

## **BRIEF IN RESPECT OF** **QUTAB GOLF COURSE, DDA**

- ❖ Qutab Golf Course is the first public golf course in India. Designed and developed by the Delhi Development Authority, it started with 9 holes in January 2000. Two years later, 9 more holes were added to make this into a full-fledged 18 holes course. The total area of the golf course is 107 acres, Par-70, 6184 yards.
- ❖ With the commissioning of the 18 holes and with its Pay & Play facility, DDA has brought the game of golf at the door steps of the general public, who so far, could not afford playing on the few and exclusive golf clubs in and around Delhi.
- ❖ As a part of latest redevelopment, front 9 holes were inaugurated on 07.10.2018, club house on 24.02.2019, and back nine holes combined with driving range on 05.12.2020. The complete course originally designed by Mr. Stephen Kay, USA and redesigned by M/s Thomson Perrett, Australia.
- ❖ With the construction of proper underground drainage system, water is channelized through catch-basins to the newly created water bodies which act as water harvesting points as well as recharge wells.
- ❖ There is a 250 yards double decker night lit range (Commissioned on 05.12.2020), state of art driving range in the golf course combined with the training facilities which makes the Qutab Golf Course a haven for beginners. It also includes 28 bays, lecture room, artificial turf putting green, fitting room, pro shop, simulator room, and a cafeteria.
- ❖ As a part of the latest redevelopment, a state of art club house has been constructed. It includes a coffee shop, restaurant, bar, party room, conference room, pro shop, fitness center and change rooms. During the GIA summit in 2019, Qutab Golf Course was given an award for the “Best New Club House”.
- ❖ Qutab Golf Course was the first to introduce online booking in Delhi. Players book their tee time on the internet as well as newly developed app for their game on weekends/weekdays except Wednesday (maintenance day).

- ❖ **LG CUP: -** Lt. Governor's Cup is an annual feature which is conducted in the month of February/March every year. The first Lt. Governor's Cup was played in the year of 2000 under the aegis of Commissioner (Sports), DDA. The Lt. Governor's Cup is very popular among the golfing fraternity in terms of number of participants. It has the largest participation in the country with approx 1000-1200 participants. Besides club members, pay and play golfers, member of diplomatic corps, judiciary and corporate take part in the tournament. On the final day, prize distribution is done by the Hon'ble Lt Governor.
  
- ❖ **JDP: -** To encourage the junior kids, Qutab Golf Course organizes Junior Development Programme (JDP) thrice a week i.e. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the year within the age group 6 to 18. DDA Qutab Golf Course has also allowed children who belong to Economical Weaker Section (EWS) free of cost to use the facility at the driving range. The selection of teaching professional is done by the management.
  
- ❖ **Apex Body: -** The apex body is headed by the Chief Patron i.e. Hon'ble Lt Governor of Delhi and Vice Chairman, DDA is the President of Qutab Golf Course. Apex body lays down the policies and guidelines for the functioning of the Qutab Golf Course.
  
- ❖ **Management:-** Day to day management of Qutab Golf Course rests with the management committee as under:-
  - Pr. Commissioner, DDA.
  - Commissioner (Sports)/Director (Sports)/Head of Sports Deptt., DDA.
  - Secretary (Coordination), Sports Wing, DDA.
  - Secretary, Qutab Golf Course.
  
- ❖ **Membership: -** Grant of playing rights at Qutab Golf Course is presently closed except in the Corporate, Institutional, Foreigner/NRI category and under the discretionary powers of the Competent Authorities. As per the policy, lifetime/tenure (3/5 years) playing rights are only being granted under the discretionary powers of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor and Vice Chairman, DDA (limited slots in a Calendar year).

❖ **Types of Playing Rights:-** As on date, the type of playing rights and details are as under:-

- Life Time
- 5 Years
- 3Years
- Corporate (Maximum 3 nominee)
- Institutional (Maximum 3 nominee)
- Foreigners ( 01 Year)
- Honorary
- Monthly Pay & Play Membership

❖ **AWARDS**

- Awarded 'Best Maintained Public Golf Course in Asia' in 2010 by Asian Golf Industry.
- Awarded 'Best New Club House' in 2019 by Golf India Association (GIA).
- Awarded 'Best Renovated Golf Course' in 2022 by Golf India Association (GIA).

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