



THE FAIRWAY CLASSIC

2026 - BALI EDITION

Where Golf Meets Influence



EVENT REPORT

14 - 17 August 2026 • Bali, Indonesia

Four Days of Golf, Hospitality & Camaraderie

The second edition of The Fairway Classic - Bali Edition brought together golfers for four memorable days of golf, hospitality, camaraderie and curated experiences in Bali. With two iconic golf courses, exceptional hospitality and a vibrant mix of returning and new participants, the event delivered a perfect blend of competitive golf and leisure, both on and off the course.



Nandkumar Dhekne always happy to be on the golf course



L to R: Sanjeev Bansal, Hardik Gohil, Nandkumar Dhekne - nothing like good caddy support for a green game on the greens

On the Greens

14 AUGUST 2026

Welcome Dinner

Four Points by Sheraton Bali, Seminyak

The Fairway Classic 2026 opened with an elegant Welcome Dinner at Four Points by Sheraton Bali, Seminyak, setting the tone for an exciting weekend ahead. The rooftop venue, beautifully presented with Indonesian-inspired flavours and traditional décor, provided a stunning setting for participants to meet, reconnect and enjoy the Bali sunset.

The evening brought together golfers from the inaugural Pattaya edition as well as new participants, creating an immediate sense of camaraderie and good energy.



L to R: Aryan Gambhir, Punit Gambhir, Harkishan Bedi, Suhas Kulkarni, Hardik Gohil, Vardaan Shukla, Ajay Patwardhan, Tushar Bedi, Srinivasan Shanmugam, Varun Gujral

Happy hours with newly made friends

With a healthy mix of serious and avid golfers, the stage was set for two enjoyable and competitive days on Bali's iconic golf courses. Golfers enjoyed their San Miguel beers at the welcome dinner, adding to the celebratory atmosphere.

The evening also included the official event briefing, covering the tournament format, schedules and key information for the days ahead, the perfect beginning to a memorable golfing getaway in Bali.



L to R: Anjali Patwardhan (Organiser) & Aryan Gambhir (Golf With Gamby)

15 AUGUST 2026

Handara Golf Resort

Stableford Team Format

The first day of golf took participants to the spectacular Handara Golf Resort, nestled amidst the misty mountains of Bali's picturesque Bedugul region.

The day featured an 18-hole Stableford Team Format, offering golfers a memorable experience amid the cool highland setting and scenic surroundings.

Following a smooth check-in and distribution of the event goody bags, golfers gathered for the 8:00 AM tee-off. Adding a special touch to the morning, as **15 August marked India's Independence Day**, participants came together just before tee-off to sing the Indian National Anthem, creating a memorable moment of camaraderie before the day's play. Golfers then took on the challenging course, enjoying its unique terrain and stunning surroundings.



Vardaan Shukla

Goody Bags Happy Golfers



Top L to R: Varun Gujral & Anjali Patwardhan
Bottom L to R: Aryan Gambhir & Nandkumar Dhekne



Camaraderie off the course



L to R: Tushar Bedi, Harkishan Bedi, Hardik Gohil, Anjali Patwardhan, Nandkumar Dhekne, Suhas Kulkarni, Varun Gujral, Sushil Saraf, Punit Gambhir, Joginpalli Venkata Krishna Rao, Srinivasan Shanmugam, Aryan Gambhir, Ajay Patwardhan

Group pic before tee at Handara



L to R: Suhas Kulkarni, Hardik Gohil, Punit Gambhir, Nandkumar Dhekne

Old friends & new together form a team

The round was followed by a relaxed lunch and refreshments against the beautiful backdrop of the Handara highlands. With the day's golf concluded and the Stableford Team Format winners celebrating their well-earned victory, the atmosphere was filled with cheers, laughter, a few more beers and a quick round of group photographs to capture the day's memorable moments.

The evening was then left at leisure, allowing participants to unwind, explore Bali and enjoy the island at their own pace.



Golfers celebrating their win over lunch



L to R: Punit Gambhir, Suhas Kulkarni, Nandkumar Dhekne, Varun Gujral, Tushar Bedi, Aryan Gambhir, Vardaan Shukla, Hardik Gohil, Ajay Patwardhan, Joginpalli Venkata Krishna Rao, Archana Shukla, Sushil Saraf, Anjali Patwardhan, Harkishan Bedi

A group pic for keepsake with the misty mountains of Handara in the background

16 AUGUST 2026

New Kuta Golf

Individual Stroke Play Format

The second day of golf brought a completely different experience at New Kuta Golf, with its panoramic views of the Indian Ocean, dramatic coastal landscape and beautifully manicured fairways and greens.



