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## YOUR DECEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES



Greetings! Merry Christmas Everyone and we hope you have a Happy New Year as well!!

The other day I was thinking selfishly about what I wanted for Christmas when it struck me that Santa may have given me my gifts slightly early this year after initially a quite challenging fall. You see at first, after this year's storm season with two major hurricanes named "Ill-tempered Irma" and "Mad Maria" everything seemed broken on island and at Provo Golf Club.

I call this period our "hurricane hangover", and oh what a serious (17 margarita) hangover it was. I'm pleased to confirm that the islands and its people are recovering well and the rebound by the resorts and tourist industry, which is the life blood of the country's economy, are very encouraging.

Provo Golf Club is also in good shape after the entire landscaping was hit by Hurricane Irma. Superintendent Tim Mack and his staff went above and beyond over the 3 week period after Irma repairing the storm damaged back nine first, followed by the front nine, making for "Present number one". That was no small task as the golf course is laid out over 200 acres of land.

Then Tim's attention went back to the front nine renovation and the necessary expertise for its recovery and completion; "Present number two".

"Present number three" was the impressive new Titleist club rental fleet that Santa put under the tree in late November followed by "Present number four" a new EZGO cart fleet which arrived down the chimney in early December. Wow, Santa sure seems to like me, I wonder what I did to encourage his attention.

And now the re-opening of the front nine, which makes for a great "Present number 5" and is going to look great for years to come.

My "Five presents of Christmas" all include the term onward and upward. Provo Golf Club wishes everyone a safe holiday season as we all look forward to a fantastic 2018, Thank you!

**Dave Douglas**  
Director of Golf

## WHAT'S NEW AT PROVO GOLF CLUB



### TITLEIST GOLF CLUB RENTALS

Provo Golf Club has partnered with Titleist to provide their latest offerings to our guests as club rentals. Launched in September by Titleist the new 917 series in Drivers and Fairway woods, 818 series in Hybrids and the 718 series of AP1 and AP3 irons are now available as club rentals at Provo Golf Club with prices starting at \$40 for 9 holes. All sets include Vokey Spin Milled 6 wedges and Scotty Cameron putter as well. Each set comes with Titleist DT Trusoft Golf Balls which may be upgraded to Pro V1 or Pro V1x golf balls. Available in Right Hand and Left Hand and in all shaft flexes we are certain our guests will really enjoying playing with these great Titleist rental clubs.



### **EZ-GO RXV GOLF CARTS**

Our new golf-carts are the latest innovation in the golf cart market and use less energy to charge the lithium ion batteries while providing a great riding cart. Another new feature on the new fleet we are excited about is the GPS system which will provide yardages and a great playing experience for our guests with many new features to be added over the next few months. We would like to thank our 18 hole advertisers for their support and we hope you check out their advertisements while you are playing the course and support their businesses in the future.

Other new accessories on the cart include dual USB ports so you can charge your electrical devices (please bring your charging cable with you) while you play so you can stay



OPTIONAL USB PORT

connected, a rain cover for your clubs and a cooler to help keep your beverages from Fairway's Bar & Grill ice cold while you play.



As you will notice while you play the new carts do not have a hill brake on them as they use a motor brake for their stopping power and to lock the cart so it will not move. As you get used to them please note you do not have to press hard on the brake pedal for the cart to come to a complete stop. The cart will remain locked until you press the accelerator pedal to move forward again and the motor brake will automatically unlock.



INTEGRATED CUP, BALL & TEE HOLDERS

As we continually strive to improve and enhance the guest experience at Provo Golf Club we hope you enjoy the new golf cart fleet and rental clubs as we believe they help get us closer to achieving our goal of being one of the best golf courses in the Caribbean!

## SUMMER MATCHPLAY



The 32 golfer summer match play event was first hijacked by hurricane season forcing a name

change to Late Fall (Almost Winter) Match Play. The late August event started then took a breather into October as the mixed singles event finished off the first round with 16 golfers surviving both their competitor and Hurricane Irma! By the time the second round ended and the eight survivors were revealed it was starting to look like a family outing with three of the quarter finalists from the same family (Tammy Glugosh, Brooke Rivers, & Kurt Rivers). Joining the family affair was Chris Pretorius, Graham Shaw, Kevin McIntosh, Mike Kenney, and Steve Ross. After young Kurt defeated his Mother Tammy (ensuring the forfeit of any possible future weekly allowance) the semi-finals consisted of Steve Ross vs. Mike Kenney and 10 year old Kurt Rivers vs. 12 year old Brooke Rivers. Yes, the event had been hijacked for a second time as it turned into the Junior Match Play Championship. Two great semi-final matches produced a final between Kurt Rivers and past Champion Steve Ross as Steve outlasted Mike Kenney and Kurt tricked his older sister Brooke to advance. The finals were highlighted by some steady play and an adoring gallery as young Kurt claimed the crown with a convincing win. On a side note it should be mentioned that Kurt has now turned 11. A good thing too as we were all tired of being beaten by a ten year old!

