

CLUB NEWS



9TH HOLE, ROLLING HILLS

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STARTER HUT OPENING HOURS

SUN	4PM-9PM*
MO - SA	6AM-9PM*

PRO SHOP OPENING HOURS

SUN	CLOSED
MO - THU	11AM-6PM
FRI-SA	6AM-12PM

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*RAMADAN HOURS

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

March is shaping up to be another fantastic month at Rolling Hills Golf Club, with competition, community, and celebration all rolled into one.

First and foremost, as the holy month continues, I would like to wish Ramadan Kareem to all of our Muslim members and their families. May this season bring peace, reflection, and many special evenings shared with loved ones. We look forward to seeing many of you enjoying the course after sunset and continuing the great spirit of fellowship that makes RHGC so special.

Congratulations to our **2026 President's Cup Champions!** After a small hiccup with tournament handicaps was corrected, these teams came out on top of the two day competition:

- A-Flight: Edward Syafron & Fikril Hakiki
- B-Flight: Moses Wahome & Simeon Bolarinwa
- C-Flight: Youngwook Song & Haesook An

Congratulations to all of our champions. Meanwhile, the President and his partner would like to formally announce a rebuilding year. We're confident a strong comeback campaign is just around the corner.

February's **Valentine's Day Social** was another wonderful evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and an amazing meal. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and helped make it such a memorable night. If you missed it, don't worry — our next social event is right around the corner!

Be sure to sign up for the **St. Patrick's Day Night-Golf Social on March 13th**. If you've never played golf in the dark using glow-in-the-dark balls, you're in for a real treat. We'll play a fun 9-hole round, followed by a fabulous meal and plenty of prizes. It's always one of the most entertaining nights of the year — you won't want to miss it.

During the Eid break, the **Eid Eclectic** will once again be on the calendar. For those new to the format, an eclectic allows you to improve your score over multiple rounds by keeping your best score on each hole throughout the tournament period. It's a fun way to compete, track improvement, and enjoy the course over several days.

Finally, as we navigate what continues to be an unstable period in the Middle East, I encourage everyone to stay informed, stay safe, and look out for one another. Our club is more than just a golf course — it's a community — and that sense of connection and support is more important than ever.

Thank you all for being part of RHGC. I look forward to seeing you on the course.

See you out there,
David Bedford
RHGC President



PRESIDENT'S CUP

30-31 JAN 2026



*Flight A Winners
Edo Sayfron and Fikril Hakiki*



*Flight A 2nd Place
Nasif Munir and Ahmed Daham*

FLIGHT A

1. Edo Syafron, Fikril Hakiki
2. Ahmed Daham, Nasif Munir
3. Alexander Hollander, Gary Collins

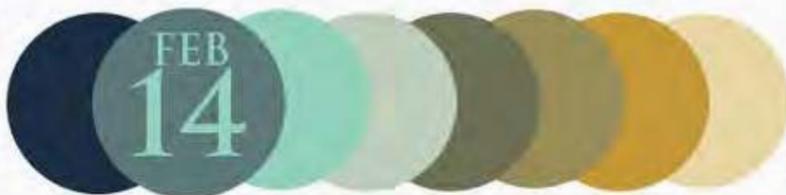
FLIGHT B

1. Moses Wahome, Simeon Bolarinwa
2. Pedro Castro, Vera Castro
3. Rodney Cummings, Hafizul Hayazi

FLIGHT C

1. Youngwook Song, An Haesook
2. Hayden Ponsford, Christy Ponsford
3. Simon Fletcher, Yolande Hollingworth

[● FULL RESULTS AVAILABLE HERE](#)



MONTHLY MEDAL

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RACE TO THE HILLS

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GROUNDS AND RULES

At our Club, the quality of the golf experience depends not only on the condition of the course, but on the conduct and consideration of every player.

As members and guests, we each share responsibility for upholding the standards that make our course enjoyable for all.

Care for the Course:

Please take the time to repair all pitch marks on the greens — not just your own, but any you may find nearby. A properly repaired pitch mark heals quickly; an unrepaired one can take weeks to recover and affects every group that follows.

Divots should be filled with the provided sand, including those created during practice swings. Even a single neglected divot can impact turf health and playing conditions.

Small efforts, consistently applied, preserve the quality of our fairways and practice areas.

After playing from a bunker, rake the area carefully, smoothing footprints and disturbances to restore a fair and consistent surface for the next player.

Please leave rakes neatly positioned outside of the bunker.

Respect for the Rules:

Following the Rules of Golf and our local rules ensures fairness and integrity — principles at the heart of the game. These standards protect the spirit of golf and ensure a better experience for all players.

Pace of Play

Equally important is maintaining appropriate pace of play.

Be prepared for your shot, limit practice swings, play ready golf when appropriate, and keep up with the group ahead.

A steady pace enhances enjoyment for everyone on the course.

Our playing experience and the quality of our facilities depend on collective care and consideration.

Please, let us all do our part to respect the course, the rules, and our fellow golfers.

