

# CLUB NEWS



16TH GREEN, ROLLING HILLS

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### STARTER HUT OPENING HOURS

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

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### PRO SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

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April proved to be another fantastic month at RHGC, kicking off with an exciting new addition to our social calendar—the inaugural Masters Par 3 event, perfectly timed alongside the iconic Masters Par 3 contest. The response from members was overwhelming, with all 48 spots filled within just 48 hours of opening registration. It was truly an instant favourite, and I'm delighted to confirm it will return in 2027. Congratulations to our champions: **Louise van der Merwe**, who claimed the Women's Green Jacket, and **Kevin Capstick**, our Men's Champion. A special thank you goes to the RHGC Board members who worked tirelessly to bring this event together in such a short timeframe—your efforts delivered a memorable evening for all involved.

The following weekend, RHGC proudly hosted the golfing singles and mixed team events for the Aramco Sports Championship. It was great to welcome so many competitors for this growing event for the company. Congratulations to all medal winners—please refer to page 4 for the full list of results.

April's Monthly Medal also delivered some exceptional performances. **Gaylon Alfano** produced a superb round of 2-under par (from the blue tees) to secure Low Gross—an outstanding achievement on any day. Meanwhile, **John Sinesi** continued his fine form, taking out Low Net with an excellent -7 round. Well played to both gentlemen on their impressive scores.

As this newsletter reaches you on May 4th, I'm also pleased to congratulate Team ROW on yet another Ryder Cup victory—making it five consecutive wins! Under the leadership of captain **Sangki Chi**, ROW held a narrow two-point lead heading into the Singles matches, with 44 points still in play. The Americas team mounted a strong challenge, closing the gap to just one point during the round and keeping the contest tight throughout. However, ROW held their nerve to secure a 45–40 victory. Congratulations to all players involved—this was truly team golf at its very best, with fantastic participation and spirit across the board.



*Members of Team ROW celebrating with team captain, Sangki Chi*



*Captains Sangki Chi & Scott Nader*

Looking ahead, one of the marquee events of the season is just around the corner. The **SAGA-hosted CEO Cup, taking place May 15–16**, has attracted over 220 players, confirming its place as one of the most popular tournaments on our calendar. Best of luck to all competitors—I look forward to seeing many of you at the presentation dinner on May 16th.

For those staying on for the upcoming May Eid holiday, don't miss your chance to participate in the **Eid Eclectic competition**. It's a wonderful format that challenges you to uncover your true scoring potential across the course—be sure to sign up and get involved.

With summer fast approaching, I'd also like to remind everyone to take care of your health and wellbeing while out on the course. Please stay well hydrated, wear appropriate sun protection, and be mindful of the heat—especially during midday rounds. Taking a few simple precautions ensures that everyone can continue to enjoy their golf safely and comfortably.

Thank you all for your continued enthusiasm and support. I look forward to seeing you at the club throughout May for what promises to be another busy and enjoyable month.

David Bedford  
RHGC President



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Congratulations to all our Singles and Team Competition winners.

It was fantastic to see golf included in the Community Champs for the third year running, as the event celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> year overall.

Ladies:

Gold – Soonhae Kim (+2)  
Silver – Insoon Kim (+4)  
Bronze – Rahmi Kemalawati (+5 cb)

Men's:

Gold – Martin Mungai (-3 cb)  
Silver – Mohd Faizil Fadzillah (-3)  
Bronze – Edward Syafron (-2)

Mixed Teams

Gold – Team Harrelson, Johnston, Bedford and Le (-14.9)  
Silver – Team Kim, Song, An and Kim (-14)  
Bronze – Team Haq, Siddiqi, Pitton and Yum (-13.6)



**FULL RESULTS SINGLES**



**FULL RESULTS TEAM SCRAMBLE**



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**RACE TO THE HILLS:  
SEASON STANDINGS  
AVAILABLE HERE**

## RESULTS

## TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

2026 Winter TNL Comes to a Close After an Unforgettable Season

The **2026 Winter TNL** season was one of the most memorable in league history. What began as a 9 week schedule stretched into **13 weeks** due to the regional conflict, yet the commitment and enthusiasm of our players never faded. Across **20 teams, 2 divisions, and 53 total participants** (including substitutes and alternates), the league delivered competitive balance, dramatic finishes, and some of the best matchplay golf we've seen at RHGC.

