

ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

A special congratulations to Team USA and Captain Steve Farley on a hard fought victory over the ROW and Captain Rod Kraynyk. It is hard to believe that ¾ of the year has already come and gone. With that, we have a busy fall ahead. Have a look through the newsletter as there is lots of information regarding the Club Championship, Junior Medals, and Golf Ball. We also are looking at some nice social events as the weather improves.

In addition to the busy tournament and social schedule, we are also reaching out to work with other Self Directed Groups and business lines to help to enhance their programs and to promote the Golf Club in the Aramco Community. Please check the website for some upcoming events as we will be looking for volunteers.

Hit em' straight
-Ed Devlin



From the Pro

The next "Golf in a Week" class starts on October 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. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

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 Saturday October 6th and run each Saturday 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:
stuart.hurstfield@aramco.com

October 4th — Ladies' Classes Continues

October 6th — Junior Tour School

October 21st — Golf in a Week

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Upcoming Tournament Information

2018 Club Championship

The 2018 Club Championship will be held on **October 12th and 13th**. The qualifying rounds on the **12th** will have shotgun starts at 6:30 AM and 12:00 PM. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

Bi-Monthly Stableford

The October Bi-Monthly Stableford tournament is on **October 27th**. Shotgun starts will be at 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

October Night Golf

On **October 25th** 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. Remember, the goal of this tournament is to socialize and have FUN! Teams of 4 can sign up via [Tournament Manager](#). This event will be limited to 22 teams so sign-up early. See [page 6](#) for further details.

The [2018 Tournament Calendar](#) is available on the RHGC's website.

October 12th & 13th — 2018 Club Championship
 October 25th — October Night Golf
 October 27th — Bi-Monthly Stableford



Ask Carl

- Q: I found out the course was open on Monday September 24th for play when the Saudi National Day Holiday was extended. How come I wasn't notified?
- A: It took a while for Board Members to confirm that Saudi Aramco employees would actually have the day off. Once confirmed, the grounds crew, clubhouse personnel, and starter all had to be confirmed that they were working on Monday. This was confirmed late Sunday. Once everything was confirmed it was posted on the RHGC Facebook page that the course would be open. If you don't follow RHGC on Facebook, click on the link of the front page of the newsletter.
- Q: I am interested in helping out with the RHGC. How do I become a Board member?
- A: Elections for RHGC Executive Director positions will occur in the second half November. Watch for the "call for nominations" announcement. Each of the Executive Board members serve a 2 year term. There are also 8 yearly appointed Board members: Membership Director, Youth Golf Director, Pro Shop Director, Grounds and Rules Director, Clubhouse Director, Ladies Golf Director, Social Director, and Media Director. Appointed Board members are selected each January by the RHGC Board Executive.

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.

Junior Golf

RHGC Junior Golf Event—October 6th, 2018

Junior golfers of all skill levels are invited to participate in the October Junior Golf Event. Here is the schedule for the day:

10:00 am — **Driving/Putting Range (warmups)**

10:30 am — **Meeting in Clubhouse for pairings and rules**

10:40 am — **Competitive Group heads to #1 Tee**

11:10 am — **Fun Groups head to course / back in Clubhouse by 1:00**

1:30 pm — **Competitive Group back in the Clubhouse for lunch and prizes**

2:00 pm — **Finish: 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 for medals

**Parents are welcome to come along and watch their children play. We are also seeking volunteers to marshal the younger golfers as they play.

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

None - Free for all junior RHGC members!

75SR for non members

Equipment Needed

Golf clubs, golf balls and tees. If needed, there will be a limited number of junior golf club sets available for use for free.

Sign-Up

Sign up for the June Golf Event is currently available on the [ForeTees](#) website, or via email if the player does not have a handicap.

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

[Coby Long](#) : 054 838 0576 or

email at: cobylong@gmail.com

Please note that that Tamara Tahir will be running this event .Thanks Tamara.

Junior Golf
DEVELOPING THE PLAYER, GROWING THE GAME™

Ladies' League

Come join us in October for golf, fun, and friendship.

Rolling Hills Ladies' League October Schedule

October 2 - Fun Tournament & Luncheon

Meet at the clubhouse at 7:30am and sign up by 08:00am. We will pair up for 9 holes. No handicap required. Sue will host luncheon at her house.

October 9 - Open Play

Meet at the clubhouse at 7:30am and sign up by 08:00am. We will pair up for 9 holes. No handicap required.

October 16 – Open Play

Meet at the clubhouse at 7:30am and sign up by 08:00am. We will pair up for 9 holes. No handicap required.

October 23 - Monthly Medal Stroke Play

Meet at the clubhouse at 7:30 and sign up by 08:00am. This is an 18 hole competition and you must be a member and have a valid handicap to play.

October 30 - Open Play

Meet at the clubhouse at 7:30am and sign up by 08:00am. We will pair up for 9 holes. No handicap required.

During luncheon, there will be skill prize awarding event as per the following schedule. However, no prize will be given to those who are not attending luncheon.