Together, we preserve the game we value.

John Duffield,
Grounds and Rules Director

HANDICAP CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

Golf Lessons & USGA Rules of Amateur Status

Amateur golfers must not accept payment or any benefit for giving golf lessons. This includes cash, gifts, discounts, free rounds, equipment, or expenses linked to instruction.

Allowed:

- Casual, unpaid advice to friends or playing partners.
- Coaching physical fitness or psychological aspects of the game.

Not allowed:

- Paid or rewarded lessons teaching the mechanics of swinging a club and striking a golf ball.
- Advertising or promoting yourself as a coach.

Why it matters:

Losing amateur status may make a player ineligible for club competitions and handicap privileges.

Refer to the USGA 2022 Rules of Amateur Status. When in doubt — ask first.

Thomas Heinoldt
Handicap Director

LOST COUNT - PUTTING TRACKER

Hey Golfers, the wait is over: **Lost Count is officially live on the App Store.**

If you 're tired of wondering why your putts aren't dropping - or if you're guilty of claiming a 'perfect read' right before a lip-out - this is for you. Lost count tracks your actual putting performance so you can identify real patterns, stop guessing, and shave strokes off your game.

I'm also kicking off the **Lost Count Golf Youtube channel** to share quick insights, app tutorials, and short-game tips you can take straight to the practice green.

(Android users, hang tight - your version drops next week around March 2, 2026)

Ready to dial it in?

iOS APP

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/lost-count/id6756718495>

WEBSITE

<https://lostcount.golf>

YOUTUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/@lostcountgolf>

Stop losing count. Start making them count.

Gaylon Alfano

UPCOMING EVENTS



TURKISH AIRLINES

WORLD GOLF CUP 2026

4 APRIL

Rolling Hills Golf Club is proud to once again host the **Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup Amateur Series**, one of the world's premier amateur golf events. With more than 100 destinations participating from January through November, the series brings together golfers from across the globe for a truly international competition.

The **2026 Rolling Hills qualifier** will take place on **Saturday, April 4, 2026**, continuing our tradition of delivering a world-class tournament experience.

Highlights for 2026

- **Raffle Prizes:** Business Class tickets to Europe, Economy Class tickets to destinations worldwide, and a variety of additional prizes to be announced.
- **Champion's Journey:** The overall champion from Rolling Hills will earn a place in the World Finals in Türkiye, representing our club on the global stage.
- **Registration:** Opens during the first week of March.

We look forward to welcoming players for another exceptional edition of the Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup at Rolling Hills.

RHGC Vice President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3 MARCH TUESDAY
MORNING LADIES LEAGUE

11 MARCH LADIES 9 'N DINE



Rolling Hills Junior Golf

JUNIORS EVENT MARCH 7TH

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 (receipt
required before play)

AGENDA

- 00 AM Driving Range/Putting Warm up
- 02 AM Pairings Announced
- 03 AM Competitive groups head out to 1st Tee
- 03 AM Fun groups shot gun start
- 03 PM All groups back to clubhouse for prizes
(lunch for Ramadan)

JOIN NOW!

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 March 3rd

Whatsapp

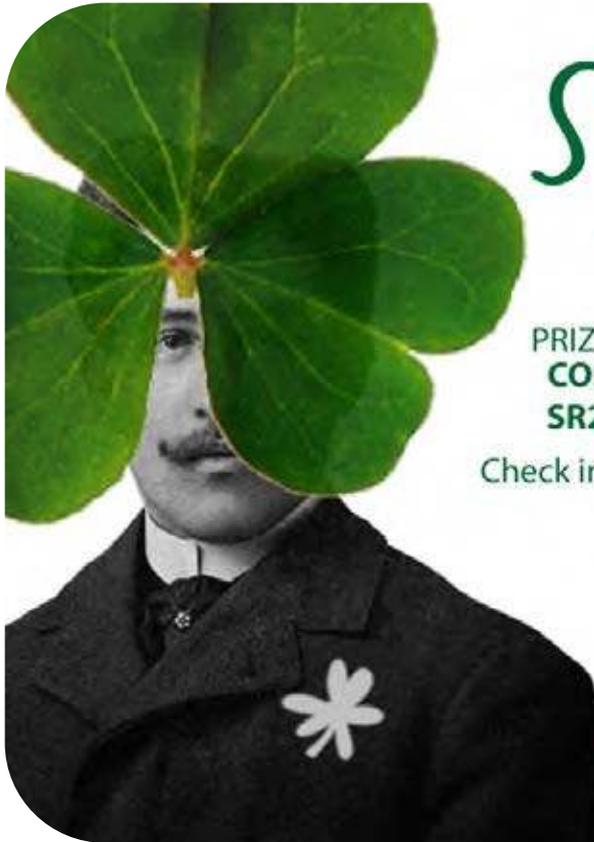
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Saint Patrick's

13 march 2026

9-HOLE NIGHT GOLF SCRAMBLE

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED, BEST CART DECOR AND BEST GOLF COST

