





VOL. 10, NO. 10



**NOVEMBER EDITION** 



NOVEMBER 2, 2025

## RHGC NEWSLETTER



## 2025 Oilman's Tournament Recap

See pages 3-5 for a full recap on this year's Oilman's Tournament.

#### **CONTENT:**

President's Message	2
Oilman's Tournamen	t3-5
<b>Tournament Results</b>	6
Gala Registration	7
Fun Facts	8
ProShop News	9



#### **STARTER HOURS:**

7 a.m. - 7 p.m. +966 (13) 876-6009

#### **PROSHOP HOURS:**

+966 (13) 872-0692 proshop.rhgc@gmail.com

Sun: Closed | M-Th 11-6 p.m. Fri, Sat & Holidays: 6 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**NINE & DINE** 



RACE TO THE HILLS TOURNAMENT

**21** NOV

**ANNUAL GALA** 

6 DEC

**BIRDIE SHOOT** 









### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



David Bedford RHGC President

As we wrap up another busy and exciting month at RHGC, I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate some of the fantastic events and achievements across our Club.

First, congratulations to all who took part in our inaugural Mixed Foursomes Club Championship. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and great sportsmanship throughout the weekend. A special well done to our flight winners:

- A-Flight: Sue & Les Hertlein
- B-Flight: Haesook An & Youngwook Song
- C-Flight: Marta & Tom Harneshaug

Next, a huge thank-you to everyone involved in organizing the 2025 Oilman's Golf Tournament, especially the Tournament Chairman, Jonathan "JD" D'Antoni. It was an incredible success — we've received numerous emails from sponsors praising how well the event was run. A superb team effort by all who helped make it another standout moment in the RHGC calendar! (See pages 3-5 for full coverage.)

Congratulations also to the final 30 qualifiers of the 2025 Race-to-the-Hills Challenge. We wish you the very best of luck in next weekend's finals — play well and enjoy the competition!

I'm also pleased to share that interviews are now underway for our Club Coaching Professional, led by our trusted third-party partners. We're targeting a January 1st start date, and more details will be shared as they become available.

As we look ahead, please take a moment to review the Tournament Calendar on the RHGC website to check when the course will be closed for preparations for the upcoming Aramco Invitational Tournament. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated. SAGA will be sending out a call for volunteers soon, so keep an eye out for that.

And don't forget to register for the Annual Golf Gala Dinner and Tournament in Bahrain — always a highlight of our year. Full details can be found on page 7.

Finally, a quick reminder on cart etiquette: there has been an increase in reports of carts being driven between bunkers and greens, particularly on Holes 2 and 13. Please ensure you keep carts on the designated paths and away from those sensitive areas to help protect the course for everyone's enjoyment.

Thank you all for your continued support and spirit — it's what makes Rolling Hills such a special place to play and belong.

David Bedford RHGC President













### **OILMAN'S TOURNAMENT**



Launched in 2014, the Oilman's Tournament has grown from a small networking event into RHGC's largest annual fundraiser—bringing together companies from across the GCC region for two days of golf, connection, and community impact. After a brief pause in 2020 due to COVID, the tournament has come roaring back, bigger and better each year.

This year's edition was our most ambitious yet. With 236 players, a packed clubhouse, and over 40 volunteers supporting the action, the 11th Annual Oilman's Tournament was a true showcase of RHGC spirit.

Due to overwhelming demand, members were not able to register directly this year.

However, many still found their way into the action—invited by corporate teams, pulled from the waitlist, or selected from those who had volunteered and were ready to jump in.

The result was a diverse and enthusiastic field that reflected the strength of our broader community.

Festivities began on October 23 with the Sponsor Scramble, a fun and strategic warm-up round that gave sponsors and guests a chance to connect—and earn a competitive edge heading into the main event. The evening wrapped with a lively dinner, setting the tone for what was to come.

On October 24, the main tournament delivered a full day of high-level play, skill contests, and unforgettable moments. From long drives to clutch putts, the course was buzzing with energy and sportsmanship. Thanks to our incredible sponsors, players enjoyed enhanced amenities, refreshments, and a seamless tournament experience.

