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From The Captain's Desk



As we begin a new term at the Rambagh Golf club, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude and excitement to be serving as your Captain. Our club has a rich history and a strong sense of community, and I am honoured to be a part of it.

I would like to thank all the previous captains and executive committees who have worked hard to bring the club to its present stature. It will be my endeavour to continue the good work that has been done.

For the next two years, we as a committee, will work towards upgradation of golfing facility, setting up a Junior Golf Academy, virtual golf training facility, providing hi-tech coaching facility and a transparent management.

We will undertake a full scale water management programme to include rain water harvesting, ground water recharging, recycling water and have an efficient irrigation system. We will be working diligently towards acquiring the Stable area as per the tripartite agreement with the government.

I am lucky to have very hard working and forward looking members in the Executive Committee and am confident that I will be able to achieve my goals with their valued support. I am always open to suggestion and dialogues for the betterment of the club.

Finally, to all members, I thank you for your continued support and look forward to great golfing.

Warm Regards
Yogendra Singh

From The Secretary's Desk

A JOURNEY OF GROWTH, GRATITUDE AND UNITY



As I pen these words as The Honorary Secretary of The Rambagh Golf Club, I am filled with gratitude and pride. My journey with this club began 30 years ago, as a wide eyed 16 year old stepping onto a patchy brown landscape. Over the years, I have witnessed its incredible evolution- an inspiring journey from humble beginnings to the lush green sanctuary we see today, made possible through dedication and hard work of our senior members.

Their contributions have been monumental—not just in developing the automated irrigation system that sustains our greenery, but also in standing as unwavering custodians of this beautiful land. Their dedication in safeguarding this course and the club, even amidst challenges like legal battles to protect it from governmental encroachments, has ensured that future generations can enjoy its beauty and tranquility.

Rambagh Golf Club is not just a place to play golf; it is a second home for all of us. It represents a community built on shared values of discipline, respect, and camaraderie. These principles have been the foundation of our growth and will remain essential as we look to the future.

As custodians of this incredible legacy, it is our collective responsibility to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for every member. Let us honour the traditions of the past while embracing progress with open arms. Together, we can ensure that Rambagh Golf Club remains a place where friendships are forged, skills are honed, and every round of golf celebrates the spirit of unity and belonging.

Regards
Samridh Sharma



New Executive Committee for Rambagh Golf Club



Girraj Agarwal
Treasurer



Yogesh Bansal
Joint Secretary



Navratan Singh Rathore
Joint Secretary

Executive Members:



Dr. Archit Tiwari



Sharad Agarwal



CP Meena



Dhiraj Jhamaria



Shivraj Shekhawat



Dr. Himanshu Sharma

List of Hole-in-One

S.No.	DATE	NAME OF THE PLAYER	HOLE NUMBER
1	18.11.2023	PANKAJ SAXENA	2
2	31.12.2023	SANJAY GUPTA	16
3	21.10.2023	PRADYUMAN SINGH	2
4	06.11.2023	JITENDRA KUMAR PATWA	4
5	07.11.2023	DR MOHIT AGARWAL	13
6	02.11.2023	MASTER DEVVRAT SINGH	16
7	24.10.2023	DR RAKESH YADAV	13
8	02.11.2023	DEVVRAT SINGH	16
9	28.10.2023	KABIR TALWAR	6
10	24.01.2024	VIMI BHATIA	13
11	04.01.2024	SUNIL BENIWAL	16
12	12.01.2024	MADHAVJEET AGARWAL	2
13	07.03.2024	HAIDER ALI	16
14	13.02.2024	MAHENDRA YADAV, CADDY	6

S.No.	DATE	NAME OF THE PLAYER	HOLE NUMBER
15	13.02.2024	ASHLEY ROSE	2
16	13.04.2024	MOHIT SHARMA	4
17	09.05.2024	LT COL KARTIKEYA KUKRETY	6
18	24.03.2024	GAURAV SWAMI	16
19	12.10.2024	HARSH BAIRWA	11
20	22.04.2024	KUNAL BAFNA	16
21	27.08.2024	RAJ SINGH BHOWN	13
22	28.07.2024	COL SHER SINGH RATHORE	16
23	28.07.2024	HEMENDRA CHOUDHARY	13
24	07.08.2024	ABHAY MALAWAT	6
25	25.08.2024	BRIG DR MUKUL RAJPANT	4
26	16.01.2025	SHIVEN AGARWAL	13
27	19.02.2025	AHSAAS KHANIJAU	4
28		COL SUBHASH BHARGAVA	2



Bank of Baroda Rambagh Golf Club Corporate League

The fourth edition of Bank of Baroda Rambagh Golf Club Corporate League and the 11th edition of Regular Corporate League concluded recently at Rambagh Golf Club in Jaipur. 'Rambagh Legends' won in Elite Division of this league and 'Mohindra Braveheart' was the runner-up team. In the same group, the second runner-up team was 'Greenfinch' and team 'Pinkcity Golfers' was the third runner-up. In Plate Division, team 'Nirbana Tigers' won and team 'UDB Royals' was the runner-up.



