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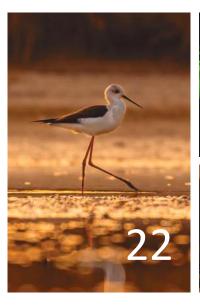
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Brig Muhammad Shoeb Anwar Kayani,SI(M) Project Director DHA Multan

I am extremely pleased to proclaim that Pakistan's first signature golf course at DHA Multan — designed by golf maestro Sir Nick Faldo — has set up a new era of excellence in the golf world. Rumanza, the first truly world class golf facility in Pakistan is based on both memorability and challenge for all players.

Rumanza is not only providing a high pedestrian for golf in Pakistan, it will also take golfers of Pakistan to the international landscape. Pakistan should be recognised as a sports loving nation. At the same time, our comprehensive practice and playing facilities are nurturing young talent with PGA certified golf coaches to compete on the world stage.

Year 2022 had been a great success with overwhelming response on membership and series of national and international level tournaments conducted in Rumanza and year 2023 has been marked as Year of Excellence. Rumanza has planned to inaugurate a 5-star Club House and allied facilities very soon. Rumanza will be offering stay and play packages for golf tourism.

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# Rumanza – Truly World Class!

Rumanza Golf and Country Club is Pakistan's first Championship Signature 18holes Golf Course. To translate the vision, "Center of Excellence," into reality, the Desert Group, which has a Solid Course construction experience, was employed.

Landscaping of course was done by Desert Ink with three themes: Desert, Aquatic and Woodland zones. It is the first South Punjab course to offer Night Golf and a course where you can learn Golf through its professional Golf Academy.

Rumanza has been grassed over with Paspalum Platinum TE Grass to ensure speed and precision, which can resist even 40 Degrees heat without losing its color.

It is truly a world class golf facility.

#### STATE OF THE ART ACADEMY

It boasts the first of its kind Golf Academy in Pakistan where golfers can learn and improve their golfing abilities. The range is more than 300 yards, Lined with trees on both sides .

#### **NIGHT GOLFING**

The Rumanza Golf course is the first in south Punjab which offers Night Golf. The



brightly lit fairways and greens give the golfers a chance to play late in the summer evenings, an escape from the high temperatures of the day.

The light poles are positioned to produce mesmerizing scenery without creating shadows or interfering with the ball trajectory.

#### **MIDWAY HOUSE**

Adjacent to the 9th Green, Rumanza has a wonderful Midway house for golfers to sustenance after the first 9 Holes. Hot and Cold beverages are served throughout the year.



#### STUNNING ENTRANCE

The entrance of the Rumanza Golf Community depicts the modern living and esthetic lifestyle experience. The gated community is safe and secure, with 24 hours vigilance. Its modern architecture and luxe design highlight the active and elegant lifestyle of the community.

#### **EFFICIENT USE OF WATER**

It features an Automated Irrigation System of Rainbirds integrated with the Weather Station.

The water is used "efficiently" at the golf course through the use of the latest technology which reduces consumption to a minimum. Some of these practices are as follows:

Use of hand syringing to provide accurate water distribution and minimize losses.

Effective use of overhead irrigation using automated irrigation systems which allows us to irrigate at times which will provide the best use of water and reduce losses due to wind and evaporation.

The ability to apply adequate amounts of water-based on field measurements to maintain soil moisture and plant health and minimize water loss and misuse.

#### **TOP-CLASS EQUIPMENT**

Rumanza Golf & Country Club has state of the art Toro Equipment for the maintenance of its course.









## The Luxurious New Clubhouse

The new Golf Clubhouse at Rumanza is under construction. The Clubhouse will be there for members and their guests with a fully equipped Gym separate for men and ladies, spacious Temperature-controlled Swimming Pool, Pro Shop, Spike Bar, Simulators, Aerobic Studio, Joint Lounge, Roof Top Cafe and an Elite Club.

The club will also have a world-class Bowling Alley and luxurious Cigar Lounge.

Rumanza Clubhouse is being constructed alongside a large lake

that offers aesthetic peninsula views. It will be a luxurious realm of multiple recreational facilities i.e Pro Shop, Spike Bar, Locker Rooms (Male/Female), Swimming Pools (Male/Female/Kids), Multi-Purpose Hall (200 Persons), Executive Lounge, Tombola / Kids Play Area, Billiard / Table Tennis, Saloon (Male / Female), Gymnasium (Male / Female), 42 x Suite & Deluxe Rooms, and Prayer Area.

**Restaurants**: The Clubhouse's food and beverage facilities will be multiple but spearheaded by the Clubhouse Dining Room, which will





be elegantly furnished to offer detailed selection of imaginative menus specializing in Pakistani, Asian, and Western cuisine backed by impeccable service that is the trademark of Pakistan and in particular the Multan culture.

Roof Top Restaurant will offer truly spectacular vistas of the course overlooking the setting sun - the perfect venue for predinner drinks with fellow golfers or just to relax after a satisfying game.





# Rumanza launches With a Bang

A big array of international stars attend an impressive inaugural event at the first signature golf course in Pakistan

The Rumanza Golf & Country Club, the latest Faldo Design Signature course, opened its doors last year following a star-studded inaugural on February 26 and 27, 2022 which was attended by some of the leading names in international golf. British golfing legend Sir Nick Faldo was there, as was US Open champion Graeme McDowell from Northern Ireland. They were joined by Spanish Ryder Cup star Rafa Cabrera-Bello and LPGA star Charley Hull from England. Then there were top professionals and amateurs from Pakistan, who were part of the festivities that marked the opening of what is easily the best golfing facility in the country.

Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell, who won the 2010 US Open, led a list of stars who teed off in a couple of competitions lined up from February 25-27 to mark the soft opening of the 18-hole Rumanza Golf Club.

McDowell was joined by Spanish star Rafa Cabrera Bello, a four-time DP World Tour winner. Leading international ladies champion Charley Hull and Mel Reid from England provided star attraction during the three-day festivities.

Owned by DHA Multan, Rumanza has grand plans for the future that include hosting international Tour events and a world class academy. It began with the star-studded inaugural weekend. There was an 18-hole Pro-Am competition, a clinic by international stars for local youth, a Challenge Match Play contest and a musical gala.

