



The Green Scene

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The early morning mist and dew
The faintest sunlight shining...

Andrew Blakemore



Dear Members,

2018 has slipped into the past and 2019 has been ushered in through a rollicking New Year's Eve at the Club Lawns. 2018 wasn't exactly benevolent for our Club and let us hope that 2019 is kinder.

Your Committee has its task cut out and has been busy squaring up to address the multiple issues facing the Club. The greens have been virtually resurrected from the throes of death-thanks to the hard work put in by Kym, our Course Superintendent, and his dedicated staff. These should now see us through the winter. The bunkers are playing as bunkers should and the fairways - some say - have never been in a better condition this time of the year when dormancy factors come into play. Come spring and we hope to jump start the reconstruction of our Lodhi Course greens complexes. Speaking of which, we had two Open Houses- the first one to discuss the project itself and the second to interact with Gary Player Designers' representatives to get a better overall understanding of what is in store. Some of us had doubts about the whys and wherefores of the project and most of the cobwebs were cleared after the Open House sessions. Personally, I am extremely grateful for the very positive response from so many of you on this project. Two empowered Core Committees have been set up to take the project to its logical conclusion- Core Committee for the Reconstruction of the Lodhi Course Green Complexes headed by the Captain and the Core Committee for Fund Raising headed by me. Both the Committees have been meeting frequently, realizing the urgency of the matter as there are very tight timelines to cope with. I am grateful to the members of these two Committees for sparing their valuable time.

A word about the Dhupia Report on the Wages Agreement. Mr. Sukhbir Singh Dhupia assisted by two of the General Committee members- Mr. Vivek Chandra and Mr. Hemant Bharat Ram- have been working diligently on finishing the Report. I understand that some of the findings of the report are startling and the Committee will have to address these in due course - though there will be no easy solutions. Some thinking and work towards this has already been invested in.

There are other issues that need sorting out and I have been treading up and down the corridors of power to create a congenial environment for our Club in which it can continue to perform its main function- that is the promotion of golf. We have some distance to travel but we will get there.

And finally, some food for thought- talking of which, I am sure you are aware of the losses we have been incurring in our F&B over the years. We are addressing this problem with the seriousness it deserves. While we are looking at all possible means to reduce costs - some specific measures are already being contemplated - losses will continue on account of the high wage element in the costs. There is, however, a major role that we as members can play. There is a crying need to revise some of the prices of our food items. Visit the Caddy Canteen one of these days and see what the caddy pays for his tiny cup of tea. And what do we pay for a tall glass of tea- ginger, lemon, masala, et al added? Food for thought!!



With warm regards,

BILLY BEDI
President



Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO 2019!!!

We had a rocking New Year's party.

Compliments to the F&B staff, the organisational staff and the caterer, XO for a very successful party.

The Archive team has begun their work and I have sent an email request to all members to contribute any material that they may have to build the Archives. In time, we plan to digitise the content and make it available on the club's website. You may have photographs, anecdotes or newspaper clippings to share, please do so.

We are proceeding with planning of the Greens renovation. A very committed and dedicated core group is working diligently on the plans. Details of the plans and implementation schedule will be communicated as decisions are made.

All members are being requested to kindly pay their outstanding bills in time. Requests from the Secretary are being sent regularly. Unfortunately, members who cross the credit limit are blocked from using their cards. If the bill amounts remain unpaid for a time exceeding that specified in our bye laws, we are compelled to remove such members from the membership. This process has been initiated for 25 members/SD's.

We will be rolling out the new RFID cards soon. The intent is to prevent fraudulent use of the facilities by non members. A few such cases have been reported

by the staff. A schedule of this roll out will be informed separately. The intent is to ensure that the transition is smooth and trouble free for all members.

The Sub Committees continue to work hard in managing the issues that they have been assigned.

Please communicate with the respective Chairmen or members or me for any matters that require attention.

Liquor prices have been rationalised and reduced; you will notice the difference immediately!