Championship Week produced four outstanding matches to determine podium positions in both divisions. After a season filled with tight battles and playoff pressure, our winners emerged:

**White Division Champions:** *Jonathan Mosquera & Carlos Patino*

**White Division Second Place:** *Manu Pillai & Samir Sharma*

**White Division Third Place:** *Brad Born & Feng Lu*

**Blue Division Champions:** *Gaylon Alfano & Christo Steenkamp*

**Blue Division Second Place:** *Abdelbaki Boukbira & Ismaeel Musa*

**Blue Division Third Place:** *Nasif Munir & Ahmed Daham*

A season defined by resilience, sportsmanship, and unforgettable moments — and a Championship Week that delivered a fitting finale to our largest and most competitive Winter TNL to date. **If you'd like to be part of the upcoming Fall TNL season, keep an eye on ForeTees and future announcements. This is truly one of the best and most anticipated events we run at RHGC.**



*TNL Champs: Christo, Gaylon, JD, Carlos and Jonathan*

## MASTERS PAR 3

What a fantastic way to launch our first-ever **Masters Par 3** event! This tournament was the brainchild of our previous Social Director, Mr. Sam Flack, and we want to extend a huge thank you to him for bringing such a brilliant idea to the table. As they say, good things take time—it took us a couple of years to make it a reality, but the wait was certainly worth it.

The excitement was palpable from the start, with our roster filling up within just 48 hours and a lengthy waitlist forming shortly after. We couldn't have asked for a better response to this inaugural tradition.

After the final putts were dropped, we enjoyed a catered menu inspired by the authentic Masters experience, all while livestreaming the start of the actual tournament.

A massive congratulations to our **Overall Gross Winners**, who earned a commemorative photo with the iconic Green Jacket and a special championship hat:

### **Overall Men's Winner:**

Kevin Capstick

### **Overall Women's Winner:**

Louise Van de Merwe

To keep the tradition alive, these Green Jackets will be displayed in the clubhouse with our Winners & names added annually.

We also want to recognize our **Net Score Winners** for their incredible play:

**Men's Net:** Ismaeel Musa

**Women's Net:** Christy Ponsford

A huge shoutout goes to the entire Board for their tireless support and effort in bringing this vision to life. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who participated and made the day so Memorable.



Louise van der Merwe & Kevin Capstick



Christy Ponsford



Ismaeel Musa



Masters Par 3 Social



# SOCIAL in SEPTEMBER

DUST OFF YOUR THINKING CAPS!  
TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!

We are hoping to bring back **Shannon, the Aussie DJ from Bahrain**, to lead the festivities once again.

*The Theme: Legends of the Game*

*The Fun:* Expect prizes, side games, and plenty of laughs.

*The Challenge:* We highly encourage you to dress up! Start brainstorming your best outfits and clever team names now.

Sign-ups open in late August. We hope to see an even bigger crowd join us for the fun!

## JUNIORS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Rolling Hills Junior Golf

# JUNIORS NIGHT MAY 8TH

### 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 food 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 Oct 7th

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## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Want to be part of the CEO Cup Golf Tournament 2026?  
Join our volunteers team 15-16 May 2026.

Registration link:  
<https://forms.gle/8qxeZZgh1Gtt4svj9>

CONTACT: Volunteer Coordinator for any detail.



A brief survey will be sent soon to help us identify how many golf carts are currently in use at the club. The email will come from the membership Gmail account and include a Google Forms link.

This survey is being conducted at the request of Community Services.

We appreciate your participation—if you have any questions, please contact **[RHGCmemberships@gmail.com](mailto:RHGCmemberships@gmail.com)**



**RHGC Volunteers Team**  
WhatsApp group



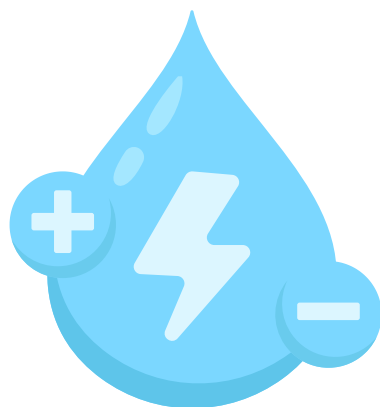
### **PLAYLIST LINK**

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.

## MEMBER SHOUT OUT!



Congratulations to **Ayman Beighton** on joining the Hole-in-One Club as its 63rd member! His ace came on Hole 8, playing 152 yards into a slight breeze, with a perfectly struck 9 iron—an outstanding shot and a moment to remember.



