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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR KARACHI GOLF CLUB MEMBERS

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“Golf Is Not Just a Game, It’s a Lifelong Commitment” – Hasnain Nensey

Nearly three decades ago, Hasnain Nensey first picked up a golf club. What began as a casual pursuit with friends has since evolved into a lifelong passion. Today, as Treasurer of the Karachi Golf Club (KGC), Nensey balances his love for the game with a deep sense of responsibility toward one of Pakistan’s most prestigious golfing institutions. In conversation with The Chocolate, he reflects on his journey, memorable milestones, and his vision for the Club’s future.

Q: How did your golfing journey begin?

A: I started playing golf in the mid-1990s after returning from college. A group of friends introduced me to the sport, and I was further encouraged by close family members who were regular players at KGC. What began as a recreational activity soon turned into something far more meaningful.

Q: What stands out as your most



cherished golfing memory?

A: Without a doubt, winning a car with a hole-in-one. It was one of those magical moments golfers dream of but rarely experience. That achievement remains a

defining highlight of my journey.

Q: What motivated you to contest the KGC elections?

A: KGC is truly a blessing in the heart of a densely populated city like Karachi. With the continued support of the Pakistan Navy, along with sponsors and dedicated members, the Club has become a second home for many of us. I felt a strong desire to give back and contribute to its structured growth, which is why I decided to step forward.

Q: As Treasurer, what are your key priorities?

A: Financial discipline is paramount. My focus is on ensuring that all development and improvement projects are executed responsibly, within sustainable funding and sponsorship frameworks.

Q: How do you rate KGC’s course?

A: KGC ranks among Pakistan’s top three courses and stands shoulder to shoulder with premier facilities like Raya Golf & Country Club and Rumanza Golf & Country Club. With two courses already renovated and the third slated for completion by 2026, the Club’s standards are only rising.

Q: Your golfing inspirations?

A: Internationally, I admire Ernie Els for his elegance and consistency. Locally, Ahmed Baig is someone I greatly respect.



Captain's Corner



Dear Members,

I am pleased to share that the new machinery we ordered for the golf course has started to arrive. Over the next few weeks, you will see several new machines in operation across the course. This investment marks an important step forward in our commitment to elevating course conditions and delivering a consistently superior playing experience for all members.

With the harshest part of winter now behind us, we are entering the growth season. This is always an encouraging time for the course. You will gradually begin to see visible improvements in turf health, surface consistency, and overall playing conditions. Recovery and enhancement take time, but we are confident that the coming months will reflect steady and meaningful progress.

We understand that the blue course is currently firm, with limited hold and some unevenness. Please be assured that we are working closely with our agronomy experts, who have reassured us that, with proper nurturing and seasonal support, the course will mature and deliver the same quality standards that you have experienced on the Yellow Course greens. I remain optimistic that you will witness significant improvement in the near future.

The driving range initiative has been a tremendous success, and I am grateful for the positive feedback from members. Since it was launched during winter, maintaining optimal conditions proved challenging. However, as we move into summer, our aim is to keep it operational every weekend to ensure members have consistent practice opportunities.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Course Superintendent and the entire ground staff for their exceptional effort during the busy tournament season. Hosting consecutive tournaments places considerable pressure on the course, especially during winter conditions. Despite this, the team has worked tirelessly to maintain standards, and their dedication deserves recognition.

During Ramadan, all three courses will remain open, with the Red Course set for renovations after Ramadan. We will work to ensure smooth operations and minimal congestion during this period. At the same time, a few new enhancement projects are in the pipeline, and I look forward to sharing details once approvals are in place.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of golf ahead.

Warm regards,
Ahmed Ismail
Captain, Karachi Golf Club

Matloob Ahmed claims CNS Open crown



The 29th Chief of the Naval Staff Open Golf Championship was held from 18th to 21st December 2025 at the sprawling course of the Karachi Golf Club, bringing together leading professionals, amateurs, and junior golfers for four days of highly competitive golf.

In the Professionals category, Matloob Ahmed (LGG) secured the title with an impressive score of -19 (68, 69, 66, 66), while Minhaj Maqsood (RWP) finished runner-up at -14.

In the Amateur division, Omar Khalid (KGC) claimed victory with a gross score of 217 (+1), edging out Sadiq Habib (KGC), who finished at 219 (+3).

