



## From The Captain's Desk

Dear Members

June 2015 has indeed been a very busy month for all of us at the club.

We have relocated the Snooker and Cards room on the first floor, near the swimming pool area, and this new facility was inaugurated July 5, 2015. The facility has been designed with a touch of class, keeping in mind the 'Royal' image of our Club.

As all of you would have seen, a new putting green construction is in progress. Once this new green is complete and merged with the existing green, we will have a facility of global standards with eighteen holes covering approximately 9000 sq. ft. This will be a top-notch facility to sharpen one's short game skills.

To enhance the playing experience for our golfers, while keeping the course layout plan unaltered, certain strategic changes in golf course are being conceptualised and these will be implemented over the monsoon season, so as to be ready when the golfing season kicks in.

An 'Open House' with the members was held on the June 11, 2015 and this was an occasion to interact with members and share their concerns and provide information on the Club's performance and plans.

A landmark event was the visit of Señor Jose Maria Zamora, Tournament Director for the European Tour. We were privileged to host him and showcase our Club House and golf course to him. This was a part of our endeavour to try and bring the prestigious Indian Open back to our Club in March 2016. Our Indian Open Committee made a detailed presentation to Señor Zamora followed by an inspection of our facilities and our golf course. Señor Zamora was impressed with our efforts, the facilities and golf course. If we are able to get the Indian Open back to our club it will be a momentous occasion for us, and without a doubt will make us all proud of being Royal members!

Do keep sending in your comments and suggestions at [captain@rcgc.in](mailto:captain@rcgc.in)!

*Aditya Bajoria*

## GOLF:



The Golf Foundation which since its inception in 2000 has endeavoured to produce golf champions particularly from the Economically Weaker Sections of the society held the SRF East Zone Talent Search Golf Championship 30th June to July 3rd 2015 at the RCGC.

◀ **Winners with Aditya Bajoria, Captain RCGC and Brandon de Souza :**  
Gurkirat Singh (Cat:A), Souvik Nayak (CAT: C),  
Devansh Chadha (CAT:B) and  
Garv Lakhmani (CAT : D)

NOTE:

We are pleased to inform you that, w.e.f 7th July, 2015, an SMS will be sent within 7 days to members for No Show charges. In case of any discrepancy the members are requested to inform Col. Singhal via an email at [gm@rcgc.in](mailto:gm@rcgc.in) and the same will be addressed at the earliest.

# NATIONAL HANDICAPPING SERVICE:

Registrations for the NHS are in full swing and we are happy to inform you that about 400 registrations are complete and we urge the members who have not registered for the NHS to please do so at the earliest. Hereunder is a quick guide to posting scores on the NHS for the benefit of the members.

## Quick Guide to Post Scores on NHS

### Step 1- Log In

You will receive two emails from IGU NHS with your USGA GHIN number and username for NHS. Immediately upon receipt please login to NHS with the link provided and change your password.

### Step 2- Post Scores

Post Scores through any of the following:

**Scorecard** - Dropbox at Shamiana

**Tablet**- At Shamiana with starter

**Mobile App** - Download Halogolf app and login with your NHS username & Password (Currently available on Googleplay & Appstore)

**Website** - Log on to [www.igunhs.com](http://www.igunhs.com)  
Click on Post Score at the top of the page  
Choose the course  
Choose no of players you want to submit scores for and click next  
Select Tee Box, Select players (other than you)  
Enter your scores and submit

You will be asked to enter a marker's email ID for score verification if you are submitting scores only for yourself.

### Step 3- Receiving an NHS Handicap Index

Upon posting Five 18-Hole Scores or Ten 9-Hole scores (any 20 past scores upto 2012), you will receive your first NHS Handicap Index. This Handicap index is updated on the 1st and 15th of every month and you will receive an email notification of the same.

Please submit your scores by 31st July, 2015 to get your first NHS handicap index by End July 15. From August 1 onwards only NHS handicaps will be recognized, hence all scores must be submitted latest by July 31

### Step 4- Determining your Course Handicap

On [www.igunhs.com](http://www.igunhs.com) click on NHS tab, then click on Course Handicap Calculator to determine your handicap for any course

### Step 5- View Score History

On [www.igunhs.com](http://www.igunhs.com) click on the MY tab, and choose My Rounds. A complete list of your past scores submitted will be visible



## OUR NEW PROJECTS:

### The Snooker and Cards Room



### The New Putting Green



## GREENS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We have received more than 260 mm of rain in the month of June 2015. Our course support staff under the able supervision of our course superintendent has made a remarkable effort on the golf course. Meticulous planning and extensive work has been done on the drainage system in the golf course. In such wet conditions, this endeavor has made our golf course very playable and our greens are rolling at a speed of around 8 on the stimpmeter (As per course criteria monsoon green speed range should be between 7.5 – 8.5 on the stimpmeter). It is noteworthy, we have not lost a single day of golf in the monsoon season so far.

We are also expecting deliveries of some additional new equipment purchased a few months back to include a new Greens Roller, Greens and Tee Aerifier, Utility Vehicle and two walking fertilizer/material spreaders. Earlier this month we received a new large area fertilizer spreader and a sod cutter.

Finally, with the delivery of the new aerifier, we will be scheduling an additional aerification for the greens, tees, fairways and rough. Once the aerifier is on the property we will swiftly schedule these pending activities for the enhancement of the conditions of the golf course.

## PHOTO CONTEST:

# Guess the hole ?



Send your answers to - [ceo@rcgc.in](mailto:ceo@rcgc.in)

**First 5 correct answers will receive gift vouchers**

## THE LAWN BOWLS NEWS:

Devesh Srivastava was at his flamboyant best in the knock out stages but withered in the final against a very consistent and confident Chandan Shroff. Chandan's run up to the final was impressive indeed as he defeated seasoned bowlers and in the end convincingly won the Summers Cup Singles Handicap Competition 2015.



*The finalists of Summer Cup Singles Handicap Competition 2015*

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:



# Of all the hazards, fear is the worst.

– Sam Snead

## GOLF TIP FOR THE MONTH:

### Rory's Game Changing Tips:

### Hit Irons with Your Left Knee

When I'm hitting driver, reaching a solid top position is my only goal. If I'm good at the top, all I have to do is unwind and the ball will go far. When the ball's on the ground instead of teed up, however, there's an extra step.

**The Key:** To hit solid irons, move down and forward from the top as you unwind, so that the bottom of your swing occurs slightly in front of the ball. It's easy to do if you start your downswing by driving your left knee toward the target, then straighten it as you approach impact [above]. This gets your energy and swing power moving in the direction of the hit, so you leave nothing behind.



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