



Double Eagle

Golfing Diaries of the Karnataka Golf Association

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The KGA Experience - all set to get premium!

The KGA is all set to take on a brand new look and feel. From upgrading course equipment, refurbishing the gym, and building new washrooms to revamping the IT infrastructure and renovating the administrative block - a lot of hard work is under way to ensure your visit to the club is more enriching than ever.

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From the President

Sanjay V Nadgouda
President



Dear Members,

Greetings to you all!

Since the last issue of the newsletter, there have been a lot of changes and improvements in the club. It has, and always will be the constant endeavour of this committee to keep improving our member's experiences and the ambience of the club. We had a very successful SGM in December where all the projects proposed to be undertaken by this committee were approved after a very spirited debate. It was indeed a welcome sight to see so many members involved in the affairs of the club, sharing their valuable inputs. The projects pertain to rehabilitation and repair of the course workshop, renovation of the office block, renovation and improving the approach to the 10th tee box through the gazebo, purchase of new machinery and further upgradation of IT infrastructure and bringing more areas of the club under CCTV surveillance. Work on all these projects has already commenced.

On the legal side, things are moving apace with the club - one of the cases pertaining to the parking lot has been dismissed by the court. We are pursuing all the other cases as well. To this end, we have had a series of meetings with the Revenue Secretary, the Principal Secretary - Tourism Department, the MD of KSTDC as well as having detailed discussions with Senior Counsel Mr Uday Holla. All these efforts have culminated in the Government of Karnataka taking an active role in pursuing all the remaining cases in various courts. We hope to have more success with the pending cases in the coming months.

Several meetings were held with various Government Department Heads, namely, Tourism, Revenue etc, to expedite the formal signing of the lease as per GO number TD 68 TTC 2009 Bangalore, dated 24th October 2013. We have no doubt in our minds that the lease renewal agreement will be signed with KSTDC as soon as possible.

Happy golfing and warm wishes,

Sanjay V Nadgouda

From the Hon. Secretary

Harish Kumar Shetty
- Hon. Secretary



Dear Members,

Greetings and good wishes.

We are now nearing the completion of 9 months of our term. I am sure you are keen to understand what the team has delivered and what to expect for the rest of the term. I am happy to present a brief update on the current status.

We have taken up multiple projects during our term, most of them are with a mandate from the General Body and a few smaller projects mandated by the committee. We are relentlessly pursuing each project for quality, timely completion and control on costs.

The work on reconstruction of the course workshop is in full progress and we expect it to be completed by April. Completion of this project will also mark the beginning of a new green initiative by harnessing solar energy. The order for new course equipment has been placed and will be delivered in a couple of weeks.

Office interior work has started very well. We spent a considerable amount of time and deliberated with experts to tackle the possibility of water seepage/flooding in the basement area. While it has taken extra time and money to resolve the issue, we have made the best of efforts to effectively address the concerns expressed and the advice given to us by the General Body. Work on the ramp from lower deck

to gazebo area with contemporary rest room facilities, has commenced and will be completed soon.

Senior members had expressed the difficulties faced by them due to the steep steps to access the cards room and the club office. Respecting their sentiments, we have accommodated a lift to the office, cards room and the party hall. We are confident about completing all the office interior work by next month.

We are happy to inform you that work on a party area outside the Claret Jug Bar has been completed. It is a very elegant space with a superb ambience, and I am sure it will be a great place for the younger generation to enjoy and relax. We will soon complete some more refurbishments to the existing Claret Jug Bar, before formally launching the party area.

We have procured two new servers and improved the CCTV coverage. The new gym equipment should be reaching us soon and we're sure our fitness conscious gym users will love the new facilities. The caddie's wash room which was in a very shabby condition has now been upgraded with good facilities.

The KGA has been conducting various entertainment programmes for the benefit of all the members. The club has

taken over the bar operations from the contractors which has made a big difference in the quality of service.

The course continues to be maintained in great shape, various tournaments are being conducted very well for the benefit of all our members. Driving range facilities are upgraded with new balls and mats.



View of the new outdoor bar behind the Claret Jug Bar.

KGA Junior Golf is progressing well with our children performing well on various platforms.

We shall update you on further developments in our next issue. Kindly share your views and suggestions for further development of the club.

Harish Kumar Shetty



Mr Harish Kumar Shetty - Hon. Secretary, Mr Sanjay V Nadgouda - President, Mr Uday Kumar (partly covered) and Mr Sandeep Madhavan R - Captain, at the Bhoomi Puja ceremony at the area behind the Claret Jug Bar.



Mr Sandeep Madhavan R - Captain, Mr Sanjay V Nadgouda - President and Mr Harish Kumar Shetty - Hon. Secretary performing the Bhoomi Puja along with the staff at the workshop area.



