



# The Green Scene

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Nonita L. Qureshi, Ajai Gupta (centre) & Vikram Sethi

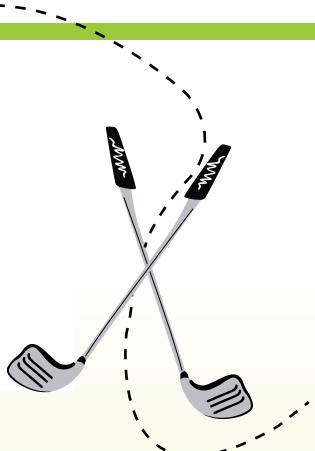
1ST WORLD WOMEN'S GOLF DAY CELEBRATED



10TH DGC JUNIOR/SUB JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

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# Tee off with the Captain



Dear Member

Now that we have finally bid adieu to the scorching heat and the monsoon is well and truly upon us and, our members are back from their holidays, an ever-increasing number of golfers will surely be seen on the course.

The Peacock Course which opened at the end of March continues to be appreciated by all members, seniors and low handicappers alike, who have said that the greens and new lay-out of the course makes play more interesting and challenging. We look forward to more players utilizing the Peacock Course.

On the Lodhi Course, in the last few months, the Club's Greens staff has carried out intensive, intercultural operations that can only be done during the summer months prior to the monsoons. These operations are a necessity and a prerequisite for the playability and overall health of our course.

We have improved the practice area situated alongside the fairway of Hole No.1 and have also setup a short-game practice area adjacent to the Driving Range.

Captain's Night was celebrated with full gusto on 23rd April 2016 with over 1200 members attending. As a first, members of over 40 years seniority were warmly felicitated. The evening was sponsored by Leading Hotels - a part of the Shiv Jatia led Asian Hotels North; additionally they had structured a chic 'cigar



lounge' which was widely appreciated by members. The piece de resistance of the evening was a short sequence of the tango, presented by performers from Buenos Aires!!

The Ladies Section had their Annual Lady Captain's Day and AGM in May. My congratulations to the in-coming Lady Captain, Ms. Sita Nanda. I would also like to place on record my thanks to the out-going Lady Captain, Ms. Shiraz Singh for having been a very proactive Captain during her tenure and for her valuable advice to the General Committee from time to time.

The Secretary, Brig Sanjiv Mehra resigned for personal reasons, I wish him all the very best. Mr. Rajiv Hora, who was Secretary for 8 years previously (2005-2013) has re-joined us, and I welcome him back.

Happy Golfing!

*Raj Khosla*

**RAJ KHOSLA**



## GREENS

**CHAIRMAN:** Mr Raj Khosla

**CO-CHAIRMAN:** Maj Gen KMS Shergill

We have completed more than 80% of the scheduled intercultural operations for this year, as targeted. This may have caused unavoidable disruptions to play but they



have helped us in removing a lot of organic matter that had been built up over the years, especially in the root zone. It has also helped in firming the greens. Aeration helps in keeping the turf vigorous thus resistant to disease and other stress. The positive effect of all these activities will be evident during the coming winter.

Aeration and verti-cutting of the fairways and roughs has been completed and, for the first time, this was followed by top dressing of the fairways. This helped in giving significant support to the turf and improve density. It has also improved playability and the appearance of the course, which has been appreciated by members.

Aeration and verti-cutting of tees has been done in tandem with that of the greens. Recently we have taken up the task of improving some of our old tees and, have successfully redone the championship tees of Hole Nos.14 and 16.

# Sub-Committee Reports

## HRD

**CHAIRMAN:** Maj. Gen. KMS Shergill  
**CO-CHAIRMAN:** Mrs. Tara Laroia



**STOP PRESS:** After a hiatus of just over three years, Rajiv Hora (H-128) returned to the Club as Secretary, on 6th of June, filling the vacancy created by Brig. Sanjiv Mehra who resigned for personal reasons.

**Caddy Facilities:** Major renovation and upgradation works, of the Caddies Area in Car Park No. 1 has been undertaken, including the improvement of the toilets. Provision for the safekeeping of trolleys has been established and additional seating introduced for the caddies. The renovation and repair of the caddy room and canteen area is underway.

**CSR Initiative:** As part of the Club's Social Responsibility initiative, a Rs.5 Lakh contribution was made to the Caddies Welfare Trust, an independent Trust dedicated to the support and welfare of caddies.

**Personal Loans:** Club Staff had requested the management to approach a bank to facilitate and provide Personal Loans, to Club employees. After discussions with several banks, the Club has entered into a tie-up with the State Bank of India to provide Personal Loans to its staff, without the Club bearing any liability.

