

Junior Golf is Back

Things kick off on October 14th an evening event

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57th SAIT

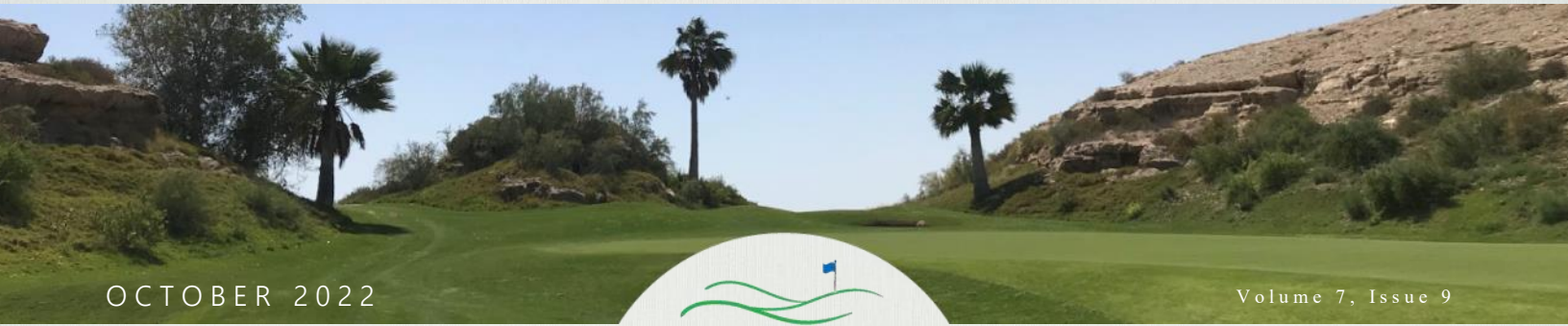
The 57th Annual SAIT will take place November 17-19

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Annual Golf Ball

Get your tickets now for the December 2 Golf Ball

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ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB



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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October kicks off a full season, starting with the Oilman's Tournament on October 7, followed by the Club Championship and SAIT. Look for more information about these tournaments and others in this newsletter. Our Junior and Ladies Leagues have also recommenced activities with updated events and new experiences. And for the social golfer, you won't want to miss the Halloween Glow Ball Golf event.

If you haven't purchased your 2022 Annual Golf Ball tickets you can still get them at the ProShop. This is the first time the Ball is returning after two years and it promises to be a fun time and enjoyable end to the year.

As always, these events could not be done without the efforts and many hours from our volunteers. Many thanks go to all those who help run and also participate in our club activities.

Tim Billa
RHGC Vice President

Call for Nominations Open October 10, 2022

Nominations will soon be 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 and only members in good standing may submit nominations.

More details will be announced when the call for nominations officially open on October 10.

OCTOBER 2ND IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Oilman's Golf Tournament
Rolling Hills Golf Club

2022

8th Annual Oilman's Golf Tournament
October 7, 2022

The 8th Annual Oilman's Golf Tournament will be hosted by the Rolling Hills Golf Club on October 7, 2022. There will be two shotgun starts: 7:00AM and 12:00 PM.

This tournament has been organized to promote and bolster the business relationships between the many contracting entities who work with Saudi Aramco by bringing together individuals who enjoy the sport of golf. Visit arabiangolf.net to learn more.



2022 Saudi National Day Tournament Winners

Congratulations to the winning team of the Saudi National Day tournament that took place on September 22.

Photo: Nabeel Haq, David Stephenson, Minhaj Khan, and Usama Siddiqui pictured with RHGC Vice President Tim Billa.

View the tournament full results [here](#).



HOLE-IN-ONE

Maurice Seetsen

August 30, 2022

Hole 8 | white tees | 4 hybrid



NOVEMBER
Monthly Medal
November 12

Register now at
golfgenius.com



RHGC is hosting a RHGC Junior Golf Event in the evening on **October 14th**. Junior golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate. We look forward to seeing everyone out there! Parents are encouraged to join their children for this event as this is a great opportunity to spend time together.

5:45 – Meet inside clubhouse for dinner and pairings

6:10 – All players go to driving range for warmups

6:30 – Competitive Group heads to #1 Tee, Fun groups to follow

Fun Division: For younger & less experienced juniors that just want to have fun playing a few holes.

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. Please ensure signup is completed by Wednesday, October 12 to ensure an accurate headcount for dinner.

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

FROM THE PRO

Stuart Hurstfield, P.G.A. Member

LADIES ROLL UP CLASS

Every **Thursday morning**, beginning **Oct. 20**, ladies are invited to join Thursday morning group sessions from 8 - 9am 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, October 23**. 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 will start on **October 30** from 6 - 7 pm and will run for four consecutive weeks. The classes 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 or WhatsApp +44 775 337 1547.