The Challenge Match Play was played on an innovative 6-player format over 18 holes. Playing in mixed gender teams of two, three teams played in an exciting alternate shot, strokeplay format, with the lowest-score team over 18 holes being crowned champions.

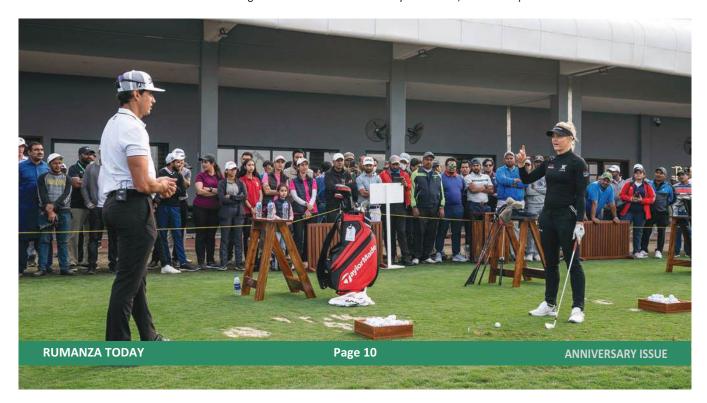
Sir Nick Faldo, who signed the Rumanza agreement in 2018 and took a personal interest in its establishment, was pleased with the final outcome.

"This is a landmark moment for Faldo Design and a landmark



moment for golf in Pakistan. We are truly honoured to be creating our first Sir Nick Faldo Signature course in Pakistan and feel a great responsibility for taking full advantage of this parcel of land which, right from the outset, we knew had potential to become a great golf course," Faldo commented at the inaugural event.

"The existing site was flat agricultural land, featuring mango and orange trees, with cereal crops too. We were keen to retain an identity for the site, so we have preserved certain areas of fruit trees





and used them as a feature for specific parts of the course. The site was also dotted with interesting farm dwellings and original earth walling, some of which have been retained as part of the course design to preserve the local character. We have also been careful to preserve the views of the desert, the woodlands and the wetlands to ensure that the course works in harmony with the golf course."We hope that Rumanza, and its superb facilities, including the new Performance Academy, can serve as a source of inspiration for a new generation of golfers in Pakistan, helping to grow the game in what remains a relatively untapped market for the sport, as well as providing an incentive for golfers from all over the world to add Rumanza to their bucket list of courses to play. I will certainly be looking to stage some of my Faldo Series events here, and it surely won't be too long before the Asian Tour and the DP World Tour see it as a potential future venue to host their tournaments."

Cabrera-Bello, who played two rounds at the Rumanza inaugural, was impressed with the course.

"It's a great course and everyone was very impressed. It's fairly forgiving off the tee, but makes you think a lot on the second shot. The greens have lots of movement. Some really deep links-style bunkers around the greens protect some hidden pins. Nick has





always been a fantastic strategist and the beauty of this course is that he makes you think about every single shot you hit," he commented.

"I was hugely impressed with the vision to develop and nurture local talent, especially with the double ended driving range and a short-game practice area with putting greens, chipping greens, and eco bunkers. These state-of-the-art facilities are a first for golf in Pakistan."

Mcdowell, who won the 2010 US Open, sees a great future for Pakistan golf.

"One of things I've felt this week is the passion and the intensity for wanting success in Pakistan golf. What DHA Multan has done in creating the first world-class facility here in Pakistan is that it gives these players the opportunity to play on the type of course that they can expect to see on the Tours. Having had the chance to spend time with the young talent here in Pakistan, it's only a matter of time until these guys move to the next level," he said.

# Rumanza vs Raya: An Exciting Contest

The rivalry between golf clubs brings out the best from the players. All over the world, countless matches are played between clubs. Rumanza Golf & Country Club hosted a challenge match against Defence Raya on June 25, 2022. The match was played in the popular Texas Scramble format. It turned out to be a very close and exciting encounter. There were a total of four flights taking part in the match. After a 2-2 tie, the match went into a playoff in which Raya won on the second hole after one of their players made a stunning putt from 35 feet.

The match was followed by a prize distribution ceremony in which Proj Secy DHA Multan and Secy Rumanza presented the trophy and souvenirs to the winners.









# Inaugural Rumanza Summer Camp for Juniors

There is a famous Chichewa proverb that says; "M'mera mpoyamba" literally translated as "catch them while young". The saying underlines the importance of a child's formative years and how whatever happens at this early stage has a bearing in a child's later years.

Taking this into account, Rumanza Golf & Country Club is putting a lot of emphasis on developing junior players.

Holding regular training camps is one of the steps it has taken to groom young talent. This campaign was initiated with the inaugural Rumanza Junior Golf Summer Camp which was held from 21 June to 28 July 2022. A total of 250 young golfers participated in the camp with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The prize distribution ceremony for the best golfers was held on 19th August 2022 in Rumanza Café.

Following young aspirants were awarded the prizes:

Ahsan Raza: 1st Position (Under 17) Khadija Jawad: 2nd Position (Under 17) Usman Jaleel: 1st Position (Under 25) Umer Qazi: 2nd Position (Under 25)

Brig Fayyaz Ahmed Khan Sial, SI (M), Retd, Secretary RG&CC was the chief guest at the well-attended ceremony and he distributed the prizes among winners.









# Ahmed Baig Wins First Rumanza Open Crown

In March this year, Rumanza Golf & Country Club, Pakistan's top-notch golfing facility, celebrated its first anniversary by hosting the biggest golf tournament of the country offering a prize purse of Rs12 million. Featuring the country's top golfers, the event highlighted the soft image of Pakistan on international level and helped promote sports tourism in Pakistan as well as in south Punjab.

Young star Ahmed Baig won the coveted title with scores of 70, 67, 70 and 73 and a championship total of 280, eight under par. Other notable performers were Minhaj Maqsood of Rawalpindi Golf Club, Muhammad Shahzad of Lahore Garrison and Muhammad Munir of Rawalpindi. Minhaj finished as runner-up with an aggregate score of 287, one under par.

M. Munir and M. Shahzad were bracketed at the third position with a total aggregate of 289, one over par. M. Naeem (Peshawar) attained the 5th position, M. Ashfaq (Airmen) sixth, Shahid Javed Khan (Gymkhana) seventh, Ashiq Hussain (Multan) eighth, Syed Raza Ali (Rumanza) ninth and Abdul Zahoor (Multan) 10th position.

