



RAHGC's calendar keeps getting busier, and October was no exception: Ras al Sifa, Mistal Monthly Medal, Musco Lighting Stableford, the Muscat Interclub Night Golf (MING) round 3 and not forgetting the historical Ras Al Ghala which sees the 2 oldest clubs in Muscat battle for a trophy which has been contested for 40 years

Ras Al Sifa:

The Annual RAHGC Major tournament Ras Al Sifah was played over the last weekend in September with round one taking place at Jebel Sifah and round two being played at RAHGC. Max Coventry played sublime golf both days scoring 39 points in each round to win the coveted Ras Al Sifah trophy. Lady Captain Fiona Howarth won the Ladies Division and Roddy Blair won the Men's Division.

The Ras al Sifa Field & Winners:



Mistal Monthly Medal:

On Friday 4th October we welcomed back Mistal for the monthly medal, with a field of 33 players. Tore Solberg had a day to remember as he shot one over par (72) for a net 59, winning the Gross Overall, Outstanding game Tore. Navaid Ahmed won Men's Division 1 with a net 75 beating Chris Howarth on countback. Darsh Pawani won Men's Division 2 with a great net score of 69 beating Ravinder Singh. Diego Ojeda won the Junior Division with a tremendous score of net 65 beating Rayaan Ahmed.

Musco Lighting Stableford:

Max Coventry continued his fine run of form winning division 1 of the Musco Lighting monthly Stableford with an impressive 38 points, Tommy Monks coming second with 32 points. Pawan Kouli with 39 points won division 2 with an fine score of 39 points beating Ian Dosset into second place with 34 points.

Ras Al Ghala:

On Saturday 12th October team RAHGC travelled to Ghala GC to play in Ras Al Ghala an 18 hole individual matchplay contest. This event dates back to the early 70's and is the longest interclub event in Oman. We would like to thank all our team for playing and special thanks to our junior golfers Diego Ojeda and Max Coventry for winning their matches as well Tommy Monks who played Ghala GC for the first time and won his match. Overall our team struggled winning seven matches to Ghala's fifteen matches. Final score Ghala GC 32 points and RAHGC 16 points. We will be looking for a strong response when Ghala travels to RAHGC on Friday October 25th for the second leg.

Ras al Ghala Game one:



GHALA GC 32 PTS
RAHGC 16 PTS
RAHGC
WINNERS
M. COVENTRY 6&5
T. MONKS 2&1
H. ALAO 4&3
J. DHANJU 8&7
R. MOHAN 3&2

Muscat Interclub Night Golf

On Thursday 18th October we hosted Round 3 of the Men's Interclub Night Golf Event (MING). All four clubs in Muscat were represented to compete for the crystal khanjars and ancient Ming Vase. Naresh Chandwani (RAHGC) was the overall winner with 20 pts to help RAHGC win the overall team prize and take a 2 point lead into the final round. **Congratulations to our Emperor Ming (Martyn Kilburn) who had a hole in one on the 4th hole.**



RAHGC Matchplay:

With the third round of match play complete, the original field of 32 players of RAHGC is now down to just four players who will now fight for a place in the final. Our Vice Captain Chris Bell will play Nick Hymas in the first Semi Final and our youngest entry to the match play Diego Ojeda will play committee member Hussain Dad in the second semifinal.

Next round is to be completed by 31st October.

Upcoming Event and General News:

Darren Chapman, the new professional has arrived at RAHGC and we would like all our members to welcome Darren. Darren is originally from Sydney Australia and has been a Golf Professional since 2002. Darren has been club professional at the Montgomerie Links in Vietnam where he has been academy director since 2013. More news will follow in terms of group and individual lessons that will be on offer.

New Players & interested in Joining:

If any current RAHRC members are interested in Golf and want to experience a friendly club with excellent facilities please contact the club. We have a very active golf & social calendar with many opportunities for new players to enjoy golf events in a supportive environment. The committee and golf operations team will be happy to hear from anyone who wants to learn more:

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The Course:

Ras Al Hamra has a 9 hole layout and is unique in Oman as the first completely floodlit Golf Course. Clever placement of multiple tees with large double greens as well as alternative locations create an 18 hole par 71 layout varying from 5,400 to 6,500 yards for which is great fun to play.

It was originally opened in 1969 as a sand course but has been redesigned as a grass course with established trees and native shrubs planted throughout so that the landscape resembles the barren and rocky feel of the surrounding Omani environment.

In addition to the nine holes it boasts its own floodlit practice area.





Improvements at RAHGC:

The Bar at the RAGC christened as “DOWN IN ONE BAR” is now up and running with food available every day until 9pm and on Sunday until 5pm.

Hours of Operation is as below:

MONDAY TO THURSDAY 6:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

FRIDAY 2:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

SATURDAY 14:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