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

What a great first month we had with our more inclusive Ladies League. The new format seems to be working and we are all enjoying meeting more ladies!

The calendar going forward will be similar to September with dates confirmed each month.

Angela Farley
Ladies Golf Director



**AM Fun
Tournament**



**LL Monthly
Medal**



**Tues AM Skills
with Stuart**



**Nine & Dine
Tournament**



**Sat AM Skills
with Stuart**

HANDICAP CORNER

Want to Establish a Handicap Index?

You purchased your first set of clubs, and you have been hitting balls on the practice range or perhaps on a golf simulator. Now, you are eager to join your friends on the course and have a fair game. This is a common pathway for new golfers. However, to make it fair, you will need to get a Handicap Index®, which allows for an adjustment based upon each player's ability. *Establishing a Handicap Index allows all golfers to compete in a fair and equitable manner.*

But how do you go about getting one? You have to be a member of an authorized golf club, the good news is **Rolling Hills Golf Club** is an authorized type 1 golf club that operates under bylaws with committees (including a Handicap Committee) to supervise golf activities, provide peer review and maintain the integrity of the World Handicap System™, and is authorized to issue and maintain handicap indexes for its members.

1. So, if you are a member at RHGC, all you just have to is ask to be setup in GHIN handicap system by contacting Handicap Director at rhgchandicaps@gmail.com.
2. Once you obtain a GHIN #, you just need to play and post scores from a total of 54 holes, made up of any combination of 9 or 18-hole rounds, and you will have a Handicap Index the very next day!
3. With that said, there are a few things to keep in mind while starting out:
 - Only scores made at courses with a valid Course Rating™ and Slope Rating® are acceptable for handicap purposes. Nearly all courses around the world are rated.
 - The maximum hole score for handicap purposes during your first three rounds is limited to Par + 5. After that, your maximum hole score becomes a [Net Double Bogey](#), equal to Double Bogey PLUS any handicap strokes you receive based on your Course Handicap™. To make it easy, we recommend posting your scores using the hole-by-hole option, which will allow this adjustment to take place automatically!
 - For a nine-hole score to be acceptable, you must play at least 7 holes and to post an 18-hole score, at least 14 holes must be played. The score for the un-played holes? Par PLUS any handicap strokes you receive based on your [Course Handicap](#).
 - Match play scores are also acceptable! When a stroke is conceded or you don't hole out when the format allows, you record your most likely score = the number of strokes already taken + number of strokes you would most likely require to complete the hole.
 - While establishing and maintaining a Handicap Index, it is important to adhere to the [Rules of Golf](#) and [Rules of Handicapping](#) to ensure accuracy.

Looking for more info? [Click here](#) for a digital copy of the Handicapping Reference Guide – which is a quick read that covers what you need to know before, during and after a round.

If you have any questions please contact [Stephen Vezendy, Handicap Director](#).

Quote of the day:

“There are three kinds of golfers. The ones who can count, and the ones who can't”

Key RHGC Stats:

646 Total Members: (394 have GHIN Handicap - 323 Men / 71 Ladies)



SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS

September 17, 2022



Flighted Winners

A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	A	Simeon Bolarinwa	70
2	A	Youngkyoung Ahn	72
3	A	Jake Rosenthal	72

B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	B	Domingo Ramos	72
2	B	Zaid Al-Amer	72
3	B	Jae Lee	73

C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	C	Ahmad Ba Im	69
2	C	Kenri Pomar	70
3	C	Jeong Ho Seo	71

D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	D	Bruce Burwell	68
2	D	Manu Pillai	69
3	D	Kenechukwu Ufonde	71

E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	D	Youngwook Song	69
2	D	Fikril Hakiki	71
3	D	Rodziah Daud	72

Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4	Sanghee In	9' 5"
8	Kenechukwu Ufonde	10' 0"
11	Chad Cannon	10' 0"
14	Taib Abang	5' 1"

See full results [here](#)

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS

October 1, 2022



Flighted Winners

A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	A	Edward Syafron	72
2	A	Soonhae Kim	72
3	A	Yong Song Kim	74

B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	B	Jae Lee	69
2	B	Abdelbaki Boukbira	70
3	B	Nabeel Haq	70

C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	C	William Quaye	70
2	C	Geonyoung Kang	71
3	C	Kenri Pomar	72

D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	D	Alfian Simamora	67
2	D	Gunawan Romli	69
3	D	Soyun Yoon	70

E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	D	Soyoung Hayer	67
2	D	John Okafor	72
3	D	Ida Aritonang	72

Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4	Ida Aritonang	8' 5"
8	Jae Lee	1' 6"
11	Gunawan Romli	4' 8"
14	Maaz Binsaad	3' 0"

See full results [here](#)

Race to the Hills

October 1, 2022 & November 5, 2022
Race to the Hills Tournaments

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.