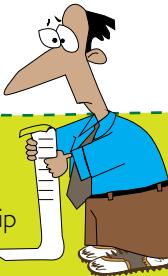
## MEMBERSHIP

**CHAIRMAN:** Mr Raj Khosla  
**CO-CHAIRMAN:** Mr Vikram Seth

The Committee has actively taken up Membership issues relating to both up-gradation and new memberships. A large number of outstanding issues have also been resolved. The status of new memberships is as follows:

### Fresh Applicants are being considered with the following seniority:-

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| • Indian Business           | August 1987    |
| • Indian Service            | September 1999 |
| • Dependent Applied in Time | January 1998   |
| • Dependent Applied Late    | August 1989    |



## F&B

**CHAIRPERSON:** Mrs Tara Laroia  
**CO-CHAIRMAN:** Mr Vikram Seth

**Lady Captain Night** was celebrated on 1st May 2016. The numbers included almost 200 people and, the in-house Club catering, was appreciated by all the Ladies Section.

### "Emperors of Melody - SD Burman"

, a nostalgic and entertaining evening woven with theatre and music, presented by The Peninsula Studio and directed by Sita Raina was staged on 15th May 2016. The 550 attendees, made up of members and guests, enjoyed the evening.



The introduction of the latest trending **Cold Pressed Juices**, available next to the Mother Dairy Counter, is showing all signs of being a popular addition. Using the latest hygienic cold pressed method, a range of juices is available and smoothies and frozen juice sticks will soon be added.

A fully computerized '**Point of Sale**' system has been installed, in the main Dining Room. Directly linking the order placed with the waiter to the main kitchen, this 'digital directive' will create a more efficient and speedy process of getting the food of your choice to the table.

The Ladies Section's event - **1st World Women's Golf Day**, held on 7th June 2016 once again allowed members to enjoy Club catering.

### A F&B Service Staff

### Training Programme

was conducted from 2nd May 2016 till the month end. The eight sessions held covered the following points:



Listening Skills.

Grooming, Etiquette and body language.

Greeting and welcoming.

Apologizing.

Understand customer needs and eye contact.

Upselling.

As there was no F&B report in the previous issue the Committee would like to place on record the staging of "**Meher Nama**", a play directed by renowned theatre person, Aamir Raza Hussain, on 15th April 2016, on the main lawn. Highly appreciated by the members, the evening's gathering totaled almost 500 people.

# Ladies Section



On 9th May 2016 Lady Captain Shiraz Singh handed over to Vice Captain, Ms. Sita Nanda (2016-2018), after completing a hectic, 24 month tenure. Shortly before the transition, the Ladies Section celebrated Lady Captain Night in the usual 'style' associated with their events.



Happily acknowledging the 1st May "**Midsummer's Night Dream**" theme, replete with florals, the ladies looked dreamy, as did some of the men!

Creating an elegant, almost ethereal ambience the Section's members, invitees and General Committee members danced the night away, till the music had to be turned off. Beginning with lovely 60's & 70' music gallantly 'curated' especially for the ladies by Chit Ranjan Bakhshi (B-191), by the time the dj and 'bollywood' took over, the 'twinkle toes' in almost everyone present emerged. Well done all!



# Ladies Section



The **AGM** and **Lady Captain's Day** not only heralded a 'change of guard' but brought many members, including all the annual competition prize-winners, out in force. The formalities of handing over were completed with the much looked-forward to group photograph, followed by a scrumptious Chinese lunch. Congratulations Aashna Monga on winning the inaugural "**Ladder of Laurels**".

*Front (l to r): Devika Kapur, Bubble Suneja, Sita Nanda, Meena Khanna, Nutan Kataria, Monica Tandon, Sonaal Chaudhri  
Back (l to r): Mala Bawa, Neeraj Ghei, Aru Atwal, Anuva Saurabh, Ashwini Pai Bahadur, Shiraz Singh (Not Seen: Deepali Kataria, Neha Majithia, Anjali Chopra)*



Vikramjit Singh with Neelam Sihota & Shiraz Singh



Shiraz Singh, Veenu Sandhu, Col. H.N. Singh & Kamini Gupta



Shiraz Singh with Jind Trophy winner Miok Jeong



Aashna Monga receives Lady Irwin Cup from Shiraz Singh



Miok Jeong receives the Madho Prasad from Sita Nanda



Kamini Gupta winner of Fukumoto Cup



Shiraz Singh with Miyako Cup winner Sonaal Chaudhri



Malika Trophy winner Aashna Monga



Meena Khanna with Lili Khanna Rose Bowl winners Kanwal Varma & partner Divya Kohli



Payal Khanna with Jogi Rao Trophy sponsor Nandita Rao



Rani Laxmi Bai winner Shiraz Singh with Sita Nanda



The appreciative gathering!

# Ladies Section



In the chair barely a month, Lady Captain Sita Nanda and her Committee, which includes no less than 4 former Lady Captains, enthusiastically grasped the offer to celebrate the **1st World Women's Golf Day** on 7th June, 2016.

Thousands of women and girls from 27 countries across the globe celebrated this



# Ladies Section

inaugural Women's Golf Day, spending four hours (from 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm, IST) together; at over 400 courses spanning five continents. The initiative was the brainchild of **Elisa Gaudet**, President of Executive Golf International, who described it as a celebration of golf, women, and community.

The Ladies Section's participation in this historic event included 40-odd ladies braving the June heat to sportingly participate in a 9-hole Foursomes competition on the Peacock Course, as well as activities for juniors at the PDR. Nonita Lall Qureshi generously donated the attractive trophies presented.