Beat The Pro (Aryan Gambhir) Golf With Gamby at Hole 8

After a group photo before tee-off at 7:30 AM, golfers were on their way to experience yet another amazing game on the greens.

The 18-hole Individual Stroke Play Format provided a more competitive setting, allowing golfers to put their individual skills to the test while enjoying one of Bali's most scenic golfing environments. The coastal setting, challenging course and companionship among the participants made for an exciting final day of competition.

Adding to the excitement was the Beat The Pro challenge, giving golfers an opportunity to test their skills against the professional and compete for special prizes. Following the game, participants gathered for a buffet lunch, after which the Raffle Draw and Grand Awards Ceremony celebrated the achievements from both days of competition, bringing the tournament to a memorable and festive close.

The event brought together a diverse field of golfers, from single-digit handicappers competing at a high level to avid recreational golfers who embraced the challenge and enjoyed every moment on the course.



Drives on the course to see beautiful oceanic views



Punit Gambhir celebrating a putt



Nandkumar Dhekne out off the bunker



Hardik Gohil with San Miguel at hole 8



Suhas Kulkarni - all eyes on the ball



Hardik Gohil happy with his game



L to R: Punit Gambhir, Harkishan Bedi and oceanic views

TOURNAMENT AWARDS & SKILL COMPETITIONS

Celebrating the Champions

15 August 2026 - Handara Golf Resort The first day concluded with awards recognising both individual skill and team performance. The honours included Nearest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Best Net Team - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

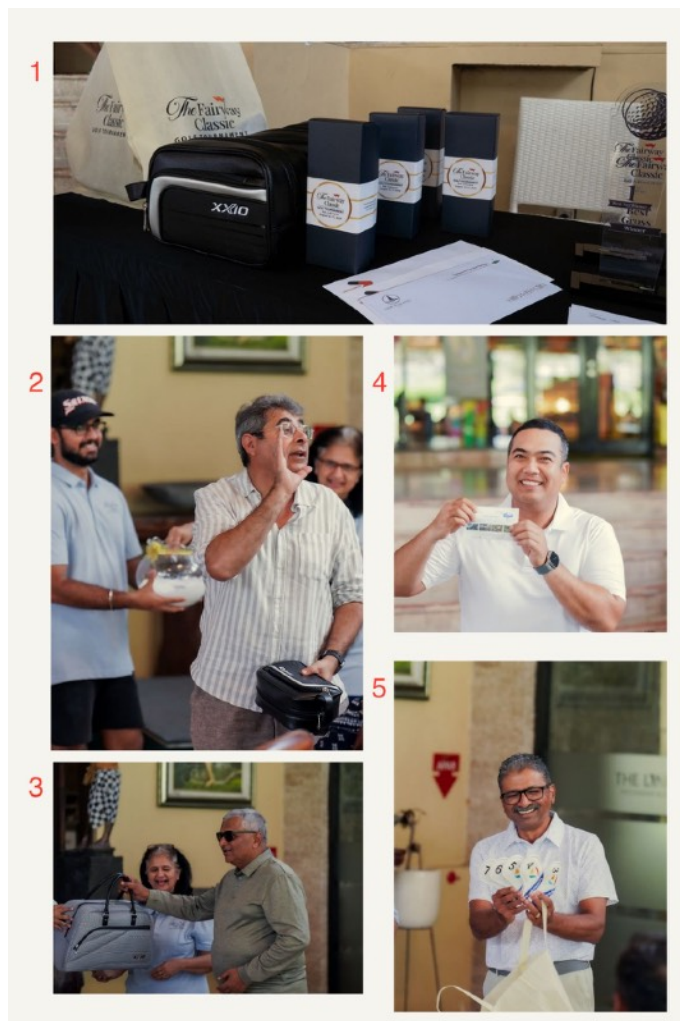
16 August 2026 - New Kuta Golf The second day featured individual awards for Best Gross, Best Net - 2nd and 3rd Place, along with skill competitions including Nearest to the Pin on Hole #6, Longest Drive on Hole #15, and Beat The Pro - 1st and 2nd Prize.



