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Cover Photo: RNGC legend turned professional, John Lejirma, made his debut on this year's NCBA SDT East Africa Swing, marking an exciting new chapter in his golfing journey.

CLUB OPERATION HOURS

CLUBHOUSE

1. Reception

6.00 am - 9.00 pm (Mon - Sun)

2. Clubhouse Main Bar & Lounge

7.00 am - Midnight (Mon - Sun)

Bitings Menu available until 11.00 pm (Mon-Sun)

3. The Upper Deck

11.00 am - 11.00 pm (Upper Deck Service)

12.00 pm - Midnight (Bar)

Special Note:

1. Breakfast Buffet Service:

Weekends & Holidays (Clubhouse Terrace)

2. Family Buffet: Every Sunday

(Poolside)

GOLF & RECREATION

1. Gym

6.00 am - 8.30 pm (Mon-Fri)

7.00 am - 7.00 pm (Sat)

8.00 am - 4.00 pm (Sun, Holidays)

2. Swimming Pool

8.00 am - 9.00 pm (Mon-Fri)

7.00 am - 7.00 pm (Sat, Sun, Holidays)

3. Pro Shop

8.00 am - 5.30 pm (Mon-Wed, Sun)

7.00 am - 6.00 pm (Thu, Fri, Sat - on competition days)

4. Driving Range

6.00 am - 7.00 pm (Mon-Sun)

5. Course

6.00 am - 6.00 pm (Mon-Sun)

6. Squash

8.00 am - 8.30 pm (Mon-Fri)

7. Spa

On Demand (Mon-Sun)

ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

1. Membership

8.00 am - 5.00 pm (Mon-Fri)

8.00 am - 1.00 pm (Sat)

2. Captain's Office

8.00 am - 6.00 pm (Mon-Fri)

8.00 am - 3.00 pm (Sat)

3. Accounts

8.00 am - 6.00 pm (Mon-Fri)

8.00 am - 3.00 pm (Sat)



1. Tell us a little about yourself beyond golf.

Away from Royal and golf, I'm first and foremost a husband and proud father of three; one lovely daughter and two energetic sons who ensure life is never short of activity. Professionally, I work in Human Resources at one of Kenya's leading banks, helping build strong teams and healthy organisations.

Outside work, I enjoy giving back through supporting a children's home, my local church, and contributing to education through service on several school boards. At the end of the day, family, service, and creating opportunities for others are what keep me grounded.

2. What first drew you to the Royal Nairobi Golf Club, and what has kept you here over the years?

Royal became my second home long before I officially joined it.

My first experience was as a reciprocating member from Mombasa Golf Club, and what struck me immediately was the warmth of people who welcomed me as if we had known each other for years. I kept coming back, including for Tannahill, and over time those visits turned into friendships, memories, and a genuine sense of belonging. Somewhere along the way, Royal stopped being a place I visited and became home.

3. What motivates you to serve the club in your current capacity as the Chairman?

After serving as Captain in 2021, I felt there was still work to do and opportunities to unlock. That is what motivated me to return and continue contributing through the Board.

My goal is simple: improve the member experience and help position Royal among the leading golf clubs in the region. Every Board builds on the work of those before it, and if we leave the club a little stronger than we found it, then we've done our part.

4. From your perspective, what makes Royal Nairobi Golf Club unique among golf clubs in Kenya?

Royal is more than a golf club. It's a community. We proudly call it the Real Home of Golf, but what makes it special is the people.

Members genuinely connect, friendships are built naturally, and visitors are welcomed warmly. Add hospitable staff and great facilities into the mix, and you get something that feels less like a club and more like an extended family with a very good golf course attached.

5. Every board member brings a particular strength. What do you believe you personally bring to the RNGC Board?

One thing I value about this Board is the diversity of experience around the table; finance, law, banking, technology, hospitality and more.

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My contribution has been bringing those perspectives together and helping turn good discussions into meaningful decisions. My role is less about having all the answers and more about making sure the best ideas win.

6. What does responsible stewardship of the club mean to you in your role?

Stewardship means taking care of Royal today while thinking about what it should become tomorrow. It requires balancing tradition with progress, listening carefully, making difficult decisions when needed, and remembering that not every decision will make everyone happy, although we certainly try. The goal is always to leave the club stronger and ready for the next generation.

7. What are some of the key priorities you continue to advance during your tenure?

Our focus remains on initiatives that create long-term value for members.

Three stand out: completing the club's solarisation journey, expanding parking to match our growing membership, and improving employee welfare because great member experiences start with a motivated team. These are practical steps toward building a more sustainable and future-ready Royal.

8. In your view, how can members play a more active role in supporting the club's vision and governance?

Members are not just participants, they are owners of the club's future.

Supporting the vision can be as simple as sharing constructive ideas, offering thoughtful feedback, and stepping forward to serve on committees or governance structures. Royal works best when members actively shape the experience they want to enjoy.

9. Looking ahead, what opportunities excite you most about the future of the club?

What excites me most is the opportunity to build on Royal's heritage while embracing new possibilities. Our strategic plan to 2029 gives us a clear direction: improving facilities, strengthening partnerships, and enhancing the member experience. I believe Royal has everything it needs to remain a leader in golf and continue attracting future generations to the game.

10. On a lighter note: what is your favorite hole on the course, and why?

Hole 7, every time.

It's a long par 5 that gives me the chance to put the driver to good use and dream big with the second shot. More importantly, it gives me regular opportunities to remind Sunny and Jonny that distance still matters... though they remain optimistic every round.