Proceeds from the Oilman's help fund RHGC events, SWAG, food, equipment, and the continued growth of our junior golf program—making this tournament not just a celebration, but a cornerstone of our club's future.

**Results on Next Page** 













## OILMAN'S TOURNAMENT



#### Congratulations to our winners

#### Overall

Team BISAK **Shawn Barton** Jack Odam Pierce Farren Dayton Hartley

#### Flight A

Team Innovex3 David Bedford Cooper Harrelson Jake Rosenthal **Todd Stair** 

#### Flight B

Team Maxwell Oil Tools Eric Heinold Colm Lynch Juan Daza Ismaeel Musa

#### Flight C

Packers Plus 1 Kurt Keem Stuart Wilson Kene Ufondu Yazeed AlGhamdi

#### Flight D

Team SATORP Raul Lobo Freddy Castro Juansimon Arteaga Moh'd Ikram

















## OILMAN'S TOURNAMENT

#### **Skill Prize Winners**

HOLE	SPONSOR	SKILL	WINNER	PRIZE
1	Maxwell Oil Tools	Closest to Committee Chairperson Drive	Mark Cornish	GOLF BAG - PING HOOFERLITE 231C DOUBLE STRAP - PONTUS KRYPTEK
	EXPRO	Longest Drive (Men)	George Sammur	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST GT 2 DRIVER RH TEN 1K BLUE 55 R 10.0
3	Packers Plus	Longest Putt (Ladies)	Dianne Le	GOLF CLUBS - TL SM10 TC RH DYG S2 60.12 D RH
4	GD Energy Products	Nearest to the Pin	Garry White 18'4"	GOLF CLUBS - TL SM10 TC RH DYG S2 60.12 D RH
5	Packers Plus	Longest Putt (Men)	Simon Fletcher	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST SC PUTR 2025 SS SQUAREBACK RH 33
	Maxwell Oil Tools	Nearest to the Pin in 3 Shots	Riaan van der Merwe 0.11"	GOLF CLUBS - TL SM10 TC DYG S2 60.08 M RH
7	EY	Nearest to the Pin from any Bunker	Jon Duffield	GOLF CLUB - Titleist HYB GT2H RH TEN BLUE 65 S 21
8	Wellcem	Nearest to the Pin	Gertjan De Jong 3'7"	GOLF CLUBS - TL SM10 TC DYG S2 54.08 M RH
9	Performance Energy	Most Accurate Drive to Marker	Pedro Castro	GOLF CLUB - Titleist HYB GT2H RH TEN BLUE 65 R 21
10	Wellcem	Nearest to the Pin in 2 Shots	Rodny Masoud	GOLF CLUB - TL SM10 TC DYG S2 50.08 F RH
11	TAM International	Nearest to the Pin	Nik Mess 5'5"	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST SC SPECIAL SELECT PUTTER NP2 35 RH
12	Europcar	Nearest to the Pin in 3 Shots	Rob Dudar 1.5"	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST F/W GT 2F 15 TENSEI BLUE 65 S RH
13	Baker Hughes	Longest Drive with an Iron	Yousuf Kerr	GOLF BAG - PING DB TRAVERSE 244 - ELECTRIC SUNSET
14	Precision Drilling	Nearest to the Pin	Ricardo Lozano 5'5"	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST 2025 SC PHANTOM 5.2 RH 35
15	Maxwell Oil Tools	Longest Drive (Women)	Louise van der Merwe	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST DRV GT 3D HZD BLK 60 6.0 10.0 RH - LADIES
16	Sprint Oil & Gas Services	Longest Putt	John Ray	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST 2025 SC PHANTOM 5.2 RH 35
17	EY	Nearest to the Pin in 3 Shots	Juan C. Rojas 10*	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST GT 2 FAIRWAY RH TEN 1K BLUE 65 R 15.0
18	Packers Plus	Closest Drive to Center of Fairway	Mark Aspinol 17"	GOLF CLUB - TITLEIST GT 2 DRIVER RH DENALI RED CB 40 4.0 11.0
Chip	Welltec	Chipping Challenge Highest Points	Zigan Yuan 91pts	GOLF BALLS - TITLEIST PROV1 - WHITE