Note: The skill prize will not be carried over to next month

Skill Prize depending on handicap

For handicap, 30+ players : 1 Ball per Par

For Handicap, 20 ~ 29 players : 1 Ball per 2 Par, 1 Ball per Birdie

For Handicap under 20 players : 1 Ball per 3 Par, 1 Ball per Birdie

For 14 putting or below per 9 hole : 1 Ball

Girl Scouts' Golf Cart Wash

Rolling Hills Golf Club partnered with Dhahran Girls Scouts over the Ryder Cup weekend in a fundraising opportunity for the Girl Scouts. Troops 04 and 14 offered a much needed service of washing RHGC members' carts. Almost 2000 SAR was raised—that's a lot of cart washing! The girls will use this money to work on service projects they will choose for one of the highest awards offered by Girl Scouts. Overall, it was a great success and we are looking forward to partnering with the Girl Scouts again in the future.



Halloween Lights Out Night Golf!

October 25, 2018

Sign-ups are open on USGA Tournament Manager.

Grab three friends and sign up as a foursome for this Texas Scramble that you'll play with glow-in-the-dark golf balls!

Come dressed in costumes, feel free to decorate your cart, and arrive early to enjoy snacks and pre-golf socializing starting at 5:00. All teams need to be checked in and ready for announcements by 6:00.

After signing up on Foretees, drop off team payment at the Pro Shop October 1st-21st. 400 riyals/team. Guest dinner tickets may be purchased for 100 riyals/person.

Dinner will be served by 8:30.

There'll be cake and ice cream for dessert, but if you like to bake and want to share some treats, feel free to bring them!



RHGC Movie Night!

We're planning an RHGC movie night on November 8th and looking for members to help organize it. The movie will be projected on a screen outside the clubhouse. Moviegoers can sit in golf carts or bring blankets and chairs to sit on the grass. It's a fun night with hotdogs, drinks, and popcorn.

All members and friends of members are welcome!

Want to help? Contact Tamara

More details to come in the November newsletter.

Golf Swap and Sale

We will provide tables and members (and friends of members) can bring their golf gear to sell to other golfers: everything from clubs to shoes to the latest gadget you bought to help your game but never used. You are welcome to sell other sporting gear, too. If there is enough interest, this will be held in conjunction with the Monthly Medal on November 10th. You will set up your table at your convenience to sell to AM and PM golfers, 10:30 onward.

Tables must be reserved by October 25th.

Golf Ball

Our December 7th Golf Ball is just around the corner. We're looking for folks to help with the event, including table décor, door prizes, and check-in on the 7th.

Tickets are on sale in the Pro Shop.

Questions or Ready to Contribute your Skills and Time to the Club?

Contact Tamara.Tahir@aramco.com

2018 RHGC Golf Ball Tournament

Royal Golf Club - Riffa, Bahrain



9:00 - 11:00 AM Tee Times - Friday, December 7th

**4 PERSON SCHAMBLE - SCRAMBLE OFF
THE TEE BOX THEN EVERYONE PLAYS
THEIR OWN BALL INTO THE HOLE.**

**55 BD OR 550 SAR ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:
GOLF, RANGE BALLS AND USE OF FACILITIES
BREAKFAST VOUCHER, SKILL PRIZES AND TEAM
COMPETITION**

**SIGN-UP WILL BE THROUGH GOLF GENIUS/USGA TM
PRIZES AND RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE GOLF BALL**

The Golf Ball

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018
Crowne Plaza, Bahrain

7PM UNTIL 2AM
SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE
MEMBERS - SR400 | GUESTS - SR450
DINNER, DOOR PRIZES, & DJ
HOUSE DRINKS UNTIL 11 PM



TICKET SALES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17TH AT THE RHGC PROSHOP
CROWNE PLAZA SPECIAL RATES
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Club Car Raffle

Main Draw – 150 SAR per ticket

The all New 2018 Tempo Golf Cart from Club Car (with Solar Panel)

Secondary Draw

Anyone who buys 2 main draw tickets (at the same time) will automatically receive 1 entry for the Secondary draw. Anyone who buys 3-4 main draw tickets (at the same time) will automatically receive 2 entries for the Secondary draw. Anyone who buys 5 or more main draw tickets (at the same time) will automatically receive 3 entries for the Secondary draw.

The number and value of the prizes to be awarded for the secondary draw will be dependent on the number of primary tickets sold – in the past we have had gold, iPads, iPad iPhones as secondary prizes.

No tickets will be sold for this Secondary draw. If only 5 people buy 2 tickets on the Club Car, then there will only be 5 people in the Secondary Draw. You can only get into the Secondary draw if you purchase 2 or more of the Main Draw tickets.

The Draw will be held at the Golf Ball. You do not need to be present to win.

Buy your tickets now at the RHGC Pro Shop. A Maximum of 500 will be sold. That's right, you have an excellent 1 in 500 chance to win!!! Tickets are going fast.