



MALDIVES GOLF

"Unity and Friendship through Golf"

Annual Report 2025

MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION

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INTRODUCTION

This is the 2025 Annual Report of the Maldives Golf Association, prepared as per Clause 26 of the Association's Constitution passed on 27 July 2024.

The report provides a detailed account of the work undertaken during 2025 for the administration and development of golf, the tournaments organized by the Association, the income and expenditure of the Association, along with a summary of other significant activities and events that occurred during the year.

REGISTRATION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Maldives Golf Association (MGA) is a sports association founded on 24 July 2024 by golf enthusiasts with the aim of promoting and developing the sport of golf across the Maldives.

The Association was first registered as the Golf Association of Maldives. Following its initial registration in 2024, the Constitution of the Association was prepared and adopted. This Constitution was registered with the Commissioner of Sports on 27 July 2024.

Pursuant to the Constitution, a Extra Ordinarily General Meeting was convened on 18 March 2025 for the election of the Executive Committee to serve for the ensuing four-year term. The Executive Committee was duly registered with the Commissioner of Sports on 21 April 2025. On the same day, the first amendments to the Constitution were also registered.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To create and develop the necessary facilities and infrastructure to provide opportunities for all Maldivian interested in playing golf, and to extend full support so that they can make the best use of these opportunities.
2. To promote, foster, and develop the sport of golf throughout the Maldives.
3. To undertake all activities required for the progress of golf in the Maldives. This encompasses all efforts to raise the standard of Maldivian golfers, to generate greater interest and awareness in the sport, to make golf accessible, and to safeguard it from any adverse or negative influences.
4. To assist Maldivian golfers in participating in regional and international competitions and to take every possible measure to enhance the reputation of the Maldives in the world of golf by competing in various regional and international tournaments. Furthermore, to collaborate with relevant government bodies to position the Maldives as an appealing destination for international golf enthusiasts.

5. To acquire and study the international laws and regulations governing golf, and to educate golfers, officials, and other stakeholders accordingly, while ensuring that all golf tournaments conducted in the Maldives strictly adhere to the international rules and regulations of the game.
6. To market and promote the Maldives globally as a premier golfing destination.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN 2025 TO ACHIEVE THE ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTIVES

During the year 2025, various initiatives were implemented to realize the objectives of the Maldives Golf Association. Notably, the Association successfully organized the Maldives Open 2025 golf tournament.

The tournament played a key role in fostering a vibrant golf community in the Maldives and significantly boosted the popularity of the sport. Close collaboration was maintained with senior officials from government ministries related to sports. These engagements helped the Association gain valuable insights into the existing opportunities and obstacles for the development of golf in the country.

Moreover, the event marked a significant milestone and an important first step in the Association's long-term vision of establishing the Maldives as an attractive golfing destination. Further details regarding the tournaments and other activities organized by the Association are provided in the following sections of this report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Association is composed of seven members in total.



President
Hussain Afeef



Vice President
Ahmed Nazeer



Treasurer
Farooq Umar



General Secretary
Hassan Shaam



Member
Ibrahim Vishan



Member
Ibrahim Noordeen



Member
Ali Hussain Didi

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS

- An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on 18 March 2025 to elect the Executive Committee for the term 2025–2029. The elected Executive Committee was officially registered with the Commissioner of Sports on 21 April 2025.
- The name of the Association was changed from “Golf Association of Maldives” to “Maldives Golf Association”.
- During the year 2025, the Executive Committee held 4 meetings. Important decisions related to the management of the Association were made during these meetings. These included decisions concerning the organization of the Association’s first tournament, amendments to the Constitution, and strategies for advancing the Association and securing funding.
- The Constitution of the Association was amended in 2025. The amendments made to the Constitution are attached as Annex 1.
- As at the end of 2025, the Association had 28 Ordinary Members.
- As at the end of 2025, the Association had no fixed assets.

TOURNAMENTS ORGANIZED BY THE ASSOCIATION

During the year 2025, the Association successfully organized 3 tournaments.

MALDIVES OPEN 2025



- The Maldives Open 2025 was a tournament organized by the Association exclusively for its members.
- A special practice session was held on 24 April 2025 prior to the tournament.
- The tournament was conducted on 25 April 2025 at the Cinnamon golf course in Sri Lanka.
- A total of 28 players participated in the tournament.
- The main objective of the tournament was to bring together golf enthusiasts, strengthen bonds among members, improve the overall standard of play, and provide an opportunity for players to compete against each other in a competitive environment.
- The tournament was played in Stroke Play format, with participants competing in 3 divisions.

