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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Members Medal

Friday, 1st June 2012

Best Gross – Roman Hawczak (73)

Best Net – Sharon Hall (64)

2nd Place – Darren Hall (76)

2 Club Winners – Darren Hall,

Emanuel Ostojic

Etihad Open Stableford

Friday, 8th June 2012

Division A

1st Place – Brian McClure (40)

2nd Place – Andrew Morris (37) BB9

3rd Place – John Gower (37)

Division B

1st Place – Alex Iapichino (38)

2nd Place – Alan Frost (37) BB9

3rd Place – Richard Moudar (37)

MESSAGE FROM THE GM

Dear Members,

A warm welcome to our July Members newsletter. I am sincerely pleased to still see strong golfing and social participation from many of you during this period and wanted to personally thank you for your support.

Yas Links held a very successful Summer Open with some 194 participants and some worthy winners. You may have noticed the increased signage and notices in reference to golf course etiquette – we urge all to comply.



I would like to advise all, that Yas Links will be announcing new Club Captains at the Members Welcome Back Party on Friday 28th September (Ryder Cup weekend), as well as forming our 2012/13 Members Advisory Committee.

Though there is the option to extend existing advisory committee members any member, who wishes to, may put themselves forward for consideration for such a role

The Advisory Committee is made up of members (ideally of different Nationalities) who can transparently communicate with the management on both positive and negative issues. It should be noted that its formation is constructive and constitutes no formal voice in any element of the operation of Yas Links and is to be perceived as an Advisory group. Where possible the Club will react and implement suggestions, on the understanding of all, that Yas Links is a proprietary owned and commercial business (unlike some traditional clubs which are essentially owned by the membership).

Applications should be made in writing directly to cwhite@yaslinks.com by 31st August 2012. Applicants are required to provide a brief summary of their reason for application and area of preferred focus.

I am sure many of you are either travelling or are about to travel and I, once again, would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer.

Saturday Stableford

Saturday, 9th June 2012

1st Place – Walter Hall (40)

2nd Place – Darren Hall (37)

Members Midweek Stableford

Wednesday, 13th June 2012

1st Place – William Royce (36)

ECCO Challenge

Members Pairs Betterball

Friday, 15th June 2012

*1st Place – Alex Barclay & David Stewart
(41)BB9*

2nd Place – Emanuel Ostojic & Henry Kim (41)

*3rd Place Ronald Herman & Ahmed Al Menhali
(40)BB3*

Yas Links Summer Open

Saturday, 16th June 2012

1st Place – Alex Iapichino (43) BB9

2nd Place – Thomas Fiala (43)

3rd Place – Hilario Clarina (42) BB9

Overall Winner – Max Burrows

Ladies Overall Winner – Soumya Salem

Junior Overall Winner – Druv Nair

2012 Yas Links Match Play Results

Men's Match Play Champion

Dan Weisser

Ladies Match Play Champion

Susanne Haurum



**TOURNAMENT
SCHEDULES
AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

Etihad Open Stableford

Friday, 13th July

Saturday Stableford

Saturday, 14th July

Roll Up Stableford

Wednesday, 18th July

ECCO Challenge - Foursomes

Friday, 20th July

Saturday Stableford

Saturday, 21st July

Best Wishes,

Chris White - APGA

General Manager

Aldar Golf



**MESSAGE FROM
THE HEAD PROFESSIONAL**

There is no better way to start off our newly introduced Rules Column but with Water Hazards. By far and away the most commonly asked question here at Yas Links.

Water Hazards (Rule 26)

If your ball is in a water hazard (marked by yellow stakes and/or yellow lines) you may play the ball as it lies or, under penalty of one stroke:

- play a ball from where your last shot was played, or
- drop a ball any distance behind the water hazard keeping a straight line between the hole, the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard and the spot on which the ball is dropped.

If your ball is in a lateral water hazard (marked by red stakes and/or red lines), in addition to the options for a ball in a water hazard (see above), under penalty of one stroke, you may drop within two club-lengths of, and not nearer the hole than:

- the point where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard, or
- a point on the opposite side of the hazard equidistant to the hole from the point where the ball last crossed the margin.

Below is a diagram to help explain.