The talent promotion program is back. The Club provides facilities, training and individual attention to our budding young golfers. This month we plan to induct some of these young golfers into the program supported by Yes Bank called "Strive for Excellence"

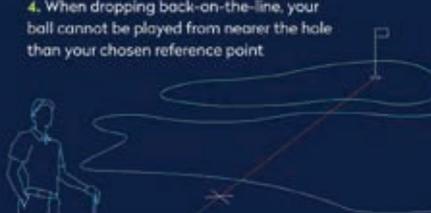
Some of our past talent program members have joined the amateur circuit and will be provided the facilities and resources to progress further.

Please write or call if you have any suggestions, criticism or comments and I will be more than grateful to receive these, have them examined and implemented where possible.

Happy Golfing and best for 2019.

ROHIT SABHERWAL

Captain

<p>1. You must now drop from knee height (not shoulder height)</p> 	<p>2. Measure the area to drop your ball in with the longest club in your bag (except a putter)</p> 	<p>3. You must now drop in and play from the relief area</p> 
<p>4. When dropping back-on-the-line, your ball cannot be played from nearer the hole than your chosen reference point</p> 	<p>5. Time to search – 3 minutes (NOT 5 minutes)</p> 	<p>6. If you accidentally move your ball when searching for it, replace it without penalty</p> 
<p>7. No penalty for a double hit – it only counts as one stroke</p> 	<p>8. No penalty if your ball hits you or your equipment accidentally after a stroke</p> 	<p>9. No penalty if your ball strikes the flagstick when you have chosen to leave it in the hole</p> 
<p>10. Spike marks and other shoe damage on the putting green can be repaired</p> 	<p>11. Accidentally move the ball on the putting green? There is no penalty and the ball is replaced</p> 	<p>12. Ball marked, lifted and replaced on putting green is moved by wind to another position – replace ball on the original spot</p> 
<p>13. Penalty areas replace water hazards, and you can move loose impediments, ground your club and take practice swings in penalty areas, just as you can on the fairway or in the rough</p> 	<p>14. You can't take relief from a penalty area unless you are at least 95% certain your ball is in the penalty area</p> 	<p>15. In bunkers you can move loose impediments</p> 
<p>16. In bunkers you cannot touch the sand with your club in the area right in front of or right behind your ball, during your backswing or in taking practice swings</p> 	<p>17. Free relief is allowed if your ball is embedded on the fairway or in the rough (but "embedded" means that part of your ball is below the level of the ground)</p> 	<p>18. Unplayable ball in bunker – extra option to drop outside the bunker for 2 penalty strokes</p> 
<p>19. You cannot have your caddy or your partner standing behind you once you begin taking your stance</p> 	<p>20. Pace of Play – it is recommended that you take no longer than 40 seconds to make a stroke (and usually you should be able to play more quickly than that) and Ready Golf in stroke play is encouraged</p> 	

20 MUST KNOW RULES OF GOLF CHANGES

LOOKING AROUND



The Club is swarming with families at this time of the year. With Christmas and New Year decorations and gardens full of winter blooms, it is a riot of colours. The young and the old, they crowd the Greens and the lawns, soaking in the Sun as they play a round of golf or sample the cuisine from the numerous food stalls. This year the Christmas lunch drew unprecedented crowds and the New Year Eve preparations began a week in advance.

The tournaments organised for the Juniors have been a runaway success. The new President and Captain can be seen walking around talking to members and assuring them of world class facilities.

I spoke to the President, R. S. (Billy) Bedi, who has his agenda for his term chalked out. His priorities include sorting out issues with the Government regarding the future of the club and the up gradation of the Courses. He also set up a pan India Caddies Welfare Trust a while ago. Billy Bedi has been a member of the DGC since 1976 and served on the Committee in 2011-12 and 2012-13. He was commissioned in the Army in 1963 and awarded the Vir Chakra for his role in the 1965 War. He later worked in the Cabinet Secretariat. His hobbies include fishing and he has been on some exciting fishing expeditions to the Arctic Region.

