

## **Hamed Rumhy wins the OHI Open Golf 2015- Tournament evokes overwhelming response from golfers**

The second edition of the OHI Open Golf tournament was held at the Ghala Valley Golf Club on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015. With stellar performances by talented golfers from across the Sultanate, this year's tournament received overwhelming support from players and spectators alike. The number of participants rose to a record 130 golfers. Organized and sponsored by the OHI Group of Companies, the tournament was well received and served as a platform for both professionals and amateurs to test their skills against the best in the game, while being a day of networking and interaction with peers.

At the end of play, Hamed Al Rumhy, Ali Hameed and Tenzin Tsarong emerged as leaders with a gross score of 79. During a nail biting play off down the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, Hamed Al Rumhy kept his nerve by scoring a par and emerged victorious to win the OHI Open Golf Revolving Trophy. The gross runners-up were Ali Hameed and Tenzin Tsarong with scores tied at 79. The best overall Nett winner was SJ Prakash with an impressive score of 65. The nett runners-up were Paresah Sai with 66 and Khalid Al Mukhariat 68. Fahad Al Kitani played well to claim the Junior Nett category with an impressive score of 69 while the Ladies Gross category was won by Lyn Casey with a score of 83. The winner in the Ladies Nett category was Yvonne Welling with a score of 69. The other scores were: Nearest the Pin 2nd – Yvonne Welling, Nearest the Pin 12th – Thomas Varghese and Straightest Drive – Mike Rennardson.

The rolling OHI Open trophy along with a brand new Bose Music System was handed over to the 2015 Champion by Maqbool Hameed Al Saleh, Chairman of OHI Group of Companies in the presence of His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Hamad Al Rumhy, the Minister of Oil and Gas who was the Chief Guest. It was a well-deserved victory for Hamed Al Rumhy who had been working hard to improve his game.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Maqbool Hameed said *"As expected the second edition of the tournament was indeed a grand success. It was very well received by the golfing enthusiasts in Oman and once again the venue provided a great backdrop for an exciting tournament. Ghala Valley Golf Club was the perfect venue for the tournament. I would like to congratulate the tournament Champion and other winners as well as the participants for their sportsmanship and competitiveness. It goes without saying that the success of the tournament was also due to the spiritedness of the support partners, the Ghala Valley Golf Club and our team at OHI."*