Race for honours in amateur category was won by Salman Jehangir (Lahore Gymkhana) with a score of 296. Second position went to Qasim Ali Khan, also of Gymkhana with a score of 303 followed by Hussain Hamid (Royal Palm), his score being 310. At a score of 311 were Saad Habib (Rumanza) and Umair Saleem (Garrison Greens).





Senior amateur section performer was Umair Butt and veterans' section youthful one was Tariq Habib Malik, who came up with a champion-like performance.

Winning senior professional was Pervaiz Khan of Airmen Golf Club. At the concluding ceremony, the prizes were distributed to the performers by PGF President Lt Gen Qazi Muhammad Ikram (R), along with Brig Fayyaz Sial, Secretary Rumanza Golf Club, Col Habib Malik, Project Secretary DHA, participating golfers and families.











## 'I'm Grateful To Be Part of Rumanza' - Hamza Amin, Brand Ambassador

Rumanza is a signature Nick Faldo golf course, the first of its kind in Pakistan so I always wanted to be associated with history in the making. I am very grateful to Project Director Brig Shoeb Kayani and Project Secretary Brig Habib-Ur-Rehman for giving me the opportunity to become brand ambassador of DHA Multan and represent Rumanza Golf Club all over the world. It was also a great experience playing in the inaugural tournament with Graeme McDowell, Rafa Cabrera Bello and Charlie Hull. I believe that no former major champion has ever played in Pakistan so it was a special time in the history of Pakistan golf.

The layout, green undulations and well-maintained turf conditions separate Rumanza from the rest of the courses in Pakistan. The meticulously crafted fairways, strategically placed bunkers, and challenging water hazards create an environment that tests the skills of even the most experienced golfers, making every round a true adventure. This is one of my favourite styles of golf, hence I always enjoy playing there. Beyond the top-tier course and facilities, Rumanza's staff offers warm hospitality that truly sets it apart. Brig Fayyaz Ahmed the Secretary of the club has gone out of his way to make sure every aspect of the experience is elevated by the genuine care and attention given to visitors.

My contribution will help Rumanza become Pakistan's center of excellence. The long term plan entails setting up a golf academy on site so players from all over the country can come for coaching. We have successfully held some tournaments with great feedback and will hopefully host some Asian Tour events in the future as well. There has been a lot of keen interest from international golfers that keep asking me what it's like, so one of our key goals is to promote golf tourism in Multan and give all these players an unforgettable experience.

The promotion of junior golf is something that is very important to me and aligns with Rumanza's vision for the future. We hold golf clinics and regular junior camps to make sure golf becomes more and more popular in the region.

With its stunning natural beauty, world-class course design, and warm hospitality, Rumanza leaves a lasting impression on every golfer fortunate enough to grace its fairways. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a novice looking to discover the joy of golf, a visit to Rumanza promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of the game.







In the summer of 2022, Rumanza Golf & Country Club hosted the prestigious Rumanza Heritage Amateur World Cup Pakistan 2022 on its sprawling course. It was the first ever corporate day and night tournament and was held successfully at Rumanza. Winners of the National Final earned the right to participate at the World Final of Heritage Amateur Golf World Cup in Heritage Resorts, Mauritius from 4th to 9th July 2022.

Rumanza Heritage World Cup 2022 had two handicap classes within the occasion: Cat-I with handicap 14 and beneath and Cat-II with handicap 15 and above.

Col Habib-Ur-Rehman Awan won the match in Category One by 39 points and was selected to represent Pakistan at the World Final of Heritage Amateur Golf World Cup in Mauritius.







# MCullum and the England Team Fall in Love with Rumanza!



At the height of his playing career Brendon McCullum was one of the biggest stars in world cricket. Currently he is regarded as one of the best coaches and is at the helm of the successful England cricket team. Not many know that he is also a very good golfer.

So are many members of the England team. So when England landed in Multan for their Test match against Pakistan in December 2022, the first place they visited was the Rumanza Golf & Country





Club. And McCullum just fell in love with the Sir Nick Faldo designed golf course.

England team players along with manager, coaches and commentators visited Rumanza Golf & Country Club to play a friendly golf match on December 7. The guests were received by the Project Secretary DHA Multan Col Habib-ur-Rehman and Secretary Brig Fayyaz Ahmed Khan Sial, SI (M) Retd. It was indeed a matter of immense pleasure for DHA Multan to host the English team who

visited Pakistan after 17 years. Before the friendly match, the team warmed up at one of the most unique and outstanding driving range with 28 x hitting bays and perfectly-designed greens, which was highly appreciated by all members of the English Team. Since most of the English players are good golfers as well with single digit handicaps, they enjoyed their game at Rumanza which is the first Signature Championship golf course in South Asia designed by Sir Nick Faldo. Project Secretary Col Habib distributed souvenirs among the guests. Beside English Team players, Col Habib-ur-Rehman, Secretary Brig Fayyaz and emerging golf stars of Pakistan, Saad Habib and Abdul Moeez also participated in a friendly 18-holes golf match at Rumanza.



Brendon McCullum was all praise for the course.

He said that the par-5 hole No. 16 was the toughest hole but he played safe to secure a par. He appreciated that Rumanza's design is one of the masterpieces of Sir Nick Faldo and it is no doubt the best course in South Asia that he has ever played on.

"It was great fun. Rumanza Golf course is beautiful. You look out and you see how well-manicured and meticulous it all is," McCullum said.

"We managed to roll a few putts into the signature course. Not the easiest. No, none of them were easy!



"But I had a great day walking off with a birdie on the signature hole. We would love to come and play on our next visit," he added.

All cricketers thanked Rumanza Management for the warm hospitality and diligent respect. This remarkable event will certainly open a gateway for western golf lovers to come and play at Rumanza.





# Qasim wins Punjab Amateur title at Rumanza

Rumanza Golf and Country Club hosted the Punjab Amateur Golf Championship 2022 from October 13 to 16 in affiliation with Punjab Golf Association. The peculiar and unique design of Eco Bunkers, high speed greens, water hazards and challenging long fairways of Rumanza made it difficult for players to score at par with their handicap.