Adhering to the global event's colour code, the 'red-shirted' brigade enjoyed an afternoon of merriment. The highpoint was undoubtedly the '**live' Skype interaction**' with Elisa in New York, courtesy a large screen on the paved area. Led by the Lady Captain, exchanges were shared, with many ladies and youngsters present. Kudos Situ – **a first at Delhi Golf Club!**

## 1ST WORLD WOMEN'S GOLF DAY RESULTS

**BEAT THE CHAMP** Kavita Nagpal  
(shot by Gurbani Singh)

## 9 HOLE GREENSOME STABLEFORD

Ladies **Category 'A'**  
Winners Gurbani Singh & Arshia Mahant  
Runners-Up Neelam Rudy & Kavita Nagpal

## Category 'B'

Winners Neelam Sihota & Sonia Phillip  
Runners-Up Soni M. Singh & Asha Khurana

## Category 'C'

Winners Shashi Bhargava & Meera Bhatia

## LONG DRIVE

Winners Miok Jeong, Tara Laroia & Usha Chatrath

## JUNIOR PRIZES

Chipping, Bunker & Putting

Winners Ishita Gupta, Insha Siddique  
Runners-Up Ritika Mehra, Swati, Riya Chaudhry

## Golf Quiz

Winners

Nandita Rao, Banmala Singh  
& Nonita Lall Qureshi



## ANNUAL COMPETITION RESULTS

### LADDER OF LAURELS (2015-2016)

Winner Aashna Monga  
Runner-up Miok Jeong

### MAY MEDAL

Winner Sonaal Chaudhri  
Runner-up Aashna Monga

### 9 HOLE COMPETITION

Winner Kanwal Varma  
Runner-up Kiran Malhotra

### NAVAL KISHORE CUP

Winner Banmala Singh  
Runner-up Pamela Bhagat



This July, reviving a tradition of yesteryear, of competitions followed by lunch or tea, an enjoyable lunch '**of bonding and bonhomie**' in the words of Lady Captain Sita Nanda, followed the **Naval Kishore Cup**. A Club Par competition, dating back to the British era, handed over to the ladies in 2002, witnessed 21 players (handicaps -1 to -36) cheerfully recounting the mornings round, in the Club's Party Room.

## IGU REGIONALS 2016

### IGU Chandigarh Ladies & Junior Girls Amateur Golf Championship, May 2016

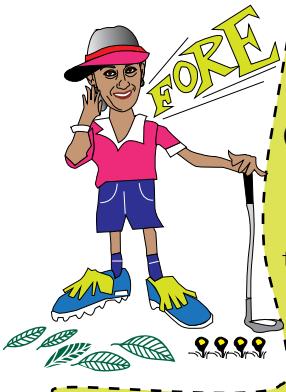
Ladies  
2nd Ridhima Dilawari & 4th Sifat Sagoo  
Junior Category 'A'  
2nd Ridhima Dilawari & 4th Sifat Sagoo

### Northern India Ladies & Junior Girls Amateur Golf Championship, Lucknow, May 2016

Ladies 3rd Seher Atwal  
Junior Category 'A'  
2nd Seher Atwal, 5th Sifat Sagoo

### AEPTA Ladies & Junior Girls Amateur Golf Championship, May 2016

Ladies 2nd Ridhima Dilawari  
Category 'A'  
2nd Ridhima Dilawari & 4th Sifat Sagoo



## JUNIOR GOLF FOR THE SOUL

*(Adapted and compiled by Gaby Juneja from The Lodhi & The Peacock, by Ramesh Kohli & Gaby Juneja)*

Golf may once have been "an old man's game" but post the 1982 Asiad in New Delhi a whole new generation of kids, inspired by the young, gold medal winning quartet of 'Bunny' Lakshman Singh (L-113), Rishi Narain (N-145), Amit Luthra (L-085) and 'Raju' Rajeev Mohta (M-390), all four members of the Club, found an option other than cricket and tennis. The next years witnessed an upsurge in golf, especially junior golf.

It was only appropriate then, that the "**mecca of golf**" in India, the Delhi Golf Club, should have taken the lead in the development of the game at the junior level. The Club was fortunate to have members like Prakash Bhandari (B-339), Ashok Mehta (M-214), Achal Nath (N-058) and Manjit Singh (M-008), who each, at their given time, recognized the need for an organized and sustained **junior training programme**.

Far-sighted enough to know that sporadic junior events were not enough to achieve and realize the potential youngsters had, a beginning was made in 1986/87 when DGC made available free training facilities for juniors, including non members children. Then Captain ('87/'88) Baldev Sawhney's understanding "**the need for really professional coaching is obvious to ensure higher and higher standards**" gave rise to weekdays being set aside (weekends being always crowded at DGC), specifically for the training of juniors by then Club professional, Ram Dayal, whose lineage dates back to Hira Lal of the 1950s.