**With temperatures climbing, please remember to drink plenty of water before, during and after your round. Stay hydrated and enjoy your golf safely.**

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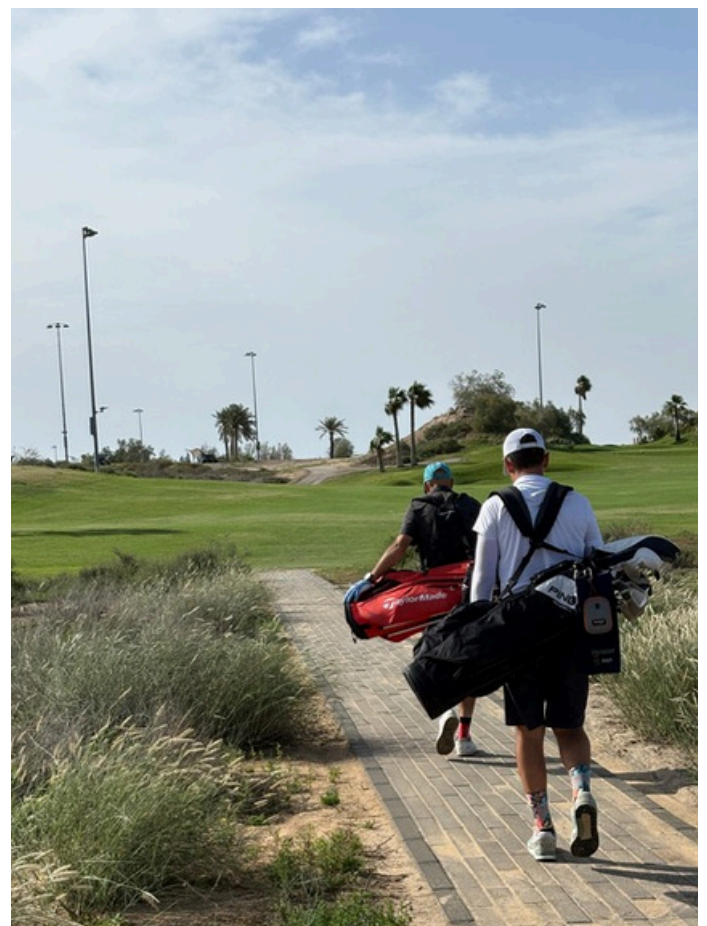
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**HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday 11am-6pm  
Friday-Saturday 6am to noon  
CLOSED SUNDAY

We are not only for *golf enthusiasts*, the ProShop offers clothes, hats, insulated coffee mugs, and much more perfect for *souvenirs and gifts* to take home.

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*Quality. Comfort. Memories.*  
**TAKE A PIECE OF ROLLING HILLS HOME.**



# ADVISORY: INCREASED FOX ACTIVITY

RHGC foxes are increasingly bold, taking personal items and food from carts.

**1**

**SECURE VALUABLES**  
Keep all items zipped in bags or closed compartments.

**2**

**NO FEEDING**  
Never feed foxes; it encourages aggressive behavior.

**3**

**MANAGE TRASH**  
Use secured bins for all waste and wrappers.

**4**

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**STAY ALERT**  
اتعل على الحدالمن  
Watch surroundings near treelines.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP THE SAUDI WILDLIFE WILD.

## THE GOLFER'S GUIDE TO RESPONSIBLE PLAY

**1. REPAIRING DIVOTS:** First, cleanly replace the dislodged turf divot back into its scar. Step down firmly to smooth. Then, level any remaining gaps with course-provided sand.

**2. FIXING PITCH MARKS ON GREENS:** Use a tool to gently lift and push the turf "into" the dent. Step down with putter sole to flatten.

**3. RAKING BUNKERS:** After leaving, rake the entire disturbed area (footprints and ball-mark) to create a smooth, even surface. Leave rake on standard course location.

## THE GOLFER'S GUIDE TO GOLF CART ETIQUETTE

**1. STAY ON DESIGNATED PATHS WHEN POSSIBLE**

**2. DO NOT DRIVE OR PARK ON T-BOXES**

**3. STAY A MINIMUM OF 11 YARDS (10 METERS) FROM THE PUTTING GREEN**

**4. NO DRIVING BETWEEN THE GREEN SIDE BUNKERS AND THE PUTTING GREENS**