



EXPERIENCE TROON GOLF®

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# NEWSLETTER

## PRESTIGE GOLFSHIRE CLUB



SHINNECOCK HILLS IN SOUTHAMPTON LONG ISLAND - US OPEN VENUE FOR 2026

Dear Reader

Welcome to Prestige Masters Series season 2026 and the 12<sup>th</sup> year of India's biggest Amateur Golf event that is open to golfers of all handicap categories.

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For the fifth year now Table Space is our headline sponsor as we thank Karan Chopra and his team for their continued support of the Masters Series.

We are also very happy to welcome back HSBC Bank as an Associate Sponsor along with Zaggle Golf Travel who have sponsored the 2026 Champions prize of a trip to Pebble Beach for two people with golf and accommodation. Something truly worth playing for in 2026.

We hope that you all enter at least one leg of the Masters series for 2026 and give yourself the chance to win the magnificent trip to Pebble Beach.

For those of you that have been playing at Prestige Golfshire Club over the past few weeks, you will have seen the ongoing bunker renovation work as well as the lake work on holes 1 & 2.

We are continuously looking at upgrades and improvements to the golf course and its surroundings to ensure we produce the best golfing experience in India for all of our members and guests.

As you are all aware we are near the completion of our new Driving Range complex which we hope will open in July of this year. We are very excited about this amazing addition to Golfshire and what it will add to our already amazing property.

Please follow us on You Tube for our series of videos called "On The Range" you can view the latest edition at @ontherange-prestige-golfshire

The world of golf has been turned on its head recently with the announcement the Saudi backed Public Investment Fund (PIF) was withdrawing its funding of LIV Golf from the end of 2026.

This has come as a shock to the LIV Golf players and events as they have no other means of funding at this point in time. Players who joined LIV four years ago were being paid extreme amounts of money to join LIV Golf and leave the PGA Tour and European Tours. Jon Rahm was reportedly paid \$600 Million USD to join while others such as Dustin Johnson and Bryson DeChambeau were paid over \$100 Million USD each. Something that was never going to be sustainable. LIV Golf has never been able to create a following and has little to no TV coverage and generating no revenue.

Nobody really knows what this will mean for the future of LIV Golf and their players, but one thing is for sure and certain, we will see some of these players return to the PGA and European Tours. Something that can only be good for the game in the long run.

The US Open is coming up in two weeks and the venue is something very special, Shinnecock Hills in Southampton Long Island is one of the most impressive US Open venues ever. I have been fortunate enough to play this amazing golf course several years ago and it left a lasting impression.

Shinnecock is primarily a links course that gets buffeted daily by winds from the Atlantic and Peconic Bay. When you see the coverage of the US Open you will notice the course has basically no trees on it and is an open undulating landscape of tufted grass and sand dunes.

The clubhouse at Shinnecock is reportedly the first Golf Clubhouse in the US and was built in the late 1800's. It sits above the golf course and is a typical Hamptons style wooden structure that is very reminiscent of the architecture of the entire Long Island area.

The last winner of the US Open at Shinnecock was Brooks Koepka in 2018 who recently returned to the PGA Tour after 4 years at LIV Golf.

Scottie Scheffler goes into this year's event as favourite, but being a US Open it is always hard to pick the winner. Last year's winner JJ Spaun has been playing some very good golf this year as has Rory McIlroy who is the reigning US Masters champion. Ludwig Aberg who hails from Sweden has to also be a strong chance and his latest play would suggest he is ready to break through and win a major. The Shinnecock course sets up for him like a Swedish course and he has to be a good chance.

Australian icon and former Masters Champion Adam Scott will play in his 100<sup>th</sup> consecutive major at Shinnecock in two weeks, a feat completed by a small group of players. Enjoy the US Open and the majesty of Shinnecock Hills.

Lots of great golf coming up at Prestige Golfshire too including the Team Scramble and the second leg of the Masters series on June 20<sup>th</sup> plus the first Military Cup on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

We hope that you can all make it out to play the best in India.