With the realisation that high quality instruction would impact results, more coaches were taken on; Simran Singh (S-319), India's first amateur turned professional, recalls a fifty-rupee charge levied on non-member kids whilst members dependents were coached free! Overseas coaches, Jeffrey John and Australian Kel Llewellyn were often retained to conduct coaching camps. Soon, JTP juniors like Daniel Chopra and Vivek Bhandari started to be noticed, with names like Shivin Kwatra, Zai Kipgen, Bikram Singh, Naman Dawar, Shalini Malik and Anjali Chopra dominating the sub-junior scene. Participation in events in Italy, Scotland and USA became the norm.

In 1991, Daniel now 17, won the individual prize, in the **Golf Foundation School Boys** event at Sunningdale, UK. Daniel, Pawan Pratap and Aman Bahl comprised the Indian team, coached by Rishi Narain. They finished a creditable third behind France and Sweden. Another DGC junior golf propagator, General Virendra Singh, went along as team manager, and returned rightfully delighted.

Formalised coaching was reaping results and several junior camps ensued. Anjali Chopra, ranked No. 1 in India in 1997, had this to say about Rishi. "Rishi was a great coach. The training camps were a lot of fun. We made a lot of friends and got interested in the game. Rishi has great communication skills and even after I stopped attending junior camps, I would always go back to him for tips. Like me, other kids who graduated from JTP's to higher levels, carried on with coaches who had taught them the basic skills."

For the next couple of years Ajai Gupta (G-195) and Ali Sher (A-173) were appointed



Asian Games euphoria!



Ram Dayal



Jasjit Singh



Rishi Narain



Ali Sher



Nonita Lall Qureshi



Karan Bindra



Zai Kipgen



...Rashid Khan, Kapil Kumar, Honey Baisoya, Ajay Verma



Chetan Singh with Student Member Kanishk Madan

Seher & Mehar Atwal, Meghna Bal with Nonita, Vikram & Romit

to handle the burgeoning number of kids (200 by now) in the hugely popular DGC Junior Training Programme. Karan Bindra, Romit Bose, Rohtas Singh soon joined the coaches' roll call, as leads or assistants. Today Nonita Lall Qureshi (L-089), Vikram Sethi (S-570) and Jasjit Singh (J-114), along with 'original' Ajai Gupta, who returned to teaching after a hiatus of several years, effectively manage the Programme.

In 1997-98, the one coach, one camp, 5 day a week format was replaced by the four coaches, two weeks per coach format (which continues today), to accommodate the 200+ children. During this period two golf prodigies were enrolled as Student Members (a privilege bestowed on promising youngsters by the DGC) in their Junior Training Programme – Tanya Wadhwa and Viraat Badhwar – both of whom quickly went on to win laurels at the International level in the under 10 age group. Both children went abroad to pursue their golf. Last year Tanya, who has a card on the LPGA, returned to India as a participant in the Hero Women's Indian Open professional event.

DGC juniors had started making waves all over the country. Ayesha Kapur at 13, had the distinction of being the youngest finalist in the All India Ladies Championship in 2003! In 2009 Gurbani Singh topped this feat by winning the Championship at 13! In 2011, Student Member Gauri Monga steered India to another 5th position finish in the **33rd Queen Sirikit** held at DGC, equaling the ladies one day course record score of -5 under, held by Chandigarh's Irina Brar. For the past ten years (to my knowledge), our national and international ladies squads have comprised almost entirely of juniors and include/d Meghna Bal, Gauri Monga, Gurbani Singh, Shreya Ghei, Mehar Atwal, Millie Saroha, Seher Atwal, Ridhima Dilawari, Arshia Mahant, Sifat Sagoo, Gaurika Bishnoi who bore/bear the load. Amongst the boys, Pratap Atwal, a popular JTP participant, broke a ten year spell cast on DGC, by winning the **All India Men's Championship** in 2014.

Fairly early on, DGC also made a conscious effort to encourage and facilitate the exposure of the game to those less privileged and children of caddies and staff. For over a decade, 20 slots were reserved in the JTP, for these kids. Notable amongst those who benefitted are Ashok Kumar, Rashid Khan, Pawan Kumar and Kapil Kumar, who grabbed the opportunity with both hands. Probably the best example of the philanthropic DGC-JTP success story, Ashok played as a junior till 1999 and was ranked No. 1, a slot he held till 2001. As a professional, 2007 saw him at the No. 1 slot on the PGTI Tour with four tournaments under his belt in addition to the several he had won in the past. Rashid was a **Silver medalist** at the 2010 Asian Games. Today all three have joined Ashok on the professional tour, along with several others; but so far they are yet to top the charts, as Ali Sher did all those years ago, by winning the prestigious Indian Open, not once but twice! A feat that earned Ali honorary membership, of our Club, in 1980.

One standout '**golfing phenomenon**', that passed through the hallowed gates of Delhi Golf Club's JTP and literally catapulted on to global junior golf's stage, is the diminutive youngster from a village in Panipat, **Shubham Jaglan**. Promoted by the Golf Foundation and coached by Nonita Lall Qureshi, Shubham has brought pride not only to the Club, that unconditionally took him in aged 7 (purely on 'potential') but to the country. At 10 he was a winner at the World Junior Championships in the US and this June he won the European Juniors in Scotland, by a staggering 13 shots. He

# Editor's Pick

has already appeared on a national TV show with Aamair Khan, been felicitated by the **President of India, Pranab Mukherjee** and been voted **Sports Kid of the Year** by Sports Illustrated. Shubham is soaring, with DGC, Nonita and the Golf Foundation's backing!