A player hits a ball from the teeing ground (point A) which comes to rest in the lateral water hazard (point B). The last point that the ball crossed the hazard is point C. Players options are:

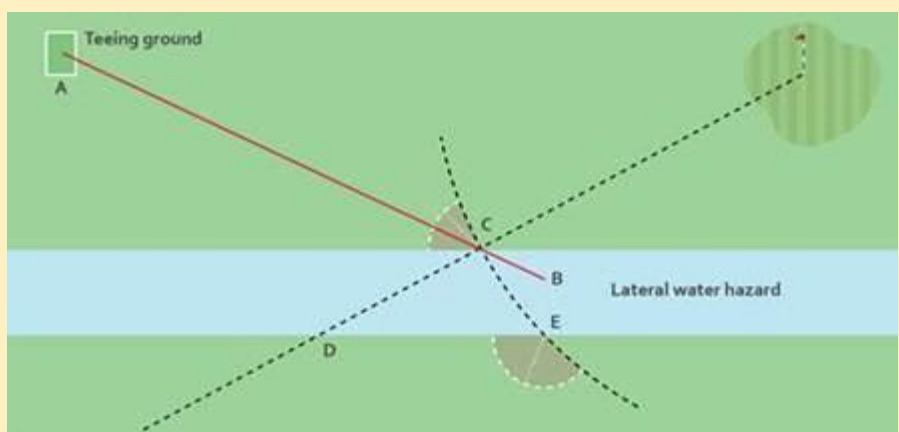
Play the ball as it lies (point B).

Play another ball from the tee under a penalty of one shot.

Drop a ball behind the hazard anywhere on the broken line from point D backwards (keeping the line of the flag in sight).

Drop a ball in the shaded area at Point C (within 2 club lengths of point C but not nearer the hole)

Drop a ball in the shaded area at point E (within two club lengths of Point E but not nearer to the hole).



Viceroy Ramadan Stableford Series

Thursday, 26th July

Thursday, 2nd August

Cadillac Members Monthly Medal

Friday, 3rd August

Ramadan Open

Saturday, 4th August



AGRONOMY REPORT

Work has been progressing well on our summer renovation program and all greens, surrounds and tees have been hollow tined, verticut and top dressed. Fairways are nearly completed with four left to do on the back nine.

After completing renovation work on the greens and applying a heavy topdressing of silica sand it takes a bit of time to get the height of cut back down and consequently green speeds will be slower than normal for a while during this process.

Further works will be carried out over the next months in order to improve playing surfaces and we appreciate your patience.

Best regards,

Mike Clarke



It is always worth remembering that the rules of golf are there both to make the game fair and to **HELP** you. Often rules are considered a means of trying to penalise you however correct knowledge of the rules may indeed just help you get out of a tricky situation.

Best Wishes,

Steven Morgan



FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Dear Members,

Greeting from the F&B Team at Yas Links.

Ramadan is coming and with it our great Ramadan Iftar Special. In the whole month of Ramadan we are serving a daily Iftar Set Menu for 85 Dhs (+ 10% Service Charge) in our Hickory's Restaurant.

For Companies and bigger private groups of min. 20 pax we are glad to arrange a great Corporate Iftar Buffet for 125 Dhs (+10% Service Charge) per Person which will be set up in our Barranca's Restaurant.

Moreover we cordially invite our Members to our **Ramadan Iftar Member's Night** on Thursday, 26th July 2012 at 19:00. Feast with your Golf Club Family & friends with a traditional Iftar Buffet for 99 Dhs for Members and 119 Dhs for Member's Guests including unlimited Local Water & Soft Drinks. For reservations, please contact reservations@yaslinks.com.

Furthermore we are glad about the great success of our Summer Passport and hope to see more Members during the warm months in our Restaurants. The Yas Links Summer Passport is available in our Hickory's Restaurant and offers you various F&B discounts.

We will also be running our regular promotions throughout the month of July which are shown below:

Monday:

Pizza Night (18:00 – 22:30)

- Enjoy all Pizzas for AED 49 + 10% service charge.

Wednesday:

Steak Night (18:00 – 22:30)

- Enjoy Tenderloin 120 gms at AED 69 + 10% service charge and Rib Eye 200 gms at AED 79 + 10% Service Charge served with salad and fries and a choice of pepper or mushroom sauce.

Friday:

Family Buffet (12:00 – 15:00)

- Enjoy a tasty Buffet lunch with your family for only AED 75 + 10% Service Charge.

Saturday:

Pasta Night (18:00 – 22:30)

- Spaghetti / Fettuccini / Penne with choice of Bolognese, Carbonara or Putanesca sauces for AED 49 + 10% Service Charge.