The Captain, Rohit Sabherwal echoes the President's concern for the Greens. He is looking at making the bunker sands consistent and doing up the Practice Driving Range. He also plans to streamline the staff deployment and fine tune the administration. Also

on the cards is the setting up of the archives and digitising the material available on the club. He joined the DGC in 1984 and is a veteran Executive Committee member. Rohit is a chartered accountant and has been practicing for 38 years. When he is not golfing he loves to read and listen to music.

The Executive Committee is assisted by Rajiv Hora, the Secretary or the CEO of the Club who is admired for his immense knowledge on all club issues. He has had a long innings at the club and is an expert on membership issues.

Good luck to these leaders and their team!

With Best Wishes for a Joy filled 2019...



CHANDNI LUTHRA
Editor

SENIOR CONSULTANT F&B

Mr. Jawahar Ghadiok has joined the Club as Senior Consultant, F&B effective December 17, 2018.

He brings with him a wealth of experience in the Hospitality Industry.

We wish him a successful tenure with us at the Delhi Golf Club.

The ladies golfing season began with a bang with the Noida Open. The DGC ladies participated with full gusto. Ritika Raina was the Nett Runner-up in the Gold Division.

The recently concluded Army Open too saw our ladies, Anupama Singh, Anjali Nagpal, Monica Tandon & Situ Puri winning some of the senior and other prizes.

The Lili Khanna Greensome Matchplay was played over four rounds with Neelam P. Rudy and Ritika Raina battling the finals with Sonaal Chaudhri and Aashana Monga. Sonaal & Aashana emerged winners in a tightly contested final.

Jind Cup Matchplay – The finals were played between Aashana Monga and Simran Bajaj with Simran as the Runner-up and Aashana once again the winner.

DGC LADIES SECTION MONTHLY COMPETITION 2018-2019

December Medal (Medal Round) – 12th December 2018

Winner:	Anuva Saurabh
Runner-up:	Situ Puri
2nd Runner-up:	Biran Nagi

X’mas Tee time – Santa’s Secret Stableford Scramble held on 13th December 2018 – To ring in the festive season, the ladies section organized a fun 9 hole tournament on the Peacock Course.

Red & Green decorated the course as ladies had fun in an unusual scramble format. A “Secret Santa”, as well as the Ladies Section playing Santa, ensured that no one went home empty handed & that X’mas cheer was felt with the exchange of gifts.

The swimming pool area decorated in X’mas colours was the scene of much merriment with the Lady Santa handing out little packets of goodies.

X’mas Carols, a delicious lunch by Chef Rathore & his team, and gifts for all ensured that the Spirit of X’mas was kept alive. All the ladies went satiated after a truly enjoyable morning amidst much cheer & high festive spirits.

DGC Ladies Open Golf Championship 2018 - A wonderful feeling of camaraderie, a riot of colours, a high happiness quotient the ubiquitous jharis & defending champion. Diksha’s spectacular golf were some of the highlights of the DGC Ladies Annual Open.

Over a 100 ladies from all over the country participated in the DGC Open a premier & much awaited event on the Ladies Amateur Calendar.

The event kicked off with the Pre-championship dinner held in the main lawns. The beautiful ambience, the floral theme & the delicious food along with the foot

tapping music all made the event a memorable one. The Ladies Section annual fund raiser had, among other wonderful prizes, 12 Air tickets up for grabs. The dance floor rocked with all the guests dancing to the retro music. It was definitely an evening to remember!

Morning saw a nip in the air and the ceremonial Tee off by senior member Asha Sehgal.

Asha, despite being 80 years old, continues to regularly play the amateur circuit. Veterans and youngsters competed keenly for the honours with Diksha Dagar winning her last amateur title by a comfortable margin.





Tanvi Khanna, a member of DGC, who was winner of the Silver medal at the Asian Games for squash was also felicitated at the Prize Distribution.

Along with the rounds of golf on our historic and challenging course, the enthusiastic golfers enjoyed a plethora of other activities, organized by the Ladies Committee.

