

The Royal Charter Celebrations Come to an end at RCGC

Kolkata, Jan 29: The Royal Calcutta Golf Club wore a festive look and is abuzz with golfing activity. The celebration over the period 26th to 29th January was to mark 100 years since the Royal Charter was bestowed upon this premier institution by King George V and Queen Mary at the Delhi Durbar in 1911 to commemorate their visit to Calcutta.

The Royal Calcutta Golf Club is the second oldest golf club outside of the British Isles and has been the true Mecca of Indian golf having hosted many national and international events apart from being the nursery of talent for many golfers who have carved a name for themselves on the world golfing map.

Mr. B M Khaitan who is the Patron saw his trophy being played on 26th and 27th (over 36 holes) and Sanjeev Mehra was the runaway winner with a cumulative two round score of 153, 14 strokes ahead of Runner Up Gaurav Ghosh 167 and in third place Mayukh Mitra 171.

Simultaneously, the **Captain's Cup** Overall Nett Champion was Pradeep Bajoria (69) On count back Runner Up Sidharth Rai (69).

The handicap category 0-9 Winner Mukesh Kapur (74), Runner Up Aditya Khaitan (76). **Handicap Category 10- 16** Winner Govind Atwal (70), Runner Up Nilanjan Sarkar (71). **Handicap Category 17- 24** Winner J.S Sawhney (76) On count back, Runner Up Vineet Sharma (76). **Handicap Category 25 and above** Winner Rahul Sonthalia (72), Runner Up Krishna Damani (75)

The Ladies Overall Winner Ms. Tara Halwasia (75) On count back and Overall Runner Up Ms. Neha Agarwal (75)

EX- Captains Challenge Trophy Overall Winner 9 holes Sushil Mehrotra (3 points)

Overall Winner 18 holes P.M.U Menon (14 points)

Age Group 60 – 64 Yrs Winner Anand Gupta (4 points) , Runner Up Pradip Das (4 points) Lost on count back, 2nd Runner Up Amitava Sarkar (- 3 points) On Count back

Age Group 65 – 74 Yrs Winner Mammen Mathew (14 points), Runner Up Alok Kumar Mitra (10 points) On count back, 2nd Runner Up Jagdish Nivas (10 points)

Age Group 75 Yrs and above Winner Ashok Gupta (13 points), Runner Up B.C. Talukdar (-4 points), 2nd Runner Up B.D. Dutta (-6 points)

Junior Category Overall Winner Isha Kapoor (70), Overall Runner Up Aman Misra (73)

The winners were felicitated at a gala prize presentation at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club.