A total of 39 entries of teams were received in this league and these teams were divided into four groups A, B, C and D. The Round Robin Leagues was completed in the month of January-2025 and the top four teams of each group qualified for the Elite Division and the next four teams remained in the Plate Division.

PGTI

Sachin Baisoya emerged as the champion of the Rajasthan Tourism presents Jaipur Open 2024, securing victory in a thrilling five-hole playoff against Rashid Khan and earning a prize of Rs.15 lakh. Rashid Khan finished as the runner-up after both players tied at 22-under 258 in regulation play. The third-place finish was shared by Akshay Sharma, Milind Soni, and Kshitij Naveed Kaul, who ended with a total of 16-under 264. Arjun Prasad, who led for the first three rounds, settled for a tied 14th place at 12-under 268. Meanwhile, Sukhraj Singh Gill won a special prize—a brand-new Nissan Magnite—for his impressive hole-in-one on the 11th hole in Round 2.

Pro-Am event - Jaipur Open 2024

Professional Mukesh Kumar led his team of Dilesh Gathani, Vikram Yadav, and Sunil Beniwal to victory in the Pro-Am event of Rajasthan Tourism presents Jaipur Open 2024 at Rambagh Golf Club with a score of 51.4. Abhinav Lohan and his team of Deep Karan Singh, Haider Ali, and P.P. Sharma finished second with a score of 52. Special awards were also presented, with Naitik Chauhan winning the closest to the pin on Hole 2 (5'3"), Ratan Gurjar on Hole 16 (4'4"), Devendra Singh Rajawat securing the straightest drive on Hole 3 (3" from center), and Anas Shamsi hitting the longest drive on Hole 14 (303 yards).





The Father Cosgrove Cup 2024

The Father Cosgrove Cup 2024, held on 15th December, saw the team of Abhyuday Rawat, Ashutosh Swami, Sharad Agarwal, and Yogendra Singh, claim victory with a net score of 55. The runner-up team of Anas Shamshi, Atul Jain, Dr. Himanshu Sharma, and Dr. Rajeev Thapar, finished with a score of 58, while the team consisting of Haider Ali, Col. Raj Rakesh, Col. Yogendra Singh, and Dr. Sushil Sanghi, secured the second runner-up position with a score of 59. Dr. Anjali Jain was awarded Best Lady Golfer, and Sudhir Kasliwal won Best Veteran Golfer. Special awards went to Krishan M. Mathur for Nearest to Pin (22.7 feet on Hole #2), Sanjay Saboo (233 yards) and Haider Ali (260 yards) for Longest Drive on Hole #9, and Deepak Tiwari (1.6 feet) and Dr. Anjali Jain (2 inches) for Straight Drive on Hole #3. Prizes were distributed in gala party at RGC by Managing director of Eternal Heart Cardiac Centre, Ms Manju Sharma.



5th edition of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Vedanta Hindustan Zinc Limited Invitation Golf Cup

Over 100 golfers from various backgrounds including bureaucrats, industry members, judges, army, railway officers, etc. took part in the tournament. Renowned professional women golfer, Shweta Man Singh from Delhi was also present on the occasion. Jaswant Singh Meel won the Best CII Golfer Trophy. The names of the winners and runners-up in other categories were as follows- Gaurav Rungta was the winner in the handicap category (18-24); Anurodh Saraswat in the handicap category (13-17) and Arjun Kuchhal in the handicap category (0-12). The winners were also given ITC room vouchers along with the prize. Om Saraswat was the runner-up in the handicap category (18-24), Dhiraj Jhamaria in the handicap category (13-17) and Sandeep Sharma in the handicap category (0-12) were the runners-up.



Apart from this, Anshuman Gupta won the 'Best Veteran Golfer' award and Ritu Uberoi won the 'Best Lady Golfer' title. Similarly, the 'Closest to the Pin' award was given to Akhil Agarwal, 'Straightest Drive' award was given to Abha Gupta, 'Longest Drive' award was given to Siddharth Sharma and 'Beat the Pro' winner was Haider Ali.

The Audi Tournament



The Audi Tournament saw Ram Singh and Vikram Bhowan emerge as winners, while Suryajay Singh Rathore & Sushil Kumar Agarwal secured the first runner-up position, followed by Amit Mathur & Pankaj Saxena as the second runners-up.



GALA NEW YEAR BASH

The New Year's celebration was truly unforgettable, with the revival of the Dome Party concept delivering a luxurious and enchanting experience for members. The beautifully organised event perfectly blended elegance, entertainment, and joy, creating an ambiance that set the ideal tone for the year ahead. To elevate the experience further, a table booking option was introduced for the first time, along with personalised butler service—a feature that was highly appreciated by all.

