

ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

As you are all aware the RHGC course is closed. This includes the range, putting area, and Frisbee Golf. It was certainly an uphill battle to keep it open and we had hoped that the daily emails were enough to really ensure that the membership was perfect in the way we conducted ourselves with social distancing and rule following. Unfortunately, we were not. 700 hundred of us have lost a privilege because of the actions of a scarce few. I applaud the decision from Community Services as we promised them we would be in compliance and we did not meet our end of the bargain.

In total we had 26 violations in 7 days, these violations included:

- 2 men/2 women riding in the same cart (not husband wife, social distancing)
- Quarantined individuals playing golf
- Children dropped at the course and left unattended
- Non-members jumping the starter, and the first hole, and just starting on 2
- Bullying of the starter/Marshall by non-members
- Pulling flag sticks
- Members using other members names so non-members and Non Aramcons could play

Our actions combined with the pandemic, camp 3pm lockdown, and the curfew ultimately led to our closing. The board will continue to work closely with Community Services to ensure that Jason Sexton and his team are working hard to keep the course in shape. We will also be making sure that Community Services monitors the course to make sure that no one is parking in our lot, running, biking or skateboarding. When Community Services says we can open, we will update all of our members.

Hit em Straight

-Ed Devlin

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Handicap Director

The Executive Board has voted to name Stephen Vezendy as the new Handicap Director. This decision was not made lightly as we were very excited to have 7 people offer up their time and expertise to the board. This will be Stephen's second time serving as Handicap Director. As an Executive Board we never want to turn away those who wish to volunteer and get involved with RHGC. Stephen has been in touch with each of the volunteers who contacted us or him directly about joining his committee and he will be building his handicap and rules committee very shortly.



Junior Golf

Due to the course closure we will not be having a Jr. Golf Event during the month of April. All other events will be done on a case by case basis. Thank you for your support and patience at this time.



Ask Carl

Q: Will I receive a refund from Recreation on my yearly green fees due to the course being close?

A: There is no talk of any refund from Recreation at this moment.

Q: Will I receive a refund from RHGC on my yearly member fees due to the course being close?

A: No. Your membership is still needed to pay for items such as ForeTees, the RHGC Website, and the new cashless system being implemented. Additionally, prizes for future tournaments are still dependent upon membership fees.

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.

March Medal Results



A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	A	Kieyah, James	37	35	72
2	A	Kim, Sammy	33	39	72
3	A	Dolor, Gilroy	37	36	73

B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	B	Haq, Nabeel	33	35	68
2	B	Ba Im, Ahmad	32	37	69
3	B	Park, Yong	36	35	71

C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	C	Jeong, Jinhae	34	36	70
2	C	Romli, Gunawan	38	35	73
3	C	Kim, Edward	36	37	73

D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	D	Daud, Rodziah	34	35	69
2	D	Cho, Narang	36	36	72
3	D	Latif, Abdul	39	36	75

E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	E	Aguilera, Luis	34	34	68
2	E	Saar, Muhammad	34	34	68
3	E	Svensen, Christian	33	35	68

Race to the Hills Top 5

Rank	Player	Home Country	Tournaments	Wins	Points
1	Young-Kyoung Ahn	Republic of Korea	4	2	46
2	Soonhae Kim	United States	4	1	40
3	Soyun Yoon	Republic of Korea	4	2	38
4	Luis Aguilera	Venezuela	4	1	36
5	Simeon Bolarinwa	Canada	4	0	36

Grounds

One of the positive outcomes of the course being closed is the maintenance crew can aggressively tend to the course. Jason and the crew are working hard to transform the course.

- Aerated tees, rough and fairways
- Verticut tees, rough and fairways
- Fairways cut down to 10mm and rough down to 15mm
- Additional verticut of fairways planned
- Triple cut tee boxes
- Needle tine aeration of the greens (5" holes every 2" or so for deep water saturation)
- Full blow aeration of greens once the needle tine recovers
- Sanding driving range to level off hitting surface
- Bunker enhancements are ongoing
- Waste area improvements are underway as you can see in the below pictures



Hole 5



Hole 4



Hole 15



Hole 15