



AN INITIATIVE BY MKTG & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
CONVENOR : **SONNI THOMAS** MEMBER: **AJAY KAPOOR**

Congratulations

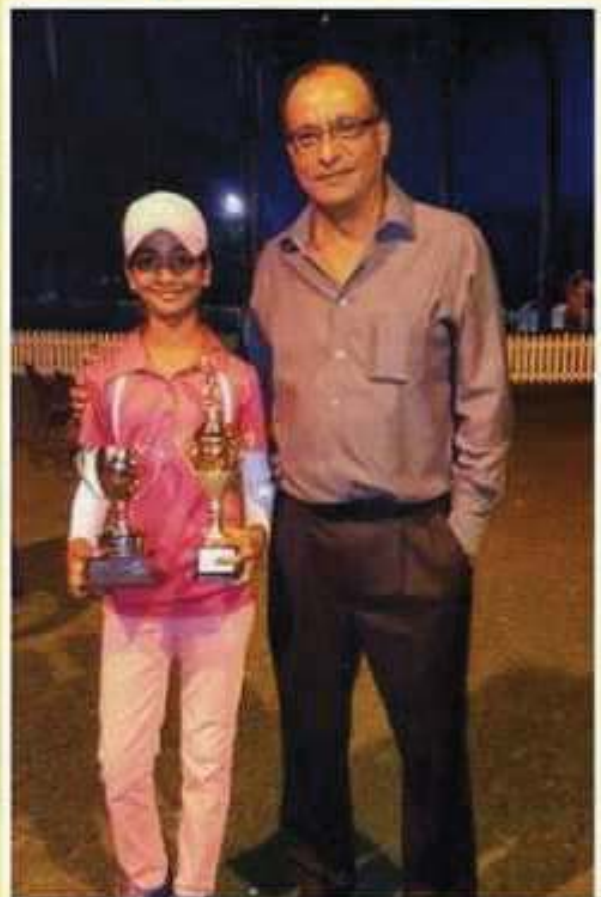
NISHNA PATEL (AGE -10 YRS)

Won All India IGU National
Finals at
Golden Greens
Delhi in her Category.

Came 2nd Runner Up-8th Albatross
International Junior
Golf Championship 2016

Well Done!!

Keep it up.....!!





PRESIDENT'S OVERVIEW



Mr. V. S. RAJAN

IT WAS OPEN HOUSE TIME

2 months post the election, the President V S Rajan held the first Open House on the 19th & 20th of November

In order to facilitate playing members, the first one was held in the evening and the second in the morning

While both had moderate attendance, something which must increase to showcase the member involvement, many a good suggestions, opinions & perspectives were shared

The President began the sessions with a welcome note and passed the microphone to the captain Ashish Chemburkar who gave an update on the progress made on the course and the details of his fruitful discussions with international green keepers

"I congratulate the committee for creating a wonderful experience from the time one walks into the club" said **Peter Baptista** during the morning session

During the evening session, Ex President **Brijender Singh** highlighted the immediate need to define rules & regulations concerning the reciprocal members

Akshai Puri inquired about the terms & conditions to host a one day memorial golf event. He stated the last committee quoted him a figure of INR one lac, to which he gave reference of Sardarni Trophy which is not a club event, and is run as a shot gun for which the course and upper lawn is given free of cost. The committee responded saying they will revert to his proposal

"Handicapping system must be revised for match play tournaments" said **Sharad Divecha** during the evening session

He elaborated his views by suggesting that the club must think of introducing the CONGU system to provide handicaps used for match play events & they must differ from stroke play competitions

The idea seemed to have support and the convener of handicaps Parthiv Sanghrajka while acknowledging the idea said the committee will consider to introduce the same .

