



GBGC Newsletter

September 2020 - Edition



COVID PROTOCOLS

We trust everybody at your home is well & safe. This pandemic continues to spread in our city and torment us. We are doing our best to implement all safety protocols and also frequently sanitise areas.



However, some regular members are not following our preventive protocols putting everybody else to great risk. Once again, with our folded hands, we are requesting you to follow our guidelines to minimise the spread of this dreaded virus.

Furthermore & importantly, if you are visiting the club regularly and if anybody in your house/office is tested positive, do let us know as we shall inform all members who have been in your close proximity to test themselves. Please also note that in the current environment, we shall be requesting anybody who wishes to resume using club facilities post covid + to submit a **Negative RT-PCR (test) report.**

TENNIS

GBGC is thrilled to announce & host All Baroda Tennis Tournament from 11-13 September 2020.

The event will have 3 categories- Mens 40+, Coaches Only & Mixed Doubles Category (Women 30+ & Men 40+) styled on the Davis Cup Format. Members Interested to participate in the event can look up the club website for all details alternatively you may get in touch with Varsha (9712987004)

Almost 15 Baroda based clubs and tennis centres are expected to play in this event. Match timings will be 6-9 am & 6-8:30 pm.

GANESH VISARJAN

The club usually closes operations on Ganesh Visarjan day. However due to covid related restrictions, we foresee no road blocks on the club route. To cover up on lock down lost time, the club will be open on **Tuesday 1 Sept 2020**. Being a festival day, caddy attendance on the golf course may be low.



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GOLF #

Monthly Medal Round - Sunday 20 September 2020 #

Monthly Medal Round will be played on **Sunday 20 Sept 2020** in morning & afternoon session on Stroke-play Format. Men will play off the Blue Tees and Women from the Red Tee Boxes. This event will be played over 18 holes. As majority request come in for the morning session round , we shall give the first 48 confirmations the choice of session. Afternoon session will be conducted even if have one four-ball. We are happy to accept four-ball request for this event. Prizes will be Best Card , Runner Up Best Card , Best Net, Runner Up Net Score & Net Score (Senior Category). Event Referees will be Aaron Rocky, Ester Lobo & Tanasha Patel. Tournament Participation Charge will be Rs.250/-inclusive of applicable GST.

Independence Cup - Results #

Rains forced this annual event to be re-scheduled a week later. Unrelenting weather on 23 August 2020 couldn't dampen the spirits of the 40+ golfers who thronged the club house to Tee off in wet conditions. The course played long and the even with monsoon rules in play , wet lies made shot making difficult. Eventually over 4 hours weather improved for a great golfing round. Team Shivaji led by Champion Club Golfer, Chaitanya Bhatt , carded a Net score total of

1467 to beat the Samir Mehta lead Rana Pratap team by a comfortable margin of 23 strokes. Within this event the Gross Total winning pair was Samir Mehta & Chanakya Medh with a combined total of 162. Net Winning pair with a total of 140 was Saurabh Holia & Nitin Pujari – Congratulations to all . Golfers who did not turn Up due to the weather will not be charged the event fee.



Handicap Committee #

The handicap committee had a web-meet on 27 August 2020 to review handicaps. You may look up the website or the club noticeboard to see the updated list. While updating the handicaps , the committee has considered the cards submitted , event scores & player ability

From the Green Keeper's Desk #

Golfers are requested to REPAIR PITCH Marks on greens. Greens are soft and if pitch marks are repaired immediately the recovery of turf is almost guaranteed and much quicker as against if the marks are left unattended.

The recent continuous spell of rains has been the longest wet spell which has impacted our daily course maintenance. Some regular golfers have complained about thick turf on the fairways

we have not been able to attend to due to conditions . Using equipment's on soft surfaces results in tire marks which become very difficult for us to remove.

6-Day Golf Coaching Clinic by Pro Aditya Kanitkar #

Pune based Golf Teaching Pro Aditya Kanitkar will conduct an intensive 6-day camp from 8-13 Sept 2020. He has many current amateurs training under him and he uses a lot of technology to in his training methods. Slots are limited and interested golfers may contact Samir Mehta (9824014780) for all details on the clinic.

Scorecard – Local rules

Prior to the commencement of the new golfing tournament season, we seek observations or suggestions from all golfers on the local rules. Local Rules are mentioned on the scorecard and last year , local rules were tournament specific creating confusion amongst golfers. To address unforeseen issues and ensure a level playing field for all levels of players , the club will

Driving Range #

We have received request for clearing & improving the road to the range. Rest assured our course staff will attend too.