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# RHGC NEWSLETTER



# Monochrome Madness Gala & Shootout Recap

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

12 DEC

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** 

17 JAN

**OPENING DAY/MEDAL** 

30-31 JAN

**PRESIDENT'S CUP** 

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James Leow Rallies With Record 63 to Win Aramco Invitational

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# VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Jonathan D'Antoni RHGC Vice President

November has been a truly memorable month at Rolling Hills Golf Club, filled with competition, camaraderie, and celebration. Our season-long Race to the Hills concluded with a thrilling two-day finale where Pedro Castro showed remarkable consistency, finishing second in both rounds, but ultimately claiming overall victor - edging out a fast-closing Ahmed Ba Im in dramatic fashion.

As the course was being prepared for the Aramco Invitational Tournament (AIT), tee times were limited the past few weeks, but several of our members took the opportunity to travel to Abu Dhabi, carrying the RHGC spirit proudly into competition and golf fellowship abroad.

Once the course fully closed for AIT, we hosted our Year-End Golf Shootout in Bahrain, where the competition was fierce and our President David Bedford, alongside Social Director Vikki Bedford and RHGC members Cooper Harrelson and Todd Green secured victory by the narrowest of margins. The day concluded in style with our Monochrome Madness Gala Dinner at the Radisson Blu, where members celebrated in black-and-white elegance and extravagant buffet.

On November 24, RHGC officially welcomed players from the Asian Development Tour, amateurs, and local professionals for the fourth installment of the Aramco Invitational Tournament. This prestigious event represents the culmination of a year's dedication for ADT players, with a new Order of Merit champion to be crowned and the top ten earning full Asian Tour playing cards for 2026.

As we now turn toward the season for holiday travels and family celebrations, we extend our warmest wishes for joy and happiness. Rest assured, planning is already underway for an even bigger and better 2026 season at RHGC.







# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### November Medal Results

**Flighted Net** 

#### Flight A

1st: Les Hertlein, Nett 69, -3 2nd: Eric Heinold, Nett 69, -3 3rd: Jonathan D'Antoni, Nett 72, E

#### Flight B

1st: Brian Moore, Nett 71, -1 2nd: Ahmad Ba Im, Nett 71, -1 3rd: Yazeed Alghamdi, Nett 73, 1

#### Flight C

1st: Geonyoung Kang, Nett 70, -2 2nd: Kenri Pomar, Nett 71, -1 3rd: Alfian Simamora, Nett 73, 1

#### Flight D

1st: Youngwook Song, Nett 67, -5 2nd: Manu Pillai, Nett 71, -1 3rd: Johnseungjun Oh, Nett 72, E

#### Flight E

1st: Rusam Partadiwirya, Nett 74, +2 2nd: Feng Lu, Nett 74, +2 3rd: Kangsoo Lee, Nett 75, +3

#### **Ladies Division**

1st: Myung Hwa Lee, Nett 70, -2 2nd: Juni Pandiangan, Nett 71, -1 3rd: Soyoung Chun, Nett 72, E

### Race to the Hills

**1st. Pedro Castro,**Round 1 29 + Round 2 29 = 58

**2nd. Ahmad Ba Im,**Round 1 26 + Round 2 27 = 53

**3rd. David Bedford,**Round 1 24 + Round 2 23 = 47



#### **2025 Aramco Invitational Tournament**

The 2025 Aramco Invitational capped the Asian Development Tour season with its richest purse of the year at 250,000 dollars. With a dramatic finish, James Leow rallied from five shots back and fired a 9-under 63 to match the course record and win at 23-under, securing his first ADT title. The big comeback vaulted him from 46th to 4th on the Order of Merit and earned him a 2026 Asian Tour card.













### RHGC Shines at Monochrome Madness Gala and Shootout

What a spectacular showing for the Annual Gala: Monochrome Madness! The Rolling Hills Golf Club pulled out all the stops for an unforgettable day and night, celebrating golf, great company, and dazzling monochrome style.



On November 21, ten fierce teams hit the greens at the Bahrain Royal Golf Club for a thrilling Texas Scramble. The competition was spiced up with the "Black Ball Challenge"—a high-stakes twist where teams had to use and return a single black ball for an advantage ... or face a penalty if it vanished. It seems the monochrome theme made finding that black ball quite the maddening quest!

Huge congratulations to our winners, who mastered the course and the challenge:

First Place: -16.4 | David Bedford, Vikki Bedford, Cooper Harrelson, Todd Green

**Second Place**: -15.9 | Sam Flack, Jake Rosenthal, Chad Brekke, Nik Stewart

**Third Place**: -13.9 | Fahad Al-Mulaik, Ifeanyi Uche, Minhaj Khan, Simeon Bolarinwa

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### **Skill Prize Highlights**

A special shout-out to the players who dominated the individual challenges:

Nearest to Pin #7: Jake Rosenthal Nearest to Pin #12: Myung Hwa Lee Men's Longest Drive: Cooper Harrelson Ladies' Longest Drive: Vikki Bedford



The evening continued with a spectacular gala dinner that truly delivered! Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal with an extensive selection of food, proving that the celebration was as rich and diverse as the monochrome theme itself.

The atmosphere was electric! The band kept the energy high, perfectly complemented by the DJ spinning rhythmic beats during the breaks. The crowd filled the floor and danced the night away!

Door Prize Winners! Congratulations to the ten lucky attendees who walked away with fabulous door prizes!

We extend our sincerest gratitude to The Radisson Blu, the Bahrain Royal Golf Club, and our very own talented member, Louise van den Merwe, for generously donating the prizes.

Thank you to absolutely everyone who attended and made the Monochrome Madness event such a resounding success. We look forward to creating more memorable nights with you at Rolling Hills Golf Club!