1. Nandkumar Dhekne, Hardik Gohil, Rashmee Gandhi, Punit Gambhir, Harkishan Bedi). 2. Vardaan Shukla, Sangeeta Bedi. 3. Harkishan Bedi, Rashmee Gandhi, Joginpalli Venkata Krishna Rao, Vardaan Shukla. 4. Aryan Gambhir, Rashmee Gandhi, Varun Gujral, Ajay Patwardhan. 5. Anjali Patwardhan, Hardik Gohil, Archana Shukla



1. Kang Kyong Rung, Punit Gambhir, Varun Gujral Wimang . 2. Wimank Wiasa, Harkishan Bedi. 3. Darmawan Bisma, Harkishan Bedi. 4. Wayan Sukaba, Nandkumar Dhekne. 5. Kang Kyong Rung, Punit Gambhir



1. Raffles & prizes. 2 Tushar Bedi. Punit Gambhir. 3. Nandkumar Dhekne. 4 Wimank Wiasa. 5. Suhas Kulkarni

Awards & Raffles

The event was further enhanced by an exciting selection of raffle prizes and experiences generously contributed by our partners. These included hybrid golf lessons from Golf With Gamby; green fee vouchers from New Kuta Golf and Bukit Pandawa Golf & Country Club; spa vouchers from Handara Golf Resort; and a selection of golf pouches, duffle bags and club covers from Golf House by MAP Active.

The raffle added an extra element of excitement to the closing celebrations and gave participants the opportunity to take home memorable prizes and experiences.

Sponsorship & Partners

Four Points by Sheraton Bali, Seminyak *| Hospitality Partner*

Our Hospitality Partner played an integral role in ensuring a comfortable and seamless stay for all participants. From early morning wake-up calls and breakfasts prepared as early as 5:00 AM to thoughtfully packed snack boxes for the golf course, the team went above and beyond to anticipate the golfers' needs and ensure they were well prepared for each day's play. Their warm hospitality contributed significantly to the overall experience.

Busana Group *| Apparel Sponsor*

This Indonesian apparel company generously sponsored premium Lululemon T-shirts featuring The Fairway Classic logo for all participants. The high-quality and comfortable apparel was warmly appreciated by the golfers and proudly worn throughout the tournament, adding both style and a premium touch to the event.

San Miguel *| Beverage Sponsor*

San Miguel generously sponsored beer throughout the three event days, adding to the relaxed and celebratory atmosphere. From the Welcome Dinner to post-round gatherings and moments on the golf course, the refreshments were enjoyed by participants and complemented the friendly spirit of the event.

Golf House by MAP Active *| Goody Bag Sponsor*

Golf House by MAP Active generously supported the event with golf essentials for the participant goody bags, including Titleist golf ball sleeves, driver stickers and Tabata golf tees, fabulous additions that added value to the overall participant experience.

Ruci Golf *| Trophy Sponsor*

Ruci Golf generously sponsored the tournament trophies for both 15 and 16 August 2026, covering team and individual awards, as well as the Nearest to the Pin and Longest Drive prizes, adding a special touch to the recognition and celebration of participants' achievements.



PT Platinumetrix Global Inovasi (PGI) *| Beat The Pro Sponsor*

PGI-Data sponsored two cash prizes for the Beat The Pro challenge held on 16 August 2026 at New Kuta Golf, Hole #6. The challenge added an exciting and engaging element to the day, creating a fun and memorable experience for participants on the course.



L to R: Vardaan Gujral, Ajay Patwardhan, Aryan Gambhir



Vardaan Shukla



L to R: Harkishan Bedi, Ajay Patwardhan

Competition. Connection. Camaraderie at The Fairway Classic 2026 - Bali Edition

17 AUGUST 2026

Departure

The final morning marked the conclusion of The Fairway Classic 2026 - Bali Edition. Following breakfast, participants checked out of Four Points by Sheraton, Seminyak, Bali and departed for the airport, taking with them memories of four enjoyable days of golf, friendship and the Bali experience.

A Memorable Edition

From the misty highlands of Handara to the oceanfront fairways of New Kuta, The Fairway Classic 2026 - Bali Edition brought together great golf, exceptional hospitality and genuine camaraderie.

Across four days, participants enjoyed two rounds of competitive play, relaxed interactive moments and thoughtfully curated experiences, creating opportunities to connect, compete and celebrate in one of Bali's most beautiful settings.

The event brought in participation from India, Singapore, and Indonesia.

Together, they experienced the beauty, character and challenges of Bali's spectacular golf courses, making for a spirited and enjoyable competition.

More than a golf tournament, The Fairway Classic was a shared experience that brought people together and created lasting memories, new friendships and meaningful connections, both on and off the course.



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See you on the fairways in 2027 - until then, keep swinging!