The Uhuru Shield

The Uhuru Shield is more than a golfing trophy; it is a symbol of national pride, achievement, and the enduring spirit of independent Kenya. Its name, derived from the Swahili word uhuru meaning “freedom,” evokes the optimism and confidence that followed Kenya’s independence in 1963. The shield occupies a special place among the country’s sporting treasures, representing not only excellence on the golf course but also the aspirations of a young nation forging its own identity.

Over the decades, the trophy has become one of the most coveted prizes in Kenyan amateur golf. Distinguished by its shield design, it reflects the symbolism found in Kenya’s national heritage, where the shield has long represented courage, protection, and unity. Generations of golfers have competed for the honour of lifting the Uhuru Shield, adding their names to a legacy that stretches across eras and has witnessed the growth of golf from a colonial pastime into a truly national sport.

The tournament associated with the trophy has evolved into a major fixture on the Kenyan golfing calendar. Hosted at the Royal Nairobi Golf Club, Kenya’s oldest golf club and a custodian of many of the game’s traditions, the championship regularly attracts the country’s leading amateur players as well as regional competitors. The event has produced memorable performances and has often served as a proving ground for golfers who later rose to prominence both locally and internationally.



Today, the Uhuru Shield remains a treasured piece of sporting heritage, linking the history of the nation with the history of the game. While champions come and go, the trophy endures as a reminder of excellence, perseverance, and the values that have shaped Kenyan golf for generations. Within the Royal Nairobi Golf Club’s collection of historic silverware, the Uhuru Shield stands proudly as both a symbol of sporting achievement and a reflection of Kenya’s journey since independence.

GOLF EVENTS

COMPETITION, CAMARADERIE & CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

The second quarter of 2026 delivered an exciting and memorable stretch of golf at Royal Nairobi Golf Club, blending tradition, competition, community engagement, and emerging talent.

April opened with the historic 101st Edition of the Tannahill Shield Easter Tournament held from April 1–5. As Kenya’s oldest and most prestigious inter-club amateur golf championship, the Tannahill Shield has been a cornerstone of the country’s golfing calendar for over a century. This year, Royal Nairobi Golf Club successfully reclaimed the coveted title, delighting home supporters and producing one of the highest spectator turnouts in recent memory. Families filled the club grounds throughout the week, reinforcing the tournament’s reputation as much more than a golf competition.

Longstanding partner Jamii Telecommunications, through Chairman Joshua Chepkwony, reaffirmed its commitment to the event, signaling an even greater and more exciting future for the tournament.



The momentum continued immediately after Easter with the now-traditional Wanabima Week. Teresia Ndivo claimed the Ladies Stableford 4 sponsored by Amaco Insurance, Sarah Hoare won the Zamara Club Nite, while J.Y. Lee emerged victorious in the main Wanabima event.

The juniors, supported by AAR Insurance, demonstrated remarkable resilience by braving rainy conditions alongside their parents during the junior tournament. Elsewhere, Past Chairman Sammy Itemere captured the Rotary Club of Nairobi East Charity Golf Day (Elimu Golf Day), while the Florence Maina-sponsored Caddies Competition honored the memory of Ambassador G. Maina and uplifted the club’s caddie community.

The month concluded with a vibrant April Borns Club Nite, won by Eliud Oguta.

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GOLF EVENTS



May brought another busy calendar packed with competitive golf and memorable moments. The month began with a Labour Day Special before the highly anticipated Alumni Club Nite, where the “Battle of the Alumni” produced one of the season’s most talked-about moments. Past Captain Bernard Kiraithe made headlines by securing a hole-in-one on the 17th hole, earning a KES 100,000 Furniture Elegance prize.

Joseph “GidiGidi” Ogidi won the KWAL-sponsored Club Nite, while Anthony Yano emerged overall winner of the Interbanks Golf Tournament, an event championed by the Kenya Bankers Association and Metropol CRB. Antony Juma added his name to the winners’ list by lifting the Kasuku Cup, supported by the Kasuku Foundation and KCB Bank.

Oscar Koitaba claimed the May Borns Club Nite as excitement built around the Men’s Club Championship draw, while Njoroge Nganga produced an impressive 42 points off handicap 25 to win the Luton Hospital and Lofty-Corban Club Nite. Throughout the month, the Matchplay Championship intensified, setting the stage for a dramatic conclusion.

June delivered that climax. The Arsenal Gooners Club Nite transformed the course into a sea of red and white as football passion met golf enthusiasm. Organized under the leadership of Vice Captain Edwin Kinisu and Joseph Ogidi, the event was won by George Kokoth with 41 points.

The CPF Foundation Golf Day followed with strong participation and support for charitable causes.

The highlight of the month came during the Matchplay Championship Finals, where Korby Gatiramu and Collins Too battled fiercely over 36 holes. In the end, Korby displayed exceptional consistency and composure to be crowned the 2026 Matchplay Champion.



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GOLF EVENTS



NEED SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH?
WORRY NOT — JOIN THE GOLFERS' TEE MATES GROUP.

**Royal Nairobi
 Golf Club Tee Mates**
 WhatsApp group invite link:



New golfer? No problem.

You can obtain your golf handicap by completing a Handicap Index Request Form and submitting either three 18-hole scorecards or six 9-hole rounds played on different days to the golf office.

Your scorecards must be properly marked, signed, dated, and verified by a golf professional or handicapped players, while also meeting the club's scoring requirements and being less than six months old.

To make the process easier, you can join the club's Tee Mates group (scan QR code above), where you'll find playing partners, record qualifying rounds, and receive guidance as you work toward earning your handicap.