Captain's Tankard Golf Tournament 24th & 25th Feb, '17



The winner of the Ladies' Rose Bowl, Mrs Vandana Heblikar with (from L to R) Hon. Treasurer - Mr Vinod Chinnappa, MD & CEO - DCB Bank - Mr Murlinatarajan, KGA President - Mr Sanjay V Nadgouda, Chairman F&B Subcommittee - Mr Madhur Sood, Chairman Tournaments Subcommittee - Dr S Cariapa, and KGA Captain - Mr Sandeep Madhavan R.

The Captain, Mr Sandeep Madhavan R presenting the winner's trophy to Mr Rahul Shankar.

The Bagmane Trophy 11th Feb, '17



The winner of the Bagmane trophy Dr Ramana receiving the trophy from Mr Raja Bagmane. Also seen are the President and Managing Committee Members.

Overall Winner (Rolling Trophy):
- Dr Ramana

Group I Winner (0-18):
- Ajay K Gopal

Group II Winner (19-24):
- B N S Reddy

Bagmane Invitees Winner:
- Kim Jin Gyu

Straightest Drive:
- M Patalappa On The Line

Closest To Pin:
- Jayaram C 1' 10"



The Republic Day Cup

Open Event (0-15)
Winner - Akshay Neranjen

Handicap Event (0-12)
Winner - Pramod Kurian

Handicap Cat. (13-24)
Winner - Jaishankar K

Seniors (65 Years & Above)
Winner - Sonne Gowda

Ladies Handicap
Winner - Nanda S Patil

Special Prizes
Straightest Drive: Hole No.17
- Venkat Suri On The Line
Closest To Pin: Hole No. 8
- Nihal Sabharwal 7"

The President's Medal 17th & 18th Mar, '17



The winner of the President's medal Mr Sanjay Mathias receiving the trophy from the President Mr Sanjay V Nadgouda.

Golf with Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev



(L to R) Former CMD of Tata Steel Mr Muthuraman, Hon. Secretary Mr Harish Kumar Shetty, Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Mr Rame Gowda, and Mr Kishore Chandra IPS.



Junior Golf

The KGA
Junior Golf
Tournament
20th & 21st
Feb, '17



The President and Captain with the participants of the KGA Junior Golf Tournament.

The Most Misunderstood Rules Of Golf

Myth: A golfer who is off the green must play a shot before a golfer who is on the green.

Fact: The player farthest from the hole, regardless of position, is always entitled

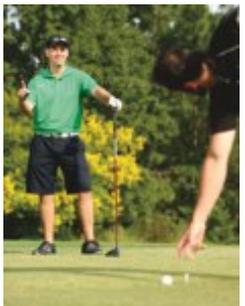


to play first. So, if a golfer has a 50-foot putt while another golfer is facing a 5-yard chip, the golfer on the green is entitled to play first. Note, there is no penalty for playing out of order. However, in

match play, you can be made to replay your shot by your opponent if you don't wait your turn.

Myth: A ball that is touched and falls off the tee after it has been addressed counts as a stroke.

Fact: In most cases, it doesn't count as a stroke and the ball should be re-teeed without penalty. It counts as a stroke if

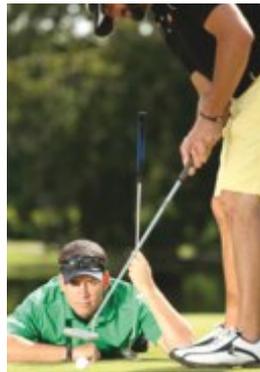


the ball already was in play (if you whiffed on your first attempt, for example), or if you were making a stroke at the time the ball fell off the tee.

Myth: In a scramble or other team format, you can stand on or close to an extension of your partner's line of putt

while he makes a stroke.

Fact: No one on your side, including caddies, can intentionally stand on or



close to an extension of the line of putt during a stroke. Intentionally is the key word. If someone on your side was standing there inadvertently, there would be no penalty.

Myth: If you hit a ball into a water hazard, you can hit a provisional ball before going to search for the original.

Fact: If you're virtually certain your ball is in a water hazard, you can't hit a provisional. The next shot you hit is



considered a ball in play (plus add a penalty stroke). If you hit a ball in a hazard, proceed under options for Rule 26. If you think

your ball could possibly be outside the hazard, then you can hit the provisional. But if it turns out that your ball is in the hazard, you must abandon the provisional.

Myth: If you hit a ball in a water hazard marked with yellow stakes or lines, you can always drop within two club-lengths of where the ball last crossed the hazard's boundary.

Fact: Only hazards marked with red



stakes or lines (lateral water hazards) allow you the option of dropping within two club-lengths, no closer to the hole. There

are only three options when a ball enters a hazard marked by yellow stakes or lines:

1. Play it as it lies;
2. Replay from the previous position;
3. Drop a ball outside the hazard behind the point where the ball last entered it, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped. There is no limit to how far behind that point you can drop the ball. The last two options come with a one-stroke penalty.

