

## RGBB Sports

After a very busy year the RGBB sports team has had a well deserved rest during the busy Spring/Summer Ball period.

With the ball season at an end the summer programme for sports begins in earnest on June 25<sup>th</sup> with a pair's golf tournament. This will be followed by a singles tournament at Dirab golf course on July 10<sup>th</sup>, with other events planned for August and September. (dates and venues TBC) These will all form part of the new RGBB Golf Society that is being run by Robert Barnden.

As well as regular golf events during the summer there will be cricket to take part in or spectate at as well, because the RGBB 20/20 cricket league will launch in July. The league will be launched with a 10/10 one day tournament. (Dates TBC)

We will also be launching a weekly water volley ball

night. The aim of this is to simply have fun during the warm summer evenings, with no competitive side to the activity. However following the success of last years water volley ball tournament we plan to hold another event in early August.

Other events planned for the summer include the resumption of the pool teams matches against Seder village (and any other challengers that would like to play us), as well as darts & 10 pin bowling.

As always please keep your eyes open for details on these and other events in your RGBB emails, or contact Gary Richardson via email on richardsonksa@hotmail.co.uk

If the activity you would like to participate in is not mentioned please contact Gary to see if we can add this to the list of events that we have planned over the next few months.

## RGBB Golf Society



On 25<sup>th</sup> June the first golf event of the RGBB golf society took place at Dirab Golf course. A mixed field containing men and ladies of all abilities competed in this Texas Scramble team event.

Texas scramble is a format where all players in a team hit a tee shot, with the best shot selected as the place to play the second shot from, and so forth. The immaculate condition of the course led to some impressive scoring despite the searing heat that was endured by the players.

The main winners of the event was the team of Phil Pannell, Evan Weinand and Gary Richardson, with an impressive score of 55. They actually went around the tough championship course at Dirab 1 under par before handicaps were deducted. Second place went to Shiela & Alistar Mcilry with a score of 58. They just beat Monica & Ralph Shiffer into third place on the count back system.

The longest drive went to Raymond O'Neil, with the ladies prize unclaimed on this occasion. The nearest the pin prize was won by Monica Shiffer with a great tee shot on the tricky down hill par 3 number 11 hole.

We would like to thank Bouchaib and his team at Dirab for making us feel welcome once more and preparing a course in such great condition, especially with the heat making it difficult to keep the course so green. With more events planned the RGBB golf society will continue to go from strength to strength over the coming months.

For details of the next event or to join the society please contact Gary Richardson for more details. Please also keep an eye open for emails with details of other sports events that we have planned over the coming months

