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Fahad Wins Hamid D. Habib Memorial Golf Title



Over the years, Hamid D. Habib Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by Bank AL Habib has become a major event on the club's calendar. Members look forward to it and participate in big numbers. This year, the two-day event was held on January 27-28 and as usual our members took part in the tournament in big numbers.

Exciting contests were held in various categories over a pleasant weekend. In the end, Fahad Khan carded an incredible round of 61 (-11) to win the overall title in the amateurs category. Omar Khalid, KGC's reigning Club champion, won the gross title.

In the seniors category, Ahsan Azhar Siddiqui won the gross title while Asim Bhatti won the net crown.

In the ladies category, Aania Farooq won the gross title while Humera Khalid won the top honours in the net category.

The tournament concluded with a sumptuous hi-tea.



RESULTS Hamid D. Habib Memorial Golf Tournament 27th & 28th January 2024

JUNIORS

Subsidiary Prizes

Closest To Pin		
Yellow Hole # 16	Syed Musab	15 Ft
Runner Up Gross	Suleman Amanullah	99 Gross
Winner Gross	Eshan Nawab	85 Gross
Runner Up Net	Mehdi Raza	92 Net
Winner Net	Abdullah Bilal	71 Net

LADIES

Subsidiary Prizes

Closest To Pin		
Yellow Hole # 16	Dr Aania Farooq	1 Ft 10 Inch
Main Event		
Runner Up Gross	Amna Amjad	86 Gross
Winner Gross	Dr Aania Farooq	76 Gross
Runner Up Net	Nida Arfeen	70 Net
Winner Net	Humera Khalid	69 Net

VETERANS

Subsidiary Prizes

Closest To Pin		
Blue Hole # 4	Gp Capt Aftab A Khan	4 Ft 6 Inch
Main Event		
Runner Up Gross	Mian Muhammad Farid	43 Gross
Winner Gross	Rehan Mirza	39 Gross
Runner Up Net	Muhammad Irfan Ghani	34 Net
Winner Net	Gp Capt Aftab A Khan	33 Net

SENIORS

Subsidiary Prizes

Closest To Pin		
Blue Hole # 4	Capt Ilyas Ali	7 Ft 7 Inch
Longest Drive		
Red Hole # 04	Lt Col Ashaar Rizwan	263 Yds
Main Event		
Runner Up Gross	Omer Faruque	77 Gross
Winner Gross	Ahsan Azhar Siddiqui	76 Gross
Runner Up Net	Irfan Nadeem	67 Net
Winner Net	Capt @ Asim Bhatti	66 Net

GUESTS

Subsidiary Prizes

Closest To Pin		
Yellow Hole # 16	Mir Muhammad Ali	6ft 10 Inch
Main Event		
Runner Up Gross	Hyder Bilal	79 Gross
Winner Gross	Brig Mohsin Farooq	76 Gross
Runner Up Net	M Nawaz Sipra	68 Net
Winner Net	Maj Gen Omer Nasim	64 Net

AMATEURS

Subsidiary Prizes

Closest To Pin		
Red Hole # 3	Sqn Ldr Nabeel	6 Ft 7 Inch
Closest To Pin		
Blue Hole # 4	Omar Sheikh	5 Ft 6 Inch
Longest Drive		
Red Hole # 04	Saim Shazli	295 Yds
Main Event		
Runnerup Gross	Abdullah Ansar	76 Gross
Winner Gross	Omar Khalid	73 Gross
Runner Up Net	Hassan Imran	66 Net

Winner of Hamid D. Habib Memorial

Golf Tournament 2024

Fahad Khan (-11)	61 Net
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Captain's Corner



I sincerely hope that this message finds all KGC members in good spirits, enjoying their golf at the Club.

The spell of rains last month was a welcome surprise for the course, especially after the cutting of trees and course maintenance.

We are scheduled to commence greens' renovation in April 2023. The extent of work includes new greens and removal of undesirable grass and weeds from fairways wherever required. This plan would mean the closing of nine holes for a period of approximately six months.

Wishing you a great time golfing throughout 2024.

Sadiq M. Feroz
Club Captain



Ahmed Baig Wins Rashid D. Habib Memorial Golf Title



Lahore's Ahmed Baig was crowned as the new champion of the Rashid D. Habib Memorial Golf Tournament here at the Karachi Golf Club last month.

