EID holiday. TMLL had a good month with two fun tournaments - a morning one and an evening one. We love having the ladies who are busy during the day join us.

We also had a farewell for former Director Amanda Henson, she will be missed!

May will be busy before we break for the summer and heat.

Angela Farley  
Director TMLL



Open Play & Skills Clinic



Monthly Medal



Fun Tournament & Lunch



Open Play



Evening Fun Tournament



May  
Monthly Medal  
May 14, 2022

Register before May 9 at  
[golfgenius.com](http://golfgenius.com)

Stay up-to-date on upcoming events and tournaments by visiting the

[Tournament Calendar page](#)

on the RHGC website



**The Aramco Retiree Golf Group** held their sixth overall and first 2022 event in Phoenix, Arizona at Sheraton Grand Wild Horse Pass Resort from March 28 to April 1, 2022. It was a fun filled 5-days of activities including 3 rounds of golf at Whirlwind Troon Devils Claw and Cattail golf courses. There were 27 non-golfers and 27 golfers totaling 54 attendees. Read more at [AramcoExpats.com](http://AramcoExpats.com) and see if you recognize any familiar faces!



**Standing Row L to R:** Monty Gilleland, Pat Finocchio, Thomas Hogan, Andy Thompson, Gary Lorentz, Ike Bellaci, Chuck Baldwin, Gregg Skinner, Don Marshall, Robin MacDonald, Jon Cavanaugh, Dan Thost, Rick Sutton, Jerry Renaud and Rick Weidel.  
**Kneeling L to R:** Kelly Pierson, John Whitehead (guest), Tahir Bukhari, Mike Haas, Mel Knotts, Jon Grosch, Don Padgett and John Ashbourne. Golfers not shown: Saleh Al Thenayan, Shaan Bukhari, Jack Rataezyk and Marci Whitehead.



## APRIL MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS



### Flighted Winners

#### A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	A	Kim, Soonhae	33	36	69
2	A	Magaway, Wayne	35	35	70
3	A	Kim, Sammy	39	32	71

#### B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	B	Lee, Jae	32	34	66
2	B	Choi, Chulsoon	34	36	70
3	B	Weale, Gareth	39	33	72

#### C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	C	Seo, Jeong Ho	36	32	68
2	C	Quaye, Wiliam	35	36	71
3	C	Tahir, Tamara	39	33	72

#### D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	D	Kim, Hyun Kil	33	31	64
2	D	Oh, Johnseungjun	35	32	67
3	D	Pandiangan, Juni	34	35	69

#### E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	E	Lee, Myung Hwa	34	32	66
2	E	Shin, Jiyeon	34	38	72
3	E	Kim, Yeong Joo	36	38	74

### Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4	Song, Jae-Sang	6' 7"
8	Ahn, YoungKyoung	9' 5"
11	Weale, Gareth	1' 4"
14	Lu, Feng	10' 1"

See full results [here](#)



Register now for the President's Cup to be held on May 27 and 28, 2022.

This is a two-day event, with teams of two golfers. Day 1 is a qualifying day, with Top 50% plus ties proceeding to Day 2 (President's Team proceeds to Day 2 regardless of placing).

Day 1:

- 75% handicap, Stableford, each golfer plays own ball
- Best ball of the two in the Team is counted each hole
- Skill prizes for Nearest to Pin on the Par-3s and Longest Drive for Men/Ladies, as well as closest to President's drive on 1

Day 2:

- 75% handicap of the average of the Team
- Stableford, Alternating Shot
- 1 Player will tee off the Odd tees and the other will tee off the Even tees, with alternating shots until the ball is holed

*Sign-ups close on May 23 at 6pm. More details to follow.*



In order to put on a stellar President's Cup tournament, we need volunteers to step up and help create a great event for everyone. Find out how you can help by contacting Tracey via **WhatsApp** at +966 50 623 2066 or by **emailing** [tjackson1178@yahoo.com](mailto:tjackson1178@yahoo.com)