The quarter concluded with the Sunshine Development Tour (SDT) event from June 7–9, attracting leading professionals from Kenya and across Africa. RNGC's Ken Abuto and newly turned professional John Lejirma held ground to the third round of tournament. Lejirma produced one of the most remarkable final-round charges, climbing from 15th position to finish tied second. However, it was Nyali Golf Club's Daniel Nduva who stole the show, rallying with a brilliant back-nine performance to secure his maiden Sunshine Development Tour title.

The Blue Consulting Club Nite saw Sunil Parmar grab the overall winner, Ebony Pillar Club Nite went to Emmah Omwenga, and Steve Otieno took the June Borns Club Nite. Insurance Institute of Kenya Golf Tournament proved a highlight with Gorge Ndungu taking the overall title. Finally the RNGC Engineers' Tournament delivered impressive rounds and fun 19th hole vibes with Florence Riungu emerging as the overall winner.

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GOLF EVENTS

With strong participation, growing junior involvement, committed sponsors, and high-quality competition, Quarter 2 2026 once again demonstrated why Royal Nairobi Golf Club remains at the heart of Kenyan golf.

Looking ahead, Quarter 3 promises another exciting stretch of golf, headlined by the 2026 Kenya Amateur Strokeplay Championship, set to take place at Royal Nairobi Golf Club from 23 to 26 July 2026. A flagship event on the Kenya Golf Union (KGU) calendar and part of the prestigious NCBA Kenya Swing series, the championship is sponsored by NCBA Bank. The 54-hole tournament will bring together the country's leading amateur golfers as a men's competition offering a direct qualification pathway to the Magical Kenya Open.

  **NCBA**

KENYA SWING TOURNAMENTS

Limuru Open & Brakenhurst Trophy	17 th -19 th July	Limuru Country Club
Kenya Amateur Stroke Play Championship	23 rd - 26 th July	Royal Nairobi Golf Club
Kenya Amateur Match Play Championship	30 th July- 2 nd Aug	Limuru Country Club

  **WORLD AMATEUR GOLF RANKING**

TANNAHILL SHIELD 2026

The 101st edition of the Tannahill Shield Easter Tournament was memorable by every measure. The Easter weekend delivered breathtaking golf, spectacular moments, and unforgettable vibes both on and off the course. In this light-hearted look back, we flick the memory switch and revisit some of the highlights we'll certainly be hoping to see again at the next edition.

Royal, What A win!

After watching Mombasa Golf Club make history in the centenary edition of 2025, Royal returned in 2026 with unfinished business. There were twists, turns, nervy pairings, scorecards being refreshed every few minutes, and enough drama to rival a soap opera.

But when the final putt dropped and the dust settled, Royal erupted in jubilation. The Shield was home. The wait was over. The celebrations? Absolutely deserved.



Bird's-eye View for Tannahill Shield



By now, it almost feels illegal for the Tannahill Shield to arrive by road. Once again, title sponsor JTL ensured the trophy made its grand entrance by helicopter, descending onto Royal Nairobi's fairways like golfing royalty. With JTL Chairman Joshua Chepkwoony on board the chopper were Chairman Sylvester Odhiambo and Team Manager Tonny Tugee, while General Manager Jacob Omondi, Golf Kenya President Philip Ochola and other golf dignitaries waited below to receive it.

Is it an official tradition? Not quite. Has it become a custom? Absolutely. And honestly, we wouldn't have it any other way.

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TANNAHILL SHIELD 2026

A Most Spectacular...



If previous editions drew crowds, the 101st Tannahill turned them into a movement. Families arrived early, supporters stayed late, and every corner of the club buzzed with Easter energy. Fairways became grandstands, greens became gathering points, and every great shot attracted cheers from galleries that seemed larger than ever before.

The atmosphere was festive, vibrant and wonderfully noisy; the kind that reminds everyone why Tannahill remains Kenya's greatest golfing Easter tradition.

Old Tournament, Younger Players

At 101 years old, the Tannahill Shield continues proving that age is just a number. This year's tournament welcomed one of the strongest junior representations ever seen, with under-10 golfers from several participating clubs taking part in the junior events and celebrations surrounding the tournament.

Watching tiny golfers stride confidently onto one of Africa's oldest sporting stages was both inspiring and reassuring.



19th Hole Vibes

The golf ended, but the fun clocked in for overtime. The tournament village was the place to be, anchored by a massive Grey Apple dome tent that became the social heartbeat of the weekend. There was food for every craving, music for every mood, and DJs who seemed determined to test how long golfers could stay awake. And because one beverage partner simply wasn't enough, both EABL and KWAL kept the refreshments flowing. The result? A 19th-hole atmosphere that was every bit as competitive as the golf.



TANNAHILL SHIELD 2026



CALL FOR MEMBERS' STORIES



WORDS READY? SHOW US.

The Marketing & Communication Department of Royal Nairobi Golf Club invites members to contribute original stories, reflections, and professional insights for inclusion in the Club's quarterly newsletter.

Members are encouraged to share thought-provoking pieces drawn from their areas of expertise, personal experiences, or perspectives on golf, business, hobbies, leadership, and community. Submissions should be well-written, engaging, and informative in tone, while maintaining originality and relevance to the wider membership.

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling quarterly basis, with deadlines in January (Q1), April (Q2), July (Q3), and October (Q4). Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word format, using Times New Roman, font size 11, and should not exceed one page.

All entries should be emailed to **communication@royalnairobicg.com**. Kindly note that all submissions will be subject to editorial review for clarity, style, and consistency, and publication is not guaranteed, with no compensation for contributions.



