



# *The Royal Times*

*January 2013*



## *CEO's message*

December 2012 has been traditionally busy for the Club and why not, it is the in the thick of the season. This year too, December has been busy, but with a difference. Rarely has the club seen back to back tournaments. McLeod Russell Tour Championship, wound up on 1st December with everyone including the Pros applauding the fantastic course conditions and other arrangements. The icing on the cake was the local boy, our very own SSP Chowrasia, who did not start the tournament well, won the coveted cup and a cheque of Rs 19 Lacs beating Shamim Khan by one stroke. The club after a long time witnessed a surge of members, guests, media and spectators following the leaders and surrounding the 18th Green. The roar of the applause after Chowrasia putted the ball on the 18th is still ringing in my years. After a break of one day, All India Juniors was played from the 3rd to the 7th of December. Taylormade sponsored tournament, for the members, was played on 8th December. 9th December the Monthly Medal was played. The PGTI was back with their Pro Qualifying School from the 10th to the 14th of December. Take Solution Corporate Golf Tournament enjoyed the course on 15th December. With a breather of two days TATA East India Golf Tour teed off from the 19th to the 25th of December. In my last post I had commented that the Royal was back, is the above not a testimony of it, I would like to believe it is.

Members response for the Children's Party on 22nd December was indeed very heartening. About 600 children, parents and grandparents enjoyed the music, snacks, games. All children and most of the elders went back home with a gift. I sincerely hope all parents and grandparents enjoyed an afternoon out with their children or grand children.

While I am writing, the Christmas Lunch and the New Year's Party are still a few days off. Such overwhelming has been the response for Christmas Lunch, that we had to sadly close the bookings and disappoint a large number of our members. I am sure our members will thoroughly enjoy the Christmas Lunch and the New Year's Eve Party. I will in the next edition put in some photographs.

The early part of January also has a lot of golfing activity. I can assure all members that their golfing will be accommodated to the best of our abilities during this period.

I once again take this opportunity to wish all our members and their near and dear ones a very Happy and Prosperous 2013.

Happy Golfing.

**Manmohan Singh**  
Chief Executive Officer

## *Quote of the Month*

**"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,  
Love like you'll never be hurt,  
Sing like there's nobody listening,  
And live like it's heaven on earth."**

## *Golfing Quote of the Month*

Golf gives you an insight into human nature, your own as well as your opponent's.



## Golf Results for the month of December 2012

### Toyota IGU All India Junior Golf Championship (4th to 7th December 2012)

Winner Boys 'A' : Viraj Madappa (288) Boys 'B' : Piyush Sangwan (297)  
 Girls 'A' : Gurbani Singh (239) 54 Holes Girls 'B' : Aditi Ashok (236) 54 Holes

### MONTHLY MEDAL (held on 9/12/2012)

Winner (net) : Mukesh Kapur (76-08=68)  
 Runner-up (net) : Kunal Guha (88-19=69)  
 Winner (Gross) : Imran Ali Mollah (72)  
 Runner-up (Gross) : Surya Prakash (74)  
 Winner (Senior) : P M U Menon (46-12=34) for 1st 9 holes  
 Runner-up (Senior) : L K Jhalaria (48-12=36) for 1st 9 holes

### SPECIAL PRIZES

21st Place : G S Kohli 51st Place : Rajiv Agarwal  
 101st Place : S P Das Wooden Spoon: Ms Soma Bhan

### Louis Philippe Club Qualifier Round

(0 - 15 Handicap) Qualifiers: Mukesh Kapur (76-08=68)  
 Imran Ali Mollah (72-02=70) on count back  
 Vrajesh Agarwal (81-11=70)

Cat 0-9 : Winner - Mukesh Kapur (76-08=68) Runner-up - Imran Ali Mollah (72-02=70)  
 Cat 10-17: Winner - Vrajesh Agarwal (81-11=70) Runner-up - Gopal Shroff (87-16=71)  
 Cat 18-24: Winner - Kunal Guha (88-19=69) Runner-up - A V Bhagat (94-23=71)

### Tata Steel East India Amateur Golf Championship (20th - 25th December 2012)

#### STROKE PLAY

Winner : Simarjeet Singh (74+69 =143)  
 Runners-up : Viraj Madappa (76+70=146) on count back  
 2nd Runners-up : Karan Taunk (75+71=146)

#### MATCH PLAY

Winner : Ashbeer Saini (4 & 3)  
 Runner-up : Karan Taunk

#### Hole-in-one

Tutul Ali on 5th December, 2012 at 2nd Hole  
 Bikram Ahuja on 18th December, 2012 at 13th Hole



## RCGC website quiz contest for January 2013

- Q: During the 2001 Tradition, Larry Nelson's ball came to rest on a bridge in a water hazard. The ruling is:
- He may play the ball as it lies and is permitted to ground his club.
  - He is entitled to relief without penalty since his ball lies on an immovable obstruction.
  - He may proceed in accordance with Rule 26-1 (water hazards), incurring a one stroke penalty.
  - A and C

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## RCGC JUNIOR PROGRAMME

Junior of the month



Sunit Chowdhra

**Winner**  
of

East zone Feeder Tour 2012,  
at Golmuri Golf Club and  
Royal Calcutta Golf Club.