Whilst it is wonderful that initiatives like the JTP exist it is a fact that they only stand the test of time if they have the patronage of dedicated sponsors. If not for Som Datt Builders, Lacoste, Nestle and Bristol Hotel Gurgaon, some of the early sponsors, like most good initiatives the JTP too, would probably have ceased. In 2006, the Delhi Golf Club found itself in the unprecedented position of being able to develop and expand junior golf exponentially, propelled by the generous sponsorship of senior Club member, Siddharth Shriram's (C-022) company Usha International. Committed to the promotion of golf across the board, Siddharth's only wish was to provide a sound and sustained platform for young golfers to excel. For the past ten years, Usha and the Group's associate companies, have sponsored not only the DGC Junior Training Programme but also the **DGC Junior/Sub-Junior Golf Tournament** that follows the JTP. In a recent communication, Siddharth, backed by children Krishna and Chhaya who have taken up the company's mantle, has indicated their willingness to continue sponsorship of both, for another five years!

In spite of all this though, we still have our problems. Sadly, there are many who feel that children should not encroach on members playing space or time. Today, the number of playing juniors at our Club is negligible; golfing dependents just a handful. Rounds on the Lodhi Course are limited to those in the top five of the national merit list. Others may struggle and get an ad hoc round. Yes, we all delight in the laurels earned for our Club by these youngsters and the Shubham Jaglan's, but what of the second and third rung? Are we doing enough or, even making it possible for kids from DGC to once again become a force to be reckoned with? How long will it be before we have a junior in the top three of every category, like it was not so long ago? Promises have been made, plans spoken of; it's time to get serious. Whatever happens, we **must** persist and, with well-wishers like Siddharth, the junior 'cause' **must** prevail

and DGC **must** once again do everything it can to line the fairways and dot the greens with champions.



Fateh Singh and Gurbani Singh at a Rules Clinic



Rashid Khan, Kapil Kumar, Shahid Ali, Ajay Verma and Puja Batra



Jubilant prize winners with Jasjit Singh!



Vikram Sethi assisted by Dinesh Kumar



Romit Bose and Rohtas Singh



Ashok Kumar (R) at Asia vs Europe Championship in Spain



Rashid Khan receives a prize from Manjit Singh



A very young Viraat Badhwar with Vineet Virmani



Romit Bose congratulates tiny Tanya Wadhwa

## JUNIOR OPEN 2016

Proudly flying the Indian flag, 2 DGC Talent Promotion juniors, **Kshitij N. Kaul** (ST-0877) and **Sifat Sagoo** (ST-0921) were sent by the IGU to participate in the **Junior Open**, 11-13 July, at one of Scotland's most renowned links, Kilmarnock (Barassie).

Competing in a field of 152 boys and girls, aged 16 and below, from a record 80 countries, this biennial event is scheduled the eve of The Open each time, allowing the kids the chance to witness the prestigious event.

**IGU DG Arun K Singh** who accompanied the children said 'The Open is one of the rare events in the world that has boys and girls competing for the same prize, whilst playing off different tees. The Asia Pacific Juniors is another, though a different format comprising a team of one boy/one girl. Sifat bounced back after a terrible first round of +14 to shoot par on Day 2, making cut by a mile. She finished a creditable T36th and Kshitij T42nd.'

Portugal's **Pedro Lencart Silva** posted a six-under-par 67 to seal a convincing victory over Puerto Rico's **Valeria Pacheco** who started the day with a one shot lead!



Sifat Sagoo, IGU DG Arun K Singh and Kshitij N Kaul



Eshaan Sethi (S879) made us proud by finishing 2nd in the **IGU Yes Bank Junior National event** held in Bangalore.

## SHUBHAM CONQUERS EUROPE

DGC Talent Promotion youngster **Shubham Jaglan** continues to wow the world by winning the **European Junior Championship** in June, by a whopping 13 shots! Taking his maiden European victory, and all that comes with it in his stride, the amiable youngster added a special meeting with the **President of India** no less, to his list, when **Pranab Mukherjee** felicitated him at Rashtrapati Bhavan, on his return.



Shubham Jaglan (R) with fellow winners and their trophies.



Shubham being felicitated by President of India Pranab Mukherjee, with Amit Luthra proudly looking on!

