

JGA/ R&A/MGA Level 1 Introductory Rules School 19th March 2016 at JGCC

Brief Report:

Time: 8.30 am – 5.30 PM

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Introduction on the R&A Level 1 Introductory Rules School (IRS)

The R&A Rules Education Programme consists of three tiers (Level 1- Introductory Rules School. Level 2 – Rules School. Level 3- Tournament Administration and Referees School) the aim being to increase the Rules knowledge of delegates as they progress through the three Levels. The education Programme is designed to provide basic instruction for those newer to the game, as well as meeting the demands of more experienced officials looking for tournament specific guidance.

The Level 1 IRS is, in general, conducted over one day and focuses on Etiquette, the principal Definitions and the Quick Guide to the Rules of Golf; an on-course demonstration is a fundamental aspect of each school.

The R&A Level 1 Examination will be held as part of the School. The Level 1 Examination is based on the Etiquette Section and the Quick Guides as contained in the 2016 edition of the Rules of Golf. The pass mark for the Level1 Examination is 70% and it is considered to be an important part of the School.

Level 1 IRS hosted JGA on the 19th March 2016 at JGCC

This is the second time the JGA is hosting the events for the benefit of clubs' committee member, staff, golfers, golf administrator and junior of age 14 and above.

Total of 23 participants signed up for the one day School starting from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm. Of which 11 were juniors of age 14 and above. Most of the participants were quite responsive and they posed lot of commonly occurred Rules questions throughout the class room and on-course demonstrations session.

All 23 participants sat for the Examination with two scored with 82% marks, two with 66% and one with 64, 62& 60 respectively.

The Rules School are taught by using the official R&A teaching materials which include its slides and videos.

Breakfast, lunch and tea break were provided.

End of report

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