- Players were placed into the respective divisions based on the following criteria:

Division	Handicap
Division A	0-12
Division B	13-20
Division C	21-28



Participants

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|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Hussain Afeef | 11. Hassan Shaam | 20. Manuel Tobles |
| 2. Ahmed Nazeer | 12. Abdulla Saeed | 21. Logaraja R. |
| 3. Ahmed Hafeez | 13. Lars Petre | 22. I. Lorance |
| 4. Ibrahim Noordeen | 14. Axel Wahlstrom | 23. Sujeeva Lankathilake |
| 5. Ahmed Kaleem | 15. Nadhan Hideaway | 24. Mohamed Shareef |
| 6. Ibrahim Hameed | 16. Lawrence | 25. Ahmed Ifham |
| 7. Saudulla Ibrahim | 17. Ho | 26. Hansson Staffan |
| 8. Kanchana W. | 18. Filip Petre | 27. Mevan Gunatileke |
| 9. Ali Hussain Didi | 19. Nathawat | 28. Caesar Fernando |
| 10. Farooq Umar | | |

Results

MALDIVES OPEN 2025		
25th APRIL 2025		
ORGANIZED BY MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION		
DIVISION - C (21 - 28)		
No	NAME	POINTS
1	KANCHANA WICKRAMASINGHE-	36
2	MEVAN GUNATHILAKE-22	28
3	SHAAM HASSAN -24	28
4	NAZEER AHMED -21	24
5	NOORDEEN IBRAHIM -28	18
6	HAMEED IBRAHIM -24	14
7	AFFEEF HUSSAIN - 28	9
8	ABDULLA SAEED -28	6
9	FAROOQ UMAR -28	5

Winner
Runner Up

MALDIVES OPEN 2025		
25th APRIL 2025		
ORGANIZED BY MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION		
DIVISION - B (13 - 20)		
No	NAME	POINTS
1	TOBOLARS MANUEL-13	44
2	FERNANDO CEASAR -19	37
3	HAFEEZ AHMED -17	30
4	AHMED KALEEM -17	27
5	MOHAMED SHAREEF -17	26
6	HANSSON STAFFAN -16	25
7	PETRE LARS -18	20
8	LAWRANCE -18	20
9	AHMED IFHAM -18	18

Winner
Runner Up

MALDIVES OPEN 2025		
25th APRIL 2025		
ORGANIZED BY MALDIVES GOLF ASSOCIATION		
DIVISION - A (0 - 12)		
No	NAME	POINTS
1	R.PATHMANATHAN - 0	36 c/b
2	PETRE FILIP -06	36
3	SAUDULLA IBRAHIM -12	35
4	HO-12	35
5	LANKATHILAKE SUJEEWA-08	34
6	AXEL-10	33
7	R.LOGARAJA -02	33
8	LORANCE -04	27
9	ALI DIDI -11	26
10	NATTHAWAT -10	24

Winner
Runner Up



- A special Gala Dinner was held to conclude the tournament. The awards ceremony, accompanied by a live band, saw trophies and certificates presented to the winners in various categories.
- The tournament was graced by the Honourable Minister of Sports, Fitness and Recreation, Abdulla Raafiu.
- The Honourable Minister delivered speeches during both the opening and closing ceremonies of the tournament.
- In his address, the Minister commended the work of the Maldives Golf Association and assured full government support for the development of golf in the Maldives.
- Speeches were also delivered by the President of the Association, Mr. Hussain Afeef, and the Vice President, Mr. Ahmed Nazeer.



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*"Unity and Friendship through Golf"***MALDIVES OPEN 2025- TOURNAMENT EXPENSES**

#	DETAILS	USD
1	From Nathawat's statement	
	(A) Golf ball customization THB 17,560.00	
	(B) Towels customization 6,000.00	
	(C) Air ticket cost for Nathawat 24,955.00	1,468.00
2	Super Power Invoice for items supplied. These include, Flags, Flag poles, Golf flags, Polo Tshirts with logo, caps & golf balls with logo	6,420.00
3	Air tickets provided for Minister of Sports, State Minister, Ibrahim Rasheed, Ahmed Ifshad & Hassan Shaam	2,028.00
4	Complimentary Accommodation charges at Victoria Golf Club LKR495,100.21	1,678.00
5	Petty cash- trophies, certificates etc MVR 17,966.60	1,165.15
6	Gala Dinner LKR 585,00.00	1,976.00
7	Dinner on 24th April 2025 LKR180,000.00	610.00
8	Green Fee on 25th April 2025 (Tournament date) LKR 177,000.00	600.00
9	Buggy Hire- Tournament Day LKR88,420.00	300.00
10	Extras on Gala Dinner LKR 173,489.25	588.00
11	Aboard and Backdrop charges LKR 154,400.00	523.00
12	Photography LKR 25,000.00	85.00
13	Band & Sound system LKR 180,000.00	610.00
14	Marque charges LKR 100,000.00	339.00
15	Transport charges from Romesh	1,080.00
16	Miscellaneous charges	250.00
	TOTAL	19,720.15