SR200 (MEMBERS) AND SR300 (NON MEMBERS)

Check in **5:45PM** 🍀 Shotgun Start **6:30PM** 🍀 Dinner **830pm**

Register as a TEAM or as an INDIVIDUAL
(We will put you on a team)

**REGISTER ONLINE and
PAY YOUR FEES AT THE PROSHOP**

rhgc-2026stpaddysnightgolf.golfgenius.com



● [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



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EID ECLECTIC
19 - 24 march 2026

● [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



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MONTHLY
MEDAL RTH2026
RACE TO THE HILLS

● [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

DAVID CORRY

HOME TOWN CLUB:

Kendal Golf Club, High Tenterfell, Kendal, Cumberland, LA94PQ, ENGLAND

YOUR GOLF STORY:

I took up golf mainly to fill time after converting to bachelor life. It stuck - despite the slice (Fore right!!!)

FAVOURITE HOLE AT RHGC:

Hole #1 - still positive at that stage.

FAVOURITE GOLFING QUOTE:

None really. I try not to overthink. It rarely helps.

FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Tommy Fleetwood and Justin Rose. I like their attitude, professionalism, and how they carry themselves.

ONE TIP THAT HELPED:

Stop watching Youtube.

(Editor's note: Unless it is LOST COUNT)

DREAM 4-BALL:

Any 3 people with a good sense of humour and plenty of patience. Thankfully RHGC is full of them.

FAVOURITE COURSE OUTSIDE OF KSA:

My home course in Kendal - incredible views over the Lake District on a clear day. *Kendal Golf Club is situated just outside of the UNESCO World Heritage English Lake District National Park.*

A LITTLE EXTRA:

I used to spent most of my spare time training for triathlons...Golf is supposedly easier.



Matthew and David Corry



Nigel, Antonio, Dimitrios and David

QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS

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|----------------|---------------------|
| Early Tee Time | Twilight Tee Time |
| Walking | Cart |
| Range warm-up | Straight to the tee |
| Draw | Fade |
| GPS Watch | Rangefinder |
| Bump-and-run | Flop Shot |
| Quiet Focus | Good Banter |
| Blue/Yellow | White/Red |



Marta and Vikki

VIKKI BEDFORD

HOME TOWN CLUB:

South Lakes Golf Club, Goolwa, South Australia

FAVOURITE HOLE AT RHGC:

Hole #3

FAVOURITE PLAYER:

Currently Bryson DeChambeau, but the first golfer I ever really followed and admired his game was Ernie Els. I was volunteering at the 1994 PGA Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma and he came into the shop I was working in with his family. He was such a polite and wonderful gentleman which made me appreciate his skill even more. One of the most calm people I have ever met.

MARTHA HARNESHAUG

YOUR GOLF STORY:

I took up golf for my husband Tom. We want to have something to do together during our retirement.

QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Early Tee Time | Twilight Tee Time |
| Walking | Cart |
| Range warm-up | Straight to the tee |
| Fairway first | Grip-it and rip-it |
| Go for green | Lay up first |
| Driver | 3 wood |
| Aim for pin | Middle of green |
| Blue/Yellow | White/Red |
| Calm as a pro | Heartrate 180+ |
| New ball | This one still has life |
| Lag putting | Straight/strong |
| GPS Watch | Rangefinder |
| Cart path only | Free roaming |
| Quiet Focus | Good Banter |
| Risky hero shot | Smart punch out |

WE WOULD LOVE TO FEATURE YOU, OUR MEMBERS.

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for more details.

Road to the



ROLLING HILLS GOLF CLUB

Europe's greatest: **Sergio García**

Why he stands above the rest

All-time points leader in Ryder Cup history (Europe or USA)

Career record: ~25+ points across multiple appearances

Known for clutch match play and emotional leadership

Deadly in foursomes and fourball formats

Key figure in several European victories (especially 2004–2018 era)

Honorable European legends

Nick Faldo — longtime European points record holder before García

Seve Ballesteros — the heart and soul of Europe's modern Ryder Cup identity

Colin Montgomerie — famously undefeated in singles

USA's greatest: **Phil Mickelson**

Why he's the American benchmark

Most appearances in Ryder Cup history

Highest U.S. career points total

Played across **three decades** — longevity + leadership

Huge presence in team rooms and pressure moments

Part of multiple U.S. wins including 2008 and 2016

Honorable American legends

Billy Casper — incredible win rate in the 1960s–70s

Arnold Palmer — early icon who helped define the event

Tiger Woods — massive influence, though record is mixed compared to expectations

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEMORABLE RYDER CUP STORIES? WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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We look forward to hear from you

click here →



Need some fresh beats for the fairways? We've put together a mixed playlist to keep the vibes up while you stroll the course—just hit play, keep the volume low (or use earbuds), and enjoy the round.



12th Green, ROLLING HILLS



RAMADAN

MUBARAK



The RHGC Board would like to wish all our members a blessed Ramadan—may it be filled with peace, reflection, and joy.