



AUGUST 2020 Newsletter

As we move into the 19th week since the pandemic lockdown, Baroda continues to battle Covid 19. We trust that you are well & safe in these challenging times.

Entry from Gate #4

Tennis & Badminton members have requested access through Gate #3 to be opened up again. The club is facing uncontrolled security challenges with access to all through the Gate #3. In order to improve security measures we specifically closed Gate #3 and this has helped our security bring about a lot of daily challenges under control. While we do understand all the difficulties that members face coming through Gate #4, security in the current situation and scenario has become high priority for us. We request all to co-operate with us as we look at options to address this issue.

Parking

Members are requested not to park vehicles in front of the flower beds of club east side entrance. Both sides have signages. A yellow line has been marked for everybody's benefit.

Covid 19 Safety Protocols

While we continue to maintain strict covid protocols for all staff and members visiting the club, some members refuse to follow the health guidelines. Morning golfers are refusing to allow the staff to check their temperatures. In the interest of everybody visiting the club members refusing to follow guidelines will be Penalised Rs.1000/- and if the violation is repeated again, we shall refuse entry of such members to the club until the pandemic is over. Request cooperation from all.

Badminton Monthly Event

Winners of the Badminton Tournament held on 11th & 12th July 2020, Team-A won the tournament across all categories - Men's Doubles, Mixed doubles & Women's doubles. Winning Team - A, was represented by the following members : Members of Team A

Rachna Garg, Neha Patel, Roli Khan, Jahanvi Adhikary, Shilpa Honarao, Madhvi Agarwal, Ami Gandhi, Mit Adhyaru, Yashraj Rathore, Varun Kataruka, Chirag P. Shah, S. B. Kumpavat, Dhanpat Jain, Kartik Sanghvi, Viral Shah & Manish K Shah.



Tennis Tournament

Tennis Tournament was held on 18th July 2020.

The winners are as follows:

Winner Team: Dr. Arjun Mehta & Pranay Parikh

Runner Up Team: Dr. Vijay Shah & Pranay Parikh

We urge more members to participate in such tournaments.

A special thanks to Dr. Vijay Shah for helping the club in organising the tournament.



GOLF

Independence Cup Team Stroke Play Event on 15th August 2020

The Independence Cup Golf Tournament will be played on the 15th of August (Saturday). This tournament will be played over 18 holes on full handicap. Team of 2 Golfers, partners play in separate fourballs. Entries close on the first 52 confirmations. Please confirm your participation along with your partner. Prizes- Best Team Nett Score, Runner Up Team Nett Score & Best Team Gross Score. Tournament Fee will be Rs. 250/- per golfer.

Golf Short Game Workshop

The Short Game workshop conducted on 4th July 2020 by Aaron Rocky, Amateur Rank- 8th & Rohan Dhole Patil-1st Ranker attracted many members. Approximately 25-30 Golfers participated & learned several good & easy tips of Bunker, Chipping, Low shots from both Amateur Players. It was a very useful session for a club level player. Some fundamental flaws of the short game were addressed effectively by Aaron and Rohan. The whole session was very productive for all golfers. GBGC greatly appreciates the efforts of Aaron & Rohan for conducting the workshop.



Individual Stableford Played on 12th July 2020

- Best Card : Score 75 - Samir Mehta
(Tied with Sankeel Patel, Samir's back 9 was better)
- Best Nett Winner : 43 points - Babul Desai
(Tied with Sankeel Patel, Babul wins on being the higher Handicap)
- Nett Runners Up : 43 points - Sankeel Patel
- Best Card Senior : Score 90 - Mukesh Kapadia

Pro Shop - Foot Joy & Titleist Products

E-brochures for 2020 product lines for Titleist & FJ range of products is available with Ms Janu Gandhi (9512878052). Should you be interested to place orders for these products, you may do so by the 5th of August 2020.

Result of Team Better Ball Event

In all 34 teams participated in this event, Chaitanya Bhatt & Ketul Patel shot the lowest score with a Nett total of -7, to narrowly beat the father-daughter team of Conrad & Esther Lobo by just 1 shot.

Maximum Birdie Team Winners - Tied between 2 Teams as below:

1. Nirav Patel & Ankoor Patel - 2 Birdies
2. Tanasha Patel & Satyajit Parab - 2 Birdies

The club wishes to thank Samir Mehta, Chaitanya Bhatt & Chanakya for their contribution in assisting the club with the tournament.



Event Score & Pace of Play

Detailed event scores are now on the website. Also, we have been recording pace of play on event days to hasten up play. These recordings are also available on the club website.

Web Tee Booking

WEF 1 August 2020, the club will begin penalising Rs.50/- from members who are using the names of other golfers for blocking tee off slots. This penalty will be billed to the golfer booking the slot. In these pandemic times, it is important for us to know who all have played together as this is the only record we have to trace.

Gym & Swimming Pool

We are happy to inform that Gym would be opened from 5th of August as per government guidelines in Unlock -3.0. The club has been maintaining the swimming pool on regular basis & will open once the advisories are relaxed. Bear with us until then!

Rapid Test Organised at GBGC GBGC

In lieu of the ongoing pandemic, GBGC conducted a Rapid Test for all its staff members. The safety of our members and staff is our utmost priority. At GBGC we want to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all to enjoy the club amenities.



Club Closure Days on Festivals

The Club & all its facilities will be closed from 12:00 noon onwards on the following dates for festivals:-

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| # 03.08.20 (Monday) | Raksha Bandan |
| # 12.08.20 (Wednesday) | Janmashtami |
| # 15.08.20 (Saturday) | Independence Day |
| # 22.08.20 (Saturday) | Ganesh Chaturthi |

Club Outstanding

Members are requested to clear their dues/outstanding before 15th August 2020 or else club management will be compelled to take strong steps against such members which may lead to temporary or permanent bar from entering or using the club or club facilities.