PAGE: 5









### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**



### Mixed Foursomes Championships

Inaugural Event

Oct. 11, 2025

#### **Results: 27 Holes**

**Flight A** (Total 109) Hertlein, Les + Hertlein, Sue

**Flight B** (111) Song, Youngwook + An, Haesook

**Flight C Foursome** (112) Harneshaug, Tom + Harneshaug, Marta

Oct. Medal Results

Low Net Winner | Lee, Joo Hyeong, -6, 66 Low Gross Winner Flight A | Alfano, Gaylon, +1, 73



1st: Chun, Soyoung, -3, 69A-Flight

• 1st: Hertlein, Les, -6, 66 **B-Flight** 

• 1st: Ahmad Ba Im, -3, 69

#### **C-Flight**

• 1st: Hong, Sunmyoung, -4, 68

D-Flight

• 1st: Joo Hyeong, -6, 66

#### **Skill Prizes**

Closest to the Pin #14 | Kim, Hakseon, 25ft10 Closest to the Pin #11 | Castro, Pedro, 4ft6 Closest to the Pin #08 | Partadiwirya, Rusam, 8ft9 Closest to the Pin #04 | Kim, Soonhae, 11ft7

















Scan for details









### **FUN FACTS**

#### Navigating the Course: Cart Etiquette and Safety

At Rolling Hills Golf Club (RHGC), we're committed to ensuring all members, guests, and visitors enjoy the course in a safe, respectful, and responsible manner. As part of our ongoing efforts to uphold the highest standards of behavior and care for the course, we'd like to take a moment to address the proper use of golf carts—where they can and cannot be driven, and how to operate them safely for the benefit of everyone on the course.



Kevin Capstick RHGC Secretary

**Cart Usage Guidelines:** Golf carts are a convenient way to travel the course, but they must be used thoughtfully to preserve the condition of the fairways, greens, and surrounding areas. Here are the key guidelines for cart usage at RHGC:

**Stay on the Paths:** Carts should remain on designated cart paths for as long as possible. Straying from these paths can cause unnecessary damage to turf and disrupt maintenance efforts.

No Carts on Greens or Tee Boxes: Powered carts are strictly prohibited on putting greens and tee boxes. This rule helps protect these sensitive areas from compaction and damage. When approaching a green or tee, park your cart at the designated cart stop and walk the remainder of the way.

Do not Drive Between Green-Side Bunkers and the Green: To maintain the integrity of the course and prevent turf damage, carts must not be driven between green-side bunkers and the putting green. Follow the designated routes to approach the green, and always prioritize the condition of the course over convenience.

Do Not Enter Restricted Zones: Certain areas of the course may be marked as restricted due to maintenance, environmental concerns, or safety reasons. These areas are off-limits to carts and must be respected at all times.

**Safety First:** Always drive carts at a safe and reasonable speed, especially on uneven terrain or near other players. Be mindful of your surroundings and yield to pedestrians and maintenance crews. Never operate a cart under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**Proper Parking:** When not in use, park your cart in designated cart areas only. Avoid leaving carts unattended on slopes or near hazards. Always engage the parking brake and turn off the ignition before exiting the cart.

A Shared Responsibility: We all share a duty to uphold the standards of the Club and protect the course for future rounds. As stated in the RHGC Code of Conduct, all players have a positive obligation to monitor the behavior of their playing partners and ensure proper cart usage and etiquette. If you see someone driving a cart in a restricted area or operating one unsafely, gently remind them of the rules and encourage responsible behavior.







# Hole-In-One Club Grows

Pedro Castro, Hole #14, Oct. 20, 2025.





SOME THING FOR THE COOLER DAYS AHEAD



PERFECT

WEATHER TO GET

OUT AND WALK

THE COURSE



USE YOUR PROSHOP CREDIT!