It was Lahore's Qasim Ali Khan, who won the title followed by Salman Jahangir and Saad Habib.

In the ladies category, Humna Amjad finished first followed by Parkha Ijaz and Sunyeah Osama. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. Brigadier Shoeb Anwar Kayani, SI (M) Project Director DHA Multan distributed prizes among the winners.

Brigadier Shoeb Anwar Kayani, SI (M) Project Director DHA Multan congratulated winners and reiterated that Rumanza has added Pakistan on world golfing map.

Askari Bank, Faysal Bank and Bodla Builders sponsored Punjab Amateur Golf Championship 2022. Bodla Builders sponsored Hole in One with United Bravo Car as prize on all par 3 holes (Hole 4, 7, 12 & 17).



#### **RESULTS:**

#### Men ∣ 54 Holes

Mr Qasim Ali Khan - 1st Gross

Mr Salman Jahangir - 2nd Gross

Mr Saad Habib - 3rd Gross

Mr Sam Tahir - 1st Net

Colonel Habib-Ur- Rehman Awan - 2nd Net

Mr Abdul Muiz - 3rd Net

#### Ladies Cat A | Gross 54 Holes

Ms Humna Amjad - 1st Gross

Ms Parkha Ijaz - 2nd Gross

Ms Sunyeah Osama - 3rd Gross

Ladies Cat B | Gross 36 Holes

Ms Mina Zainab - 1st Net

Ms Sadia Asim - 2nd Net

Ms Uzma Khurshid - 3rd Net

#### Junior Girls Cat | Net Over 18 Holes

Ms Hadia Osama - 1st Net

Ms Adina Attaullah - 2nd Net

#### Men Senior 55 years & Above | Over 36 Holes

Brigadier Bashir - 1st Net

Brigadier Nasrullah Khan - 2nd Net

Lieutenant Colonel Abid Khaga - 1st Gross

Brigadier Mohsin Farooq - 2nd Gross

#### Boys Cat A, 15-18 Years | 14 HC & Above | 18 Holes

Mr Raza Ullah - 1st Net

Mr Abdullah Anwar - 1st Gross

#### Boys Cat B, Upto 15 Years | 18 HC | 18 Holes

Mr Rayyan Ilyas - 1st Net

Mr Sher Ali Khan - 1st Gross

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Group Captain Sajjad - 1st Gross

Mr Chaudhry Ghufftar - 1st Net

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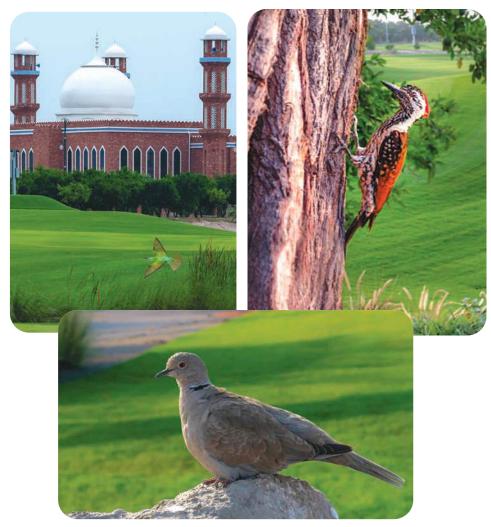
Rumanza is not not just a golf club, it's a place where you can make your dream home

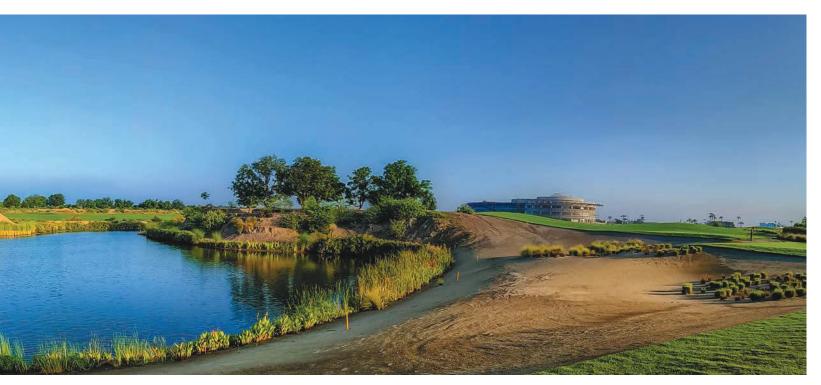
The sprawling course of Rumanza Golf and Country Club isn't just an inviting place for golfers. The scenic course has become a perfect sanctuary for both plant and animal life.

Rumanza provides a tranquil and serene escape from the hectic pace of work and city life through a grand luxurious combination of modern and traditional design. Perfect management and vigilance provide an exceptional sense of security for the community - where you, your family, and your friends are all welcome.

Rumanza Golf & Country Club (RG&CC) not only has an 18-hole International standard golf course covering 270 acres, but another 295 acres comprising of 4 Kanal, 2 Kanal, 1 Kanal, and 12 Marla residential plots, as well as a mosque, commercial shops, parks, and a fire station. It is, in other words, a community within a community.

Rumanza is Asia's largest 18-hole 72-par golf course, with distinctive features. Rumanza offers breathtaking views which are a treat both for the eyes & soul.





Rumanza has been developed with three main thematic zones.

Desert Land: Sand dunes with Pure Sand from Chenab Riverbed, ages old Date Trees and nature gifted native plants accompanied with scorching heat of Multan offer perfect contrast from Lush green fairways.

Wet Land: Rumanza has four large lakes that feature a gradually revealing peninsula. A state of Art Aeration system has been installed to improve the water and habitat. Rumanza lakes are inhabited by Migratory birds and native fishes, which further add to ornamental value and ambiance of Golf Course

Woodland: Mango, citrus and lychee orchards enchant visitors and offer shade to ardent golfers and perfect habitat to wildlife. The Woodlands takes golfers through thick trees that guard the fairways

Rumanza real estate offers a fantastic opportunity to build a custom home with golf course views from the backyard. Kiosks at various vantage points allow you to enjoy the peacocks and ducks roaming the fabulous pathways - all while savoring rich gourmet delicacies and regional treats.1









# All Pakistan Inter-Club Golf Championship 2022





Rumanza Golf and Country Club likes to do everything in style and the All Pakistan Rumanza Inter Club Golf Championship 2022 was no exception. Leading golf clubs from all over Pakistan featuring top national players took part in the event played from December 2-4.