Endless cups of Coffee sponsored by Nescafe and delicious delicacies from Amul were treats between the rounds and added to the air of festivity. Crossword & Word Search puzzles daily, ensured that the players used their brains along with their golfing skills.

Tired golfers were pampered, post the round, with foot, shoulder and leg massages for all.

Mini facials were very popular. Physiotherapy for those requiring it was provided courtesy Pro Health Asia. A delicious breakfast, mouthwatering lunch, bulging goody bags ensured that all the DGC Ladies Open participants went home happy with the hospitality and a sense of golfing sisterhood.

PRIZE WINNERS OF THE 9TH DGC LADIES OPEN ARE : Golden Girls (Ex-Captains)

Winner: Meena Khanna (9)

DGCLS Super Senior Trophy (Peacock Course)

Winner: Usha Chatrath

Talwar Trophy Peacock Course

Winner: Neeta Gilganchi

“Peacock” Prize (Gross)

Winner: Raman Ahuja

Runner- up: Mala Bawa

Juniors Girls Trophy (Lodhi Course) (Nett)

Winner: Insha Siddique

Juniors Girls Trophy (Lodhi Course) (Gross)

Winner: Diksha Dagar

Runner- up: Himadri Singh

Jahanara Challenge Trophy (Nett)

Winner: Shikha Meelu

Runner-up: Insha Siddique

9th DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship 2018

Winner: Diksha Dagar

1st Runner-up: Himadri Singh

2nd Runner-up: Jagmeet Dhody

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – The Club X'mas party held on 17th December 2018 was, as per tradition, organized by the ladies section. Lovely X'mas décor, lots of games & activities, made it a truly enjoyable afternoon for the children, as well as their parents and grandparents.

The children were thrilled to participate in different crafts which productively occupied them like pottery, painting and many other activities.

Games of skill had the older children excited, crazy putting, as always, was a huge success.

Bishen Singh Bedi, who donned reds instead of his usual whites, was a sporting Santa. The children were thrilled to receive little packets of sweets from him as well as the traditional; gifts.

The young ballerinas from the Nikolina Nikoleski Dance academy enthralled both the young and old. Despite the nip in the air, the little girls in their pink tutus danced gracefully for the appreciative audience.

The evening was a huge success and the children & parents went home with large smiles on their faces full of X'mas cheer.



STAFF X'MAS PARTY – 26TH DECEMBER 2018 - An X'mas party was organized by the Ladies Section for the children of staff too. Games, fun, gifts for all marked the festivities. The staff and their children all dressed up & excited were pleasure to see. They enjoyed the various activities set up for them. Gifts for all were an additional bonus.



NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION - The gala New Year Eve celebration was, as usual, a roaring success inspite of the cold wave conditions. Over 800 members/guests merrily brought in the New Year.



AOC BRASS BAND AT OUR CLUB

A 40PCS BRASS BAND DISPLAY FROM AOC CENTRE SECUNDERABAD took place on Saturday 1 December. The band played popular tunes such as • Colonel Bogey • Rasputin • The Good, the Bad & the Ugly • Danube Waltz • The Last of the Mohicans • Final Countdown • Somewhere my love • Blueberry Hill • Light Cavalry • El Condor Pasa • The Sound of Music • La Paloma • Rivers of Babel • My Fair Lady • Gori Gori O Banki Chhori in the presence of 1100 members/guests in the lawns at lunch time.



MESMERISING MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA BY SUPRIYA JOSHI ON 13.12.2018

Supriya Joshi delighted the members with some wonderful songs. A unique feature of the evening was the participation of members who joined in the singing; the President was not to be left behind.



“STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE”

AN INITIATIVE OF OUR CLUB AS A CSR IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

The main objective of the Club is promotion of Golf. The Junior Training Programme has been the key initiative to help juniors of various age groups, both boys and girls, to achieve excellence in golf.



With golf now having been included as a part of the Olympics and the Government’s guidelines for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) having included focus on training for promoting Olympics Sports, Delhi Golf Club has taken upon itself to train youngsters for excellence in Golf and to bring laurels for the Country in this sport. As a first step DGC has now become a Section 8 not-for-profit company and has created an activity to be run as CSR Implementing Agency which can start by receiving support from Corporates through their CSR contributions.

