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SPRING 2023 UPDATES



Welcome from Dave Douglas

Spring has sprung on island as noticed at RTCGC with new blooms and buds, active birds with more migrating, the occasional sunburst, even spring thunderstorms and rainbows which are all tell-tale signs of springtime in the Turks and Caicos Islands. You can feel the difference as the pace slows and oozes with optimism after a busy and successful winter season! Along with mother nature's resurgence Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club also has a spring in our step as marked by the new construction to the front entrance, the many 2023 clubhouse renovation plans and master property development designs creating a very exciting period in our history.

Competitions witnessed the recent TCIGA golf team celebrating its first ever international team victory in the Caribbean Classic Championship held in the Dominican Republic, as well as member Stephen Ames blazing his way while capturing his second PGA Champions Tour win of the year, all before the

quiet summer season has a chance to sizzle and settle in.

Of special note on the golf course itself is the amazing spring aeration now completed by Course Superintendent, Tim Mack, and his skilled team. The result has never been better and speaks volumes to the great year-round turf conditions we enjoy, highlighting our platinum paspalum grass on the now number one rated Caribbean golf course by USA Today.

Looking forward and building on the recent 2023 charity tournament successes of the Wine Cellar Cup, Bob Graham TCIGA Memorial, and The National Cancer Society scrambles is the 21st Annual Jadot Cup fundraiser, June 4th, for the AIDS Awareness Foundation. Not to be outdone the Rugby Association will hold their youth summer fundraiser scramble on Friday, June 9th featuring Irish rugby great Paul Jeremiah O'Connell while Ashley Gravett our Associate PGA Professional will be hosting the World Women's Golf Day, June 1st, and also the RTCGC "**Sean's Summer League**" is right around the corner beginning June 14th. Captain Ted Bayley has a number of Captain Choices planned for this summer and the TCIGA has begun their Caribbean Championship qualifiers for the Trinidad & Tobago event this summer. 2023 is on a serious roll!

The management and owner's representatives would like to thank the RTCGC Staff for their hard work and positive attitudes which contributed to making the last two years the most successful ever! Our appreciation is also extended to the members and many frequent players who supported in record numbers this past winter season and helped to promote the facility to friends and family through encouraging word of mouth. It takes a positive community effort to

genuinely make a long-term game changing impact. We are well on our way, and all with a spring in our step!

Thank you, and best Dave Douglas.
Director of Golf, Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club

12th Annual Wine Cellar Golf & Fishing

The Wine Cellar Cup committee is proud to announce that this year's proceeds from the annual event were presented to 2 youth-oriented charitable organizations, the Edward Gartland Youth Centre and United Way Turks & Caicos. The Edward Gartland Youth Centre is a non-profit organization providing a centre for the youth of Providenciales with activities ranging from tutoring, to sports and recreation, arts and crafts and so much more. The United Way TCI is a non-profit organization that has a wide range of outreach programs including youth development, after-school reading programs and crime prevention. The Charities received cheques totalling \$80,000 as each graciously accepted \$40,000 which brings the 12-year total donated by the WCGFT and its Sponsors to \$460,000. What an amazing record and we look forward to giving even more next year.

The committee thanks our sponsors and organizers who were key in our efforts to give back to the youth of the TCI Community. Congratulations to the golf champion team of Ted Bayley, Mike Adamo, Kurt Rivers and Jorge Rodriguez, with second place captured by Carola Stipa's team of Jerina Chui, Paul Murray, and Fraser Dods. Third place consisted of Chris Pretorius, Kirk Stewart, Tim Mack, and Andrea Todd, while fourth place was Collette Coty's team of Don Collins, Brooke Rivers and Jumphol Srinark. The best two-person scramble team was Collette Coty and Brooke Rivers. Ninety-six players participated on 24 teams resulting in the largest WCC field ever! Thank you all.

For additional photos of the [event visit our website](#).



29th Annual Presidents Championship

Sixty-two golfers took part in the popular two-day weekend stableford event over two beautiful days of golf February 4th & 5th at the beautifully conditioned Royal Turks & Caicos Golf Club. The men's championship saw an exciting sudden death playoff as Toby Barkworth outlasted Mike Adamo by holing a difficult 6-foot putt on the 10th hole. The Ladies Championship was also extremely close as only one point separated Champion Carol Brown and second place Andrea Todd. [For more photos visit our website](#).