Guests enjoyed a delectable spread of food, paired with an extensive cocktail and bar menu that delighted every palate. The combination of gourmet dining, premium drinks, and impeccable service added a touch of sophistication to the evening.



REVIVAL OF THE DOME PARTY





MEDICAL CAMP

A medical camp was recently organised for the staff and community members by Rambagh Golf Club and Priyanka Heart and Cardiac Centre (PHCC) under the expert guidance of Senior Cardiologist Dr. G.L. Sharma and Dr. Piyush Sharma. The camp aimed to promote heart health awareness and provide essential healthcare services. As part of the initiative, PHCC offered free ECG screenings to all attendees, helping them assess their heart health and detect any early signs of cardiovascular issues.

In addition, a dental camp was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Tiwari's Impladent, led by Dr. Archit Tiwari, providing free consultations and professional dental care with a focus on preventive measures. Agilus Diagnostics further enhanced the initiative by offering free blood tests, enabling participants to monitor key health parameters. The medical camp was a resounding success, benefiting a large number of individuals and highlighting the commitment of healthcare professionals to fostering better health and wellness in the community.



OBITUARY

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our esteemed members, Mr. Digvijay Singh on 17 October 2024, Mr. P.S. Sethi on 30 August 2024 and Mr. Surendra Singh Rathore on 5 January 2025. Their presence on the greens, camaraderie and invaluable contributions to the Rambagh Golf Club will always be cherished. We extend our heartfelt condolences to their families. May their souls rest in eternal peace.



Mr. Digvijay Singh



Mr. P.S. Sethi



Mr. Surendra Singh Rathore



Editorial Committee

The newly appointed Editorial Committee at Rambagh Golf Club is dedicated to enhancing the members' experience by fostering better connectivity and communication. With a commitment to keeping members informed, the committee aims to publish **Eagle** regularly and launch a monthly e-newsletter, **Birdie**. Additionally, the club's website is being upgraded to offer a more user-friendly experience, while a new mobile app is in development to streamline access to club updates and services. As we continue these initiatives, we seek the ongoing support of our valued members to make RGC even more engaging and accessible.



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LONGDRIVE

Tilak Palawat

His journey with golf began over 30 years ago alongside his dear friend, the late Shri Kishan Rungta. What started as a shared passion gradually became an integral part of his life. For him, golf has been more than just a game—it has been a source of good health, happiness, and prosperity, enriching his life in countless ways.

As a dedicated golfer, he deeply cherishes the time spent on the course. It is a place where he has not only refined his skills but also found immense joy and peace. Through golf, he has met a community of incredible individuals, forming lifelong friendships and strong bonds that he holds dear.

To him, golf is far more than a sport—it is a journey of growth and learning, teaching patience, focus, and perseverance. The game continues to inspire and energize him, and he remains grateful for the many memories, connections, and fulfillment it has brought into his life.



Jaswant Singh, DIG BSF

One of the senior most playing members of Jaipur's premier Rambagh Golf Club, a retired BSF officer, has had the privilege of being a regular golfer for the past 30 years. Joining the club in 1994 after retirement, he continues to play alongside veterans like Shri R.K. Sharma and Shri Ashok Pandey.

He fondly recalls the early years when the course was sandy, and tee-offs were from small jute mats. Mornings often began with 'chai' and potluck breakfasts under a tree near the Polo Club, in the company of esteemed golfers like Yatindra Singh ji, Rungta Sahib, and General Himmeth Singh ji.

Over the years, he has witnessed the transformation of Rambagh Golf Club from a dustbowl to a lush green oasis in the heart of Jaipur. For him, it is more than just a golf course—it is a home away from home, a place to play, relax, and connect. He is particularly delighted to see the growing interest of young players, especially girls, in the sport. He also expresses deep appreciation for the dedicated caddies and staff who contribute to making the club such a special place.



Krishan Kumar Sabikhi Major, IAS (Retd.)

Krishan Kumar Sabikhi, Ex-Major and retired IAS officer, has been a dedicated member of Rambagh Golf Club since 1984. Over the years, he has witnessed the club's remarkable transformation from a sandy brown course to a lush green golfing destination of national repute. The club's continuous improvements, expert management, and top-tier maintenance have elevated its status, making it a premier golfing venue.

At 84, he continues to play golf daily, enjoying the well-maintained greens and the warm camaraderie of fellow members. He deeply appreciates the club's commitment to fostering a welcoming environment, especially for senior citizens, by providing excellent facilities and privileges. Rambagh Golf Club, with its rich heritage and growing prestige, remains a source of joy and fulfillment for him and countless other golf enthusiasts.





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