



Delhi Golf Club Ladies Section

NEWS LETTER

JANUARY 2012



Dear Fellow Members,

Happy New Year and good golfing!

1. New Members

I welcome the following members who have joined the Section after August 2011 :-

- Amrit Chopra
- Kamini Nath
- Sabina Khanna
- Nitash Luthra
- Emi Fukui
- Rajni Bajpai
- Indira Chopra
- Ambika Khanna

2. Tournaments to be played till May 2012

The fresh dates are given below. The changes have been forced by circumstances beyond my control. Please bear with us.

▪ Malika Trophy & Fukumoto Cup	-	1 st & 2 nd February'12
▪ February Medal	-	15 th February'12
▪ 10 th DGC Ladies Invitational Inter-Club Competition	-	12 th March'12
▪ March Medal	-	21 st March'12
▪ Par Competition	-	6 th April'12
▪ Jind Cup Match Play - (1 st , 2 nd Round)	-	17 th & 18 th April'12
▪ April Medal	-	20 th April'12
▪ May Medal Round	-	2 nd May'12

3. Major Golfing & Social Events since August 2011

i) **Lady Captain's Nite** – This was held on Sunday 4th September'11. Gaby wrote the following about the Hawaiian Nite in the Green Scene "September saw the Ladies Section transform the lawns of the Club by creating a fabulous Hawaiian Nite under the stars. The Committee went all out to make this wonderful balmy evening a night to remember. Hula hoop dances, fluorescent leis and excellent food ensured fun for all. Even the slight drizzle added to the ambience, keeping the revelers cool".



ii) **100 Years of Golf in Delhi** – The festivities lasted for a week and the ladies had a grand time participating in the golf and social events. Situ Puri was the Winner in the Ladies Category of the main event – "The Bachelor's Cup".

iii) **The 2nd DGC Ladies Open** – This year though it was a categorized event some of our top juniors could not participate due to commitments of their education. (Detailed results are attached on page 4).

iv) **Children's Christmas Party** – It was held on 19th December 2011 and was enjoyed by more than 220 children and nearly the same number of adults. This year the décor was exceptional and for the first time we introduced singing of Christmas Carols. Assisted by Sweetie Luthra, the children participated with great gusto. Monica Tandon was a great hit as Father Christmas.



4. **Sponsorship of the DGC Ladies Open**

I am glad to inform you that Mr. Siddharth Shriram has agreed to continue sponsorship of the event even if it not categorised. Our appreciation for his magnanimous gesture was conveyed by me at the Prize Distribution following the 2nd DGC Ladies Open.

5. **Change in the format of conducting the DGC Open**

This year the DGC restricted the time available for our event to accommodate club golfers. As a result, we decided to eliminate players who had a gross score of 109 and above on any day of the tournament. Some members felt this was not fair. The matter was discussed by the committee and it was decided to apply the cut after two days. The DGC will be informing us about the number of players who would be allowed to play on the Lodhi Course on the final day. It was also decided to allow more members to participate in the events being played on the Peacock course.

6. **Reorganization of Conduct of Amateur Golf in India**

I had written to the Chairperson IGULC seeking details of the re-organization of conduct of Amateur Golf done by IGU. I have received the necessary clarifications and the final information as available is attached at page 5. Information regarding the IGULC Calendar is available www.indiangolfunion.org

7. **Results of DGC Ladies Section Competitions & Regional Events**

The results are in the Tournament Results sheet in the web site.

8. **Major Achievements of our Junior Players**

Junior Girls Merit List 2011 as on 8th Dec'11

Category A&B

- Gurbani Singh - 2nd
- Millie Saroha - 3rd
- Ridhima Dilawari - 5th

Category B

- Ridhima Dilawari - 2nd
- Seher Atwal - 5th

Ladies Merit List as on 19th Dec'11

- Gurbani Singh - 3rd
- Mehar Atwal - 4th

National Squad Ladies / Junior Girls (out of 10 players from the country)

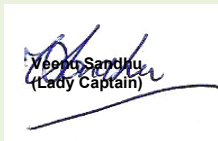
- Gauri Monga
- Gurbani Singh
- Shreya Ghei
- Millie Saroha
- Mehar Atwal

- A team consisting of Seher Atwal & Ridhima Dilawari was sent by us at our cost to participate in the Malaysian Juniors Open Golf Championship in Sep 2011. Ridhima was 6th and Seher 8th in the under 15 age group.
- Gurbani Singh won the Sri Lankan Amateur Title.
- The following players qualified in the IJGT Hank Haney Asian Circuit in the A& B Category to be played in Thailand:- At New Delhi – Seher Atwal
– Ridhima Dilawari
At Bangalore – Millie Saroha
- Gauri Monga participated in the Hero Honda Women's Professional Golf Tour played at the DLF Golf Club and came tied 37th, which is creditable since she is an Amateur.

9. Bi-annual Tea of the DGC Ladies Section

It is requested that all members particularly the new members attend the next tea to be held on Tuesday 31st January 2012 at 3:30 pm at the Pub Terrace. Kindly put your name on the entry sheet displayed on the Notice Board or inform Saima at 880988382.

I would like to conclude by assuring you that it is the endeavour of your committee to ensure that maximum golf tournaments are organized and a happy balance of golfing and social events is maintained. Needless to say we expect high standards of decorum and conduct both on and off the course. Your cooperation is solicited.



Neeru Sandhu
(Lady Captain)

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