#### Halloween Glow Golf

Read more about this fun night of glow golf on Oct 26

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#### **Q4 Calendar Updates**

Don't miss the full schedule of revised event dates

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#### Ladies' Nine & Dine

See photos from the latest Ladies' League Nine & Dine event p5



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you have been out on the course lately you no doubt have seen lots of workers, making improvements to Rolling Hills. The work will continue right up until the **Asian Development Tour (ADT) event** that will take place from November 28 to December 3. Like last year, the course will be closed leading up to the event. We will keep you advised the best we can and as the information is shared with us. For now, the following course closures are expected, but remain very fluid:

- Nov 5-9: One of the two nines will be closed in the morning with normal tee times after 3pm
- Nov 10-11: Normal tee times
- Nov 12-16: Front 9 tee times only after 3pm
- Nov 17: Course open for Oilman's Tournament
- Nov 18-Dec 3: Course fully closed for ADT prep and event

With the work being done, and the course closures, a number of tournaments will have to either be moved or cancelled. The main rescheduled tournament will be the **RHGC Club Championship that** has been moved to December 15 & 16. Additionally, the December monthly medal has been removed from the calendar until an alternate date can be found. For all changes, please check the RHCG Tournament Calendar.

I would like to congratulate Simon Evans for winning the Low Net at the annual **Saudi National Day Tournament.** Also to the team of Syed Ali, Arslan Mahmood, Faisal Siddiqi, and Saad Yousaf that won the team event. For complete results, please see page 8. The event was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed the day.

Speaking of fun, the **RHGC Golf Ball** has also been rescheduled to December 8. It is still at the Crowne Plaza and this year there will be a **tournament at The Royal Club** in Bahrain before the Ball. Please pencil this date down on your calendar so you don't miss out.

See you out on the course, Bruce Waldner RHGC President



The next Monthly Medal will take place on <u>October 7</u>.

Register now before the October 3 deadline.



## **November 17, 2023**

The 9th Annual Oilman's Golf Tournament will be hosted by the Rolling Hills Golf Club on November 17, 2023. This tournament has been organized to promote and bolster the business relationships between the many contracting entities who work with Aramco by bringing together individuals who enjoy the sport of golf.

We have had overwhelming interest in the tournament this year and team registration is already full. However, there are a few contractor teams looking for additional Aramco golfers to join their teams. If you would like to be waitlisted as an individual to play on a contractor sponsored team, please send your name to <u>David Bedford</u>, RHGC VP and Oilman's Committee Chairman. As contractors request players, David will provide them names on a first come-first served basis.



An event this size also requires significant support from volunteers, from handing out swag, to marshalling, and staffing the clubhouse. If you have a few hours to spare on November 17, and wish to know more about the specific volunteer opportunities, please contact Nabeel Haq.



# **CALENDAR UPDATES**

A few events have been added to the RHGC calendar and a few others have been subsequently moved around to accommodate the revised Asian Development Tour dates. <u>Visit the RHGC website</u> to view the changes and mark your calendars for these key events:

- Oct Medal & Race to Hills Playoffs Oct 7
- Halloween Night Golf Oct 26
- Nov Medal & Race to Hills Playoffs Nov 4
- Turkey Shoot Nov 11

- Asian Development Tour at RHGC Nov 28 to Dec 3
- Oilman's Tournament Nov 17
- Annual Golf Ball Tournament and Dinner Dec 8
- Club Championship Dec 15 to 16





Mark your calendars for the November 4 Monthly Medal

Registration to open soon on golfgenius.com

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Dec 15 & 16, 2023

The 2023 Club Championship will be held on December 15 & 16. The qualifying rounds will be held on the 15th and the Championship round will be on the 16th.

Tournament and registration details will be posted soon to Golf Genius.







Welcome back Ladies! We had a great first fall event with the Nine & Dine (pictures below). Hope to see more of you this month.

Cheers, Angela Farley, Ladies' League Director























December 8, 7:00 PM Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bahrain Dinner | Drinks | Live Band

### Celebrate the season

Dine and dance the night away at the Annual Golf Ball

### 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 for standard room is 45 BD (single occupancy) and 50 BD (double occupancy) and a deluxe room is 50 BD (single occupancy) and 55 BD (double occupancy), not including service charge, government levy & VAT. Breakfast included.



### Saudi Games 2023

Building on the success of its 2022 debut, the Saudi Games 2023 provides a platform for athletes at a national level of competition. This year, there are 53 sports, including golf. The golf qualifier round took place at the Dirab Golf Course in Riyadh over the Saudi National Day weekend and included a clinic with LET Pro and Golf Saudi Ambassador, Chiara Noja.