# Junior Training Programme 2016

The DGC's ever popular **Junior Training Programme**, now in its 30th year, created a happy buzz around the Club during the months of May and June. **Sponsors Usha and Mawana** came up trumps once again and the 4 camps, each spearheaded by an 'A' category coach, **Nonita L. Qureshi, Ajai Gupta, Jasjit Singh** and **Vikram Sethi**, took the enthusiastic participants through the main aspects of the game. One youngster even opted to do 2 successive camps, giving credence not only to his enjoyment but the Programmes popularity. Well done Zuben! Swirling grey clouds and large amounts of dust from the nearby refurbishment work underway of the landmark Oberoi Hotel, could not deter the kids from their sessions. So lets do the math - 40 sheltering days; 4 awesome coaches with 4 able assistants; almost 200 golf club brandishing juniors; 30 wary (of errant balls) and weary caddies; nearly one lakh practice golf balls; 3000 delicious nimbu panis served up by Lalit; 250 prizes plus, plus, plus all add up to the most amazing golfing experience!



# Junior Training Programme 2016

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# 10th DGC Junior/Sub Junior Tournament

With the Ladies Section stepping up to the Club's request to run the event, this popular annual DGC feature, sponsored by **Usha**, for the 10th year in succession attracted a field of 96 entries. Playing hide and seek with the rain gods, the highlight of the Tournament was a **-3 under sub-par** round by Sunhit Bishnoi and -2 under by Karan Pratap Singh.

Little Hitashee Bakshi, no stranger to DGC having left her indelible stamp on last years JTP, caused a stir by leading the boys in her age category. Several **Golfing Girl Child** and staff children, included in the **DGC's Talent Promotion** initiative, also



A Category Boys Winner Karan Pratap Singh



A Category Boys Runner Up Sunhit Bishnoi

participated in the Tournament, mostly in a Special category. Thirteen year old Himadri Singh, however, won both 'A' & 'B' Category Girls in the main Tournament. Congratulations to all the winners!!

Ms. Chhaya Shriram of Usha, along with the Club President Mr. Rajesh Dhingra, Lady Captain Situ Nanda, Achal Nath and others had the pleasure of presenting the prizes to the delighted winners. Past Student Member, Shreya Ghei, who initiated the Golfing Girl Child Programme at our Club, in 2011 was also present to give away the Special category prizes.



B Category Boys Winner Harshjeet S Sethie



C Category Boys Winner Vedant Sirohi



D Category Boys Winner Manjot Singh



B Category Boys Runner Up Raghav Chugh



C Category Boys Runner Up Shat Mishra



D Category Boys Runner Up Savdeep Kadian



Lady Captain (Left) and her Team of Ladies pose with T&H Chairman Achal Nath who did the Ceremonial Tee Off



A/B Boys Winner - Karan Pratap Singh



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A Category Girls Winner - Tanirika Singh

A Category Girls Runner Up - Japneet Kaur



A/B Girls Winner Himadri Singh

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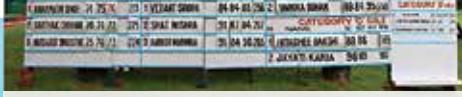


All the Winners with the President, T&H Chairman and Ladies Section Junior Coordinator Bubbles Suneja



B Category Girls Runner Up - Yavnika Duhan

C Category Girls Winner



Sunhit Bishnoi receives a sub-par round voucher from DGC President Rajesh Dhingra



D Category Girls Winner Keya Badugu

Special Category Winner - Swati With Shrey Ghei



An almost complete scoreboard!



Special Category Runner Up Nisha gets her prize from Shreya Ghei



## RESULTS

### "A" CATEGORY BOYS

Karan Pratap Singh (1)	Sunhit Bishnoi (2)	Daksh Shokeen (3)
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### "A/B" CATEGORY BOYS

Karan Pratap Singh (1)	Harshjeet S. Sethie (2)	Sunhit Bishnoi (3)
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### "B" CATEGORY BOYS

Harshjeet S. Sethie (1)	Raghav Chugh (2)	Aryaman Mahant (3)
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### "C" CATEGORY BOYS

Vedant Sirohi (1)	Shat Mishra (2)	Aarush Marwah (3)
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### "D" CATEGORY BOYS

Manjot Singh (1)	Saveen Kadian (2)	
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### "A" CATEGORY GIRLS

Tanirika Singh (1)	Japneet Kaur (2)	
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### "A/B" CATEGORY GIRLS

Himadri Singh (1)	Tanirika Singh (2)	
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### "B" CATEGORY GIRLS

Himadri Singh (1)	Yavnika Duhan (2)	
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### "C" CATEGORY GIRLS

Hitashree Bakhshi (1)		
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### "D" CATEGORY GIRLS

Keya Kumar Badugu (1)		
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### "SPECIAL" CATEGORY

Swati (1)	Nisha (2)	Insha Siddique (3)
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# Members Matter



Thanks to DGC member Nonita Chand (H-120) news of our very own Shiv Kapur's (SD-694) tryst with the stunning Lighthouse Golf Resort, in Varna Bulgaria, came to light.



"an open golf course with wide fairways. If the wind is not blowing then it can be fairly straight forward. This is the only golf course with a hotel attached. They also have apartments and villas for rent. THE most interesting feature of this golf club is that they have a bar named after Shiv Kapur. And what a bar it is!!!" says Nonita Chand.

Further research and eventually catching up with Shiv has revealed exciting facts:

In an Indo-Bulgarian push to promote tourism/Bulgaria as a fabulous golf destination, Shiv, who had played this particular course, has been appointed Brand Ambassador.

