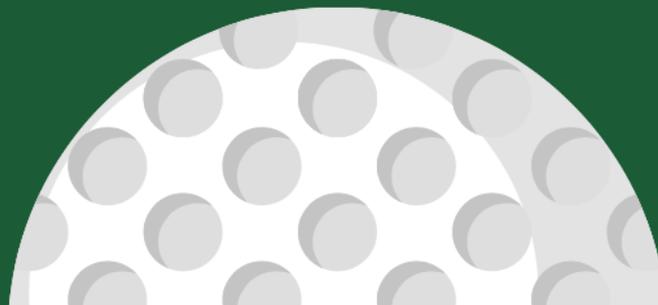




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ABOUT THE BORBHAG CUP



Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening – and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented

-----Arnold Palmer

The All Assam Inter Club Golf Tournament is a blending of heritage with the modern world as we come together to build bridges, strengthening our tradition and spirit of comradeship. Golf is a binding of people and regions and it is in this endeavour, we are hosting the Inaugural All Assam Inter Club Golf Tournament: The BORBHAG Cup.

The idea of the Tournament came into being on a proposed round at Misa Polo Club between a dedicated group of golfers in December 2020 in their continued quest to popularise the game in Assam.

The All Assam Inter Club Golf Tournament will be held alternatively at Misa Polo Club and Jorhat Gymkhana Club. The idea behind holding the tournament alternatively at Misa Polo Club (1888) and Jorhat Gymkhana Club (1876) is to encourage budding golfers of these areas to take up the game as a way of life.

The Clubs are already making an effort in this regard with Jorhat Gymkhana Club (JGC) having a salaried coach to train new golfers. JGC also intends to open a Gold Academy with the help of ONGC.

Golf - as all know, is one of the new events in the Olympics now and with the right kind of intention and zeal budding golfers from the North East can emerge as top professional golfers of the country.

The custodian of the trophy is Jorhat Gymkhana Club (JGC) and we intent to expand the tournament to a two-day affair from next year (to be hosted at JGC), subject to the support of all golf loving sportsperson – indication of which will be noticed in this year's inaugural tournament.

HOST CLUBS



JORHAT GYMKHANA CLUB, 1876 - SECOND OLDEST GOLF CLUB IN ASIA

Jorhat Gymkhana Club, the oldest golf course in Asia and the third oldest in The World.

Established by British, the Jorhat Gymkhana Club was built in 1876 by D. Slimmon, then Secretary of the club in Seconidhara village. The club has been a venue for horse races ever since its inauguration. The Governor's Cup is the major trophy awarded here every year.



It has a lush green 16-hole golf course circuit vying for a position in the "World Heritage list" as the oldest golf course in Asia and the third oldest in the world. The club offers facilities in lawn tennis grass courts, swimming pool, billiards, polo, gentleman's bar and cinema theatre. The cricket ground here is known as 'Jorhat Gymkhana Ground'. It had the grace of hosting the CK Naidu Under-19 Indian Cricket tournament matches. Khelmati sports club uses this ground for practising cricket.

*Image Courtesy : Jorhat Gymkhana
WhatsApp Group*

The Club road was the first asphalt road laid by the Britishers to connect the City Centre with the Jorhat Gymkhana Club.

MISA POLO CLUB, 1888 - MOST MODERN GOLF CLUB IN ASSAM



The Misa Polo Club was built with the intention of creating a social and educational hub for the tea planting community. It is located in the picturesque Kellyden Tea Estate which is a 3 hour's drive from Guwahati, the capital of Assam. It is just 40 kms from Nagaon and 35 kms from Tezpur. Kaziranga National Park, a world heritage site, famous for its one horned rhino and rich biodiversity, is just an hour's drive away from the Club.

The Club plays host to the planters and their families of the surrounding tea estates as well as army officers of the Misa Army Base which is located in its periphery. Its social calendar features different tournaments viz. tennis, golf, etc. as well as Fortnightly Suppers and festive celebrations.

The Club still has a functional helipad, a remnant of World War II which is used by dignitaries even today.

The Misa Polo Club was established in 1888 as a social Polo Club for the planters and heads of the British District Administration. The British planters introduced the club culture and encouraged social interaction through sports and other celebratory occasions. Apart from the facilities for indoor games, tennis and cricket. A 9 hole golf course was added later and is today the youngest golf club in Assam.

The Club was used by the US Army when they were temporarily stationed in Misa during World War II and gifted a plaque to the Club in appreciation for its hospitality.



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amalgamatedplantations.co.in
(MISA POLO CLUB -Official Website)

EVENT DETAILS

ALL COVID PROTOCOL WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

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FLOW OF EVENTS

06:30 AM	REGISTRATION
07:30 AM	TEE OFF
01:30 PM	LUNCH
03:30 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

LOCAL RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS

1. Inside Basket Ball, Club House, All outside of Boundary wall,
2. HAZARDS - Ponds and all mains Running across fairways, Marker in Black lines.
3. PREFERRED LIE – One club length, Not nearer to the hole.
4. FREE DROP – Ball lying adjacent to cowdung, Footpath, Tractor tyre marks may be dropped to a closest point of relief but not nearer Hole.
5. GUR- Sampling, Tree guards mud heaps, cutgrass heaps and dugup earth are ground under repair from which play is prohibited (All inside White marks)
6. Maintain three minutes of ball searching time. After which drop a ball and play (with penalty)
7. All golfers are requested to keep their phones in silent mode.
8. Kindly keep up speed of play to ensure the game is completed by 1 pm.
9. Committee decision will be final.