The big-hitting Ahmed, who led the tournament from day one, demonstrated exceptional skill, firing a gross score of 275, finishing under 13 and securing the coveted trophy. Muhammad Zubair from KGC claimed the runner-up position in this category with an impressive six under par.

In the senior professionals category, Nisar Hussain claimed the trophy, with Muhammad Siddique and Muhammad Tariq securing the runner-up positions.

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RESULTS			
Rashid D. Habib Memorial			
National Professionals Golf Tournament			
18 - 21 January 2024			
Junior Professionals: 470,000			Amount
Runner Up	Umar Shahzad (KHR)	154 Gross (+10)	Rs 63751
Winner	Muhammad Sahil (PGC)	153 Gross (+9)	Rs 81630
Senior Professionals: 1410,000			Amount
Runner Up	Muhammad Siddique (FSD)		
	Muhammad Tariq (ISB)	143 Gross (-1)	Rs 123305
Winner	Nisar Hussain (PAFI)	139 Gross (-5)	Rs 233397
Hole In One Red Hole # 7			Zubair Hussain (PAF)
Professionals 70,50000,00			Amount
Runner Up	Muhammad Zubair (KGC)	282 Gross (-6)	Rs 586208
Winner	Ahmed Baig PAF (RPG)	Gross 275 (-13)	Rs 928485



KDSP Golf Tournament 2024 – A Drive Towards Inclusion

The Karachi Down Syndrome Program (KDSP) hosted the 5th edition of its annual fundraiser – the KDSP Golf Tournament 2024 at the Karachi Golf Club (KGC) Karsaz, themed

‘A Drive towards Inclusion’. With Candyland on board as the Title Partner and Engro and Jubilee Life Insurance as the Platinum Partners, the event brought together seasoned golfers for an exciting game of golf, whilst creating awareness about and garnering support for KDSP’s initiatives for individuals with Down syndrome.

Registrations began bright and early at 7:00 AM, where golfers gathered to play in a Texas Scramble Format (4 players), followed by a Tee-off Shotgun at 8:30 am.

After an exciting contest Team Engro comprising Asghar Ali Khan, Omar Khalid, Ibrahim Sohail and Hyder won the gross title with a score of 59. The net title was won by DIB comprising Junaid Ahmed, Farhan Ahmed, Bilal Aqleem and Arsalan Shikoh.

The game was followed by a presentation and award ceremony, hosted by Dino Ali, renowned anchorperson, radio jockey and KDSP supporter.

Tabish Shahzad, Chief Executive Officer, KDSP, took the stage to emphasise on the



RESULTS KDSP Golf Tournament 2024 Sunday 7th January 2024

Charging Bull	Asif M Goraya	60.2	
	Majid Jahangir		2nd Runner Up Net
	Omar Naseem		
	Maj Sharjeel		
Jubilee Life Insurance	Abdullah Nasir	62	
	Azhar Abbas		2nd Runner Up Gross
	Narsrullah Sheikh		
	Zunair H Khan		
Habib Metropolitan Bank	Asad I A Khan	60.1	Runner Up Net
	Omar Farooq		
	Shahid Azim Khan		
	Brig Qasim		
Faysal Funds	Arsalan Mughal	62	Runner Up Gross
	Abdur Rehman Badar		
	Haider Ali Jafri		
	Saim Shazli		
Dubai Islamic	Arsalan S Khan	58.8	Net
	Junid Ahmed		
	Farhan Ahmed		
	Bilal Aqleem		
Engro Drivers	Asghar Ali Khan	59	Gross
	Omar Khalid		
	Ibrahim Sohail		
	Haider		

significance of the six services (represented by KASHTI) provided by KDSP for all individuals with Down syndrome.

Ali Allawala, Co-Founder and Director, KDSP shed light on the importance of spreading awareness and including individuals with Down syndrome and disability at large, the opening of a center in Islamabad (KDSP’s first national expansion), and this year marking KDSP’s 10 years of service.