Good golfing

## 1<sup>ST</sup> QUALIFYING LEG - 2026 PRESTIGE MASTERS SERIES



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**GOLF COURSE GALLERY - SCENIC SHOTS FROM THE FAIRWAY****Prestige Golfshire Club | 5th Hole**

The Par 5 fifth hole at the Prestige Golfshire clubs' measures 515yds from the back tee. The hole is designed as a risk and reward hole with most players, playing left off the tee to avoid the creek that dissects the fairway, but makes hitting the green in two so much harder. Those that can drive the ball with accuracy and navigate the right side and avoid going into the rough, creek or OB will be left with as little as a mid-iron to the green. A ball landing in the center of the green is unlikely to hold its position as the green runs away from the direction of play but will get held up in the thicker rough surround behind the green. Birdie is a must for the better player and Par is on the cards for those playing off a mid-handicap.

**Par 5 | 515 yards**



## Hyrox Bengaluru – April 11 & 12

Hyrox, the global fitness race, brought 8,000 athletes to Bengaluru on April 11 and 12.

Golfshire residents also took part in the event.



## **WATERMELON SOM TAM** by Chef Manish Kumar

### **FALCON GREENS RESTAURANT AND BAR**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 ½ cups watermelon cubes
- 2 cloves garlic
- Thai chilies, to taste
- 1 ½ Tbsp (18 g) palm sugar
- 3 long beans, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 3 Tbsp roasted peanuts
- fresh lime juice (according to taste)
- ½ Tbsp fish sauce (optional)
- ½ cup cherry tomato cut by 2
- Microgreens for garnish
- Salt according to taste

#### **HOW TO PREPARE**

- Combine the fish sauce, lime juice and palm sugar in a small bowl and stir until most of the sugar is dissolved.
- Finely mince garlic add to a mixing bowl. Finely mince the chilies and add them to the mixing bowl.
- Roughly chop the peanuts and add to the mixing bowl.
- Cut the beans into 2-inch pieces and add to the mixing bowl.
- Stir the dressing one more time, and if there are still any lumps of palm sugar, use a spoon to press on them and they should dissolve. Pour the dressing into the mixing bowl.
- Add the cherry tomatoes to the mixing bowl add watermelon and mix well. Dressing should be coated in watermelon.
- Plate and sprinkle with extra peanuts, if desired. Garnish with some microgreens.

## SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE - VENKATESH

*Venki joined Golfshire in 2019 as Executive – Guest Relations. With his warm personality, attention to detail, and genuine care for guests, he has grown into a key member of our team. Venki consistently ensures every guest feels welcomed and well looked after, going the extra mile to create memorable experiences.*

*Thank you, Venki, for your dedication and positive spirit. You truly embody the heart of hospitality at Golfshire!*



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## *PING i540 Irons – Undisputably the best iron on the market?*

*The new Ping i540 iron set has been designed as a game improvement iron but processes the look and feel of a Players iron. The forged face insert and cavity back design are masked by a back cover that protects the In Air pocket located between the face and the back cavity plate.*

*The 4-7 iron contain a 24gram tungsten weight at the base of the head increasing the centre of gravity and allowing the player to launch the ball higher with a steeper descent angle.*

*On average, amateur golfers should see a higher launch angle and up to 15 yards extra carry with these irons. Not only that, the overall feel is a softer impact due to the forged face and In Air pocket.*

*These irons are available in 4-PW and have a gap wedge option also. As with all Ping irons the i540 comes with 10 colour code options, multiple grip size options and steel and graphite shaft options. To book a custom fitting call the Golf Shop at Golfshire and make an appointment with Declan to be fitted professionally.*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 TEAM SCRAMBLE	THURSDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026
2026 MILITARY CUP	WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026
2026 PRESTIGE MASTERS SERIES 2 <sup>ND</sup> QUALIFYING ROUND	SATURDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026
2026 TITLEIST JUNIOR SERIES	THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026
2026 PRESTIGE MASTERS SERIES 3 <sup>RD</sup> QUALIFYING ROUND	SATURDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

