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The next few weeks are full of activities for the ladies

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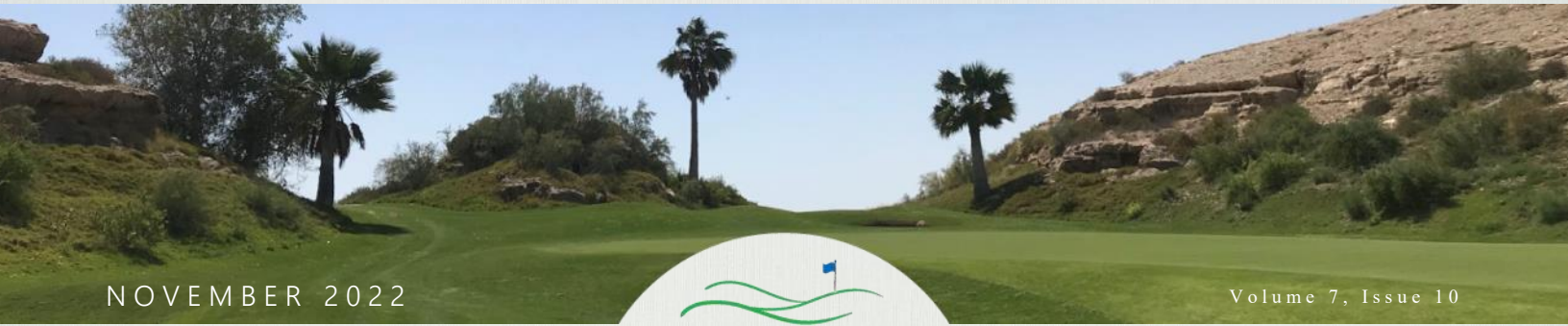
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to **Soonhae Kim and Les Hertein** for winning the 2022 Club Championships in their respective divisions. Both won in exciting fashion - read more on page 6.

If you are wondering how you can get involved more at RHGC, this is the time of the year to do it. Firstly, the **2022 Elections** are underway. Both the positions of Vice President and Treasurer are open for nomination. If you feel you could contribute in either of these positions, or know someone that could, see the link in the bottom right of this page for more details. Better hurry up, nominations close on November 3. Apart from these positions, SAGA is looking [for volunteers](#) for the **LET Aramco Team Series** at the Royal Greens in KAEC this month.

Finally, RHGC will be hosting the **57th Annual SAIT Tournament** in November. This is the longest running golf tournament in Saudi Arabia. If you can help out in anyway, please reach out to a Board member.

Lastly, and maybe most importantly, after a couple year hiatus, RHGC is pleased to be having **the Golf Ball** once again in Bahrain on December 2. The ball has always proved to be lots of fun. This is Christmas themed, a live band, with plenty to eat and drink. It's open for both members and non-members. So grab a bunch of friends, book a table via the ProShop, and I'll see you there. See page 5 for more information.

See you on the course,
Bruce Waldner

SAVE THE DATE

2022 RHGC Annual General Meeting

The 2022 RHGC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place at the clubhouse on **December 4 at 5:00 pm.**

The agenda and budget information will be shared through email, later this month.

Call for Nominations by Nov 3

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

- Vice President
- Treasurer

All nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Committee by November 3.

Voting will begin November 14. For more details, visit [the RHGC website.](#)





Monthly Medal December 10, 2022

Registration opens soon
on
golfgenius.com

NEW WOMEN'S COURSE RECORD

Congratulations to Soonhae Kim for setting the new women's course record from the yellow tees at 81 strokes. Soonhae broke her own previous record of 82 strokes during the first day of the 2022 RHGC Club Championship. Soonhae also holds the women's course record from the red tees at 75 strokes.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Fri, October 21 Rolling Hills Golf Club (Yellow - Ladies)																					
Fri, October 21 - Kim, Soonhae	4	7	4	3	5	5	6	3	3	40	4	4	6	4	4	5	5	5	4	41	81

To see all course records, [visit the RHGC website.](#)



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 8-9 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, Nov. 20**. Classes are from 7-8 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 commences on **Sunday, Nov. 27** for ages 8+. It will run Sun - Thu from 6-7 pm. The camp covers rules, etiquette, and golf swing mechanics in a group setting. All equipment and range balls are supplied. The cost is 400 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 or WhatsApp +44 775 337 1547.

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

!!!ATTENTION BIG WINNERS!!!!

Please be aware that all winnings from Tournaments that were awarded prior to September 30, 2022 will expire on November 30, 2022.

We have great gift items in the ProShop, for you to bring home to your loved ones for the holidays, as well as you can use these funds to purchase your Golf Ball Tickets. So hurry down to the ProShop, and get first dibs on the new items in stock!



Handicap Corner

GHIN App: New “Games/Score Keeping” Feature

GHIN has added an exciting “Games/Score Keeping” feature to their app. This includes ability to set up and track a match for your group (using net or gross score), ability to keep score for your group, and ability to transfer scores to other GHIN golfers for review and posting.