"Lahb Gai" (Spicy Chicken Salad)

Lahb Gai is a popular Thai salad dish that originated from the eastern part of Thailand, or E-Sarn Province. E-Sarn food is typically spicy and full of robust flavor. This particular dish can be eaten alone or with rice. It is traditionally served with sticky rice, typical of E-Sarn food.

Ingredients:

2 pounds ground chicken
1 cup chicken stock
1/2 cup of sliced green onions
1/2 cup of sliced red onions
1/2 cup of shredded mint leaves
4 tablespoons fish sauce
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup grounded roasted-rice (see below)
1-teaspoon green pepper (sliced)
Ground dry red chili

Directions:

Heat the chicken stock in a medium sized pot, and then add in the ground chicken. Cook for a few minutes until the chicken is done. Drain and allow the chicken to cool down, then add in the lemon juice, green and red onions, and mint leaves. Add in the fish sauce, and stir. At this

Culinary regards,


Chef Jay Shetye



Ramadan Iftar Members Night Thursday, 26th July 2012 Starts at 7:00 pm

Feast with your Golf Club family & friends with a traditional Iftar buffet!

Serving an array of delicious fresh Ramadan juices alongside an assortment of hot and cold Arabic specialties.

AED 99 – Members
AED 199 – Members Guest

Includes Buffet, unlimited water & soft drinks.

Advanced reservations preferred
Contact reservations@yaslinks.com
Or Call 810 7710

Kind Regards,


Stefan Lehmann



MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members,

It's been 2 years and 4 months now since we have our official opening – lots of things happen since then.

I sincerely want to thank our Founder & Discovery Members who have given their full support and help the club to reach his goal – *not only to build and operate a good golf course but to create a membership that offers a true, friendly and active club spirit!* This support has been doubled up when our Annual and Weekday membership added to the list. A **million thanks** to all our beloved Members!

It is really sad to bid goodbye to some of our members who from the start help us to become who we are right now. To those members who returned to their home country or are assigned to new places, we do however hope they will take with them some positive Yas Links experiences and sweet memories and we wish them continued success! And for those that are away for the summer, please do remember to take advantage of Yas Links **reciprocal agreements** with **Mission Hills in China** and with the **IMG Prestige's golf courses** as listed below (*please let us know if bookings are required*). To find out more information on rates across the various clubs, please visit www.imgprestige.com. And of course, we look forward to your return as the summer cools down!

For those of you who are staying back in the UAE, we have our **Ramadan Iftar Members Night** on Thursday, 26th July 2012 starts at 7:00pm, and we do hope that you can grace this occasion with us. You may contact our reservation team on reservations@yaslinks.com for advance booking. Furthermore, starting September we are going to have our themed dinner every month in Barrancas, schedule is already posted in our bulletin board – Members GMP Night.

Aside from club events, here are some of our **Membership benefits and privileges:**
We are pleased to advise that during this summer, Yas Links Members upon presentation of their valid membership card, can enjoy other facilities on the island with the following discounted rates:

20% discount on food and beverage from various **Yas Viceroy restaurants**

Excluding tobacco; up to 9 people per table

Rush Bar, Angar, Amici, Noodle Box, Kazu, Atayeb, Origins - *during July, August and until 15th September*

For table reservation please call 026560600 or email dining@viceroyhotelsandresorts.com

20% discount on all food and beverage at **Cipriani Restaurant**

20% discount on all food and beverage at **Yotto Restaurant**

And last but not the least, please continue take advantage of our **Membership Referral Program** as our pro rata membership offers are still in place, you will surely enjoy being a member with friends around! For further enquiries, please contact membership@yaslinks.com.

Let's continue being the Middle East's Best!

Have a wonderful summer holidays!



Golf Academy 2012 Instruction

Junior Coaching

Roll Up Every Monday 4pm – 5pm
AED 30 per session just roll up
Discover Golf AED200 for a five (5) week course
Develop Golf AED 400 for an eight(8) week course

Adult Private Session

1 Hour Private Session
Fixed rate for up to 2 people
Member - AED 300, EGF - AED 325,
Guest – AED 350

Adult 6 Lesson Package

6 one hour private sessions
Fixed rate for up to 2 people
Includes all swing technology and video equipment
3 month academy range pass
Member – AED 1800, EGF – AED 1950,
Guest – AED 2100

Group Coaching

1 hour private group sessions
Fixed group rate – Minimum of 3 people,
Maximum of 6 people
Member – AED 500, EGF – AED 550,
Guest – AED 600

Discover Group Sessions

A course of 10 x 1 hour group lessons (one per week)
Minimum of 3 people – Maximum 8 people
Complimentary 10 week Academy range pass
Two(2) Complimentary Par 3 Greenfees
Guest – AED 1000, EGF – AED 925,
Member – AED 850 per guest

Ladies Group Coaching

With PGA Professional Victoria Hassett

Ladies Beginner Group Sessions

A course of 8 x 1 hour group lessons (one per week)
Minimum 3 people, Maximum 8 people
Member – AED 650, EGF – AED 750,
Guest – AED 850
Complimentary 8 week Academy range pass

Warm regards to everyone!