Training for Excellence: The Strive for Excellence program is being run by the Club as a separate, transparent and dedicated activity and will cover provision of all training free of cost to the selected players. The selection will be purely merit-based in age groups varying from 8-18 years, open to all who show the requisite level of excellence in the game and more so to the meritorious youngsters belonging to the economically weaker sections of society.

The Club envisages running the following activities (free of cost), as part of the above goals:

Select 20 young golfers in different age groups who have

achieved a level of excellence and are rank holders in the IGU merit list and then work with them through the year.

The focus would be to include golfers belonging to weaker sections of society and facilitate their progress by providing them access to not only playing facilities and coaching but also bearing their travel expenses for tournaments held in different parts of the country.

Golf Clinics: Run Golf Clinics by Certified Coaches every month through the year to initiative youngsters into the game. These would be open all strata with no restrictions whatsoever. Children in the age group of 8-18 years shall be taught the basics of the game free of charge.

Benefits to Donors / Supporting Organizations: All donors will be duly acknowledged on a display board and through other medium at The Delhi Golf Club.

The Club’s Banking Partner for this program is Yes Bank who have committed themselves for the next 5 years.

GOLF FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

Three boys who were part of The Golf Foundation have done very well in the recently concluded Nationals in Bombay .

Rohan Rana, son of a mali at our Club finished runner up in the championship. Wasil Mohammed, s/o caddie Bilal lost in the Pre QF & Vinay Yadav, s/o caddie Ragesh Yadav lost to Wasil in the 4th round.

TALENT GALORE AT JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

On November 30, 2018, there was an air of festivity at the Golf Club as 62 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18 queued up at the starting point of the Peacock Course for the inauguration of the Maharaj Krishan Juniors Golf tournament organised by club member Ashwini Luthra, President of the Asian Education Society, in memory of his father.

The President of the DGC, R.S Bedi, inaugurated the tournament as the participants and their families applauded. The kids were enthusiastic and confident and the parents nervous. It was a fun golfing day with a number of prizes in the various categories and a picnic breakfast and a high tea.

The participants included children from North India, and also children of the club staff who displayed their talent and skill and won a number of prizes. Indian Oil Corporation were the chief sponsors for the event. Many club members contributed to make it a memorable occasion for young golfers.

“This was one tournament where the junior golfer was treated like a star. The ‘golfer first’ approach and the spirit of competitive play was of a class not seen in many tournaments,” commented one parent.

“It was actually very colourful on the course with infective enthusiasm,” added another.

At the Prize distribution, the Club president announced a special Club membership for talented students.



RAGHAV CHUGH CONTINUES TO DOMINATE

Raghav Chugh, a golf prodigy is a product of JTP 2013-14 of DGC and is a Talent Member of the Club. Raghav became Junior National Champion of India for the second consecutive year. In the year 2017 he was the National Champion in the Age Group 13-15 years and in 2018 he became the Junior Boys National Champion. He won the All India Junior National Championship at Eagleton Golf Club, Bangalore by a massive 7 strokes over his nearest rival. His four day score was 5 under Par.



Raghav is not only shining in the Indian arena but has big wins in highly competitive International Golf Tournaments too. He was the winner at the Hills Taiwan Junior Open with a 3 day score of 5 under par. He represented India at the Singha Junior World Championship in Thailand and played a pivotal role in steering India to win the Gold Medal beating Asian Giants Japan, Korea and Thailand. On the concluding day he played 6 under par which was a course record for which he was awarded a Gold Medal. Earlier he had represented India in the Asia Pacific Cup in Hong Kong and Faldo Series in Vietnam. Raghav also won the U.S. Kids World Championship in Malaysia in 2017. According to World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), Raghav is amongst top 15 golfers (under 16 years) in the World as on 20th December 2018.

Raghav says "I am extremely grateful to Delhi Golf Club for all their support and encouragement over the last 6 years"

DGC MONTHLY JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT OF 2018-19 WAS HELD ON SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2018.

