

# ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

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## President's Message

I hope everyone gets the opportunity during these summer months to spend time with family and friends, either inside or outside the Kingdom. It remains oppressively hot and we can only ask everyone to please remain patient with everything from the watering of fairways to the lack of available drinking water on the course. All COVID Protocols remain in place and we do not expect a change any time soon.

As you might have heard the ProShop is selling water, soda, ice, and snacks. We are doing our best to be open as much as possible. Again, your patience is appreciated.

The 17th Anniversary Tournament was again a success and, having played in the afternoon, it was not as bad as we thought. We are looking at other alternatives for the future to accommodate more morning tee times. The options include moving the date, having 2 morning shotguns (One Friday, One Saturday) or even have it be open play and people can make their own tee times. As a Board, I want to thank all the work of Christo Steenkamp, Tracey Jackson, Tamara Tahir, and all of the volunteers as putting 160 golfers and organizing outside food vendors can be quite difficult.

I can confirm that we are still working with Concessions to find a short term and long term vendor for the clubhouse. We have also slowly been getting Phase 3 of the clubhouse completed. (Offices, Locker Rooms, Additional Seating, and Storage).

Lastly, it is recommended that everyone be driving carts from 8am to 4pm. Walking can be very dangerous in this heat, humidity, wind, and sand. Please be careful and remain hydrated and safe at all times.

We have only Monthly Medals in July and August, but come September we will be ramping up with the Annual Ryder Cup on September 3rd and 4th. Please sign up if you have not already.

## From the Pro

The next "Golf in a Week" class starts on July 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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 start on Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and run each Friday 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](http://www.arabiangolf.net).

To register, you may contact Stuart at:

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July 1<sup>st</sup> — Ladies' Classes Continues

July 2<sup>nd</sup> — Junior Tour School

July 25<sup>th</sup> — Golf in a Week

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## Upcoming Tournament Information

### Monthly Medals

The seventh leg of the Race to the Hills is happening on **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. This is not an open play event — playing groups will be created by the Tournament Committee. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

The eighth leg of the Race to the Hills will take play on **August 14<sup>th</sup>**. This is not an open play event — playing groups will be created by the Tournament Committee. Registration is now open via [Tournament Manager](#).

The [2021 Tournament Calendar](#) is available on the RHGC's website.

### 2021 World Ryder Cup

World Ryder Cup Sign Up is Open! The World Ryder Cup will be played on the weekend of September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to announce that the link for signing up is now open through the [2021 World Ryder Cup Event Portal](#).

Your Team Captains this year are:

TEAM ROW: Gareth Weale

TEAM USA: Troy Thompson

### 2021 Club Championship

Club Championship Sign Up is Open!

The Club Championship will be played on the weekend of **October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. We are happy to announce that the link for signing up is now open through the [2021 Club Championship Event Portal](#).

July 10<sup>th</sup> — Monthly Medal  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> — Monthly Medal  
 September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> — World Ryder Cup  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> — Club Championship



### Ask Carl

Q: Who has the most U.S. Men's Open Championships?

A: There are 4 golfers with 4 wins:

- Willie Anderson (1901, 1903, 1904, 1905)
- Bobby Jones (1923, 1926, 1929, 1930)
- Ben Hogan (1948, 1950, 1951, 1953)
- Jack Nicklaus (1962, 1967, 1972, 1980)

Q: I could be leaving Aramco in the next year. What do I do about my membership and green fees when I leave?

A: Leaving members can find all the information regarding RHGC on the RHGC Website at:

[Leaving RHGC | RHGC \(arabiangolf.net\)](#)

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.

### CEO Cup Awards Ceremony

On June 22nd, the 2021 CEO Cup Awards Ceremony was held at the RHGC Clubhouse. Ahmed Subaey, SAGA President and Saudi Aramco VP of Marketing, Sales, & Supply Planning, was the keynote speaker. He also presented the awards to the winners.



Women's Champion  
Do Hee Lim



Men's Champion  
Mohdraji Matyaacob



Women's A Flight Champion  
Soohae Kim



Men's A Flight Champion  
Bruce Waldner



Men's B Flight Champion  
Ahmad Ba Im




Men's C Flight Champion  
Liam Feeney



Men's D Flight Champion  
Ifeanyi Uche

### Course Record

Congratulations to Soonhae Kim for setting a new course record for the Red tees during the June Monthly Medal. All of RHGC course records can be found on the [RHGC Website](#).

	Soonhae Kim																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Strokes																					
Red - Ladies Tee / Slope: 129 / Rating: 71.5 / Rolling Hills Golf Club																					
Yardage	292	511	288	129	329	398	290	129	280	2646	347	134	407	285	165	340	309	385	289	2661	5307
Par	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	36	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	36	72
Kim, Soonhae	5	5	4	3	6	5	3	4	3	38	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	37	75

## PLEASE REPAIR BALL MARKS! Only YOU can prevent ball mark damage!

### RIGHT!

- 1) Close the gap/hole with putter by patting down the ball mark.
- 2) Insert *Green-Save* tool on the high side behind ball mark and push the back toward the center.
- 3) Do not pull up, twist or lift with the tool.
- 4) Push both sides of the ball mark into the center.
- 5) Gently tap the surface down with putter.
- 6) Never use loosened turf for repair.



### WRONG!

Pulling up or lifting on the center or the sides will tear the roots and result in brown spots taking weeks for the surface to heal.

Do not pull up or twist with tool. This will only bring sand to the surface and tear the root system



### RIGHT!

Insert tool and push back and sides forward to center. No damage to root system. Healing starts immediately.



## June Monthly Medal Results



### A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	A	Kim, Hakseon	33	34	67
2	A	Devlin, Ed	34	35	68
3	A	Hertlein, Les	37	35	72

### B Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	B	Dolor, Gilroy	33	36	69
2	B	McKeage, James	37	33	70
3	B	Temaga, John	34	36	70

### C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	C	Pacho, Jericho	35	36	71
2	C	Al-Amer, Zaid	36	36	72
3	C	Musa, Ismaeel	36	36	72

### D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	D	Ali, Razally	37	32	69
2	D	Svendsen, Christian	36	34	70
3	D	Lee, Myungjin	32	38	70

### E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Front	Back	Total
1	E	Uche, Ifeanyi	32	34	66
2	E	Daud, Rodziah	34	34	68
3	E	Gratia, Paolo	36	34	70

## Race to the Hills Top 5

Rank	Player	Tournaments	Wins	Points
1	Evans, Simon	7	2	65
2	Lu, Feng	7	2	63
3	Kim, Soonhae	7	1	56
4	Song, Kim-Kyung-Sook	6	1	55
5	Daud, Rodziah	7	1	52



# THE GOLF BALL

*Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Crowne Plaza, Bahrain*

**Semi-Formal Attire**

**Member-SR500 | Guest-SR550**

**Doors open at 7:00pm**

**Dinner, Door Prizes, & DJ**

**(House drinks until 11pm)**

Ticket Sales begin September 27<sup>th</sup> at the ProShop

Tickets are transferable, but non-refundable

Crowne Plaza special room rates

Double Occupancy = Standard Room - BD50, Deluxe Room - BD55

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