After three action-packed days, the team-member team from Lahore Garrison won the prestigious title.

They won gold medals and a whopping cash purse of 1.2 million rupees. Karachi Golf Club Team was the runners up and Lahore Gymkhana team ended up third followed by Rumanza Golf & Country Club, Rawalpindi Golf Club, DHA Karachi, Bahria Garden City, Islamabad and last was Airmen Golf Club, Karachi.

The winning team of Lahore Garrison comprising Matloob Ahmed, M.Shahzad, M.Alam, Damil Ataullah, Ahmed Kayani, Usman Akram Sahi, Mustafa Bilal, Lt Col (r) Asif Mehdi, Lt Col (r) M.Shafi, Tariq

Mehmood ended as leaders with a team aggregate score of 1564.

The runners up team, Karachi Golf Club had a team aggregate score of 1581 and their team included Waheed Baloch, M.Zubair, Mudasir Iqbal, Saim Shazli, Yashal Shah, Arsalan Shikoh Khan, Samir Feroz, Khurram Khan, Khalid Jamil Siddiqui and Asad I.A. Khan.

The Lahore Gymkhana team finished third at a team score of 1587. Team members were Shahid Javed, Aadil Jehangir, Talat Ijaz ,Salman Jehangir, Qasim Ali Khan, Hussain Hamid, Danish Javed, Omer Javed Zia, Asim Tiwana and Shafique Bhatti.

The individual amateur



segment winner was young Damil Ataullah who topped in the race for individual honors with impressive three rounds scores of 70, 69, 71 giving a match aggregate of 210, six under par. The 17-year-old Omar Khalid of DHA Karachi was second with three rounds scores of 71,72 and 74, his total being 217, one over par.

Amongst the professionals, the superb ones were Hamza Amin and Ahmed Baig who are associated with Rumanza Golf Club. Hamza Amin had three rounds scores of 70, 71 and 68 while Ahmed Baig had scores of 69, 68 and 69.

Moreover, great round of applause for Ladies Golfers - Humna Amjad from Rumanza Golf & Country Club & Aaania Farooq from Airmen Golf Club for playing on Blue Tees and still performing at par with other the amateurs.

At the conclusion of All Pakistan Inter Club Golf Championship 2022 the winning teams were awarded gold ,silver and bronze medals and cash prizes by Major General Zafar Marwat HI (M) in the presence of Col Habib ur Rehman, Project Secretary, DHA Multan Brig (r) Fayyaz Ahmed Khan Sial SI (M) and participating golfers at the Rumanza Driving Range. Rumanza plans to take this tournament to the next level by inviting International Teams from Turkey, Saudi Arabia & Malaysia next year to participate as well.

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## Inaugural Rumanza Monthly Medal Match



The inaugural edition of the monthly medal stroke play tournament of RG&CC showcased a highly competitive field of golfers across different skill levels. The event took place on May 14, 2023, at Rumanza Golf & Country Club. Participants demonstrated impressive skills and strategic play throughout the tournament.

The overall winner, Farhan Azmat Mir, secured a gross score of 73 (+2). Colonel Habib ur Rehman achieved the second gross score with

76 (+4), while Saad Habib secured the third gross score of 77 (+5). In the Net category, Ali Talib emerged as the 1st Net winner, followed by Naeem Akhtar in 2nd Net, and Colonel Abdul Sattar in 3rd Net. Arbab Gill claimed the title of Longest Drive winner, while Dr Ali excelled as the Closest to Pin winner.

The tournament concluded with an impressive prize distribution ceremony and dinner at the rooftop café, bringing the event to a close.







### Rumanza Caddy Golf Tournament 2023

Rumanza Caddy Golf Tournament 2023 was played from June 20th to 22nd at the Rumanza Golf & Country Club in DHA, Multan. A total of 115 caddies selected from Provincial Golf Associations featured in the event.

The tournament witnessed healthy competition for a lucrative prize basket of Rs 2.5 million.

Shahid Khan of the KPK Golf Association and Peshawar Golf Club emerged as the champion with scores of 82, 74, and 77, totaling 233. He received the first prize of Rs 381,000, the highest cash prize of his golf career, as well as an Umrah ticket. Defense Raya's Ramzan Malik, who compiled an aggregate of 236, was the runner-up pocketing Rs250, 000 as prize money. Mohammad Sultan (237) of the Mangla Golf Course secured third position and a cash prize of Rs162, 000.

Fayyaz Ahmed Khan Sial, Secretary Rumanza Golf & Country Club graced the grand prize distribution ceremony as chief guest followed by Salman Abbasi, Chief Referee, Sam Calyton, General Manager, and participating players. It was highlighted that Rumanza Golf & Country Club, Multan has taken a leading position in the promotion and development of golf in Pakistan.





# Saad Habib shines in Nomura Cup Trials

The Nomura Cup is one of the most prestigious golf tournaments in the region. Last year Pakistan Golf Federation (PGF) chose Rumanza Golf & Country Club to hold trials to select national teams for the Nomura Cup 2022.

The trials were held from October 7-10 to select the teams for the event in Manila.

Some of the best amateur golfers of the country descended upon Rumanza Golf & Country Club for PGF Trials to select national teams for the Nomura Cup and APGC Senior Amateur Championship.

It was young schoolboy Saad Habib Malik of Rumanza Golf Club who stole the limelight as he topped the trials.

All through the final 18 holes, Saad exhibited high caliber golfing expertise and his command and control can be gauged from the fact that he had regulation pars on the concluding five holes (from 13th to



17th hole ) and on the finishing 18th hole he hit a marvelous bunker shot to score an exquisite par. His score of gross 73 on the final day was a fascinating effort and backed by previous three rounds scores of 74, 74 and 71 gave him a meritorious aggregate of 292, four over par for four days plus a masterful first position in the national trials.