Forty children participated in the DGC Monthly Junior Golf Tournament on the Peacock Course.

The Result of the tournament are as follows :

PEACOCK COURSE – 18 HOLES

Category "A" – 10 Players (Boys)

Winner: Kritein Gandotra - 63
Runner-up: Purnayush Mangal - 65

Category "A" – 5 Players (Girls)

Winner: Ritika Raina - 67

Category "B" – 9 Players (Boys/Girls)

Winner: Jayati Karia - 69
Runner-up: Partha Jain - 73

Category "C" – 7 Players (Boys/ Girls)

Winner: Keya K. Badugu - 73
Runner-up: Yash Choudhary - 76

PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES

Category "D" – 7 Players (Boys/Girls)

Winner: Vedaant Banerjee - 38
Runner-up: Ayush Baisoya - 39





LODHI COURSE

JANAKI DAS GROVER 12th Hole	(G-215) 02.11.18	
KAPIL KAUL 17th Hole	(K-425) 03.11.18	
ADMIRAL. RABINDER KUMAR DHOWAN 17th Hole	(D-250) 04.11.18	
COL. K K SABHARWAL 17th Hole	(S-544) 06.11.18	
SANDEEP CHAWLA 7th Hole	(C-297) 06.11.18	
INDRAJEET SINGH 17th Hole	(I-008) 08.11.18	
RITCHIE MEHTA 17th Hole	(SL-339) 09.11.18	
RITU LUMBA 17th Hole	(S-250) 09.11.18	
ROHIT MEHRA 12th Hole	(M-570) 11.11.18	
AVESH BHATNAGAR 17th Hole	(CPB-149) 27.11.18	
PARAMBIR SINGH CHHABRA 17th Hole	(C-329) 30.11.18	

PEACOCK COURSE

ACHAL NATH 6th Hole	(A-058) 04.11.18	
UMESH TALWAR 5th Hole	(T-051) 04.11.18	
ROHAN GALHOTRA 5th Hole	(ST-0898) 23.11.18	
GARIMA BHAGAT 6th Hole	(TC-416) 25.11.18	
NEERAJ DHAWAN 1st Hole	(CPB-135) 06.12.18	
ARINDER SINGH WADHWA 7th Hole	(W-073) 07.12.18	



We are grieved to record the sad demise of the following members:
The Club extends its heartfelt condolences to their families.



Mr. B S Majithia
(M-317)



Mrs. Veena Khanna
(K-184)



Capt. Suresh Chander
Bagai (B-340)



Mr. B I Sawhney
(S-317)



Mr. V C Rishi
(R-145)



Mr. P K Khanna
(K-306)



Mr. R N Wahi
(W-044)



Mr. Uday Sarin
(S-091)



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(G-105)

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Brain Stroke: Act Before It's Too Late



Dr. Chandril Chugh
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What is a Brain Stroke

Brain stroke is as serious as a heart attack, it's a sudden event that occurs due to lack of blood supply to the brain. Brain cells begin to die as they stop receiving Oxygen & Nutrition

Recognize a Brain Stroke

Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding sentences, sudden trouble in seeing from one or both the eyes, trouble in walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

How do Doctor know if it's a Brain Stroke

Physical examination & test, CT scan and MRI are the two urgent tests for diagnosis.

- Disability that can occur due to stroke
- Paralysis or problem controlling movements
- Sensory disturbance including pain
- Problem using or understanding language problem with thinking & memory
- Emotional disturbance

Remember to act F.A.S.T

FACE: is one side of face drooping down?

SPEECH: the speech slurred, person will be unable to speak

ARM: Can the person raise both arms?

TIME: It can happen anytime, time is critical

Rush to Super Speciality Hospital

Max Super Speciality Hospital Saket has recently launched India's first AlluraClarity Biplane Neuro DSA system which will help diagnose and treat patients quickly by allowing less invasive procedure. This will facilitate the recovery of the patient by improving there rate of healing

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