[Click HERE](#)
for details!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP October 21 & 22, 2022

The 2022 Club Championship will be held on October 21 & 22. The qualifying rounds will be held on the 21st and the Championship round will be on the 22nd:

DAY 1 FOR BOTH MEN'S & LADIES' DIVISION: Stroke play, no handicaps (gross scores only), no flights. Cut is 50% of the field plus ties, based on gross score.

DAY 2 MEN'S DIVISION - Qualifying players only. Stroke play, no handicaps (gross scores only), previous day scores carry forward. These players shall be equally divided into 4 Flights (based on Handicap Index), and will compete for the overall Club Championship and as well for their assigned flight.

DAY 2 LADIES' DIVISION - Qualifying players only. Stroke play, no handicaps (gross scores only), previous day scores carry forward. These qualifying players will compete for the overall Club Championship as well as for the Ladies' Flight.

COMPETITION WINNERS - The Men's Club Champion will be the man returning the Low Gross score over 36 holes from the Championship Tees. The Women's Club Champion will be the woman returning the Low Gross score over 36 holes from the Championship Tees.

REGISTRATION

Visit [Golf Genius](#) for tournament and registration details.



5 HEALTH BENEFITS OF PLAYING GOLF



NINE & DINE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

LADIES' GOLF EVENT

Ladies are invited to join us for a fun evening of golf followed by dinner. Format will be a scramble with tee times starting at 4:30pm. Prizes and dinner to follow on the RHGC clubhouse patio.

To register, email RHGCLadiesDirector@gmail.com



For RHGC Members Only

DID YOU KNOW?

It takes more than 20 volunteers to put on each and every RHGC event?

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!

Contact Tracey Jackson at:
TJACKSON1178@YAHOO.COM
Whatsapp: 050 623 2066

WHAT'S NEEDED

- Volunteer Committee Members
- Registration Assistance
- Gift Distribution / Swag
- Marshals—LOTS OF THEM!
- Lunch Assistance
- Photographers

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

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.
 NOT ALL ROLES NEEDED
 FOR ALL EVENTS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monthly Medals
Oct 1 & Nov 5
- Oilman's Tournament
Oct 7
- Club Championship
Oct 21-22
- 2022 SAIT
Nov 17-19



HALLOWEEN

GLOW BALL GOLF

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022



It's time to break out your best costume/cart decorations and join your friends for some fun night golf and socializing. This year is a new format of 18 holes of night golf with dinner at the turn, instead of at the end. A delicious brisket and chicken tacos will be available during the round to provide time for 18 holes. This will give each participant more time to enjoy the golf, friends and other activities during the round.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:


- 4:45 PM Check-In with drinks and snacks
- 5:45 PM Announcement of costume and cart decoration winners
- 6:00 PM Shotgun start for golf
- 9:00 PM Golf finishes
- 9:15 PM Golf winners announced

The format will be a Texas Scramble from the modified Par 3 Tee Boxes with no shot minimums. Team Handicaps will be 10% of total team handicap and Flights will be determined based on number of participants. The tournament is limited to the first 18 teams that sign up and others will be waitlisted.

Cost is 125 SR per person (500 SR per team), payable at the Proshop.
Sign up and pay as a complete four-person team.

Payment and registration via Golf Genius due by October 23, 2022.

For RHGC members only.





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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*





2022 RHGC

Golf Ball

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

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 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.



ABQAIQ OPEN

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2022

Friday - November 4th

AIN NAKHL GOLF CLUB

Saudi Aramco, Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia



ENTRY FEE

- *Sar400 (includes Footjoy Polo Shirt, Sleeve of Balls, Tees, and Lunch)*
- *Entry Cutoff Date: October 30th*
- *Only residents of Saudi Arabia are qualified for entry*

FORMAT

- *Stroke Play*
- *Maximum Handicap: Men 24 and Ladies 28*
- *This is a walking tournament, please bring your own trolley*

GROSS AND NET PRIZES

- *1st - Scotty Cameron Putters*
- *2nd - Ping Hybrids*
- *3rd - Titleist Wedges*

SKILL PRIZES

- *Nearest to the Pin*
- *A player is only allowed to win one skill prize*

06:30 - 08:30 AM | Registration

09:00 AM | Shotgun Start

01:00 PM | Lunch and Awarding

To register, please contact:

Eddie Mendoza (Tournament Director)

@ emendoza@saeslearning.com

or 055 470 9130