Among Ladies Professionals, Hamna Amjad (AGC) won with a gross 162 (+18), ahead of Arooba Ali (RGC) at 176 (+32). Muhammad Tariq (ISB) dominated the Senior Professionals with a remarkable 134 (-8).

Shahbaz Ali (LGG) topped the Junior Professionals at 143 (-1).

In the Senior Amateurs, Capt Ansar Mehmood (KGC) narrowly won with 161 gross, while Brig Saleem Abdullah (DHA) led the Veterans category. Ayhan Azeem (DHA) secured the Juniors (16 years) title, and Humera Khalid (KGC) triumphed in the Ladies Amateur division.

The championship once again showcased exceptional talent, competitive spirit, and the growing strength of golf across all categories in Pakistan.





RESULTS

29TH CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

18th – 21st December 2025

Juniors (Age 16 Years) (18 Holes)

Runner Up Gross	Abdul Raffay (KGC)	82 Gross
Winner Gross	Ayhan Azeem (DHA)	78 Gross

Ladies Amateurs (36 Holes)

Runner Up Gross	Tabassum Sharif (KGC)	177 Gross
Winner Gross	Humera Khalid (KGC) 82+78	160 Gross

Veterans (09 Holes)

Runner Up Gross	Asad I.A Khan (KGC)	38 Gross
Winner Gross	Brig Saleem Abdullah (DHA)	38 Gross

Seniors Amateurs

Runner Up Gross	Maj (R) M Irfan Khan (DHA) 84+78	162 Gross
Winner Gross	Capt Ansar Mehmood (KGC) 80+81	161 Gross

Invitational Match

Sponsors Category

Runner Up Gross	Adeel Khokhar (AGC)	40 Gross
Winner Gross	Haider Bilal (GCG)	38 Gross

Main Category

Runner Up Gross	R/Adm Salman Ilyas (KGC)	42 Gross
Winner Gross	R/Adm Shahzad Hamid (KGC)	42 Gross

Pro - Am (18 Holes)

Runner Up Team Gross	Asad Khan	
Under-15	Nadeem Iftikhar	57 Gross

Ibrahim Khan	
Abdullah Ansar	
Winner Team Gross	
Under-16	Ansar Mehmood
	M A Mannan
	Rizwan Feroz
	Omar Khalid
	56 Gross
Amateurs	
Runner Up Gross	Sadiq Habib (KGC)
Winner Gross	Omar Khalid (KGC)
	Gross (219 +3)
	Gross (217 +1)
	(73+70+74)
Ladies Professionals	
Runner Up	Arooba Ali (RGC)
Winner	Hamna Amjad (AGC)
	Gross (176 +32)
	Gross (162 +18)
Senior Professionals	
Runner Up	Muhammad Akram (Gym)
Winner	Muhammad Tariq (Isb)
	Gross 144 Par
	Gross (134 -8)
Junior Professionals	
Runner Up	Umar Shahzad (Khr)
Winner	Shahbaz Ali (LGG)
	Gross (148 +4)
	Gross (143 -1)
Professionals	
Runner Up	Minhaj Maqsood (Rwp) (-14)
Winner	Matloob Ahmed (Lgg) (-19)
	(67+69+71+67)
	(68+69+66+66)

Bridge Tournament



RESULTS MONTHLY OPEN PAIRS BRIDGE TOURNAMENT January 10, 2025

Position	Pairs	Name	Score	Position	Pairs	Name	Score
1	10	Khalid Manzoor & Khalid Mohiuddin	61.61	10	8	Awaad Mirsa & Samad Tirmizi	48.51
2	6	Masood Mazhar & Maj Zaidi	61.31	10	17	Minhaj Kidwai & Talal Mahmood	48.51
3	16	S.A.K. Sami & Hussain Jaffar	61.01	12	12	Afzal Shaikh & Zafar Zaki	48.21
4	7	Tariq Rashid & Sahkeel Chandna	59.52	13	4	Ali Hai & Sattar Coachinwala	44.64
5	1	Jalal Khan & Javed Rehman	58.63	14	2	Nadeem Khalid & Rubina Hai	44.05
6	18	Tahseen Ghewala & Moeen Mehmood	53.87	15	13	Muhammad Rafiq & Hamed Mohiuddin	42.86
7	15	M.Z.K.Burki & Farrukh Amin	50.89	16	14	Yasir Usmani & Ghaffar Shaikh	42.26
8	11	Ismail Ahmed & Zain Bokhari	49.70	17	9	Maj Malik & Armeen Qayoom	39.58
9	5	Shahin Iqbal & Wajahat Ali Suri	48.81	18	3	Riazuddin Shaikh & Maqbool Mehmood	36.01