In his maiden venture, as 'golf course designer', Shiv's recommendation to create a unique bar; perched behind the 8th hole green, culminated in it not only happening but it being called 'Shiv's Bar'.

And, the Menu includes Chicken Tikka Sushi (Shiv's recipe) and drinks, Shivas (whiskey + ginger ale) and Maya's Shandy after Shivas new bride. All that remains is to raise our glasses....Cheers!!



**Flame Backed Woodpeckers** clicked by Vivek Bharat Ram (B-76). It seems the pair are attempting to set up residence next to the path leading to the PDR.



The Indian Golf Union's Coffee Table Book, "**The Indian Golf Story**" has been offered to Delhi Golf members at the attractive, discounted rate of Rs. 800/- Be sure to pick up a copy from the Pro Shop soon.

## HOUSE

**CHAIRMAN:** Mr Harinder Bansal

**CO-CHAIRMAN:** Mr Lalit Talwar

The House Committee reports that the following works have been successfully completed/are under progress during this period:-

- 1) The renovation of the CCTV Control Room has been completed.
- 2) The construction of new cart paths, at Fairway No.11 near the green and tee box & Fairway No.15, near the green, on the Lodhi Course, has been done.
- 3) New CCTV cameras have been installed, for the enhanced security of members, including at the PDR area.
- 4) Concrete flooring with quality floor tiles has been installed in the Porta Cabin washroom facility, at the new Banquet area, adjacent to Car Park No. 2.
- 5) The Air-Conditioning system in the Main Bar and Dining Room is being augmented for the convenience and comfort of members.
- 6) LED street lights, with new poles and wiring, are being installed in Car Parking No.1.
- 7) The upholstery of the furniture in the Party

## Rolex & Rules

### AN ACCIDENTAL HIT

In a social four-ball match, a player took a swing and moved his ball a few yards. He said, "I hit the ball with my practice swing, what should I do?" The question was, should he play the ball as it lay, or should he replace it, and if so, under what penalty?

The first step was to determine whether the player had played a stroke. If he had, the ball must be played as it lay without penalty. In the Definitions in the front of the Rule Book, a stroke is defined as "...the forward movement of the club made with the intention of striking and moving the ball..." A practice swing is therefore clearly not a stroke.

The key to making a Rules decision is to identify which Rule applies to the situation. In this case, the ball had been moved accidentally, so Rule 18 is the one we want. Rule 18-2 tells us that if a player or his equipment causes his ball, which is in play, to move, the player shall incur a penalty stroke and the ball shall be replaced.

The most important part of the above is that the ball must be replaced. If, as is easy to do, the player plays the accidentally moved ball from where it lies, he has played from a wrong place, thereby incurring a penalty of loss of hole in match play or 2 strokes in stroke play (Rule 20-7).

Also if he is judged to have gained significant advantage as a result of playing from a wrong place, he is deemed to have committed a serious breach of the Rule and must be disqualified, unless he has rectified the error by playing another ball from the correct place (Rule 20-7c).

So should the player lose the hole as a result of the accidental hit? Provided he proceeds correctly under the Rule, by replacing his ball and taking a penalty stroke, he has not breached the Rule, so there is no further penalty.

Room has been changed.

- 8) Mobile connectivity in the Club has been very poor and the 'call drop' occurrence has been a matter of concern. The matter has been vigorously taken up and pursued and, is in the final stages with 'Vodafone', for the successful installation of a COW i.e. Carrier on Wheels.



The Committee expresses its gratitude to all members who have offered suggestions for improvement in the Club.

# Members Matter

## HOLE-IN-ONE

Congratulations on the Aces!



### LODHI COURSE

The following each have won a memento and a bottle of Ballantine's whisky (for those 25 years and above) to be consumed at the Club.

Date	Name	M'ship No	Hole
23.04.16	Kewal Krishan Saberwal	TC-398	17
28.04.16	Rajan Narain	SL-446	17
03.05.16	Uppinder Nath Kashyap	K-673	7
07.05.16	Vivek Chandra	C-258	17
22.05.16	Samir Sood	SP-1129	7
31.05.16	Amar Singh	A-018	17
31.05.16	Mrs. Miok Jeong	SP-1129	5
02.06.16	Mr Maharaj Kishen Trisal	CPA-149	12
08.06.16	Mr Alok B Shriram	CPA-106	12
11.06.16	Mr Navjeet Singh Sobti	CPA-127	7
05.07.16	Mrs Suparna Batra	B-462	17
08.07.16	Mr Bhim Sain Bassi	B-586	17

### PEACOCK COURSE

The following has won a memento

Date	Name	M'ship No	Hole
10.05.16	Mr Nipender Kochhar	K-622	5
14.05.16	Mr Anil Dass	D-269	5
30.06.16	Ms Divya Kohli	SL-179	7

### ERRATA

In the last issue a Hole-in-one was inadvertently recorded as Anil Sawhny (Retd.) and should have read Anita Sawhny. Apologies.

In the HK Singh Obituary, it was incorrectly recorded that 'Kavi' was editor of Green Scene for many years. He was editor of Golfingly Yours for many years, not Green Scene.