RHGC was well-represented with 12 men and 5 women competing from our club: Taib Abang, Mohdghazali Abdkarim, Ahmed Aldaham, Fahad Al-Mulaik, Abdullatif Al-Omair, Maaz Bin Saad, Simeon Bolarinwa, Michelle D'Antoni, Jonathan D'Antoni, Rahmi Kemalawati, Soonhae Kim, Kornnika Stent, Paul Stent, Tamara Tahir, Anton Tarihoran, Johannes Vaartjes, and Rene Van Huyssteen. The top 17 Saudis and top 3 non-Saudis advance to the Finals.









Congrats to Maaz Bin Saad and Fahad Al-Mulaik who have qualified to compete in the finals!

Finals for the Saudi Games will take place in Riyadh from November 26 to December 10, 2023, with over 6,000 competitors from around the country to compete across various athletic disciplines. Visit the Saudi Games website to learn more.

# **Upcoming Club Pro Activities**

### LADIES ROLL UP CLASS

Every Thursday, ladies are invited to join group sessions starting Oct. 5 from 9 - 10 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, Oct. 22 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.

#### 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.

#### JUNIOR TOUR SCHOOL

The Junior Tour School commences on Sunday, Oct. 29 for ages 8+. It will run Sun - Thu from 6-7 pm. The classes cover 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.





Congrats to **Simon Evans** for winning the Low Net and also the winning team of the Saudi National Day Tournament:

Syed Ali, Arslan Mahmood, Faisal Siddiqi, and Saad Yousaf

See the full results here.



Saudi Aramco Golf Association (SAGA) and it is member clubs have been supporting international golf events in Saudi Arabia for the past five years. Our volunteers have supported every aspect of tournament activities in partnership with the tour operators, tournament managers, and Golf Saudi. SAGA has been supported by all of you and your club members participation.





Following a very successful event season in Q4 2022/ Q1 2023 which included the Aramco Team Series in November, the Asian Development Tournament hosted at RHGC in December, the Saudi International and Aramco Saudi Ladies International this past February, SAGA has again been asked to provide volunteer and operational support for the upcoming tournaments in the Fall of 2023 and Winter of 2024.

The first opportunity to volunteer is at the Aramco Team Series. This is a Ladies European Tour event sponsored by Saudi Aramco. The event is being held during the week of October 25 - 29. The event will be held in Riyadh at the Riyadh Golf Club.

Please email volunteers.saga@gmail.com if you are interested. Thank you all once again for your support.

Jeff Meisner, SAGA Volunteer Coordinator Minhaj Khan, SAGA Vice-Chair



# SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS

September 16, 2023





### Flighted Winners

#### A Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	A	Hertlein, Les	70
2	A	Arpke, Paul	71
3	A	Abang, Taib	71

#### **B** Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	В	Farley, Steve	71
2	В	Harrelson, Cooper	73
3	В	Lee, Jae	74

#### C Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	C	Flack, Sam	69
2	С	lyinagoro, Odili	71
3	С	Pomar, Kenri	71

#### D Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	D	Lim, Do	71
2	D	Updike, Dennis	74
3	D	Kim, Hyun Kil	74

### E Flight

Place	Flight	Name	Total
1	С	Abdul Razak, Mokhtarudin	68
2	С	Hayer, Soyoung	68
3	С	Mahmood, Arslan	71

#### Closest to the Pin

Hole	Winner	Distance
4	Kim, Yong Song	5' 7"
8	Abang, Taib	4' 4"
11	Hertlein, Les	13' 7"
14	Abang, Taib	11' 1"

See full results here





# ENTRY FEE

 Sar 400 (includes Polo Shirt, sleeve of balls, tees, and lunch)



Entry Cutoff date: Friday, November 3

# FORMAT

- Stroke play
- Maximum handicap: Men 24 and Women 28
- Open tournament for all nationalities
- Limited Golf Carts available upon request

# **GROSS & NET PRIZES**

- 1st Scotty Cameron Putters
- · 2nd Odyssey Putters
- 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 use QR or contact:

Manuel Garcia garcialarosa@yahoo.com

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Transportation is being organized for RHGC members who are playing in the 24<sup>th</sup> Abqaiq Open, taking place on November 10. To reserve your spot on the bus, please <u>contact David Bedford</u>. It will depart the RHGC parking lot at 7:30am.





RHGC is hosting a RHGC Junior Golf Event on <u>October 28</u>. 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 – Lunch will be provided and 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 <a href="mailto:rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com">rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com</a>

For more information, any questions, or to volunteer as a marshal, please contact: Jake Rosenthal: 054 774 4309 (WhatsApp) or email at: <a href="mailto:rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com">rhgcjuniorgolf@gmail.com</a>