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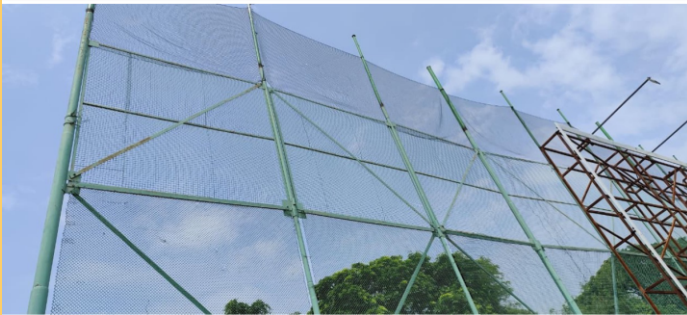
An in-house Newsletter of the Chandigarh Golf Association



Fairway Lit Up



FENCE HEIGHT INCREASED WITH NYLON NETTING TO PREVENT BALLS FROM GOING OUTSIDE



Maintenance of Greens



STATE GOLF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH IGU



GOLF CLINIC BY GURSIMRAN SINGH SETHI



CGA NIGHT PITCH & PUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chief Guest Sh. Nishant Kumar Yadav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, UT Chandigarh, addressing the gathering.



Landscaping work in progress



HIGHLIGHTS

THE PILLARS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACHIEVEMENTS



General Manager along with Managers and Team CGA.

ACHIEVEMENTS

(in last four months)

- A Back Lapping machine bought to sharpen the blades for optimal green speed.
- New water Schedule.
- CGA Members Cup held in May.
- All 21 CCTV Cameras made functional.
- 6 new CCTV cameras installed.
- Pitch & Putt golf tournament organised for youngsters in May.
- RO plant installed in Restaurant Kitchen.
- Live Music band on every Wednesday in restaurant.
- Sound system installed.
- Fencing increased in height to avoid stray balls.
- New Membership Cards introduced.
- Café refurbished.
- Rear area of club house developed.
- International Yoga Day celebrated on 21 June.
- De-weeding of Fairway.
- Flood lights installed to light up the range.
- Horticulture work is in process.
- Access control implemented, allowing members entry solely through biometric identification or RFID cards.
- Seeding of grass on bald patches of fairway.
- Affiliation with Calcutta Rowing Club.
- A quarterly audit was conducted by the UT Administration appointed auditor.
- New App Launched.
- Uniform to Staff.
- Insurance for public liability finalized.
- First ever Night Pitch & Putt Golf Tournament organised.

CGA NIGHT PITCH & PUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT

SH. NISHANT KUMAR YADAV, IAS

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, UT CHANDIGARH, CHIEF GUEST

and the President CGA, Sh. R K Pachnanda, IPS (Retd.) with the winning team

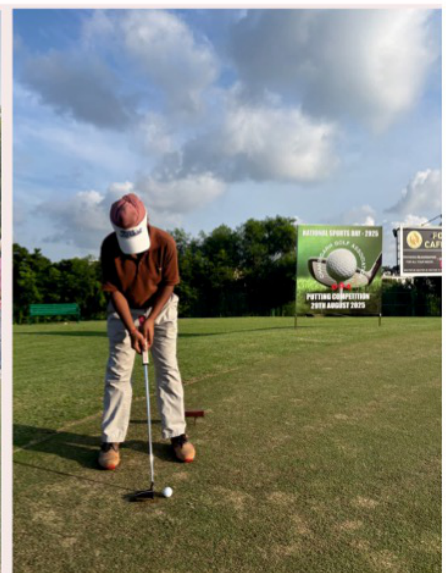


NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

SH. NAVEEN,

SDM CENTRAL, UT CHANDIGARH, CHIEF GUEST

and Vice President CGA, Sh. Siddhartha Kumar with the prize winners



PROUD MOMENT FOR CGA



HARMEET KAHLON
Canada Based Professional Golfer

He won the PGA of Alberta Seniors Golf Championship at McKenzie Meadows Golf Club in Calgary, Canada on 26 August, 2025 by one stroke over Jason Stanier on the last hole. Arjuna Awardee Kahlon was the leader after round 1 with a score of 6 under par 66 and secured a wire to wire victory with a final round of 4 under par 68 in the 2 round championship with a total score of 10 under par 134 which included 14 birdies in 2 days for his maiden Seniors Professional victory while representing Broadmoor Public Golf Course as the Director of Golf and Head Professional.

WHY I PLAY GOLF ? SAGUNA JAIN



I got to know about Golf from my husband but I started to play Golf because of my sons. A decision that I took almost 20 years back and haven't regretted it till date. It definitely wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that a family that plays together, stays together. I have found over the years that being a family four ball has innumerable advantages.