DRESS CODE – KARACHI GOLF CLUB

Members and guests are requested to strictly adhere to the following dress code while using the facilities:

a. CLUB HOUSE AND COURSE PREMISES

- Shoes with metal spikes are not permitted.
- Ladies wearing narrow heeled footwear are not allowed on the Golf links.
- Denim Jeans are not permitted on the Golf links or Club House premises.
- Shorts are permitted which are not more than 2 inches above the knees.
- Sandals or slippers without back straps are not allowed in the Club House and garden premises. Ladies are

exempted from this rule.

- Gents are permitted to wear National Dress (Shalwar Kameez) worn with Waistcoat/Blazer in the Club House.
- Collarless Shirts and track suit bottoms are not permitted on the Course. However, Mock Shirts may be worn.

b. DRIVING RANGE AND GYMNASIUM

- Denim Jeans are not permitted.
- Gents wearing shalwar kameez are not permitted.
- Maids/servants are not permitted in the Driving Range area.
- Active sportswear/Athletic shoes/joggers are permitted.

EDITORIAL

We are delighted to bring you the latest issue of The Chocolate, reconnecting with our readers as the golfing season gathers momentum. In this edition, we present comprehensive coverage of the 29th Chief of the Naval Staff Open Golf Championship – one of the most prestigious tournaments on the national calendar. From standout performances and professional brilliance to inspiring amateur achievements, our detailed report captures the spirit, competition, and camaraderie that defined

the CNS Open.

As we enter the holy month of Ramzan, golf takes on a slightly different rhythm. Early morning tee-offs and late afternoon rounds offer members the chance to balance spiritual reflection with their passion for the game. There is something uniquely peaceful about the course during this season – quieter fairways, cooler breezes and a renewed sense of discipline. Here's to meaningful rounds, steady swings, and shared moments on the greens.

Sumeha Khalid
Editor The CHOCOLATE



CARE OF THE COURSE KGC BYE LAW 5(E)

1. Fine of Rs. 1,000/- against non-compliance of subject KGC bye law 5(e) and violation of other local instructions as indicated below will be imposed on defaulting members/guests:-

- A. Non repair of divot, pitch mark and non-raking of bunkers
- B. Non possession of sand bottle and pitch repairer
- C. Practicing on the course and playing with multiple balls

D. Throwing litter/cigarette butts on the course and other local instructions etc.

- E. Taking golf cart/golf trolleys to non-designated areas
- F. Non-adherence to dress code of the club

2. Course marshals have been mandated to monitor violations by members, guests, professionals and caddies and report the same to the administration for necessary action.

Pace of Play

In order to maintain pace of play for all members, following instructions are promulgated for compliance please.

- A. All groups, regardless of size, must play "ready golf". Once player has putt out, please proceed to the next tee box and tee off when it is safe to do so followed by same practice for approach shots.
- B. A ball is lost if not found within three minutes after the players or their caddies begin to search for it.

C. All groups regardless of size, must invite faster groups behind them for through if there is a hole or more open ahead, even if the group is playing at a good pace. Single ball has no priority.

D. Marshalls have been authorised to monitor the pace of play and regulate facilitation of through among the flights on the course. Non adherence to marshal's instructions will lead to disciplinary action against the whole flight.

Hole-in-One

AVM (R) Aamer Ali Sharief, Membership No. 2528 scored Hole-in-One on Hole # 16 (Yellow Course) on December 14, 2025



Syed Hassan Murtaza Shah, Membership No. 4496 scored Hole-in-One on Hole # 3 (Red Course) on December 11, 2025



Aziz A Majid, Membership No. 1570 scored Hole-in-One on Hole # 16 (Yellow Course) on January 3, 2026



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