

Recent updates from Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club.



An Exceptional Golf Experience

NOVEMBER 2022 UPDATES

Welcome from Dave Douglas

Director of Golf



Thirty years ago today, on November 7th 1992 the golf course opened for play in what was the newest jewel in the Turks and Caicos Islands crown. Shortly thereafter excited golfers from both near and far visited to experience the new buzz that saw instant recognition from the local golf community.

Throughout the years this course has been highly regarded with improvements to the facility being first and foremost on the minds of the Owner's Representatives. Now as we enter our fourth decade their vision for the future is most impressive.

In 2022 alone RTCGC won the accolade of the 3rd Best Caribbean Golf Course via USA Today; it has become known for its fabulous playing conditions thanks to its Platinum Paspalum grass and we have the amazing newly renovated Pro-Shop showcasing the best in golf gear and new technology. The new fleet of EZGO carts with GPS capabilities and the latest Titleist premium club rentals

complete the offering - which all round out to be "an exceptional Caribbean golf experience".

Other recent improvements include solar power installation to provide electricity for our entire facility and electric cart management, the elimination of single use plastic and a recycle program. Green is definitely important in our future!

You will also notice our newly surfaced tennis courts, which now include two Pickleball Courts watch out for information on the newly formed Provo Picklers Pickleball League (now that's a mouthful!).



2023 will see more improvements scheduled including a new front entrance to the golf club, renovations to the clubhouse doors and windows, washrooms, and locker rooms, as well as a refitting of the bar and kitchen to better serve you at the “#19 Restaurant”. The buzz is back!



Today, Monday, November 7th we hope that you stop for a moment to remember a past memory, great times experienced, an entertaining story, or cherished friend from the club. On behalf of our entire team, we have enjoyed hosting you since 1992 and look forward to many more decades ahead. Happy Birthday RTCGC!

Sincerely
Dave Douglas
Director of Golf

2022 29TH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RTCGC hosted its 29th Club Championship the last weekend of October experiencing good weather, beautiful course conditions, and great golf. The annual 36-hole stroke play event featured a strong field that competed in four men's flights and one ladies' division.

Fifteen-year-old Kurt Rivers shot rounds of 73, 73 for a two-day total of 146 to win the Men's Club Championship by a narrow two shots over many times past champion Jumhol Srinark. Despite the 52-year difference in their ages they were tied through the first 30 holes of play. Kurt then pulled one shot ahead on the 13th hole and maintained that lead in an exciting duel until his birdie finish on 18 clinched his third straight Men's Club Championship.

The Ladies Club Championship saw Brooke Rivers set the new course record for women on Saturday with a 67 only to follow it up on Sunday with the new, "NEW" course record 66. Brooke holed out from 90 yards on the 36th hole to win her sixth consecutive club championship in the finest of fashion. Andrea Todd had an excellent championship winning the low gross in the Ladies flight with scores of 78 and 79 while Carol Brown won the low net in the Ladies division. Jumhol Srinark claimed the Senior Club Championship (golfers 55+) for the eighth time in the last nine years by bettering Rick Sanmiya who shot impressive rounds of 80 and 83. Simon Dobbs, Jamie McAnally, Rick Sanmiya, and Jumhol Srinark all played excellent golf capturing their respective men's flights and all with convincing scores compared to their flight competitors. Syed Hassan won the best come back on day two by bettering his first day score by nine shots. Captain Ted Bayley organized, competed, and was on hand for the trophy presentations in what was an excellent event all around.

Thank you to the very supportive members led by our Club Captain Ted Bayley, and to The HAB Group for sponsoring the Club Championship. It was a great year!

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2022 Ladies' Champion
Brooke Rivers



2022 Men's Champion
Kurt Rivers

Sean Wilson Renovates the RTCGC Proshop



Head Professional Sean Wilson has poured countless hours of planning, expertise, and knowledge into our new Professional Shop and August brought the much-awaited beginning of the complete renovation. RTCGC used the design and manufacturing services of Procraft Heritage Creations who have been responsible for designing 33 of the Top 100 Golf Shops in the world as well as 75 of the top 100 Golf Shops in the United States.

The new and improved Pro Shop provides a better customer experience, efficient use of space, and allows us to be more effective in our daily duties. We hope you enjoy our new and improved shop as much as we are. We look forward to welcoming you during your next shopping experience and becoming the preferred shopping destination on Providenciales. Everyone is welcome!



Our Magic Moment Board

- **Dave Gillett** – Hole in One on 15th hole, May 25th
- Simon Dobbs – Hole in One on 8th hole, October 8th
- Christine Dickenson – eagle 2 on the first hole, May 27
- Louis Dickenson – **Hole in One 17th Hole**, September 10th (8-iron)
- Peter Rennie – Hole in One 15th hole, May 16th (pitching wedge)
- **Chase Koepka** shoots new course record 63 on June 3rd (black tees)
- Stephen Ames (not to be outdone) ties course record 63 on June 17th
- Brooke Rivers establishes **Women's course record** (yellow tees) twice in Club Championship 67 & 66
- Neil Pezone - 7th November, Hole in One, 4th hole 145 with 7 iron.