Overall Men's Champion Toby Barkworth 74 points
Overall Ladies Champion Carol Brown 69 points

Ladies 1ST flight Champion Andrea Todd 68 points
Ladies 2nd flight Champion Collette Coty 65 points

Men's 1st flight Champion Mike Adamo 74 points
Men's 2nd flight Champion Graham Canham 70 points
Men's 3rd flight Champion Simon Dobbs 72 points

Most improved 2nd day (by 9 points) Jarrett Forbes



Our Magic Moment Board

1. Neil Perzone scores Hole in One, Nov. 7th - 4th hole 145 yards with lucky 7-iron.
2. Kurt Rivers scores Hole in One, Dec. 7th – 15th hole 118 yards with wedge.
3. Tony Beers scores Hole in One, Dec. 8th – 8th hole with a 9-iron.
4. Mike McManus scores Hole in One, March 6th, -8th hole 152 yards with 7-iron.
5. Spencer Satterlee scores Hole in One, March 17th – 8th hole blue tees 9-iron.
6. Kurt Rivers shoots personal low 64 from the black tees.
7. Gillian Miller wins "Road to Casa de Campo" 54 pts Stableford Comp., Sun. April 23rd
8. Stephen Ames wins Champions Tour "Trophy Hassan II", Rabat, Morocco, Feb. 11th.
9. Stephen Ames wins Champion Tour "Mitsubishi Electric Classic", Georgia, US, May 7th.
10. Jarrett Forbes wins "Road to Casa de Campo" 57 pts Stableford Comp., Sun. April 23rd
11. Brooke Rivers shoots women's course record 64 yellow tees & 65 from blue tees.
12. Chris Oats scores eagle on 18th as loud thunder scares 2nd shot 7-iron into the hole.
13. Oakmont member Rick Dell scores eagle two on 18th hole.

26th Annual Bob Graham Classic



The Turks & Caicos Islands Golf Association hosted the annual Bob Graham Classic Sunday, April 16th, an event that began in 1997 after our fledgling golf association sent a team to the Caribbean Amateur Golf Championship in Jamaica in 1996. Bob Graham played in the senior division of the CAGC for several years and assisted in fundraising with the Bob Graham Classic, a fun social golf event. In memory of Bob, the TCIGA is happy to continue this event. This year's tournament was hugely successful thanks to our generous sponsors and all those who participated by playing or bidding on the silent auction prizes as we look to enhance our promotion of golf by forming a structured junior development program. More on that program in the coming months. Check out our [website](#) or enjoy the [slideshow video](#) featuring our cherished sponsors and all of the prize winners!

TCI TEAM WINS INTERNATIONAL CARIBBEAN CLASSIC EVENT



The Turks and Caicos Islands won the 27th Annual Caribbean Classic Golf Tournament, following three days of competition in Casa de Campo, Dominican Republic, on April 29th, 2023.

The Caribbean Classic is one of the highlights of Competitive Golf, organized by the Caribbean Golf Association. It allows the participation of amateurs from 12 countries, including Turks and Caicos Islands, Puerto Rico, Guadalupe, The Bahamas, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Dominican Republic, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Martinique, St Lucia, and United States Virgin Islands.

Turks and Caicos Islands Golf Association Vice President Mark Fulford, said: "Having led a team of 72 golfers to Casa de Campo, our homeland, Turks and Caicos Islands was well represented. We are proud to carry the flag of Turks and Caicos and win this tournament as we have been competing for many years and happy to become this year's Champion. Special thanks to the golfers who gave of their time, talent and money to be a part of the team this year. We hope we can take a larger team next year. "

TCI Director of Sports Jarrett Forbes accompanied the TCI Golf Association and National Team to the Caribbean Golf Classic and was overjoyed that the TCI Golf team made a spectacular showing in presence and performance. Forbes said, "Golf is a great sport with endless opportunities, and I recommend that young Turks Islanders take up the sport. I commend the players who represented the TCI in their astonishing achievements!"

Head Golf Professional of Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club, Sean Wilson stated: "It was a great win for team Turks and Caicos as they represented the country proudly and brought back the trophies in all three divisions on behalf of the TCIGA! It is a very proud moment in our history of golf in the country."

Organized by the Caribbean Golf Association and hosted by one of the members of the twelve countries of the CGA, the Caribbean Classic is an individual and team event, competed for, by teams of an unlimited number of players from each participating member country, playing eighteen holes each day.

Team Turks and Caicos amassed the most points overall and won the George Noon Cup for the first time in 27 years! The Turks and Caicos men's team won the Robert Grell Trophy, and Turks and Caicos ladies won the Jodi Munn Barrow Trophy. Individual winners include Audrey Hardy in 2nd place LF 7 division, Carol Brown in 1st place LF 6 division, Lucy Bullard in 2nd place LF 5 division, Kerry Wessinger in 1st place

LF 4 division, Christina Pretorius in 2nd place LF 3 division, Andrea Todd in 2nd place LF 1 division.

Men winners include Justin Simons 3rd place in the MP division, Jonathan Katan in 1st place in M6 Flight, Jarrett Forbes in 2nd place in M5 flight, Terry Kuula in 3rd place in M4 flight and Carl DeFazio in 2nd place in M3 flight. The 2024 event will take place from April 24th to 28th again in Casa de Campo with information to follow this fall season.