1. Tell us a little about yourself beyond golf.

I am passionate about environmental sustainability. I serve local communities as a volunteer under CSR social welfare programs and I love singing (joined Twakutukuza – TWA Choir in 2025) and sing in my church choir.

2. What first drew you to the Royal Nairobi Golf Club, and what has kept you here over the years?

My first visit to RNGC was as a junior under Family Membership in the 80s. I have fond memories of swimming and tasty meals, my sporting began with qualification in the national swimming competitions and Royal was a big part of that. When I joined the club over a decade ago, the proximity to my workplace in Upperhill presented an opportunity to combine golfing and networking. I barely knew a handful of members but since then, I have established a network of valuable friendships and a vibrant social hub.

3. What motivates you to serve the club in your current capacity as the Lady Captain?

Appreciating the Juniors as they advance in their game, the Seniors' graceful command of the game with tact and precision and, a commitment to creating enjoyable golfing experiences for our members.

4. From your perspective, what makes Royal Nairobi Golf Club unique among golf clubs in Kenya?

RNGC's rich heritage and the club's affiliations owing to the fact that it has a Royal Charter.

5. Every board member brings a particular strength. What do you believe you personally bring to the RNGC Board?

An analytical perspective and calm demeanor.

6. What does responsible stewardship of the club mean to you in your role?

Efficient operations and effective governance.

7. As the Lady Captain, what is the key priority you continue to advance during your tenure?

Ensuring sufficient sponsorships for competitions.

8. In your view, how can members play a more active role in supporting the club's vision and governance?

Actively participating in committees and monitoring implementation of the Strategic Plan.

9. Looking ahead, what opportunities excite you most about the future of the club and of the Ladies Section at RNGC?

The Juniors are playing fantastic golf, we can only anticipate greatness as they develop their potential.

10. On a lighter note: what is your favorite hole on the course, and why?

The 18th, it is closest to the 19th.

LADIES GOLF EVENTS

GLAMOUR, GRIT & GOLF: FORGING PARTNERSHIPS, SHAPING CONVERSATIONS

The second quarter of 2026 was an active and memorable period for the Ladies Section, characterized by competitive golf, vibrant fellowship, growing participation, and outstanding performances both at Royal Nairobi Golf Club and across the wider golfing fraternity.

Under the leadership of the Lady Captain Rachael Lofty and the Ladies Section Committee, a series of successful competitions were held, each bringing together members, sponsors, and guests in celebration of the game and the enduring spirit of the Royal Nairobi Golf Club lady golfer.



The quarter commenced with the Wanabima Golf Week Ladies Competition on 15th April, proudly supported by AMACO Insurance. Dressed elegantly in pink and white, the ladies took to the course in a spirited Stableford competition, with Teresia Ndivo emerging as the overall winner.

On 25th April, the prestigious Kennedy Cup Medal No. 4 attracted strong participation and excitement. Supported by Theuri Wesonga Advocates, Off-Market Realty and Kingsman Associates, the ladies brought shades of green to the course while competing for one of the section's most coveted trophies. Elizabeth Muchiri emerged victorious, lifting the Kennedy Cup and adding her name to the distinguished list of winners.

The celebrations continued on 6th May during the Mother's Day Stableford, a colorful event supported by Serenity Spa, Double Dee's Lingerie, J.C. Le Roux and Trevor Collection. The course came alive with floral orange and white attire as members celebrated mothers, seniors and the game of golf. Rose Wanjiru delivered an impressive performance to claim top honors on the day.

On 20th May, Stableford No. 5 saw the ladies paint the course purple in another lively and well-supported competition. The event was championed by Kathleen Kihanya and Ankole Grill, whose generous support contributed to a memorable day both on and off the course.

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LADIES GOLF EVENTS



The final major event of the quarter was Medal No. 5 on 13th June, themed around Health and Wellness and supported by Mega Health and partners. The competition showcased the depth of talent within the section, with junior golfer Doris Mideva emerging as the Overall Winner. Immediate Past Lady Captain Penny Wambui claimed Division A honors, Rosemary Kioni won Division B, while Viola Kilel secured victory in Division C.

On 20th June the Section hosted the 36 holes Strokeplay Championship under partnership of Liberty/Heritage, Physioplus and Le Decanter wines. Cherise Wachira emerged the winner and title holder of Strokeplay Champion.



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LADIES GOLF EVENTS



Beyond club competitions, we highly commend the many Royal Nairobi Golf Club ladies who actively participated in Golfer of the Year (GOTY), national events, and competitions hosted by fellow Kenya Ladies Golf Union-affiliated clubs. Their dedication and excellent performances continue to raise the Royal flag high, with several members consistently finding themselves on winners' podiums across the country.

Special recognition goes to our junior golfers, whose achievements continue to inspire the next generation. We are particularly proud of Cheron Kipkorir for attaining a World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), a remarkable milestone that reflects both her talent and commitment to the game. We also congratulate Kanana "Nana" Muthomi of Vet Lab Sports Club, who set a new ladies course record during the KLGU 54-Hole Open Meeting hosted at Royal Nairobi Golf Club in April. The 13-year-old prodigy delivered an extraordinary final-round score of six-under-par on her way to winning the championship and etching her name into the Club's history.

The Ladies Section also had the pleasure of welcoming newly balloted members during the quarter, further strengthening our vibrant golfing community. Among them is Doris Mideva, who joined as an Honorary Member under the Royal Nairobi Golf Club Golf Development Programme. Within days of joining the Club, Doris had already demonstrated her exceptional golfing abilities through several notable performances and competition victories.