MALDIVES OPEN 2025

- The Maldives Golf Tour 2025 – Malaysia was a tournament organized by the Association exclusively for its members.
- The primary objective of the tour was to foster stronger relationships among the members and to offer them the opportunity to compete in a competitive golfing environment.
- The tour took place in Malaysia from 13 to 19 June 2025.
- A total of 7 members participated in the tour.
 - Ahmed Nazeer
 - Ali Hussain Didi
 - Ahmed Hafeez
 - Ibrahim Hameed
 - Mohamed Saeed (non-playing)
 - Ahmed Kaleem
 - Hassan Shaam
- During the tour, a total of 6 rounds of golf were played at various golf clubs in Malaysia. The clubs visited included Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah & Country Club, K.L.G.C.C., Templer Park Country Club, and Saujana Golf & Country Club.
- The tour was conducted as a self-funded activity by the participating players



MALDIVES GOLF TRIP 2025 – SRI LANKA

- The Maldives Golf Association organized a golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Resort in Sri Lanka from 4 to 7 October 2025.
- Although the final day's rounds had to be cancelled due to the monsoon season, the tournament was successfully conducted and offered a highly enjoyable and competitive experience for all participants.
- All costs associated with the tournament were covered by the players at their own expense

The list of participants is provided below:

- Hussain Afeef
- Ahmed Hafeez
- Ibrahim Noordeen
- Hassan Shaam
- Ahmed Nazeer
- Ibrahim Rasheed (non-playing)
- Ahmed Kaleem
- Lars Petre
- Philip Petre
- Brit Petre

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2026

- The Association is fully committed to carrying out numerous activities in 2026 to achieve its objectives.
- In this regard, special efforts will be made to further increase the popularity of golf in the Maldives.
- Steps will be taken to increase the number of members and to provide more individuals with the opportunity to participate in the Association's activities.
- The Maldives Open tournament, which was successfully held in 2025, will be organized again in 2026.
- In addition to this tournament, more events will be organized depending on the financial position of the Association.
- Special focus will be given in 2026 to improving the financial sustainability of the Association

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

- The total income received by the Association in 2025 amounted to **Rf 344,241.71**.
- A detailed report showing the items of expenditure, the amounts spent, and the remaining balance will be attached to this report

CONCLUSION

As we conclude this report, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all individuals who have contributed to the Association in various ways and provided their support throughout the year 2025. In particular, we extend our thanks to the following individuals:

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| - Minister Abdulla Rafiu | - Hassan Shaam | - Ibrahim Noordeen |
| - State Minister Ibrahim Amir | - Farooq Umar | - Ahmed Hafeez |
| - Hussain Afeef | - Hussain Ali Didi | |
| - Ahmed Nazeer | - Dr. Ibrahim Vishan | |

In addition to the above, we would like to especially acknowledge and thank the following individuals and organizations:

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| - Ministry of Sports, Fitness and Recreation | - Commercial Bank of Maldives | - Crown and Champa Resorts |
| - Commissioner of Sports | - Commercial Bank of Ceylon | - Intour Maldives |
| - National Sports Council | - Sun Siyam Hotels | - Universal Resorts |
| - Bank of Maldives | - Lily Hotels | - Victoria Golf Resort Sri Lanka |



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT 2025

INCOME	TOTAL (MVR)
Sponsorship	
Commercial Bank of Maldives (USD2000)	30,840.00
Bank of Maldives (USD3750)	57,825.00
Crown and Champa Resorts (USD1000)	15,420.00
Universal Resorts (USD1000)	15,420.00
Sun Siyam Resorts (USD1000)	15,420.00
Lily Hotels (USD1000)	15,420.00
Contribution from Mr. Mevan Gunathilake	15,420.00
Maldives Open 2025- Entry fee (USD100x28= USD2,800/-)	43,176.00
Individual Contributions from MGA members	135.300.71
TOTAL INCOME	344,241.71
EXPENDITURE	TOTAL (MVR)
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES (USD19720.15)	304,084.71
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	304,084.71

Account balance as of 31 December 2025

Bank of Makdives MVR A/C No. 7730 000778 942 30905.00

Bank of Makdives USD A/C No. 7730 000778 943 600.00

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