Article submitted by: Turks & Caicos Islands Golf Association Vice President Mark Fulford.
[Visit our website for more photos.](#)

7th Annual Cancer Society Scramble

The National Cancer Society Scramble 'Teeing 'fore' a Cure' celebrated its 7th year in fine fashion raising over \$20,000 for the great cause on Sunday, May 7th. Tournament Chairman, Marc Rawlins, spearheaded and ran the event which is known for added fun as each hole has different rules enhancing the casual nature of the day. Marc's committee's hard work was well received by headline sponsors Stanbrook/Prudhoe Law, Connolly KIA, and Graceway IGA. Many other generous donations from the business community in the form of hole sponsorships, silent auctions gifts, and tournament prizes supported the day. The committee would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who took part for this great result that enjoyed a strong field of 92 golfers! Syed Hassan's team of Murad Mohamad, Vaughan Paisley, and Graham Canham captured top honours as the champion team was one shot ahead of Keith Burant, Hendriks Joseph, Gareth Butler and Ed Butler. Third place Robin Tidrick, Richard Parker, Andrew Burke, and Richard Williams whose team "seemed" to have the most fun on the day with everyone in the event realizing how lucky we are to be able to participate and enjoy ourselves while many unfortunately cannot.

Sadly, no one claimed the hole in one prize on the 8th hole generously sponsored by Connolly Kia for the beautiful new KIA SPORTAGE, as well as the 4th hole where Hugh G. O'Neill & Co.'s sponsorship of \$10,000 went unclaimed. Funds raised go to support cancer patients and families providing extra financial support for treatment or provision of medical equipment and supplies. Education on prevention, screening, treatment, and emotional support is also a mandate of the NCS. A great day was had by all! [For More photos visit our website.](#)



2023 International Women's Golf Day



WOMEN IN GOLF BY TEACHING PROFESSIONAL ASHLEY GRAVETT

This spring I have had the opportunity to work with a fantastic amount of new and returning to the game female golfers through my clinics.

My biggest goal as a female Golf Professional is to give female golfers the confidence to say YES when asked to play. Learning the game is always more fun when you have a friend to join you. I offer Semiprivate, Groups and Clinics for all ladies who are ready to give golf a try in a non-intimidating environment.

To keep the momentum going we are thrilled to invite you to [our Women's International Golf Day](#) on Thursday, June 1st, 2023, at the Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club.

This event is the perfect opportunity to get out on the course, meet new friends, and network with fellow female golfers. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, you'll have

a great time playing a round of golf with other women who love the game as much as you do.

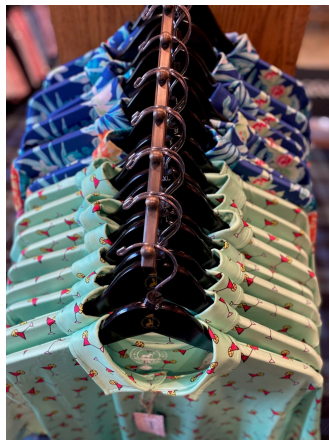
Plus, with a variety of skill levels represented, you'll have the chance to learn from others and improve your game. And let's not forget about the networking opportunities - you never know who you might meet and where it could lead! This event has something for all skill levels including putting challenge, closest to the wine bottle, Par 3 scramble and we will finish the night off with Vanessa from Wine Cellar serving us a specialty drink. For more information, please email Ashley at ashley@rtcgc.com



RTC GC PROSHOP

We've done an amazing job fitting our Proshop with a wide variety of styles, cuts, and materials. There is something for everyone. Our most popular brands over the last few months have been: Peter Millar, GFore, Royal Collection and Fairway and Green. Recently we have added a very fun and vibrant brand named Proud 90. These shirts are for the golfer who likes to stand out, the group who likes to match for events and the husband and wife who are looking for the perfect photo opportunity.

Our two most popular hats GFore and Ahead have all been restocked with new styles that are sure to be a hit. We have more merchandise arriving throughout the summer be sure to keep an eye out on our social media channels to keep up to date with all the new merchandise.



#19 BAR AND RESTAURANT

Experience the best of dining at 19 Bar and Restaurant! Indulge in our diverse selection of delectable dishes that cater to all tastes. Beat the summer heat in our refreshing air-conditioned interior, or bask in the delightful breeze on our balcony, offering panoramic views of the picturesque 18th hole. From early morning delights to satisfying late-afternoon cravings, we're open from 7:30 AM, ready to serve you. Discover the perfect

blend of great food, comfortable ambiance, and stunning views at 19 Bar and Restaurant.
Satisfaction guaranteed!