Ajay Kapoor brought out Monthly Billing related concerns with regard to the bill presentation which were aptly addressed by the Treasurer Hari Narayan, but what took centre stage in the evening session was parents of junior golfers taking on the committee on the junior camp issue

They were many voices complaining about the decision to shut down the camp conducted by kolkata based pro Indrajit Bhalotia

However, after much back & forth, the committee and convener Kuldip Sandhu did commit to getting it back on track albeit with a new head

Overall, the open house ran true to It's name with free wheeling conversation between members and the general committee and showed encouraging signs of things to come

The President must be given credit for conducting them in a thoroughly professional manner with etiquette and discipline which comes to him as a second nature

As a footnote, the sandwiches served were quite delicious and we hope the quality is the same when served in other areas of the club



Mr. ASHISH CHEMBURKAR

" MARSHALL'S MUST BE RESPECTED" Says Captain

Since the last 3 weeks the captain has introduced on course Marshall's on weekends

"The move has definitely helped in improving the pace of play" says Chemburkar

He continues "5 hour round has come down to four and a quarter which is welcomed by most"

What has irked the captain is reports of select few members who have disregarded the Marshall's calls

"I wish to request all members to kindly adhere to the Marshall's calls and by being non cooperative you are hurting fellow members" says Ashish

He concludes "If a member disrespects the marshal, he/she is in violation of our code of conduct and will invite action"

In the interest of fellow golfers we hope conduct is maintained



**Grover
Zampa**
— VINEYARDS —

INTER CLUB TEAM SELECTION IN CRUISE CONTROL

Grover Zampa Vineyards inter club tournament is around the corner and now will be held at BPGC

Originally scheduled to be hosted by the Pune Golf club, the prestigious event has come to our club

As per the sources, Pune club asked for it to be shifted as their newly laid course is not ready

The captain Ashish Chemburkar has welcomed the development and is now moving ahead full steam

"Home advantage is always a factor and this is good news for us" said Chemburkar

The team selection system as informed earlier is to be transparent and just.

A panel of vice captains (Selectors) comprising of Ratish Balan, Avnish Kumar & Divesh Wadhawan have been appointed

To get an insight into the process and development, BPGC Plus caught up with **Ratish Balan**

BPGC Plus: You've been at helm of this process initiated by the captain. Can you give us insights into the system in play ?

RATISH: The process has been very transparent based on a select few tournaments as stipulated by our captain. I hope this type of system carries forward to the coming years.

BPGC PLUS : How have the players reacted?

RATISH: Its great to feel the energy and enthusiasm of our players right from the 15 year old to the 60+. Everybody is making their best effort to make the team ... including planning family trips/vacations around the dates for selection.

Our Captain also took time out to follow the players and encourage and applaud them.

BPGC PLUS: At what stage are we in and when would the final team be decided ?

RATISH: 63 players participated in the selection process and now we are down to 36. The matchplay part of the selection process is being held currently and players are not just fighting it out against the course but against each other as well.

Our golfing calendar is very busy in December/ January and we are making every effort to make sure the team is announced at least 3 weeks before the tourney.

BPGC PLUS: Your thoughts on the captains stance of dropping the "Captains Pick"

RATISH: Captain has taken a very bold stance and at the same time given hope to lot of players who never thought they could make it to the team. In our current mix we have a lot of new faces and they all feel our captain won't give them a raw deal

BPGC PLUS: Will the system of choosing vice captains by the selected team still be used ?



Ratish Balan

RATISH: The current mandate given by the Captain to the selectors is to select a team by following a fair and transparent selection process.

BPGC PLUS : Have you enjoyed this position?

RATISH : To be very honest (laughs) yes I have and also at times feel I am missing on all the action having been part of the playing 24 for so many years.

Going forward I believe we should have similar selection criteria and like the Ryder Cup, have non playing vice captains who will take care of the planning/pairing etc which will allow the players to just go and perform to their best.

BPGC PLUS applauds the initiative and the effort and we wish the players as well as the selectors the very best

R RENDEZVOUS WITH THE GREENS TEAM



THE PRESIDENT AND THE CAPTAIN WITH THE GREENS TEAM

Post the successful CG Open 2016, the president and the captain had a special afternoon with the entire greens team.