Winner of Albatross tournament 2012  
under Category A .

Holds the first position in the East zone  
Feeder Tour order of merit category A, 2012

### SKILLS COMPETITION

#### Winners

17th Nov 2012 –

Sagnik Gayen, Md. Rohit,  
Smitosnigdho Dev, Vaush Khanna,  
Yash Kothari, Jagriti Jalan,  
Aryaman Jhawar, Krish Agarwalla,  
Manav Bansal, Krrishang Agarwal,  
Meghamalya Moitra, Kabir Mehta

18th Nov 2012 –

Gauri Karhade, Adreeja Ghosh,  
Chitragada Singh, Reet Khanna,  
Sayonee Dassani, Keshav Poddar,  
Susnata Dev, Anshul Mahajan,  
Aditya Talwar, Abhiroop Choudhury,  
Suryansh Jalan, Prisha Dogra

### Programme Details

\*Charges for members

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Coach of the month



Akbar Ali

NGAI certified

'D' category coach

Professional Wins :

Charminar Challenge,  
Colaba Golf Club, 1986.  
Ashford RCGC Open,  
1978.

3rd in order of merit  
in PGAI (1986-87)

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## *Golf Programmes for January 2013*

**Captain's Prize:** Individual Match play through out. Entry will close on Sunday, 6th January 2013.

**Sunday, 6th:** Asian Cup & Colombo Medal: Stroke Play handicap Tournament for (0-9) & (10-18) handicappers.

**Tuesday, 8th to Sunday, 13th:** All India Amateur Golf Championship. An IGU categorized Tournament.

**Tuesday, 15th to Friday, 18th:** West Bengal Open. An IGU categorised tournament.

**Saturday, 19th:** Quarterly Prize distribution function at the Main Club.

**Sunday, 20th:** Monthly Medal tournament for members.

**Thursday, 24th & Friday 25th:** Income Tax Golf Meet (Morning only).

**Sunday, 27th:** Cup Winners Cup. Open to Winners of all Club tournaments during the year. By invitation only.

**Tuesday, 29th to Friday, 1st February:** Women's Professional Golf Tournament.

## *Humour of the month*

### **Golf Defined**

- Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle.
- "I wish I could play my normal game....just once."
- Golf is harder than baseball, in golf you have to play your foul balls.
- If you do find that you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: Your life is in trouble.
- Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot, rarely make the perfect shot.
- The term "mulligan" is really a contraction of the phrase "maul-it-again."
- A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers...neither of whom can putt very well.
- An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play, it is always possible to get worse.
- Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.
- I play in the low 80's. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play.
- If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme putt", you might want to reconsider this game.
- Achieving a certain level of success in golf is only important if you can finally enjoy the level you've reached after you've reached it.
- Golf is the only sport where your most feared opponent is you.
- Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work....and both are expensive.
- The best wood in most golfer's bags is the pencil.
- To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.
- In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers...they shoot a "six", yell "fore" and write "five".
- Swing easy. Hit hard.
- Why is it twice as difficult to hit a ball over water than sand?
- Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

## Special Bar Offers for January 2013



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	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON RESOLUTE VODKA
<b>Fridays</b>	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON SOBIESKI VODKA
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON RESOLUTE VODKA
<b>Saturdays</b>	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON LEONOV VODKA
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## Bar Closing Time

### Main Club

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Sunday: Last Order by 22:45 hrs. Bar Closing at 23:00 hrs.  
Friday & Saturday : Last Order by 23:45 hrs. Bar Closing at 24:00 hrs.

### Maidan Pavilion

Last Order by 19:45 hrs. Bar Closing at 20:00 hrs.

## Bill Payments

Members are requested to clear their bills by 25th of each month and we solicit members co-operation in this matter.

## Dress Code

Members, their dependants and guests are requested, once again, to please adhere to the dress code of the Club.

"It may please be noted that the entry to the Dining Hall and 19th Bar in Shorts, Dresses printed with indecent figures or words and men wearing sleeveless clothes are strictly prohibited".

Sneakers are also not allowed in 19th Bar and the Dining Hall.

Members are requested to cooperate in maintaining the dress code and ensure that their dependants and guests also observe this dress code.

The Club staff have been instructed to politely point out any infringements to the members.

## Enquiry

For Enquiries please contact RCGC Main Club Office

Please dial: 2473 1288 / 1352, 2422 0170. Dial Extn. No. 32 & 31 for reception.

For Dining Hall Table booking dial 2422 0488

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