BAR & RESTAURANT

KIDS (K): Available with full paying adult - 10 & Under
\$11.50 inc fries (child-size portion)

STARTERS AND SHARERS

SEASONED CALAMARI - Lime Mayo	\$14.00
CAJUN JUMBO SHRIMP (6 pieces) choose breaded, spicy Cajun, Coconut Crusted served with Thousand Island sauce	\$15.50
CRAB CAKES (2) - Greens, Mango Coleslaw	\$19.75
TOSSED CHICKEN WINGS BBQ/Bufalo/Hoisin/Sweet Chili, with crudité & Blue-Cheese dressing	1lb: \$16 2lb: \$28
CONCH FRITTERS (6 pieces) With Spicy Thousand Island Sauce	\$13.00
RAINBOW VEGGIE NACHOS - SHARER Massive pile of chips, salsa, sour-cream, onion, tomato, corn, Cheddar cheese, jalapeños (Add ground beef or chicken—\$7.50)	\$18.50
CRISPY CHICKEN TENDERS Choice of BBQ, Buffalo Hot, Blue Cheese, Ranch	\$15.50 (K)
19's CHEESY BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP Served with Pita Bread, topped with Blue Cheese	\$14.50
BREADED FISH FINGERS Choice of BBQ, Buffalo Hot, Blue Cheese, Ranch	\$18.50 (K)
ARTICHOKE AND SPINACH DIP Served with Pita bread	\$13.50

MAINS

TURKS-HEAD BATTERED FISH & CHIPS Crispy Haddock served with Tartare sauce	\$23.00
CRACKED CONCH FINGERS WITH FRIES Coconut crusted, served with Tartare sauce	\$21.50

SALADS

	(Main / Side-Salad)
CAESAR SALAD - Romaine hearts, Parmesan and smoked bacon, croutons, Caesar dressing	\$16.50 / \$9.00
SUPERFOOD SALAD - Quinoa, Romaine & spinach, avocado, cucumber, blueberries, pecans, orange slices, Balsamic Vinaigrette, sprinkled with Feta	\$19.50
GREEK SALAD - Romaine, Feta cheese, tomato, kalamata olives, cucumber, red onion, Vinaigrette	\$16.00 / \$9.00
WALDORF SALAD - Grapes, apple, celery, walnuts, mayonnaise, bed of lettuce	\$14.50 / \$8.00

PROTEIN

Add grilled/blackened/fried chicken, fish Garlic Shrimp	\$7.50 / \$10.50
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BURGERS, HOT-DOG & PIZZA

BUILD A BURGER

CLASSIC CHEESEBURGER 8oz house-made burger with American cheese	\$12.50 (K)
Add lettuce, tomato, onion (\$2)	
Add Bacon (\$2.50)	
Add Jalapeno or Pickles (.50c each)	
Add Fried Egg (\$2.50)	

PULLED PORK BURGER BBQ pulled pork, fried onions and coleslaw	\$16.50
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6oz "Beyond" VEGGIE BURGER Lettuce, tomato, onion	\$16.00
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HOT DOG 100% Angus beef hot dog	\$10.00 (K)
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TOMATO & MOZZERELLA PIZZA Add Pepperoni: +\$3.00	\$16.00
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HAWAIIAN PIZZA Ham, bacon, pineapple, Mozzarella	\$18.00
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#19 VEGGIE PIZZA Spinach, onion, bell-pepper, tomato, mushroom, olives, sweetcorn, Mozzarella	\$18.50
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SANDWICHES & WRAPS

PHILLY CHEESESTEAK SANDWICH Super-thin steak, caramelized onion, red & green peppers, Provolone cheese. For the "Oliveri" authentic twist ask for Cheese Wizz	\$16.50
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#19 ROYAL CLASSIC CLUB Bacon, smoked turkey, tomato, romaine, mayo	\$16.50
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JAMAICAN JERK FISH WRAP Jerked Fish, spinach and spicy pineapple slaw	\$18.50
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FEHERTY BLACKENED FISH SANDWICH Pickles, Romaine lettuce and Wasabi mayonnaise	\$18.50
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ROYAL TUNA MELT BAGUETTE Toasted hoagie, tuna salad, Mozzarella cheese	\$15.00
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FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH Breaded-chicken, honey-mustard slaw, jalapeño	\$15.50
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SHRIMP SALAD SANDWICH Shrimp salad and mixed greens	\$17.50
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VEGGIE WRAP Romaine, carrots, cucumber, pickles, tomato, guacamole	\$16.00
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JERK CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP Jerk spiced chicken, Romaine, bacon, Parmesan	\$17.00
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QUESADILLA (Chicken, fish, veg, shrimp) Sour cream, guacamole and salsa	\$18.95
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SIDES: \$5.75

French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Creamy Coleslaw, Small Green Side-Salad
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A 12% GOVERNMENT TAX & 10% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL CHEQUES



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