Course Conditions and Improvements



Tim Mack our talented Course Superintendent, his Associate Rich McGhie continue to be very busy, making sure our turf in top condition. The playing surfaces are looking great as the grass matures for the upcoming busy winter season.

Recent course improvements include a new tee construction to the 17th, which is well on schedule to be open for late November.



65TH ANNUAL CARIBBEAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Turks & Caicos Golf Association (TCIGA) hosted the 65th Caribbean Amateur Championship August 1-5, at the Royal Turks & Caicos Golf Club. It was a hugely successful event that received an enormous amount of support from the TCI community. In addition to this outpouring of community sponsorship the success was in large part due to Roberto Stipa of the Desarrollos Hotelco Group who generously provided luxury accommodation at The Ritz-Carlton Resort. This aspect was instrumental to hosting such an event!

Hosting the Championship was the vision and effort of Fraser Dods, President of the TCI Golf Association and along with his TCIGA Committee their hard teamwork paid off with tremendous results and positive feedback from the eight visiting Caribbean nations; Bahamas, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago, and USVI. The festivities started with a warm welcome by His Excellency Governor Nigel Dakin, by Mr. Alvin Parker, Director of Sports, along with Fraser Dods and it progressed each day with fantastic course conditions and wonderful weather.

A special mention to Course Superintendent Tim Mack, his Associate Superintendent Rich McGhie, and their staff for fantastic tournament conditions. They prepared the course for weeks in advance with the target date in mind and fine-tuned it starting the week prior. Their effort was noticed by all as the course was truly appreciated by the competitors and country representatives. Head Professional Sean Wilson had the golf services smoothly organized and #19 Restaurant was well prepared by Paul Slattery who organized both the logistics and staff.

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2022 BWIC SCRAMBLE

The BWIC Scramble on September 11th was a resounding success as the event raised over \$22,000 for their Scholarship/Bursary Fund! Through the overwhelmingly positive response from many island businesses the monies raised moves them one step closer to their goal: "All deserving children, regardless of their financial constraints, will have the opportunity to

experience Student Life at the British West Indies Collegiate.”

Hon. Jamell Robinson, a past Collegiate Graduate, was on hand to speak and conduct the prizegiving. The winning team of Adrian Corr, Justin Simons, Mark Harvey, and Steve Ross finished a shot better than the team of Andrew Burke, Richard Parker, Richard Williams, and Robin Tidrick while third place was claimed by Carl Simmons, Perry Delancy, Anthony Walkin, and Ollie Stubbs just a fraction back. Although the scramble is considered competitive the emphasis on fun and fundraising is always foremost. Everyone had a great time! Tournament organizer Collette Coty was delighted with the event, the full field of 80 golfers, and the amazing positive business community support. Thank you to all involved. Collette looks forward to next year's event with one of her favourite quotes: "Education is the key to unlock the golden door to freedom." (George Washington Carver)

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2022 ANNUAL TURKS AND CAICOS AIDS AWARENESS (TCAAF) JADOT CUP

On Sunday, June, 12th twenty-two teams took part in the Gilley Williams inspired TCAAF's 20th Annual Jadot Cup. Alongside Jadot Cup Chairman and TCAAF Director Terry Drummey it seems just like yesterday when they met to discuss their new tournament idea in 2001.

Jump starting the fundraiser was a scrumptious Friday dinner at OPUS Restaurant. The meal was complimented with Jadot wine pairings and a great night ensued in this popular, sold-out evening. A special "Thank You" to Kobrand Wines for their generous monetary donation on Friday night and on Sunday to Carl Simmons, Pete Soteropoulos, Dave Parlee, Greg Greatrex, Tony Arata, Adrian Corr, Mike Adamo, Terry Drummey and Denise Douglas for their significant monetary pledges spearheaded by Tony Arata honouring the 20 years of Jadot Cup fundraising.

Gilley Williams commented "during these years we can proudly say our Foundation has raised approximately \$400,000 in the Jadot Cup which has supported both the youths of the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) and persons living with HIV/AIDS."

Terry Drummey - "The 20th annual Jadot cup was a memorable and historic event. A full field of 88 golfers signed up and we would like to express gratitude to each of them for their never-ending support. Congratulation to the winning team members: Mark Fulford, Carl Simmons, Rob Ayer, and Perry Delancy. A special thank you goes out to all the companies that donated to this worthy cause; Wine Cellar, Opus, and the Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club staff who helped to make our 20th Anniversary a huge success. We look forward to the next 20 years!"



#19 BAR AND RESTAURANT

We are delighted to announce that Miss Joan has been promoted to Bar Supervisor. Joan's years of hard-work and dedication to RTCGC makes this promotion well deserved. I hope all our members will join with Team#19 in Congratulating her.

#19 has a new winter menu, which includes a Goat's Cheese and Beetroot Salad, Crab Cakes and a Pulled Pork Burger. We are open from 7.30am daily serving Breakfast and



Lunch.

For reservations call us on 649 946 5833.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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