In the final standings, Saim Shazli of Karachi got selected with four rounds scores of 69, 77,

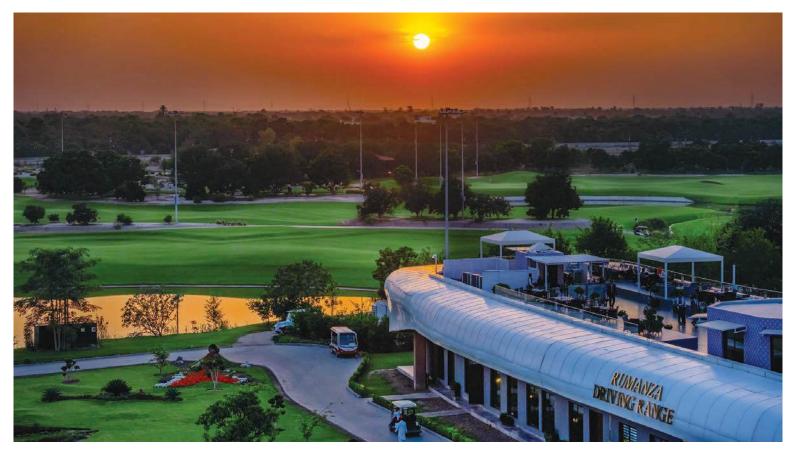


73 and 74 and an aggregate of 293 and he lost the top position to Saad by a margin of one stroke. Another young one who made it to the national team was Damil Ataullah of Lahore Garrison who had scores of 73, 74, 77 and 73 and the four rounds aggregate added up to 297. The five aspirants ended up at a score of 301 were Qasim Ali Khan (Lahore Gymkhana), Hussain Hamid (Royal Palm Club), Osama Nadeem (Ibex), Salman Jahangir (Lahore Gymkhana) and Rao Hassan (Rawalpindi). Out of these five, Qasim gots selected as the reserve player as he had better scores in the last two rounds.

As for the race for selection amongst senior amateurs, the trials were held over three rounds and noticeable was the fortitude and grittiness between the competing seniors. In the end, Raja Asif Mehdi achieved the top slot while Tariq Mehmood was second, Omar Javed Zia came third and Maj Shoaibuddin was fourth. These four senior champions will now represent Pakistan in the Asia Pacific Senior Amateur Golf Championship.

The Nomura Cup, also known as the Asia-Pacific Amateur Golf Team Championship, is a biennial amateur team golf championship for men. The inaugural event was held in 1963 as a tri-nation tournament in the Philippines when the host nation took on Japan and China.





# Rumanza – A Golfing Paradise

It's like an oasis in the desert. It's a 7533-yard, 18-hole course which is the crown jewel of a 9,000-acre community developed by the Defence Housing Authority of Multan.

Rumanza has put Pakistan on the international golf map. It is expected to grow into a leading golfing destination of the region.

The 18-hole course, which also offers night golfing, has been appreciated by all and sundry. Rumanza will also have a six-hole, par-three layout and a state-of-the-art golf academy with a double-ended driving range. By the end of this year, its multi-purpose clubhouse is slated to be ready.

"This is a landmark moment for Faldo Design and a landmark moment for golf in Pakistan. We are truly honoured to be creating our first Sir Nick Faldo Signature course in Pakistan and feel a great responsibility for taking full advantage of this parcel of land which, right from the outset, we knew had potential to become a great golf course," Faldo commented.

"The existing site was flat agricultural land, featuring mango and orange trees, with cereal crops too. We were keen to retain an identity for the site, so we have preserved certain areas of fruit trees using them as a feature for specific parts of the course. The site was also dotted with interesting farm dwellings and original earth walling, some of which have been retained as part of the course design to preserve the local character.







We have also been careful to preserve the views of the desert, the woodlands and the wetlands to ensure that the course works in the harmony with the golf course.

"We hope that Rumanza, and its superb facilities, including the new Performance Academy, can serve as a source of inspiration for a new generation of golfers in Pakistan, helping to grow the game in what remains a relatively untapped market for the sport, as well as providing an incentive for golfers from all over the world to add Rumanza to their bucket list of courses to play. I will certainly be looking to stage some of my Faldo Series events here, and it surely won't be too long before the Asian Tour and the DP World Tour see it as a potential future venue to host their tournaments.

"My design philosophy has a couple of important points. First of all, of course, [is] playability," Faldo said. "We quite possibly will have golfers playing their very first round of golf at Rumanza so I would strongly suggest a lesson or two and maybe a little bit of practice will help set you up for the day. But the important thing is the golf course will be very accessible for any level of golfer.

"The better golfers, we want to teach them the importance of strategy and choice-making on the golf course. And then [secondly], there's memorability. Each hole will have its own design, its own style and maybe its own character and if you've played a couple of them really well, hopefully you leave with some great memories."

The 7533-yard par-72 Rumanza course features four lakes, 49 "eco" bunkers with sandy, wetland and woodland zones. It is surrounded by hundreds of orange and mango trees, making it look like a perfect oasis in an otherwise desert-like terrain.

"We have some fantastic, especially designed eco bunkers that will look amazing at sunrise and at sunset and we have four large lakes that will feature a gradually revealing peninsula. I do feel our landscape artwork in creating these lakes really will add to your visual enjoyment of the golf course," Faldo commented.









# Ladies Golf A Top Priority At Rumanza

When Rumanza Golf & Country Club hosted its starstudded Inaugural last year, one of the biggest celebrities in attendance was England's LPGA and European Tour star Charley Hull.

She is counted among one of the best female golfers on the international circuit. Her presence at the Inaugural underlined Rumanza's resolve to promote ladies golf in Pakistan.

Since the Inaugural, Pakistan's top lady players have been joined by many others from all parts of the country at a series of national and international tournaments that have taken place at Pakistan's first signature golf course designed by legendary golfer Sir Nick Faldo.







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Among the Pakistani stars are Humna Amjad, Parkha Ijaz, Rimsha Ijaz, Aanya Farooq, Suniyah Osama, Ana James Gill and Zeb-un-Nissa.

Rumanza gives top priority to ladies events which have been contested at the club in various championships including the inaugural Rumanza Open, Punjab Amateur and Faldo Series Pakistan.









# **Training the Caddies**

To a layman, a golf caddy's image isn't more than of a porter who carries the bag of a golfer. But it would be an understatement to say that this impression is misleading. A good caddy is invaluable to any serious golfer. That is why it is very important for any top class club to have well-trained and experienced caddies. That's the reason why Rumanza takes the training of its caddies very seriously.

Caddie Training commenced at RG&CC on the 26th of July 2021.