GENTS



The BORBHAG Cup SCORE CARD

Name :

Handicape :

Gross Score :

Net Score :

Event :

Date :



PARTICIPATING CLUBS

- Guwahati Railway
- Guwahati Repta
- ONGC Golf Club Nazira
- Dimapur Club
- Tezpur GTA Club
- Jorhat Gymkhana Club
- Misa Polo Club



CONTESTS

The team competition is by invitation only, but in this inaugural year individual prizes as mentioned below are open for other than team golfers as well.

The team will consist of maximum of 10 players whose names have to be declared at the time of registration of entries.

Clubs which do not have sufficient golfers could team up with their nearest club to form a team of 10.

Besides the running trophy each member bringing the (best 5 cards) of both the winning and runner up will be awarded.

PRIZES :

1. The BORBHAG Cup Winner and Runner up
(best 5 gross scores)
 2. Best Gross Winner and Runner up 0-24
 3. Best Net Winner and Runner up 0-24
 4. Stable ford winner and Runner up 0-9
 5. Stable ford winner and Runner up 10-17
 6. Stable ford winner and Runner up 18-24
 7. Skill:
 - a. Closest to the pin
 - b. Straightest drive
 - c. Longest drive
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REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION TO THE EVENT IS NOW CLOSED

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE
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GOLF & ASSAM

Golf originated from a game played on the eastern coast of Scotland, in an area close to the royal capital of Edinburgh. In those early days players would attempt to hit a pebble over sand dunes and around tracks using a bent stick or club.

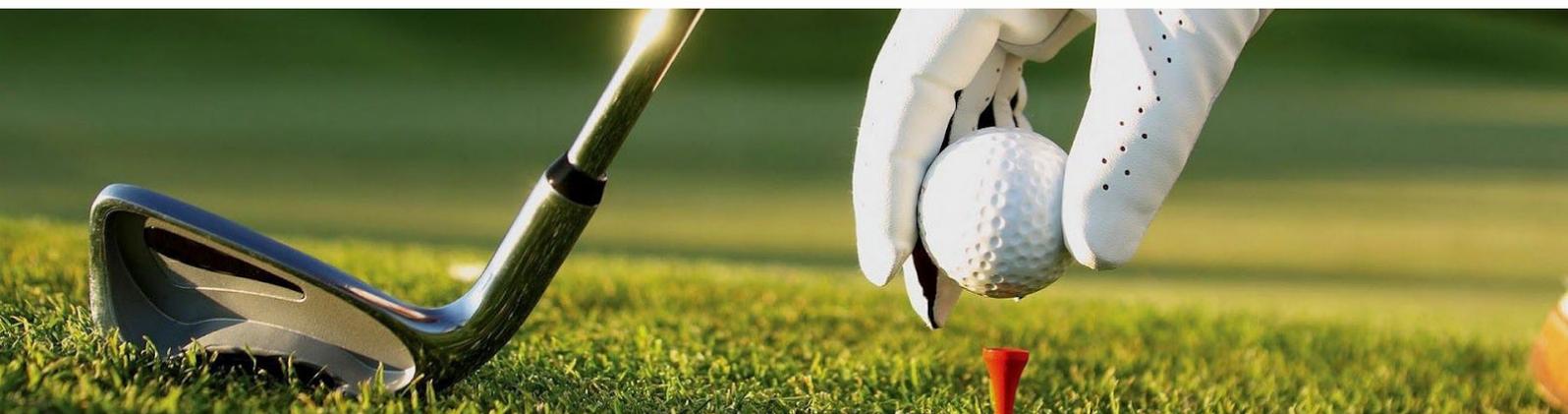
The first ever 18-hole course was constructed at St Andrews in 1764, establishing the now recognised standard for the game.

During the 19th century as the might of the British Empire expanded to encompass the globe, so golf followed closely behind. The first golf club formed outside Scotland was the Royal Blackheath (near London) in 1766.

Outside of the UK, India was the first country to adopt golf. The Royal Calcutta Golf Club was set up in 1829, six decades after the St Andrews golf club in Scotland began its journey to become the 'home of golf'. The northeast had its first golf club in Shillong - then the headquarters of Assam province - in 1898. By then, British tea planters had already carved out scores of golf courses in estates across the Brahmaputra Valley.

Golf in the tea estates became organised after the Jorhat Gymkhana Club, established in 1876, became a recreational hub for the planters of central Assam. From 1902, planters from across the province got together for competitive golf at the nine-hole Gymkhana course. There were at least seven championships such as the Beg Dunlop Cup that weighed 2.5 kg, Craig Cup, Lamprell Cut, Rustom Cup and the Flying Dutchman trophy that was sponsored by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

Assam has approximately 20 odd golf courses in different tea districts besides a couple of 18-hole courses. A new golf course in Amingaon (Railways) is being developed and it is our duty as old golfers to promote the sport in the entire North East India.



ABOUT BORBHAG GROUP



The BORBHAG Group was established in 2010. Our lineage dates back to 1528 AD and is engraved in the rich cultural history of the region, Assam (India). Driven by our strong value system, we coined three attributes:

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represented by the Group's three verticals – **BORBHAG Consultancy ~ BORBHAG & Co. ~ BORBHAG Foundations**. Our mission is to serve as agents of change in society by engaging and bringing together stakeholders and influencers including government, industry, think tanks, economists and the development sector.

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