

British Community Golf Tournament - Dirab Golf Course

The Second British Community Golf Tournament was held at the Dirab Golf course on the 10th and 11th October in aid of the Saudi Disabled Children's Association. 128 players took part, 32 on the 10th and 96 on the 11th. Only 10 strokes separated first and last place and as in the previous year there was keen competition with a great atmosphere.

The winners of the competition were the team of John Dewytner, Liz Gardner, Jim Cosgrove, and Chris Maybury with a score of 57.6. The runners up were the EXI team of Med Rowlands, Jim Walton, Terry Moorhead and Breed Hickey with a Score of 58.1.

The Other prize winners were:

- Longest Drive – hole – 13
Men – Bill Warnock
Ladies - Sandy Lee
- Straightest Drive – hole – 18
Men – Pete Kemp
Ladies – Ulla Bostrom
- Closest to the Pin hole – 11,
High Handicapper
Men – John Carmichael
Ladies – Ulla Bostrom
- Closest to the Pin hole – 7,
Low Handicapper
Men – Chuck Tufts
Ladies – Ruby Klawikowski

Zahid offered a Volvo Car for a "hole-in-one" on hole 16 but unfortunately nobody was lucky enough to make the telling drive. Such an event is only possible with the help of a number of hardworking volunteers, the generosity of sponsors, and the players themselves.

The sponsors were Khalid Abu Nayyan, Jim Christie and his team, who gave the course and their service free for the two days, Power Horse, BAE Systems, Inter Continental Hotels, British Airways, ZyLAB, Saudi British Bank, MEED, EXI, RGBB, GPT/ Marconi, Sage Software, Saudi Plastics, Whinney Murray, Marks and Spencers, Royal Sun Alliance, Towry Law, DHL, SESE, Crane, Saudi Ericsson, Saudi Oger, Riffa Club Bahrain, Shell, Minhal Holiday Inn, The French Corner, and Racing Club of Dubai.

Special thanks go to the other members of the organisation committee, Malvine Brown, Martin Shaw, Andrew Wilkie, Med Rowlands, Alessandro Redaelli, Jason Fullard, Peter Thompson, Mike Nithavrianakis and David Howarth.

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It gives me great pleasure to be able to confirm that over SAR 113,000 was raised last October through the two days of Golf and subsequent raffle ticket sales for the Disabled Children's Association of Riyadh (DCA). Mick Brown and his team have worked like Trojans in organising this event which is now firmly in the Expatriates diary each year. A formal ceremony will be arranged at the DCA's headquarters in Riyadh where HRH Prince Sultan bin Salman bin AbdulAziz will receive the cheque and be able to thank personally all those corporate sponsors and individuals who gave up their time to help organise the event and or their cash to make the final figure. More on the date when we have agreed this with the Prince's office.

The 3rd Annual British Community Golf Tournament

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The 2002 event will take place on Wednesday and Thursday 9th & 10th October so please diary these dates now and we will be starting the planning process off in May. Anyone who did not get a chance to be part of the behind the scenes organising team last year will be more than welcome this time around. If you would like to become involved please contact either Mick Brown or Martin Shaw who's contact details appear at the front of this Newsletter.

Martin Shaw



The Disabled
Childrens

Association was
founded in 1983
with the first group of
children admitted in
1986.

Children in need of
assistance are
initially assessed by
doctors and
specialists who
determine the
suitability of each
child for inclusion on
the program.

Consultant clinics
assist with medical
treatment and the
Centre has its own
physiotherapy team
who patiently assist
children to achieve a
degree of
independence in
daily life. Speech
therapy and dental
clinics also form part
of the facility.

Older children are
given tuition in line
with the general
education
curriculum, which
often allows some of
the children to be
integrated into
mainstream
educational facilities.

The DCA has been
adopted both by the
RGBB and the British
Community Ladies
Group who have
raised money from
previous events and
who expect to
continue with their
efforts in the future.