After an extensive candidate screening process, Rumanza has been very fortunate to secure some extremely well-groomed, articulate candidates with a very good golfing background. Whilst the candidates have a golfing background, the training programme for this caliber of a candidate is a 10-week programme that consists of theory and practical training sessions.

At the end of the 10 weeks the candidates will be required to sit a theory/practical exam to become a fully qualified Rumanza Golf & Country Club Caddie.

RG&CC is providing the highest quality of caddies that will without a question set the benchmark for the golf industry not only in Pakistan but moreover South Asia as a whole.



# A brief history of the Golf Caddy

The first acknowledged use of a golf caddy was in Scotland in 1817, and for many years the practice never really extended beyond that small corner of the world, but it gradually spread - first of all at the very top level and later beyond.

In the beginning clubs would hire out caddies to their guests rather than expecting them to employ their own.

It was only in the second half of the twentieth century that it became commonplace for pro golfers to employ their own, professional caddies who would travel along with them around the tournament golf circuit.

Unlike the first caddies, these of course would be familiar with the particular needs of their specific employer.





Rumanza Golf & Country Club is a world class facility in every sense of the word. From the Midway House to the Driving Range, it offers golfers the best state-of-the-art facilities.

#### Midway House:

The Club's Midway House is conveniently located at the 10th Tee. It offers an air conditioned area to enjoy light snacks and a wide range of beverages. It also has both men's and ladies' restrooms. In addition, adjacent to our 5th tee and 14th tee, a men's and lady's restroom is available.

#### Driving Range Bays and Short Game Area:

The Rumanza Driving Range facility offers great learning opportunities to all golfers, especially youngsters who are planning to hone their skills and looking to represent Pakistan in international events including the Falso Series. Adjacent to the Main Clubhouse, the Driving Range is double edged with 28 bays on each side for daily use with a 300 meters long field lined with trees on the side. This is an ultimate axis of learning for golfers of all ages and skill sets.

The short game area includes dedicated putting and chipping/pitching greens where golfers can experience

manicured conditions in line with the actual golf course conditions.

#### **MUSCO Lights:**

The Driving Range is equipped with MUSCO lights that fully light up the range and practice area during night time. The brightly lit fairways and greens give the golfers a chance to play late in the summer evenings.

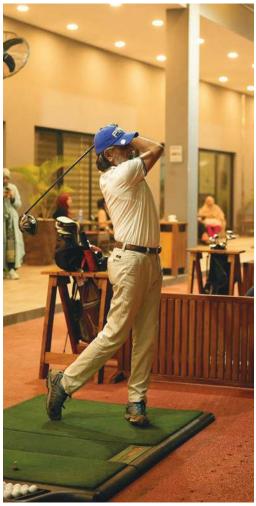
The Driving Range has separate locker facilities for men and ladies which are available only for golfers.

#### The Cafe:

The Driving Range Café is a hot spot. Specialising in local Pakistani Cuisine but also offering a wide array of menu choices representing both Asian and Westerninspired dishes, the café is open to the public and golfers alike. The 60-seat café is also open to private bookings.

#### The Pro Shop:

The Pro Shop at the Driving Range is an attractive spot for every sports enthusiast, with a high-quality, sports gear collection. The shop has a variety of premium sports goods, including golf accessories, bags, golf balls, golf drivers, fairway woods, golf footwear, golf iron sets, training aids, and much more.







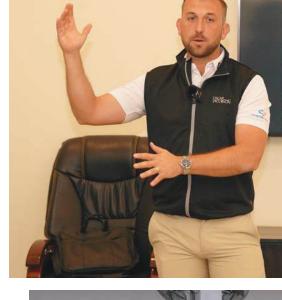


# Learning Golf From The Best!

Mr Richard Dunsby (Head Golf & Fitness Optimal Performance) visited Rumanza Golf and Country Club in January, 2023. Mr Dunsby has exclusive experience working with the World's best Tour and National Performance Coaches in the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates. His visit was part of Rumanza's campaign to promote golf in Pakistan.

Mr. Dunsby arrived at Rumanza Golf & Country Club on 25 January 2023 to give lessons to golfers of all skills and ages about golf fitness, nutrition, and clinics. Young aspirants were excited to be part of the fitness and nutrition seminar supervised by him. Mr Dunsby emphasised the role of upper torso rotation, lower back and glutes in golf fitness. He guided golfers to reduce injuries and increase performance in the seminars held at Rumanza. A lot of golfers benefitted from his experience and expertise.







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# Celebrating Independence With Azaadi Cup

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah once famously said: "Pakistan is fait accompli, and it can never be undone."

Rumanza Golf & Country Club celebrated the freedom of the most resilient nation in the World "Pakistan" with Azadi Cup Day and Night Golf Tournament on 14th Aug 2022.

Lt Gen Muhammad Chiragh Haider, HI (M) Chairman PMC DHA Multan graced the event as Chief Guest.

The event was followed by an auspicious prize distribution ceremony sponsored by Shahjahan Builders.

The match was played over 9 Holes on Stroke Play format. Amateur golfer members of Rumanza Golf & Country Club and MGC participated.

Lt Gen Muhammad Chiragh Haider, HI(M)-Chairman PMC DHA Multan, Brig Shoeb Anwar Kayani, SI (M) – Project Director DHA Multan and Brig Fayyaz Ahmed Khan Sial, SI (M), Retd Secretary RG&CC





presented the medals, souvenirs, and cash vouchers to the winners. Special thanks to Mr Shaygan Madni – Shahjahan Builders for sponsoring Azaadi Cup and for his kind efforts to promote golf in Pakistan.

#### **RESULTS**

Closest to Pin: Lt Gen Muhammad Chiragh Haider, HI (M).

Longest Drive: Mr. Arbib Gross 1st: Mr. Saad Habib Gross 2nd: Mr. Abdul Moez

Gross 3rd: Col Habib Ur Rehman Awan

Net 1st: Col Wasiq Net 2: Mr. Ali Talib Net 3rd: Mr. Gohar Bosan



### Saad Wins Top Honours In Faldo Series Pakistan



Fast-rising youngster Saad Habib emerged as the champion at the conclusion of the 12th Pakistan Junior Golf Championship.

