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# NEWSLETTER

## PRESTIGE GOLFSHIRE CLUB

Dear Reader

Welcome to another edition of the Golfshire Newsletter.

Although the weather has been indifferent over the past month and the sun has been hiding from us we have managed to get a lot of work completed on the Golf Course, the Clubhouse and also the Driving Range.

The new Gym and Swimming Pool areas are now completed and we are looking forward to hosting many member events again around the swimming pool area in the near future.

The Men's and Ladies Locker Rooms are nearly completed with the Jacuzzis due to be operational within the next two weeks.

The restaurant will be completed by mid to late October with the seating capacity doubling in that area with a new extended terrace.

There has never been a better time to be a member of the Prestige Golfshire Club and with our four new courses coming on line over the next few years there will be huge advantages to being a member of this club here in India as well as the access to the Troon Advantage program accessing over 900 clubs across the globe.

The Masters Series for 2025 is now into its fourth round of qualifying on August 30<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to the run home and the finale in November. We would like to thank Karan Chopra and the team from Table Space for their continued support of the event.

This year's winner will receive a trip to Spain to play the wonderful courses along the coast of the Costa del Sol. Including the beautiful Finca Cortasin and the San Roque Club.

Last month the Ping Shootout was held. Congratulations to the winner Deepak CS who played a very solid round of golf to take home all of the great equipment from Ping Golf.

Last week the US Women's Amateur Championship was played at the Bandon Dunes Resort in Oregon and Stanford University standout Meghna Ganne came up trumps winning this prestigious event. Meghna parents moved to the US from India before she was born. The New Jersey native has been a force in women's amateur golf in the US for some time and made headlines in 2021 when she led the US Women's Open as a 17-year-old qualifier. Although she did not end up winning the event her name and golf game became very well known and respected globally.

The Fed Ex Cup wraps up next week and it is beginning to feel like Scottie Scheffler's name should just be engraved on every trophy each week with another win this past weekend at the BMW Championship.

After winning the British Open at Portrush in July he only requires one more win, the US Open to complete the Grand Slam which Rory McIlroy just completed in April of this year when he won the Masters Tournament. It took McIlroy nearly 14 years to complete the Grand Slam, Scheffler may do it in 5 years if he can win the US Open next year at Shinnecock Hills on Long Island.

The Ryder Cup gets under way next month at Bethpage Black on Long Island. With the very patriotic NY crowds in attendance it is going to be hard for the European team to stay focused over the 3 days of competition. On paper the Europeans may have a better team but the home game advantage for the US team will certainly prove to be a challenge for Luke Donald and his team. The Ryder Cup begins Sept 23-25.

Keep an eye out for more new events this year at Golfshire including the EZGO Seniors Open in December over two days. This will be open to both male and female golfers over the age of 50 years at the time of the event.

Good golfing

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualifying Round - Prestige Masters Series 2025



The third round of the Prestige Masters Series 2025 by Table Space was played on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of July with another full field of players competing for the title.

The Qualifying leg winner was Himangshu Baruah - 39 points with Shyam Powar – 38 points in close second and Preetham BR – 37 points in third place.

The other seven qualifiers included Nithin Sood, Sanjay D'souza, Dinesh C, M Balamithran, David Cotter, Samsher Puri and Bhupendra Sharma will all compete in the finale in November.



# Cauliflower and Walnut Soup

by Chef Manish Kumar

## Falcon Greens Restaurant and Bar

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 head cauliflower (about 1/2kg), cut into bite-size florets
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt n black pepper
- 1 stick celery
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 – 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoons butter

### HOW TO PREPARE

- Heat 2 tablespoon olive oil in a deep saucepan.
- Add onion, garlic and celery cook until soft.
- Add cauliflower and vegetable stock. Season with a little salt and pepper. Cook for about 20 minutes, or until cauliflower get soft.
- Once cauliflower get soft then remove from heat.
- in blender to blend until smooth, you may need to do this in batches. Return pureed soup to the saucepan, check the seasoning add fresh cream, butter. Bring back up to heat to serve.
- Serve topped with a sprinkle of finely chopped parsley, walnut.



## Asia-Pacific Golf Confederation

Golfshire member and resident David D'Souza is off again to represent India Internationally in the Philippines in the Asian Pacific Golf Confederation Senior Amateur Championships next month. We wish David all the best and good luck in bringing back the trophy from the Philippine's.



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Spotlight on Excellence - Raghunatha M

Raghu joined Prestige Golfshire Club in February 2021 as Executive Irrigation. Now, as Assistant Manager of Horticulture, he expertly oversees the property’s landscaping, ensuring its lush greenery and stunning aesthetics elevate the guest experience. His dedication keeps the property pristine. Great job, Raghu!



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## THE PING 2025 OFFICIAL TOUR STAFF BAG



The PING 2025 Official Tour Staff Bag is now available for purchase at Prestige Golfshire Golfshop, with complimentary embroidery of your name and or logo.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Golf Association of India: WGAJ - Pro Tournament	--->	18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> of August 2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Qualifying Leg - Prestige Masters Series 2025	--->	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
5 <sup>th</sup> Qualifying Leg - Prestige Masters Series 2025	--->	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Back on Black 2025	--->	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Korean Association Golf Tournament	--->	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2025