Gina Cruz



MESSAGE FROM THE PROS

A Message From Your Pro's.....‘FORE!’

A lot is said about continuous practise and improvement of your technique but we believe at Yas Links that a game of golf is more than just about technique. Your overall enjoyment of the game starts with good golfing etiquette. A phase of great significance, relevance and importance.

Golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players, care for the course and to abide by the Rules.

A Reminder of the Key Golfing Etiquette Guide Lines:

Pace of Play

As well as your time, be aware of your position with regards to the group in front and keep up with that group.

Keep the round moving by:

- Being prepared to hit your shot when it is your turn. Play ready golf, particularly on the tee.
- Prepare for your shot whilst other are hitting, have your glove on, yardage calculated and club selected.
- If in doubt that your ball is heading into a sand dune and may be difficult to find, hit a provisional.
- If you are playing a tournament and are requiring the full five minutes as per the rules of golf to look for lost balls, you must be prepared to wave the group behind to play through.

Be Observant when on the Course

This goes for our Championship Links Course and Par 3 Academy Course.

- Ensure you use your supplied divot mix on the tee box and fairway.
- Repair divots on the greens and ensure in all circumstances you rake bunkers.
- Continue to observe cart signs and scatter signs which are there to deter you from entering areas which will damage the course.
- Be courteous of others when on the course. Assist in attending the flag stick, take care not to not disturb their play by moving, talking or making unnecessary noise.
- Ensure that any electronic devices taken onto the course don't distract other players,
- Be aware of your shadow on the putting green. Make sure it does not cast across another players putting line.
- Never walk through a playing partner's putting line. Your footprints might alter the path of a partner's putt. Step over the putting line, or walk around (behind) their ball.

Golfing etiquette is an integral and essential part of the game which has come to define golf's values worldwide. Let's all make more of a conscious effort to ensure that we follow these guidelines and we assist each other in the process.

Two (2) complimentary Par 3 greenfees

Yas Links Ladies Roll Up

Every Monday from 8am to 9am
Member – AED 50, Guest – AED 95 per session
All aspects of the game covered in each session
Includes morning coffee



Golf Summer Passport

Weekday Residents Replay Rate Offer
AED 249, AED 199, AED 249, AED 199, AED 249, AED 199

Ultimate Practice

Buy One Bucket of Balls and get a second bucket FREE

Early Bird Par 3 Incentives

*(Valid for Tee Times before 4pm)
Four Ball on the Par 3 Course for AED 200
Green Fee only (Excluding Practice Balls and Equipment / Trolley Rental)

Pro Shop Discount

Get up to 20% off purchases of AED 300 and above

Floodlit Par 3 Incentives

*(Valid for Tee Times after 7:30pm)
Three Ball on the Par 3 Course for AED 300 including Three Buckets of Practice Balls*

Residents Saturday Sizzler

*(Tee times valid from 10 am)
AED 299*

Golf Academy Incentives

30 Minute Lesson followed by a 1 Hour playing lesson on the Par 3 Course for only AED 350

Yas Links Ultimate Weekday Golf Lesson Incentive

30 Minute Golf Lesson AED 175, AED 150, AED 125, AED 100, AED 75, AED 50

Yas Links Saturday Golf Lesson Incentive

1 Hour Lesson AED 250

Kind Regards,

V. Hassett
Victoria Hassett



Lady Captain’s Message

As the weather gets warmer the braver souls continue to battle the heat and play Yas Links on every occasion they can. Throughout the Summer the club will organize a number of tournaments so there is no need for anyone to get bored.

The Ladies mornings continue every Wednesday and tee times have been booked from 8:00am to 8:30am. Anyone who is interested in playing just needs to register their name with reception.

Mike Clark and his team are working hard over the summer on the greens which will ensure that they will be in perfect condition when the season starts again in September.

The Summer Open was a great success and congratulations to Alex Iapichino for keeping the main prize at home.