The three-day championship - Faldo Series Pakistan 2022- held at the Rumanza Golf and Country Club, DHA Multan, came to an end with 16-year-old Saad, of Rumanza Golf Club, emerging as the overall champion, having produced three rounds scores of 72, 67 and 74 - an aggregate of 213, three under par.





All through the three rounds, Saad came up with an outstanding display of skills. Saad got selected in the age bracket 16-18 years to represent the country at the Faldo Finals Series Asia Grand Finals in Vietnam.

Syed Yashal Shah got selected in the 18-21 years age group. His three rounds scores were 71, 71, 72 - a championship aggregate of 214, two under par. In the age group 12-16, Shahmeer Majid represent Pakistan.

Humna Amjad of PAF Skyview beat Parkha Ijaz (Defence Raya) by one stroke to earn the honour of representing Pakistan. Bushra Fatima was the best one in age group 12-16.



## Meet Saad Habib – the Rising Star of Pakistan Golf

Golf is one of the fastest growing sports in Pakistan and one of the biggest reasons behind it are a few talented youngsters like Saad Habib. The talented A Levels student from Multan has already achieved a lot of national and international success at a very young age. He has won several titles including Faldo Series Pakistan and Best Amateur of Pakistan Open. He has also represented Pakistan at the prestigious Nomura Cup in Manila and finished at third position in the World Heritage Cup in Mauritius. In an interview, the rising star of Pakistan golf talks about his game and his future plans.

#### Q: When did you start playing golf and how did you fare at the start of your career?

**Saad:** I've been playing golf since I was six years old. I started participating in national level events in 2016. My first title came at the Maj Gen Shahid Hamid Golf Tournament at Multan in September 2016. I also won a title in the All Pakistan Golf Championship held at Mangla Golf Course in March 2017. I also won in the 26th Corps Commander Cup at Lahore Garrison Golf Course in May 2017.

Q: You have achieved a lot of success at a very young age. How do you feel about that?

**Saad:** I feel really good and motivated. But it's a long and challenging journey. I'm honoured to receive the green

jacket and represented Pakistan at the Nomura Cup played in the Philippines in November 2022.

Q: How do you see the role of your father and his support both in golf and education?

**Saad:** My father is a golfer and is always very supportive and encouraging. Sometimes it's very challenging to manage education and golf together as golf takes too much time as compared to other games. Here my father helps me in managing my routine.

Q: Rumanza is Pakistan's first signature golf course. Is it your favourite course?

**Saad:** It certainly is my favourite course. We are very lucky to have a world class golf course in our country. Rumanza spreads over 270 acres, with three zones, desert zone, wetland zone and woodland

zone. It is a wonderful facility.

Q: Sir Nick Faldo along with a few International stars also visited Rumanza during the Inaugural ceremony. Did you get any tips from them?

**Saad:** Yes, I got the opportunity of playing with Rafael Cabrera-Bello and Hamza Amin during Rumanza Inaugural Pro-Am match on 26 Feb 2022. There was a golf clinic session with International star golfers. I got tips from Rafa about shots shaping and how to fade a ball with the driver. He helped me in adjustments of some of my body movements.

Q: How important is the role of golf academies for young golfers?

**Saad:** Golf academies are very important for all categories of golfers in improving their golfing skills. Unfortunately, there is no proper academy for young golfers in Pakistan. Recently, Rumanza started a programme where a foreign PGA certified coach visited Pakistan (Lahore/Multan) for 5 days and gave lectures on fitness and nutrition along with proper coaching classes.

PGF is playing a very positive role while sending teams abroad and giving exposure of competitive golf. At the same time Asian countries have developed a very strong foundation and mechanism for development of junior level golf. Unfortunately, we don't find too much sponsorship in this game.

#### Q: Please tell us about your achievements at national and international level?

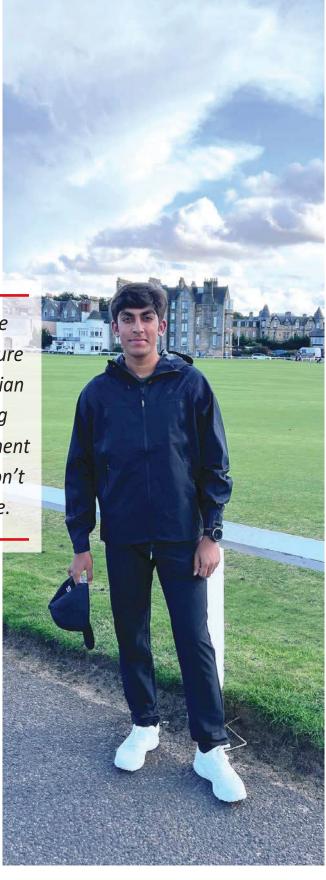
**Saad:** I have a long list of wins at national level but current year wins are; 12th Pakistan Junior Golf Championship, PGF Trials for Nomura Cup, Best Amateur of 49th Pakistan Open. At international level, I participated in Nomura Cup held in the Philippines and got third position in the World Heritage Invitational Golf Tournament at Mauritius.

#### Q: What is the role of the Pakistan Golf Federation for promotion of Golf in Pakistan?

**Saad:** PGF is playing a very positive role while sending teams abroad and giving exposure of competitive golf. At the same time Asian countries have developed a very strong foundation and mechanism for development of junior level golf.

Unfortunately, we don't find too much sponsorship in this game. Q: How do you maintain your physical fitness and who is your coach?

**Saad:** Recently I started proper fitness training as advised by foreign coach during his visit. Mr Farhan Bashir is my fitness coach.





### Saad Habib Claims Third Position In Heritage Golf World Cup

Pakistan is a country that is bustling with young and talented sports persons. One such talented youngster is Saad Habib, a member of Rumanza Golf and Country Club. The teenage golfer made Pakistan proud at the Heritage Golf World Cup in

Mauritius by taking the third position.

The Heritage Golf World Cup inspires corporate amateur golfers from around the world. It was started in 2014 and has more than 25 countries associated.

Saad Habib, member of Rumanza Golf &





Country Club came 3rd in Individual stable ford competition played over three days in Heritage World Cup in Mauritius.

A total of 50 players from 25 countries participated in the tournament which was played from 6 to 8 July, 2022.

Japanese player Hikarou got 1st position, Italian golfer Francisco got 2nd position while Saad Habib got 3rd position in the event.



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