



RHGC NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April was a busy month for golf events. Congratulations to the winners of the Aramco Sports Championships, Singles and Teams events, along with the recent winners of the Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup—especially William Quaye for his exceptional score of 45 Stableford points, placing him first overall. I hope Will has a great time in Türkiye and represents RHGC well. Good luck!



David Bedford
RHGC President

May also has a busy start with the President's Cup scheduled for May 2-3 followed by the CEO Cup the following weekend on May 9-10. Large player attendance is anticipated, so if you're not playing and can spare some time to volunteer, please contact Edo Syafron (0559947110) to be included in the WhatsApp group. Our events would not be as successful as they are without the help of the numerous volunteers. So thanks to all those who step up to support the club.

With many events being played on the course, I'd like to remind everyone of a couple of important points:

- Please remember to repair your pitch marks on the green. A great habit to get into as you walk on the green is to have your pitch mark repair tool (or a tee) ready to go and fix at least two pitch marks (including your own). This way we can all enjoy less damaged greens.
- Remember to yell "FORE" whenever there is even the slightest chance that your ball may be heading toward other players. We've all hit the errant shots, or those shots that you've "never hit that long before," so please remember to be respectful of your fellow golfers out on the course.

Stay hydrated as we head into the really hot months, and enjoy the course. See you out there.

David Bedford
RHGC President



LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

**Peggy
Evans**

As summer approaches, we will only have one more Tuesday Morning Ladies League and Nine and Dine event in May. We will restart in October when the weather is cooler.



Join our league to improve your game and meet other ladies who share your passion for golf. It's a great way to socialize! If you're new to golf, don't worry —you'll be paired with more experienced ladies and play best ball.

MAY 6

Tuesday
Morning
Ladies
League

MAY 14

Nine
& Dine



Please email: rhgcladiesdirector@gmail.com to be added to our WhatsApp group, where you can connect with other ladies golfers.





MONTHLY MEDAL



Another wonderful monthly medal tournament has come and gone as April's participants vied for their own piece of golf glory. With a 40-foot putt and two chippies off the fringe, Martin Mungai nabbed the Overall Low Net title with a total net of 68. The Overall Low Gross was captured by John-Paul Scallon after rocking a respectable gross score of 78. In the Ladies Flight, Soyoung Chun took the top position with a total net of 72. Hole 14 Closest to the Pin winner is Rahmi Kemalawati—9'. Hole 11 Closest to the Pin winner is Johannes Vaartjes—6'5".

Check out the full results [here](#).





TURKISH AIRLINES WORLD GOLF CUP



William
Quaye,
1st Place

On April 26, Rolling Hills proudly hosted the Annual Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup, where the champion earns a coveted spot in the Grand Final at Gloria Golf Resort in Antalya, Belek, Türkiye, this November.

With 121 participants, this event has become one of our members' favorite competitions. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us in making it such a success. A special shoutout goes to Joy, Doug, Gavin, Geetha, Lin, Liz, and Louise for their invaluable support in registration and marshalling. Events like this would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers, led by Edo Syafron—we truly appreciate your efforts!

Tournament Results:

Stableford Leaderboard

1. William Quaye, 45 pts
2. Les Hertlein, 43 pts
3. Geonyoung Kang, 43 pts
4. Won Jang, 43 pts
5. Pierre-Alain Aubry, 42 pts

Closest to Pin #14

Christoffel Steenkamp, 7'4"

Stableford - Overall Gross

1. Gaylon Alfano, 34 pts
2. Les Hertlein, 33 pts
3. Riann van der Merwe, 33 pts
4. Eric Heinold, 31 pts
5. Nabeel Haq, 29 pts

Closest to Pin #11 (Ladies)

Margaret Priwijayanthie, 20'



Les Hertlein,
2nd Place



Geonyoung Kang,
3rd Place





RHGC SOCIAL EVENTS

While April has been a quieter month on the social front, there's still been a touch of that friendly spirit we enjoy.

We know some of you were looking forward to our April Trivia Night (we were too). Unfortunately, we had to make the decision to postpone it. But don't fret, quiz aficionados! Mark your calendars for September, because the trivia fun will be back then, bigger and better than ever. We can't wait to see your teams in action.



Vikki Bedford
RHGC Social Director

April has certainly been a busy time for many with Eid celebrations, Spring Break adventures, and Easter gatherings. We hope you all had a chance to relax, reconnect with loved ones, and create some lovely memories.

Despite the hustle and bustle, our fantastic Couples Golf group managed to squeeze in a delightful evening of friendly competition and good company. Twelve couples teed off for a scramble, followed by one of their signature potluck dinners filled with delicious treats. If you and your partner are looking for a relaxed and fun way to spend an evening, do reach out to my husband, David Bedford, or me to join their group. They'd be thrilled to welcome you!





RHGC EVENT SCHEDULE

**2-3
MAY**

PRESIDENTS'S CUP

**6
MAY**

TMLL

[More info](#)

**11-12
MAY**

SAGA CEO CUP

[Register Here](#)

**14
MAY**

NINE & DINE

[More Info](#)

**16
MAY**

JUNIORS EVENT

[Register Here](#)

**17
MAY**

MAY MEDAL

[Register here](#)

[*For more events click here*](#)





FUN FACTS

The Early Days: 15th Century

The earliest recorded evidence of golf in Scotland dates back to 1457, when King James II banned the game because it was interfering with archery practice, which was necessary for national defense. However, this ban did little to deter the Scots, who continued to play the game in secret. The first written records of golf in Scotland can be found in the Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, which mention the game as "golf" or "gouf."



Kevin Capstick
RHGC Secretary

The Old Course: 16th Century

The Old Course at St Andrews, located in the town of St Andrews, Fife, is widely regarded as the oldest golf course in the world. The course has been in use since at least 1552, when Archbishop John Hamilton granted the townspeople of St Andrews permission to use the links for golf. The Old Course has hosted numerous Open Championships, including the first one in 1873, and remains one of the most iconic and revered golf courses in the world.

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Legendary Scottish golfers
dominate the sport



The Golden Age: Late 19th & Early 20th Centuries

The late 19th and early 20th centuries are often referred to as the "Golden Age" of golf in Scotland. During this period, legendary golfers such as Old Tom Morris, Young Tom Morris, and James Braid dominated the game, winning numerous championships and establishing Scotland as a golfing powerhouse. The R&A, which had been founded in 1754, became the governing body of golf in Scotland, establishing standardized rules and regulations for the game.





Rolling Hills Junior Golf

JUNIORS NIGHT MAY 16TH

WHO CAN PLAY?

For Junior Golfers ages 8-17 of all skill levels!

Free For Club Members or

Pay 50 SAR per junior at the pro shop

JOIN NOW!

AGENDA

- 6:00 PM** Driving Range/Putting Warm-up
- 6:20 PM** Pairings Announced
- 6:30 PM** Competitive groups head out to 1st Tee
- 6:30 PM** Fun groups shotgun start on holes 4-6
- 8:30 PM** All groups back to the clubhouse for snacks and prizes

DETAILS

Competitive Division: For older/more experienced golfers who want to compete

Fun Division: For beginners/juniors who just want to have fun!

All golfers must bring their own clubs, balls, and tees

A parent is requested
to stay and supervise
their kids for safety
and logistics

REGISTER:

Please respond by May 12th

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