"It is a must that we spend ample time with the team and at times It's nice to do it in a friendly setting" said Ashish Chemburkar



TOURNAMENT CALENDER FOR DEC-JAN 2016

DECEMBER'2016

4th - Sun	Dr Dugal Cup (12)
10th - Sat	Seniors single Medal Round (2)
11th - Sun	Rahimtoola Cup
18th - Sun	Annual Fourball (25)
24th- Sat	X'mas Stableford (14)
25th - Sun	December Medal (15)

JANUARY'2016

6th - Fri	Seniors Bogey (3)
7th - Sat	PMG -Tentative - Shivam Nikam
8th - Sun	Leslie Sawhney Trophy (10)
11th - Wed	RNGM - MERCEDEZ
12th - Thu	RNGM - MERCEDEZ
13th - Fri	RNGM - MERCEDEZ
14th - Sat	SS Challenge Sheild/ SS Handicap Cup (11)
15th - Sun	SS Challenge Sheild/ SS Handicap Cup
16th - Mon	BPGC OPEN LADIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - PRACTICE ROUND
17th - Tue	BPGC OPEN LADIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
18th - Wed	BPGC OPEN LADIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
19th - Thu	BPGC OPEN LADIES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2016,
8 PM ONWARDS
WITH

DJ AARISH



WINE ON THE HOUSE FOR LADIES

GREAT OFFERS ON BAR MENU

MEMBERS ENTRY FREE

GUEST ENTRY INR. 400/- COUPLES ONLY

PLEASE NOTE: GUEST STAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23RD

5 PM ONWARDS

VENUE: SECRETARY BUNGALOW

MEMBER: ENTRY FREE

GUEST : INR. 200/-



NEW YEARS EVE GALA

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2016,
8 PM ONWARDS.

ROCK YOURSELF & KNOCK YOURSELF

- The party stretches from the Upper lawns & Poolside to the Upper deck & Bar.
- DJ Music with Live Videos and dance floor at the Lobby and the Deck Bar.
- Special enclosure with lots of Music & Masti at the party hall for Children under 12.

THE SPREAD

Unlimited Snacks, Live B B Q counter and Lavish Dinner.
Enjoy Kingfisher Beer and Charosa Wine ON THE HOUSE.
Avail great offers on Bar menu.

BOOKING

From 1st of December to 20th of December

Dinner coupons Senior Citizen Member: Rs. 1000/-

Dinner coupons Member Rs. 1500/-

Dinner coupons Guest Rs. 2000/-

Dinner coupons Kids till 15 years Rs. 500/-

From 21st of December to 30th of December

Dinner coupons Senior Citizen Member: Rs. 1000/-

Dinner coupons Member Rs. 1750/-

Dinner coupons Guest Rs. 2250/-

Dinner coupons Kids till 15 years Rs. 500/-

WALK IN On 31st December 2016

Dinner coupons Senior Citizen Member: Rs. 1000/-

Dinner coupons Member Rs. 2000/-

Dinner coupons Guest Rs. 2500/-

Dinner coupons Kids till 15 years Rs. 500/-

SENIORS STABLEFORD

5th November '16

Runner-up-Sunil Prakash 39pts (BL6 Hole)

Winner-Atul Laul 40pts.

NOVEMBER MEDAL

6th November '16

Runner-up - Jay Vora (70 -4 = 66 nett)

Winner-Brijinder Singh (77 - 13 = 64 nett)

ANDY SHARMA MEMORIAL CUP

13th November '16

Runner-up -Sachin Khanna & Hemag Dharamshi 57pts

Winner-Ravi Mallick & Mir Asif 56pts

DR DUGAL CUP

4th November '16

Runner-up-Gurbir Bhurjee + 3

Winner - Saurabh Joshi + 4

SENIORS MEDAL ROUND

10th November '16

Runner-up - Ravi Sanghrajka (90 - 22 = 68 nett)

Winner - Capt B R Kapoor (85 - 20 = 65 nett)

RAHIMTOOLA CUP

11th November '16

Runner-up - Surinder Singh & Rajiv Kaul 63 nett

Winner - Kapil Bhargava & Yash Yadav 62 nett



SUGGESTIONS & SOLUTIONS

This space is reserved for members views on various aspects of the club
Do write to email ID : suggestions@bpgc-golf.com

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