## Magic Moments Board

1. Jason New, Hole in One # 15, Gap Wedge, on American Thanksgiving
2. Kevin McIntosh shoots 70 during Summer Match play in October
3. Agustina Rebolledo shoots 35 on the back nine
4. Don Collins shoots 96 upon return in December
5. Brooke Rivers shoots 76 from the Blue Tees
6. Gervin Simmons shoots 75 in December
7. Jumhol Srinark shoots 72 for the 97th time
8. Don Gardiner shoots 94 in December
9. Santa Visits Provo Golf Club again!

## BACK NINE CROSS COUNTRY SCRAMBLE

Our Captain Mike Eddy set up a unique cross country course not for the faint of heart as 39 golfers in teams of three had a challenging but fun time on Sunday, November 5th. Collette Coty guided her team of Don Collins and Jumhol Srinark to the overall low net score, with Blair Mason, Dale Hodgkins and Rico Rolle winning low gross. Mike Flynn, Gervin Simmons, and Marc Rawlins won the low net score for the A-Flight with Mike Kenney, John Donatien, and Richie Orelie winning 2nd low net overall. Captain Mike did a great job adding interest to the back nine with some original cross country holes that had never been played prior. We look forward to the next Captain's Choice in 2018. Great job Mike and thank you for your future fun and all the events this past year.

## 10 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

**December 15th – 10% OFF Adidas Men's & Ladies Golf Shoes**

**December 16th – 10% OFF All Ladies Apparel**

**December 17th – 20% OFF All Golf Bags**

**December 18th – 20% OFF All Wedges & Putters**

**December 19th – 20% OFF Under Armour Men's Polos**

December 20th – 20% OFF Nike Men's Polo's

December 21st – 20% OFF All Men's Shorts & Pants

December 22nd – 20% OFF PGA Authentic Men's Polos & Annika Collection  
Ladies Polo's

December 23rd – 25% OFF Adidas Men's & Ladies Polos

December 24th – 30% OFF Peter Millar, Travis Mathew, Puma, Polo Ralph  
Lauren & Ashworth Men's Polos

## TCI Tennis Adademy Program Continues



The School Program offered by TCI Tennis Academy at Provo Golf Club is the development program officially sanctioned by the ITF (International Tennis Federation). It uses modified courts, racquets and balls to keep activities fun and easy. The program is based on a 'learning through play' philosophy where children progress through stages (red, orange and green) to develop technically and tactically in an environment that is fun and exciting.

For more information contact Reinaldo Garcia, TCI tennis Academy  
Tel: 649 4417527 Email: [rey@turksandcaicostennis.com](mailto:rey@turksandcaicostennis.com)

Attached [Registration form](#) and Parents Ethic [tennis code](#).

## Fairways Bar & Grill



[Fairways](#) has a great deal this Christmas. GET A FREE BEER OF CHOICE WITH THE PURCHASE OF A FAIRWAYS SANDWICH!!!!

Our beers include Turks head, Heineken, Corona, Miller Light, Coors Light, Bud Light, Guinness, Presidente,

And Sandwiches:- lobster Roll, Veggie Wrap, Jerk Chicken Wrap, Steak Sandwich, Clubhouse Sandwich, Blackened Fish Sandwich.

Happy Holidays from everyone at



**Fairways Opening Hours:-**

Bar Hours: 7.00am to close

Restaurant Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday 7.00am – 4.00pm

Friday to Sunday 7.00am – 8.00pm

Sunday Brunch 7.00am – 3.00pm

For more information please call +1  
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We thank you in advance for your support!

Cheers: Ron Larkin

## DECEMBER DRINKS SPECIALS

Pop in for PUNCH! Our December drink at Provo Golf Club and Fairways Bar & Grill & Grill is Fairways Punch ... Cranberry Juice, orange juice, a splash of rum, fresh cranberries, topped with Ginger Ale and garnished with lemon ... delicious!



## ENJOY EXCELLENT GREEN FEE RATES DURING OUR REFURBISHMENT

### GREEN FEE RATES

**Effective Through December 31st, 2017**

15 HOLE GREEN FEE : \$145.00

9 HOLE GREEN FEE : \$95.00

5 ROUND PLAY PASS : \$600.00

2 WEEK UNLIMITED PLAY : \$975.00

MONTHLY UNLIMITED PLAY : \$1600.00

\*Each round includes use of a shared golf cart. Prices are per person and not transferable.

\*Unlimited Play Passes include Club Storage for the duration of your pass.

**“SUPER TWILIGHT” (AFTER 2.30PM) : \$95.00**

Titleist CLUB RENTALS (18 Holes includes 2 sleeves of Titleist DT Golf Balls): \$ 65.00

Titleist CLUB RENTALS (9 Holes/Super Twilight includes 1 sleeve of Titleist DT Golf Balls): \$ 40.00

CLUB STORAGE (DAILY OR WEEKLY): \$ 3.00 to \$ 15.00