



# Karnataka Golf Association

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## President's Monthly News Letter - June 2020

Dear Members,

We are glad that with the easing of norms by the Government we have now opened our course for regular playing from **4<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. Care has been taken to ensure that the Golf Bags are sanitized on arrival and caddies too have been informed and educated about the safety protocols they need to follow. Disposable gloves have been provided to the caddies for every round they take. Such elaborate measures are required in the interest of ensuring a safe and pleasant golfing experience for one and all.

Though there is a shortage of caddies as many have gone back home, we have been able to provide a minimum of 2 caddies for each Four Ball, thanks to efficient management of the caddies by our Chairman – Col. Nanjappa along with the able assistance of our Starter - Mr. Puttaraj and his team.

Increased footfalls on the course naturally necessitates a proper and robust F & B setup. Thanks to Chairman - Mr Adith Bhandari our various catering partners, we have been able to provide full-fledged lunch and snacks to the golfers as well as members visiting the club. Due care has been taken to maintain the highest standard of hygiene and at the same time ensuring that standard social distancing is maintained. We have placed adequate hand sanitizers at many locations and on the tables too.

With the lock down ending we have been able to start off on the various projects taken up by us. The first to be taken up was the Asphalting of the entire driveway and car parking area. The same has now been completed and we should be taking up marking of the parking slots etc very soon. Other works are slowly limping back to life and here I must thank the Club House Chairman, Mr. A Chandrashekar for his total commitment. The Spa and Saloon are now operational and the members may make use of the same.



Needless to mention the course is playing great and we have received some wonderful reviews from the golfers on the pristine condition of the fairways and greens after the lock down was lifted. All thanks to the untiring efforts of our Course Chairman, Mr. Prasanth Sakhamuri and his team. Construction of most bridges have been completed, including the approach pathways and I must say that they look really classy.

The Chairman of Tournaments – Mr Arun Bajaj is busy planning on trying to finish the remaining Club Tournaments at the earliest. To begin with we will be having the Captains Tankard starting on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The revised dates for the completion of the match play games which were stopped midway will be announced soon.

As we had to close down for an extended period due to COVID, all our schedules have gone awry and as such we have written to the Registrar of Societies for seeking extension of time to conduct the Annual General Body Meeting. Another factor for postponing the AGM is the current restriction on mass gatherings.

In the meanwhile, I indulge you to **“Experience sublime golf at KGA”**.

With best regards



Vinod Chinappa M  
**President**

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