The ceremony was attended by the golfers and esteemed donors and guests, including Humza Tabani, Yaqoob Ahmed, Omer Ahmed, Ahmed Ismail, Nusair Teli and esteemed actors Sajid

Hasan, Yumna Zaidi and Usama Khan, who all expressed positive sentiments about the cause and pledged to further support KDSP’s initiatives for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

The ceremony included exciting prizes for the caddies, marshals and golfers including lucky draws, Longest Drive, Nearest to the Pin, Closest to the Line, Bullseye, Runners Up (2 and 1) and Winner awards.

The event came to a close with enthusiasm and sheer delight being expressed by all attendees at having participated for such a great cause.



LRBT Golf Tournament 2024 Turns Out To Be Big Success

The 7th Engro LRBT Golf Tournament played at the Karachi Golf Club on January 14 turned out to be a big success.

It was a day of much jubilation as 36 teams consisting of professionals from prestigious financial institutions, corporates, media, and business houses competed for the top prize. As the organisation's flagship event, the LRBT Golf Tournament is instrumental in raising funds to support the mission of ensuring that "no man, woman, or child goes blind just because they cannot afford treatment".

The LRBT Golf Tournament, having been held consecutively for the past seven years, is an annual tradition enjoyed by donors, golfers, and the LRBT team itself. The primary goal of the event is to generate funds that enable LRBT to continue to provide free eye care across its nationwide network of 19 hospitals and 56 primary eye care



RESULTS LRBT Charity Golf Match Sunday 14th January 2024

JUNIORS

Subsidiary Prizes

		Name
Closest To Pin		
Yellow Hole # 11	Javed Muhammad	9 Inch
Longest Drive		
Red Hole # 04	Waleed Chachar	295 Yds
Runner Up Team	Mr. Sohail Khan	
Dubai Islamic Bank	Mr. Farhan Ahmed	107 Points
	Mr. Bilal Aqleem	
	Mr. Junaid Ahmed	
Winner Team	Dr. Zia	
Anis Ahmed Team	Syed Anis Ahmed	111 Points
	Mr. Shahrukh Masood	
	Dr Azmat	

clinics, catering to even the most marginalised segments of Pakistan's population.

Mr Najmus Saquib Hameed, Honorary Chairman LRBT, expressed his gratitude to all participants for their participation in the seventh edition of this highly successful event. He emphasised that all donations will directly support LRBT's mission and enable sight-restoration surgeries for 4000 patients in need.

Mr Khawaja Iqbal Hassan, Director on the Board of Engro Corp, attended as Chief Guest, taking to the stage to share his appreciation for LRBT's crucial role in making a positive impact on the wider community.

The day was rounded off by the much-anticipated prize distribution ceremony, where it was announced that the winning team of the 7th Engro LRBT Golf Tournament was led by Mr Anis Ahmed, CEO of Abbott Laboratories Pvt. Limited, with the Dubai Islamic Bank team taking home second prize.

EDITORIAL

It's February and the golfing season has peaked with a series of tournaments played at our sprawling course. The highlight of last month were the two eagerly anticipated tournaments hosted by Bank Al Habib.

The Rashid D. Habib Memorial featured most of the top professionals from all over Pakistan while the Hamid D. Habib Memorial brought together our members during the two-day extravaganza.

We have given coverage of the two events along with two high-profile charity golf events – KDSP and LRBT – in the current issue of The Chocolate.

Happy reading!

Sumeha Khalid
Editor, The CHOCOLATE



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Muhammad Sahil and Umar Shahzad clinched the first and second positions, respectively, in the junior professional category.

One of the highlights of the tournament came when Zubair Hussain from PAF achieved a remarkable Hole-In-One on the second day. Using a 5 Iron on the Red Course's 7th Hole, a Par 3 at KGC with a distance of 210 Yards, Zubair's skillful shot earned him acclaim and a brand-new Toyota Corolla car.



Winner of the Caddies event at Rashid D. Habib Memorial Golf Tournament 2024



Hole-in-One



Saim Shazli, Membership No. 820 scored Hole-in-One on Hole # 16 (Yellow Course) on December 16, 2023



Captain Syed Taufeeq Ahmad, Membership No. 4665 scored Hole-in-One # 3 (Red Course) on December 25, 2023

OBITUARY

Mr. S Akhtar H Jafri
(Membership No. 2076)

PRIORITY COURSE

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