HONORARY SECRETARY'S STATEMENT



The second quarter of 2026 has been a productive period for the Club, particularly in the area of membership growth and governance. I am pleased to report that our recent membership recruitment drive attracted significant interest from prospective members, reflecting the continued prestige and appeal of Royal Nairobi Golf Club.

During this period (April-June), 176 prospective members submitted applications, 91 successfully completed the vetting process, 78 of whom have subsequently been balloted and admitted into membership thus far.

On behalf of the Board, I extend a warm welcome to all our new members and look forward to their active participation in the life of the Club.

In line with the Club's long-term strategic objectives and the sustained demand for membership, the Board approved revisions to the membership entrance fees. Full Membership now stands at KES 1,200,000, Full Family Membership at KES 1,500,000, while Family Upgrade has been revised to KES 400,000. These adjustments ensure that membership value remains aligned with the Club's standing, facilities, and future development aspirations.

As our membership continues to grow, I wish to remind all members of the importance of observing the Club's Memorandum and Articles of Association, by-laws, policies, traditions, and standards of conduct. The culture and reputation that generations have built at Royal Nairobi Golf Club can only be preserved through the collective commitment of every member.

The Board is currently in the final stages of reviewing several governance matters and proposed amendments to the Club's constitutional documents. These proposals are intended to strengthen governance structures, improve operational effectiveness, and align the Club with evolving best practices. Members will be provided with comprehensive information and opportunities for engagement once the review process is concluded.

On behalf of the Board, I thank all members for their continued support, participation, and stewardship of our great Club.

Sean Omondi
Honorary Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

NEWLY BALLOTTED MEMBERS - 13TH MAY 2026

Member Names	Category
Sigee Tapkoluu Koech	Full
Luke Adoket Plapan	Full
Evaline Moraa Nyamache	Full
Esther Boyani Omwenga	Full
Eunice Wanjiku Mahui	Full
Antony Emmanuel Inzahuli Lungaho	Full
Dennis Mwirigi Kinuu	Full
Winfred Hiuko Mwaniki	Full
John Tirop Bett	Full
Florence Mwongeli Nduba	Full
Pauline Munyiva King'oo	Full
Joan Waitherero Njoroge	Full
Edwin Jarvis Omolo	Full
Kevin Nzuki Mwambu	Conversion from Junior
Nicole Mwikali Mutung'a	Conversion from Junior
Mark Gatimu Kinyanjui	Conversion from Junior
Michele Mumbi Hinga	Family Upgrade
Risper Gathoni Mwangi	Family Upgrade
Wangui Kimathi Mwangi	Family Upgrade
Dr. Roy Ndezwa & Dr. Victoria Adhiambo Gamba	Full Family
Antony Mbugua Kuria	Full Family
Doris Mideva	Honorary

MEMBERSHIP

NEWLY BALLOTTED MEMBERS - 17TH JUNE 2026

Member Names	Category
Harrison Ochieng Kojwang	Full
Masika Mukule	Full
Nelson Otieno Odiwuor	Full
Catherine Nyambura Kanyua	Full
Isaac Okello Onyango	Full
Seth Oluoch Oburu	Full
Kenneth Kithinji Kirunja	Full
Teresia Wanjiru Njoki	Full
Mark Steve Ouso Kotonya	Full
Dr. Jane Wangui Muita	Full
Steve Biko Nyambok	Full
Cosmas Onyango Odhiambo	Full
Evelyne Wachuka Karugutu	Full
Allan Senteu Nchoe	Full
Jared Sagwe Mecha	Full
Jackline Amira Osiema	Full
Draganah Moraa Omwange	Full
Titus Koech	Full
Monicah Wambui Mwaniki	Full
Muyundo Martin Masinde	Full
Sheila Jepkemoi Mammet	Full

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MEMBERSHIP

NEWLY BALLOTTED MEMBERS - 17TH JUNE 2026

Member Names	Category
Norah Muthoni Gitobu	Full
Brian Otieno Asin Opondo	Full
Emmanuel Musau Musyimi	Full
Capt. James Kiptoo Tuwei	Full
Biko Kinyua Nyaga Chachah	Full
Jane Njehira Muthoni Mwaniki	Full
Dr. Johnson Okoth Okello	Full
John Brian Mungai Njogu	Conversion from Junior
Audrey Chepkirui Rutto	Family Upgrade
Christine Chebet Tiriongo\,]	Family Upgrade
Racheal Gathoni muiruri	Full Family
Shandrack John Mose & Sarah Kemunto Mose	Full Family
Richard Kinoti Mwirigi & Prisca Nduku Kinoti	Full Family
Kennedy Ngala Ouma & Fiona Wasonga	Full Family
Robert Muiruri Gitau & Teresia Chege	Full Family

MEMBERSHIP

NEWLY BALLOTTED MEMBERS - 23RD JUNE 2026

Member Names	Category
John Mithika Mugambi	Full
Ferdinard H. Onyango Omondi	Full
Rita J. Gakii Gitobu	Full
Dr. Mitchell Mamra Kisia	Full
Martin Otieno Agumbi	Full
Eric Nzau Makau	Full
Nicholas Maiko Muli	Full
Calvin Luvai Azenga	Full
Winifred Karimi Muthengi	Full
Lucy Wairimu Mungai	Full
Caroline Wanjiku Kariuki	Full
Sheila Mary Odawa	Family Upgrade
Symphrose Auma Okinda	Family Upgrade
Andrew Mutha Kabeke	Full Family
Caroline Nduku	Full Family
Moses Ndege Njuki	Full Family
Owen Kesino Kwalia	Full Family
Mildred Cherop	Full Family
Mike Rotich Kandie Kiptepkut	Full Family
Joanne Cheruto	Full Family

BALLOTING - 13TH MAY 2026



BALLOTING - 17TH JUNE 2026



BALLOTING - 23RD JUNE 2026



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ROYAL Boot Camp

Charges: KES 1,500

Start 4PM – 7PM

Paybill: 908800
Account: GE0177

Friday
31st July 2026

WHAT TO EXPECT

Track & Field - Aero-Taibo - CrossFit - Water Polo

Bring your energy. Bring your squad. Let's get active!