To start with I wasn't at home sulking while the men in my life were out spending their weekends fruitfully and joyfully. I wasn't reduced to being a quiet bored listener while the game of the day was endlessly discussed long hours after it had gotten over, the golfers would know exactly what I am talking about. More importantly, it bonded us beautifully over a common subject, a game that we all loved to play. All our holidays invariably turn out to be golfing holidays. It's no secret that golf courses all over the world are probably the most scenic places to be at, no matter where you are.

Maybe, just maybe I don't end up doing the usual 'women' activities like shopping at the malls but no regrets. I love being on the golf course. The birds, the flowers, the trees, fallen petals from the trees that form colourful carpets that dot our way, landscape that changes with every season, a golf course has it all, the game is simply an added bonus.

I would like to urge more women to take to this amazing sport. Unlike most high intensity games, this is one activity that you can continue to be at till much later ages. An example in point are the various 80 year olds that we regularly see on the courses. I have made many a friends over the years in the Club, signed significant business deals and made wonderful memories.

Life is simply better when you have this special friend by your side....GOLF hope you continue to be my BFF.

Do's & DON'T's OF GOLF

BY COACHES: RAJINDER KUMAR & SARVAR HUSSAIN



Do's

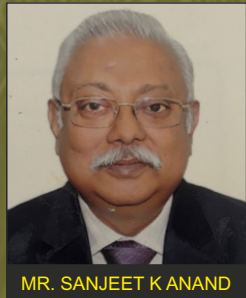


Don't's

- Respect all course rules including dress code and cart instructions to ensure a smooth experience for everyone.
- Fix ball marks on greens (not just your own) and replace divots to keep the course in top condition.
- Play at a reasonable pace, be ready to hit when it is your turn, and stay ahead of the group behind.
- Stay quiet and still when others are preparing to hit; avoid unnecessary movement or noise during shots.
- Rake bunkers after use so they're tidy for the next player.
- Check before every shot that you're hitting your own ball to avoid confusion or penalty.
- Maintain cleanliness and dispose of litter properly.
- Don't walk across the putting line between another player's ball and the hole, as it can affect their shot.
- Don't hold up other players; let faster groups play through if necessary.
- Don't throw clubs or display frustration publicly—stay composed for safety and sportsmanship.
- Don't use your cell phone during the round, and keep it on silent or off to avoid distracting others.
- Don't stand directly behind someone who is hitting, as this is distracting and unsafe.
- Don't spend too much time (over 3-5 minutes) searching for lost balls.
- Don't show up late; always be on time for your tee-off.
- Don't drive the golf cart recklessly—use it responsibly.

WORD OF APPRECIATION BY MEMBERS

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the recent improvements made to the driving range at CGA. As a regular patron, I've noticed a significant positive impact on the user experience, and I wanted to commend you for the effort and vision involved. The changes, so far, have made a tangible difference, and they demonstrate clear commitment to providing a superior golf experience for your patrons. The improvements hitherto have undoubtedly increased the value of my visits to the range. The overall upkeep of the range, neatness of the bays and the surrounding landscaping, additional number of balls and professionalism in staff in uniform creates a more welcoming and professional atmosphere. CGA Newsletter is an excellent initiative and keeps us abreast not only with developments at the range but also helps with useful tips from the coaches. I look forward to many more improvements, as planned by your team for productive and enjoyable hours of practice at CGA. Thank you again for your dedication to making CGA the premier practice facility.



MR. SANJEET K ANAND



Chandigarh Golf Association has been a beacon for nurturing golfing talent and promoting the spirit of sportsmanship. Its commitment to providing opportunities, discipline, and excellence continues to inspire both young golfers and the entire community.

MR. RAJDEEP S CHOHAN



Being at CGA has become more enjoyable as facilities have been upgraded in past few months. Front Lawns, Gym reception area, pitch & putt area, balls availability, staff responsiveness - all have pleasantly improved.

MR. ASHISH GROVER

I find the Chandigarh Golf Association App to be exceptionally well-designed, combining efficiency with ease of use. The user interface is highly intuitive, allowing me to navigate seamlessly across features, eminently the upcoming tournaments. Managing payments and monitoring their status has become remarkably straightforward and user-friendly. The app ensures I stay updated with all the latest news, events, and announcements in a timely manner. I particularly value the clear presentation of available facilities, which enhances planning and utilization. The detailed overview of affiliations provides me with a broader perspective on the Association's network and offerings.



MR. ARJUN GAWRI