The “Play with GPS” button will now be labeled "Play with GPS/Games". After selecting a course, you are prompted to select Match Play (Net), Match Play (Gross), Keep Score for Group, or Skip & Just Keep My Score (using existing "Play with GPS" flow). Whatever choice, you can continue to access GPS and add stats for yourself, and also use Apple Watch features.

You can keep score for yourself and up to 3 additional golfers, with the option to search/select/add golfers by last name or GHIN number, or manually add golfers. You can update the number of holes, starting hole, and score type, and drag/drop golfers above or below the "vs" line.

Whether or not you are playing a Match, you will be prompted to transfer scores to other GHIN golfers at the end of the round. Transferred scores will appear on their own app, with the opportunity to be reviewed, edited, and posted. If golfers have push notifications enabled, they will be prompted about a saved round. Otherwise, they can be viewed in the More Menu / Saved Rounds, or when clicking "Post Score" or "Play with GPS/Games".

If a golfer does not have a GHIN digital profile, they can still be added to a match and the score kept, but it will not be transferred for posting. Note, if you do have automatic updates enabled, you'll need to manually update it, or uninstall and reinstall.

For more info on this new feature watch a [video tutorial here](#). For FAQs about GHIN click [here](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to email RHGC Handicap Director [Stephen Vezendy](#).



Quote of the day

“A gimme is best defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.”

Key Stats:

Lowest Scores Posted 2022: (Men) Blue Tees: 68 Paul Stent (9/10); White: 69 Othman Al-Mulla (6/18); (Ladies) White Tees: 82 Soonhae Kim (9/30); Yellow: 81 Soonhae Kim (10/21); Red: 77 Soonhae Kim (8/13)

Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather as we move into our "Saudi winter". This past month we had two skills with Stuart (one on a weekday morning and a second on a Saturday morning). The Ladies also enjoyed a morning and evening fun tournament. Please join us as we finish up 2022 with some fun things planned!

Angela Farley
Ladies Golf Director



10:30AM Skills with Stuart



Fun Tournament & Social



8:30AM Skills with Stuart



LL Monthly Medal (Strokeplay)



Nine & Dine and Holiday Party



8:30AM Skills with Stuart



10:30AM Skills with Stuart



LL Monthly Medal (Stableford)



2022 RHGC

Golf Ball

December 2 | 7:00 PM
Crowne Plaza Hotel | Bahrain
Dinner | Drinks | Live Band

Come dine and dance the night away! After a two-year break, the Annual Golf Ball is back in full force and we will make up for lost time with extra doses of fun.

Cost per person:

Members 450 SAR | Non-members 550 SAR

Buffet dinner and unlimited selected spirited beverages included. Cash bar for premium drinks.

Purchase your tickets at the RHGC ProShop.

Special room rates available by contacting Crowne Plaza directly at +973 17 531 122 and informing them you are attending the Rolling Hills Annual Golf Ball. Cost is 45 BD (standard room) & 50 BD (deluxe room) not including service charge, government levy & VAT. Breakfast included.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP October 21 & 22, 2022

Congratulations to Soonhae Kim & Les Hertlein!



Les Hertlein won the men's club championship in a one-hole playoff with Gertjan De Jong. After 36 holes of play, each had a score of 154 strokes. On the first playoff hole, Les recorded a 4 for par while Gertjan bogied the hole.

Soonhae Kim won her fourth women's club championship with a two-day total of 163 strokes. Soonhae won by a commanding 22 strokes over her closest competitor. This marks back to back victories for Soonhae.



HALLOWEEN GLOW BALL GOLF

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022





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57th ANNUAL SAUDI ARAMCO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

57th Annual Saudi Aramco Invitational Tournament (SAIT)
November 17 - 19 2022
Rolling Hills Golf Course, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Selected professional and amateur golfers ages 16+ will be considered for entry into the field. Entrants must have a WHS Handicap Index of 14.8 or lower. Initially, players in the WHS Handicap Index range from 8.2 and below will be competing in the Championship two-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. *The Committee reserves the right to changes these handicap cutoffs for Championship and Plate Divisions based on final field size.*

Visit the RHCG website for event and registration details.

- Registration deadline is **November 14, 2022**
- Once your invitation to play is confirmed, your entry fee will be due and payable in order to secure your spot in the field
- SAGA Member Entry Fee is SR 500
- Non-SAGA Members Entry Fee is SR 750
- Entry Fees includes breakfast & lunch on November 18 and 19
- All participants will also receive a gift bag with golf balls and a shirt

We look forward to what promises to be a memorable event.
- *The 2022 SAIT Organizing Committee*



Junior Golf Event



RHGC is hosting a RHGC Junior Golf Event on **November 26**. Junior golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate.

- 10:00 – Driving/Putting Range (warmups)
- 10:20 – Pairings are announced
- 10:30 – Competitive Group heads to #1 Tee, Fun groups to follow
- 12:30 – All Groups back in the Clubhouse for lunch and prizes
- 1:00 – 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

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