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JUNIORS SECTION

A REMARKABLE QUARTER OF GROWTH, TALENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

The second quarter of 2026 was another outstanding chapter for Royal Nairobi Golf Club's junior golf programme, with our young golfers making their mark on some of the country's biggest stages while continuing to benefit from the club's structured development pathway. From the prestigious Tannahill Shield Easter Tournament to national junior events and club competitions, the period reflected the strength of RNGC's commitment to nurturing the next generation of golfers.

The quarter began on a high at the 2026 Tannahill Shield Easter Tournament, where the Royal Nairobi juniors delivered an exceptional performance to finish runners-up with 494 points, behind Sigona Golf Club's 464. The tournament also marked an exciting milestone for junior participation, with 10-year-old Jayden Okeyo becoming one of the youngest players ever to feature in the championship. The growing confidence in junior talent was further demonstrated by the inclusion of Mwathi Gicheru and Andrew in the club's main Tannahill Shield team—a side that went on to successfully reclaim the coveted title for Royal Nairobi Golf Club.



Momentum continued into April during Wanabima Week, when Junior's Day, sponsored by AAR, proved that passion for the game knows no weather. Despite persistent rain, junior golfers and their parents turned up in impressive numbers, displaying remarkable resilience, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the day. In May, the US Kids Golf Finale provided another memorable platform for the club's young stars to showcase their growing skills, capping off another successful junior tournament on the national calendar.



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Player development remained at the heart of the programme, with the club successfully hosting two Royal Junior Academy training sessions during the quarter. These clinics provided young golfers with valuable coaching, technical refinement and on-course experience as part of the club's robust junior development pathway.

Individual achievements also continued to inspire, with Cherono Chloe attaining World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) status following an impressive performance at the NCBA Coast Junior Open—an important milestone that reflects both personal dedication and the quality of coaching available at the club.

Mwathi Gicheru was selected to join the 2026/2027 Africa High Performance Programme (AHPP) squad then joined Team Kenya at the 2026 Tokyo Golf World Cup, “the Kenyan trio of Mwathi Gicheru, Junaid Ayaz Manji, and Tsevi Soni gained valuable experience at the Chukyo Golf Club in Japan. After a tough opening round of 153 (+11), the team showed resilience on day two, bouncing back with a much-improved collective score of 144 (+2)”, reported the Junior Golf Foundation.



Beyond junior tournaments, the club's young golfers continued to excel in mainstream club competitions. Cherise Wachira emerged as champion of the Ladies Strokeplay 36-Hole Challenge with a superb aggregate score of 164 (81, 83), while Doris Mideva continued her outstanding run of form, producing consistently impressive performances during ClubNites and other club events to become a familiar face at prize-giving ceremonies.

These achievements underline the growing depth of junior talent at Royal Nairobi Golf Club and reaffirm the club's vision of developing golfers capable of competing—and winning—at every level of the game.

HONORARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT



During the April-June 2026 quarter, maintaining the financial stability and long-term sustainability of the Club remained a key priority for the Board and Management.

I am pleased to report that the Club continues to demonstrate resilience despite the challenging economic environment affecting both businesses and households. As reflected in the Half-Year Financial Performance Report previously shared with members, the Club has maintained strong operational revenue, healthy liquidity, and a solid financial foundation that continues to support our strategic objectives.

While rising operating costs have presented challenges, disciplined financial management and prudent expenditure controls have enabled the Club to remain on course, continue investing in key infrastructure and service improvements, and position itself for stronger

performance in the second half of the financial year.

At the same time, the Board remains focused on strengthening revenue streams and enhancing financial resilience. Several proposals aimed at diversifying and expanding Club income are currently under evaluation. These include opportunities that leverage our facilities, heritage, brand strength, and growing membership base while preserving the unique character and traditions that define Royal Nairobi Golf Club.

As we look ahead, our commitment remains to safeguard the Club's financial health, maximize value for members, and ensure that future generations inherit a Club that is both financially sound and operationally strong.

I thank members for their continued confidence, support, and active engagement in the affairs of the Club.

Dr. Constantine Barasa
Honorary Treasurer

HALF-YEAR FINANCE REPORT SUMMARY

This summary is an overview of the Half-Year Financial Performance Report presented to members on 16 June 2026. It should be read together with the accompanying notice, which outlines the terms and context under which the report was shared. You are encouraged to refer to the full report and accompanying notice for detailed information and a comprehensive understanding of the Club's financial performance during the stated period.

HALF-YEAR FINANCE PERFORMANCE 2025/2026

The Royal Nairobi Golf Club has delivered a resilient performance during the first half of the 2025/2026 financial year, demonstrating continued growth in both operations and membership despite a challenging economic environment.

Total revenue increased to KES 194.5 million, up from KES 182.0 million during the same period last year. This growth was driven by higher activity across the Club, with strong contributions from bar and catering services, golf competitions, green fees and other member facilities. Operational revenue alone grew by 12%, reflecting increased utilisation of Club amenities and services.