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<http://www.delhigolfclub.org>.  
 Members are welcome to write to the Secretary.

### OBITUARY

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



Mr Jatender Bakshi  
(B-263)



Mr P.D. Kataria  
(K-414)



Mr A Chopra  
(C-010)



Brig. Amarjit Singh  
(A-094)



Mrs N. Manchanda  
(M-089)



Mrs K. Chandra  
(C-146)



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K-283



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(S-337)



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Seth (S-583)

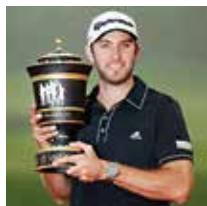


Mr Krishan Kumar  
Bhandari (B-096)



Mrs Harbans Kaur  
Sethi (WS-130)

# Global Golf



Shane Lowry let slip a 4-shot lead as **Dustin Johnson** won his first major amidst a farcical finish to the **2016 US Open** at Oakmont on June 16th. The controversy that revolved around whether Johnson should have been penalised when his ball moved on the 5th green, attracted the ire of fellow players and fans alike; the one shot penalty imposed after the round was considered by some as 'amateur' on the part of the USGA. Johnson won by 4 shots.

**Brian Stuard** beat Jamie Lovemark on the second hole of a playoff, at Avondale, to capture his first PGA TOUR win at the **Zurich Classic of New Orleans**, in May. Stuard never bogeyed a hole throughout the tournament on the long (7,425-yard), par-72 TPC Louisiana course, which was rain-drenched with more than 4 inches of rain. Weather delays on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday not only forced a Monday finish but also led officials to shorten the tournament to 54 holes.



The 2016 **Wells Fargo Championship** continued the recent spate of reminders that golf is the most completely unpredictable sport in the world. **James Hahn**, who came to the week having missed eight straight cuts, steadily playing terrible golf, went

out and won on one of the Tour's toughest and most respected courses, with a final round leader board that included Rory McIlroy, Rickie Fowler, Justin Rose and Phil Mickelson, among others. Hahn needed only a par on the first extra hole on Quail Hollow's brutal 18th, to claim victory.

On one of the wilder weekends in **Players Championship** history, the No. 1 player in the world emerged from the strongest field of the season so far to cruise to his second wire-to-wire win of the year. **Jason Day** backed his course-record 63 with a 66 on Friday coasting to the 15th May weekend with the largest midpoint lead in Players history. Since August 2015 he has won 7 times in his last 17 events. That's a Tiger-esque rate that no one has approached, except now Day.



On May 19th, Muirfield Golf Club, one of Scotland's most famous golf courses was removed from hosting future Open Championships because it voted to refuse women members. The R&A said "*The R&A has considered today's decision with respect to the Open Championship. The Open is one of the world's great sporting events and going forward we will not stage the Championship at a venue that does not admit women as members. Given the schedule*

*for staging the Open, it would be some years before Muirfield would have been considered to host the Championship again. If the policy at the Club should change we would reconsider Muirfield as a venue for the Open in future.*" British Open venues, the Royal & Ancient Club of St. Andrews and Royal St. George's have both admitted female members in recent years.



With a second win at the **AT&T Byron Nelson**, **Sergio Garcia** matched Seve Ballesteros for the most PGA Tour victories by a Spanish-born player. On 22nd May he fired a 2-under 68 despite finding water twice on the back nine. Brooks Koepka, who had been in control all along, lost to a par on the first 'sudden death' hole, giving Garcia's his 9th win on Tour.



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**Great Britain and Ireland** won the **Curtis Cup**, on 12th June, for only the second time in the last 10 contests, after overcoming a resurgent USA 11½-8½ in County Wicklow, Ireland. This, the best-known team trophy for women amateurs, was played at Dun Laoghaire Golf Club.



On 10th July the **US Women's Open** appeared to end under a curse almost as dark as what had plagued the US Open a few weeks earlier. **Brittany Lang** emerged as winner from a fog of confusion as Anna Nordqvist, attempting to complete the largest final-round comeback in U.S. Women's Open history, was assessed a two-stroke penalty on the second playoff hole at CordeValle Golf Club, San Martin, for grounding her club in the sand. She was informed of the penalty after her 3rd shot at the next hole thereby attracting widespread criticism.



Both the Men's and Women's Gold Medalists at the **Rio Olympics**, will receive a one-year exemption into the games major championships, respectively. In 2008, it was Peter Dawson, then President of the International Golf Federation, who had been instrumental along with others to finalize the return of golf, after over a century, to the Olympic fold. It's inclusion is expected to expose new audiences, from across the globe, to this wonderful game.

\*\*The **Zika virus** is playing spoilsport, causing several top players to opt out of the Games. Casualties so far include Jason

Day, Rory McIlroy, Shane Lowry, Vijay Singh, Adam Scott, Hideki Matsuyama and Marc Leishman. Strangely enough no women golfers, who are more at risk, have withdrawn!

**India's Aditi Ashok has been confirmed a spot in RIO 2016. Congratulations Aditi!**

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