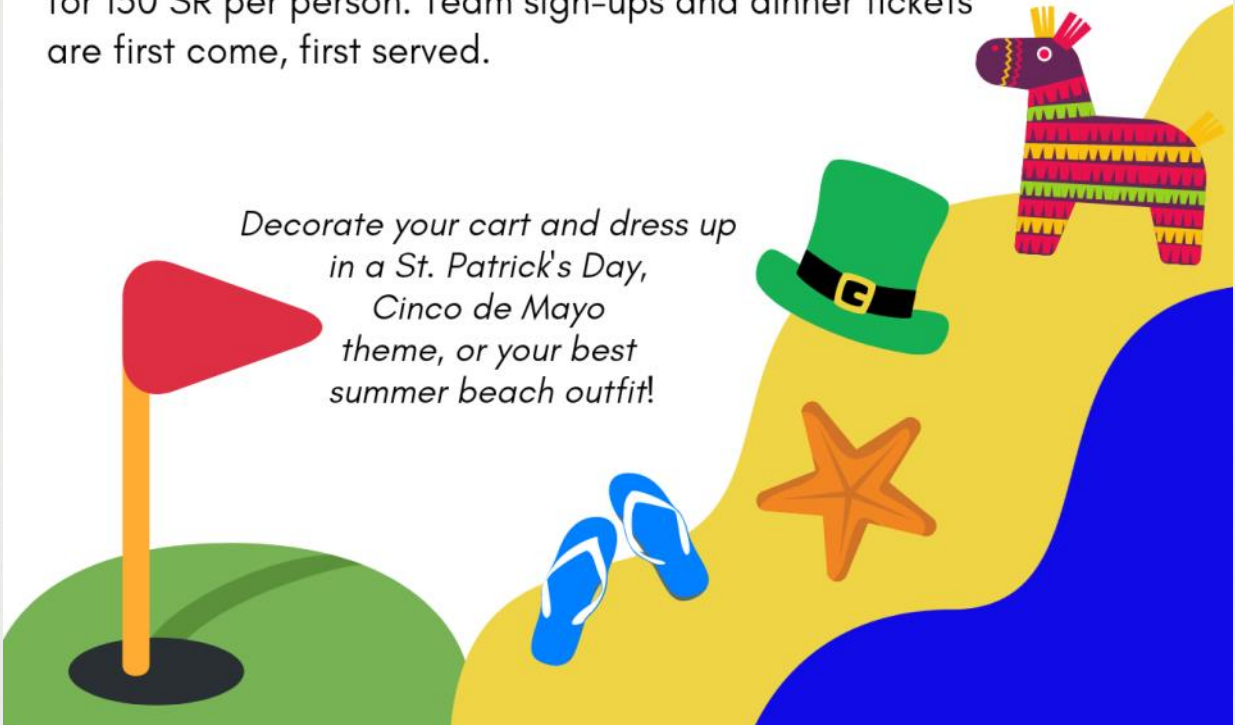
## CINCO DE PADDY-O IN JUNIO NIGHT GOLF SOCIAL



Slide into summer with this combo-themed Texas scramble with glow-in-the-dark golf balls! Format to be revealed the night of the event and will be like no format done before. There will be no drive minimum, so all skill levels can enjoy a fun night.

**Thursday, June 2**  
**Check in 6:00 PM**  
**Shotgun Start at 6:45 PM**  
**Dinner & Prizes at 8:45 PM**

Sign up your group of four on Golf Genius and pay the team fee of 600 SR at the ProShop **before May 30** to confirm your spot for the competition and dinner. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased for 150 SR per person. Team sign-ups and dinner tickets are first come, first served.



*Decorate your cart and dress up  
in a St. Patrick's Day,  
Cinco de Mayo  
theme, or your best  
summer beach outfit!*