Membership also continued to grow steadily, increasing from 2,258 to 2,491 members. Notable growth was recorded in the Family, Junior, Corporate and Veteran categories, reflecting the success of the Club's membership initiatives and the continued appeal of the Royal Nairobi Golf Club to both new and existing members.

While income improved, the Club experienced increased operating costs during the period. Staff costs rose following the implementation of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) salary increment and higher statutory contributions, while inflation contributed to increased operating expenses. Consequently, the Club recorded a pre-tax deficit of KES 2.4 million, compared to a KES 1.0 million surplus in the corresponding period last year.

Despite these challenges, the Club's financial position remains stable. Cash reserves and current assets strengthened significantly following the successful membership drive, improving the Club's liquidity and its ability to meet short-term obligations. Capital expenditure continues to be carefully managed to ensure long-term financial sustainability.

Looking ahead, the outlook for the second half of the financial year remains positive. Additional member balloting sessions are expected to increase entrance fee income, while continued focus on prudent cost management is anticipated to strengthen the Club's overall financial performance.

The Management Committee remains committed to maintaining the Club's financial stability while continuing to invest in facilities, services and the exceptional member experience that defines the Royal Nairobi Golf Club.



COMING UP...

JULY 2026

- 1ST July: Stableford No. 7
- 2ND July: June-Borns ClubNite (Reschedule)
- 3RD July: Kenya Red Cross Charity Golf
- 4TH July: Royal Ladies Open, Medal No. 8
- 5TH July: JNR League, RNGV Vs Karen/NDC League, RNGC Vs Thika Greens (Home)
- 9TH July: ICEA Lion ClubNite
- 10TH July: Kenya High Charity Golf
- 11TH July: April Mug/Safaricom Golf Day
- 12TH July: Ladies NDC League RNGC Vs Sigona/JNR League Limuru Vs RNGC
- 16TH July: ClubNite by J Wines
- 17TH July: Nation Media Classic
- 18TH July: May Mug
- 19TH July: NDC League RNGC Vs Ruiru
- 22ND July: Susan & Kasuku ClubNite
- 23RD - 26TH July: KGU Amature Strokeplay Championship
- 30TH July: July-Borns ClubNite
- 31ST July: Don Bosco Charity Golf

AUGUST 2026

- 1st Aug: Somabay Golf
- 2nd Aug: Junior League RNGC Vs Vet
- 3rd Aug: Senior Golfing Society
- 6th Aug: CclubNite by Chara
- 7th Aug: Charity - All Saints Cathedral
- 8th Aug: Crown Paints Golf Day
- 9th Aug: Mulembe Juniors
- 12th Aug: Ladies Stableford No. 8
- 13th Aug: ClubNite
- 14th Aug: LIB Golf Day
- 15th & 19th Aug: Safari Tour
- 16th Aug: NDC League - RNGC Vs Muthaiga (Away)
- 20th Aug: ClubNite
- 21st Aug: GoodShot/BadShot Golf Day
- 22nd Aug: Mulembe Vs Sunset
- 23rd Aug: KLGU League - RNGC Vs Kiambu (Home)
- 27th Aug: ClubNite by August Borns
- 28th & 29th Aug: Ladies Medal No. 9 Matchplay, MBS Annual Matchplay (Away)
- 30th Aug: KLGU League - RNGC Vs GP, MBS Annual Matchplay (Away)

GENERAL MANAGER'S STATEMENT



This newsletter quarter has been an exciting and rewarding period for Royal Nairobi Golf Club, marked by successful events, continued facility improvements, and a strong focus on member experience.

One of the highlights of the quarter was the successful hosting of the 101st Tannahill Shield, one of the most prestigious amateur golf tournaments in the region. Together with several other golfing, social, and corporate events held during the period, the tournament once again showcased Royal Nairobi Golf Club as a premier sporting and social destination, capable of delivering world-class experiences while preserving its rich heritage and traditions.

Management continues to explore and implement initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall member experience.

These efforts include ongoing golf course maintenance and improvement works, service excellence initiatives across departments, expanded family and non-golf activities, and continuous evaluation of member feedback to ensure that the Club remains responsive to the evolving needs of its membership.

As we pursue these improvements, I encourage all members to continue upholding the standards, values, and expectations outlined in the Club's governing documents. The conduct and culture demonstrated by our members remain among the Club's greatest strengths and play a significant role in maintaining Royal Nairobi Golf Club's reputation among prospective members, sponsors, visitors, and the wider community.

The safety, well-being, and comfort of our members, guests, and staff remain paramount. Across all departments, Management continues to invest in training, operational improvements, and safety measures designed to ensure that every visit to the Club is enjoyable, secure, and representative of the high standards expected of Royal Nairobi Golf Club.

On behalf of the entire Management team, I thank our members for their continued support, constructive feedback, and active participation in Club life. We remain committed to delivering exceptional value, memorable experiences, and a welcoming environment for the entire Royal fraternity.

Jacob Omondi
General Manager

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COURSE & COURSE EXPERIENCE IMPROVEMENTS

1. New Electric Motor Bikes Introduced to Enhance Course Operations

The Golf Course Department has received four new electric motor bikes as part of the Club's ongoing efforts to enhance the overall golfing experience and improve pace of play during busy periods. The bikes will support the course team in marshalling, course supervision, and day-to-day golf course operations, enabling quicker response times and greater efficiency across the course.

Being fully electric, the new bikes provide an environmentally friendly alternative to conventional fuel-powered utility vehicles. They operate quietly with zero tailpipe emissions, helping to preserve the peaceful atmosphere of the course while reducing the Club's environmental footprint. This investment aligns with the Club's commitment to embracing sustainable practices without compromising operational excellence.