On a personal note I would also like to congratulate Darren Hall for winning the Junior Matchplay Final where he defeated his brother Ronan on the 18th hole. It was a very tight match with Ronan shooting 74 Gross and Darren shooting 75 Gross.

I will be going on vacation in July and August and hope to play a number of times in Ireland, Thailand and Sri Lanka when I am away. I wish everyone else who is travelling during the summer a very enjoyable holiday.

Best regards,

S. Hall
Sharon Hall

Ramadan Kareem!

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Set Menu every night in Hickory’s
Fresh Ramadan Juices
Assorted hot & cold traditional specialties
Mixed grill and a trilogy of sweets.
Only AED 85 + 10% Service Charge

Corporate Buffet in Barranca
A delicious collection of Iftar Specialties from Traditional Juices and Dates to Hot Mezzah & Mixed Grill, only to name a few.
A true Ramadan feast.
Advanced booking required with minimum of 20 people.
Only AED 125 + 10% Service Charge

Extended Offer!
CORPORATE IFTAR
EARLY BIRD PROMO!!!
25% discount if you book before 15th July

For reservations please email reception@yaslinks.com
Or call 810-77-10

Dining Summer Passport

Hickory's Breakfast Reducer

AED 55, AED 45, AED 40, AED 35, AED 30,
AED 25

Hickory's Daily Special

10%, 15% 20%, 25%, 30%, 50% Discounts

Hickory's Pizza Special

Pizza, salad and house beverage AED 49

Hickory's Curry Special

Curry and a soft drink

AED 59, AED 49, AED 39, AED 29, AED 19,
AED 9

Hickory's Discounts

Spend AED 400 and receive a complimentary
bottle of house wine

Kids Under 12 Eat Free in Hickory's

Order a main course over AED 60 and receive a
free meal from the kids menu

Hickory's Steak 'n' Grape

AED 99, AED 89, AED 79, AED 69, AED 59,
AED 49

Hickory's Promos

Check out our Daily Promos

Ramadan and Iftar Offers

Between 6am and Midnight



Vote for Us on the Sports Talk Golf Awards!

Closes on 31st July 2012

For this year Yas Links has been shortlisted in four (4) categories...

Best Club

Best Course

Best Academy

General Manager of the Year

To vote please go to
www.mesportstalk.com

Yas Links in partnership with Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi is offering the following summer packages...



REMEMBER TO LIVE™

Family Stay package starting from AED 700* per night

Plan a Yas Island Abu Dhabi getaway for the whole family for two nights. Your two kids are invited to stay, free of charge, in one of our deluxe rooms to which your spacious private deluxe room will be connected. Daily breakfast is included for two adults and two children below the age of 12.

ESPA Summer Escape package starting from AED 825* per night

Enjoy a Summer break that will leave you feeling renewed and rejuvenated. Stay in our spacious deluxe rooms including breakfast for two in Origins and embark on one of ESPA's finest massage journeys, with full use of our separate male or female relaxation facilities all day.

Ferrari World & ESPA package starting from AED 950* per night

Plan your Summer getaway at Yas Viceroy with a stay in one of our spacious deluxe rooms including breakfast for two nights, and enjoy a choice of either lunch or dinner. Visit Ferrari World Abu Dhabi with two adult tickets included and recharge with a fabulous treatment in ESPA at Yas Viceroy.

Family fun package starting from AED 990* per night

Stay in one of our deluxe rooms, with an adjacent connecting room for the kids, Ferrari World Abu Dhabi tickets for two adults and two children below 1.5 meters, as well as a full breakfast buffet in Origins for two adults and two children below 12 years old.

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*Rates are exclusive of 10% service charge and 6% tourism fee. Offer Valid until 15th September, 2012.

In addition, we are pleased to advise that during the months of July, August and September, Yas Links members can avail a 20% discount from their F&B bill upon presentation of their membership card.

For further information about the promotion, please check with their reservations team for availability by calling 02 656 0600.



Please use it!!!



Please fill it!!!



Please rake it!!!



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Yas Island
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United Arab Emirates

Order...

your Yas Links Members
Locker Personalized Name Plate



Members have the opportunity for the nominal fee of **75AED** to have their locker fitted with their name plate.

Interested members should fill in the following and present this flier to reception along with payment – (please allow up to 10 days for processing).

Name of Member: _____

Membership Number: _____ Locker Number: _____

Please confirm name to be seen on locker: (initial + surname only)

Approved by: (Member's signature) _____



For further assistance, please call us on 02 810 7710
or email reservations@yaslinks.com



- * Best Sports Club
- * Best Bar