Adapted from Golf.com

To be continued in the next issue

Past Events

KGA witnessed major entertainment programmes from December that were conducted in addition to the weekly programmes on Wednesdays and Saturdays:

23rd Dec, '16: Christmas Candle Light
 31st Dec, '16: New Year's Eve
 28th Jan, '17: Republic Day Celebrations with Hindi Retro Music by Ms Rumana.
 14th Feb, '17: Valentine's Day

All the programmes were well attended by members and guests.



New Year's Eve at KGA



Tournaments Held

- **Doctors' Tournament** - 7th Dec, '16
- **KGA V/s BGC Interclub Tournament** - 11th & 12th Dec, '16
- **N A Muthanna Civil Service Golf Tournament** - 14th Jan, '17
- **KGA V/s HGA Tournament** at Hyderabad - 19th to 21st Jan, '17
- **Republic Day Cup** - 25th & 26th Jan, '17
- **Richmond Fellowship Charity Golf Tournament** - 3rd Feb, '17
- **Bagmane Cup** - 11th Feb, '17
- **KGA Junior Golf Tournament** - 20th & 21st Feb, '17
- **The Captain's Tankard Golf Tournament** - 24th & 25th Feb, '17
- **KGA Singles' Open & Handicap Match Play** - 28th Feb, '17
- **Rotary Charity Golfity Tournament** - 10th Mar, '17
- **The President's Medal** - 17th & 18th Mar, '17
- **KGA-EPSON Golf Tournament** - 25th Mar, '17
- **John D'Souza (Sr.) Memorial** - 31st Mar, & 1st Apr, '17
- **KGA Junior Golf Tournament** - 3rd Apr, '17
- **The Founder's Trophy** - 5th to 8th Apr, '17

Complaints & Suggestions

KGA values members' complaints, feedback and suggestions. Please use the registers available in the club to submit your feedback or you can also

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New Members/Associates Inducted During Nov, '16 - Mar, '17

Life Members

- Sunil Emmanuel Rajshekhar
- Dinesh Ramakrishin Malkani
- Dev Saten Patel
- Vivek Varma

Children of Members

- Rajeev Iyengar
- Aradhana Kumari
- Chiraag Patel
- Siddarth Rodrigues Padival
- Kanika Batra
- Kamyam Ramachandran
- Mokshada Tandon
- Kamna M Krishnan
- Rashi Sikka
- Ishan Rohit Patel

- Karuna Kolar
- Smitha Rao
- Rahul Subbaiah
- Rohan N. D' Silva
- Rohit Sakhamuri
- Arvind Thyagarajan
- Nishanth Kumbera
- Siddharth P Srinivasan
- Nekhilesh Pathi
- Shwetambari Chandrakant Rao
- Ashish Shetty
- Rajashree Ramprasad
- Nivedita Rao
- Priya Srivastava
- Anusha Shankar Ram
- Dheemant N Y
- Sumanth N

- Codanda M Ganapathy

Permanent Associates

- Ravi Kumar Muthuswamy
- Anirban Lahiri

NRIs

- Chanakya Kocherla
- Venkaramani Vembu

Honorary Associates

- Manjula Narayanappa Naik

Long Term Service Associates

- Rajalubhuvanendra Kumar

Long Term Temp. Associates

- Narasimha Dwarakanath
- Ramaprasad S
- Sitaram Narayan Shetty

- Devaiah K B
- Ravi Sreedharan
- Milind Ramakant Kharosekar
- Umesh Nellithertha Vasuda

Short Term Temp. Associates

- Gourav Purnam Simha
- Narayan Ramanathan Nurani
- Vanita Prasad
- Malhar Anaokar
- Prashanth Jasvant Mehta

Spouse Associates

- Saraswathy Biddappa
- Kamava Bopana
- Sohaya S Shetty
- Shanta Mammen

News You Can Use...

Aqua Aerobics

The Aqua Aerobics classes started from 16th Feb, '17. Those who have not enrolled yet are invited to jump in!

Yoga Classes

Yoga Classes began in Dec, '16 and were well attended by the members. Those who have not enrolled yet are invited to stretch a little for a healthy mind and body.

Special Offer!

Aqua Aerobics & Yoga Classes
1st April - 30th June 2017

₹ 2000/-
per head/per quarter

Upcoming Events

"BEST KEPT SECRET"
performs at KGA on 6th May, 2017



Upcoming Tournaments

April 21st Friday	Morning	KGA Seniors' Golf Tournament
May 6th Saturday	Morning	KGA- CISCO CUP Golf Tournament
May 12th Friday	Morning	KAMET CUP Golf Tournament
May 26th Friday	Morning	TRI SERVICE Golf Tournament

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