The additional mobility will also significantly improve the Course Department's ability to monitor play, respond to member requests, and address on-course issues promptly. Marshals and course supervisors will be able to move efficiently between holes, enhancing pace-of-play management, improving communication with golfers, and ensuring course standards are consistently maintained throughout the day. The initiative reflects the Club's continued investment in modern equipment that enhances both member experience and operational efficiency.



2. Construction of New Championship Greens

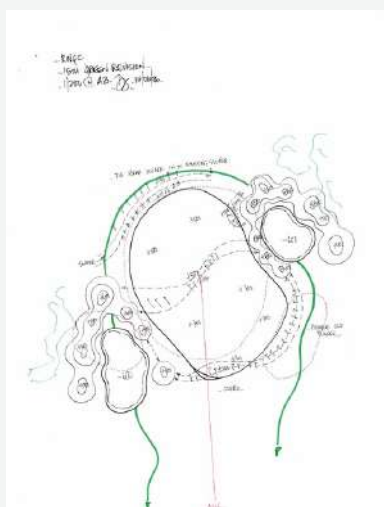
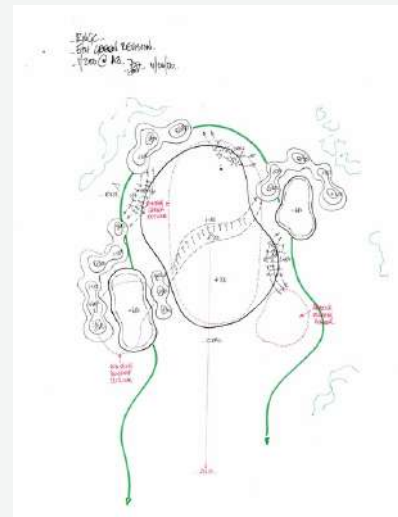
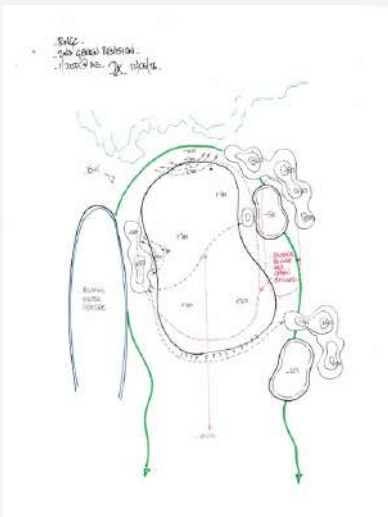
As part of the Club's long-term vision of attaining PGA Championship standards, plans are underway to reconstruct four existing greens on the 2nd, 5th, 14th, and 15th holes. The project will see the transition from traditional soil-based greens to modern USGA-style sand-based construction, incorporating premium bent grass renowned worldwide for its exceptional putting qualities, year-round consistency, and ability to perform under high levels of play. The designs have been prepared by renowned Golf Course Architect David Jones, with construction expected to commence shortly.

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The redesigned greens have been carefully crafted to preserve the unique character and heritage of Royal Nairobi Golf Club while introducing modern championship features that provide greater strategic interest. Several of the greens will be enlarged to create additional pin positions, repositioned bunkers will reward accuracy and thoughtful course management, and subtle contouring will present a fair yet engaging challenge for golfers of all abilities. Existing bent grass cultivated in the Club's turf nursery will be used extensively during construction, while reusable materials from the current greens will be incorporated into the surrounding landscape to minimise waste and maintain environmental sustainability.

Beyond improving playability, the new free-draining sand-based rootzone will provide faster recovery after rainfall, healthier turf growth, and more consistent putting surfaces throughout the year. Improved drainage and root development will also reduce maintenance challenges while allowing the greens to withstand increasing levels of play and varying weather conditions. Collectively, these improvements represent a major milestone in the Club's course development programme and reinforce Royal Nairobi Golf Club's commitment to delivering one of the finest championship golfing experiences in the region.



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ROYAL GARDEN & BAR UPGRADE



The Royal Garden has always been the beating heart of the Club. Nestled between the main reception and the parking area, it is where members, guests, sponsors, and dignitaries gather to share stories, celebrate victories, and enjoy the camaraderie that makes the Royal Nairobi Golf Club so special.

For years, the garden revolved around its familiar tented bar and grill. While it faithfully served countless memorable afternoons, the elements had gradually taken their toll. The tent had lost much of its charm, and the grill no longer reflected the quality of what came out of it. It was almost amusing to see beautifully plated *nyama choma* emerge from a kitchen that had clearly seen better days.

Fortunately, that chapter is coming to a close.

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Recognizing the opportunity to reimagine one of the Club's most cherished spaces, the Management team and Marketing Department partnered with KWAL to give the Royal Garden a makeover worthy of its name. At the center of the transformation will be a stylish new outdoor bar and a modernized grill and kitchen, with Savanna proudly adding its signature touch to the experience.

The makeover doesn't stop at the buildings. With the bar temporarily closed, the Course team seized the perfect opportunity to give the garden itself a fresh start. The existing turf was carefully removed to create a clean canvas for a new, more resilient grass variety that is greener, more uniform, and better suited to the sunshine and foot traffic the garden welcomes throughout the year. The result will be a lawn that is every bit as inviting as the conversations it hosts.

Scheduled for completion this July, the revitalized Royal Garden promises to become an even more vibrant gathering place, perfect for relaxed afternoons, memorable celebrations, and, of course, KDF's legendary *nyama choma*. Members can also look forward to an official launch luncheon, with details to be shared soon. We can't wait to welcome everyone back to a garden that truly lives up to its Royal name.



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