

2018 GLOBAL PROJECT OVERVIEW

Hogs Head Golf Club

Waterville, Ireland

An RTJ II original design adjacent to scenic shoreline cliffs, Hogs Head Golf Club has all the playing characteristics of fabled Irish links. A headlands course surrounded by farmland, Hogs Head is a continuous 18-hole sequence. Nine holes are routed along the edge of dramatic, 100-foot coastal bluffs, while an inland stretch navigates the ever-present Finglas River.

Termas Rio Hondo International Golf Club

Santiago del Estero, Argentina

An original RTJ II design, Rio Hondo opens next spring in the northern region of Argentina. Bound to be compared with RTJ II's Chambers Bay, host of the 2015 U.S. Open Championship, Rio Hondo weaves along a large wetland habitat while negotiating natural ravines and the Rio Dolce. Fairways are wide and engaging for room to play in the changing winds.

Hoiana Golf Club

Hoi An, Vietnam

A breathtaking seaside dunes landscape along the South China Sea featuring beachfront holes steps from the crashing surf, Hoiana Golf Club is currently under construction, to be unveiled in spring of 2019. Part of a Rosewood Hotel Hoi An destination resort, the wide dunescape design incorporates a "short course within a long course" for a fun golf experience ranging from 3,000 yards to 7,000-plus.

Guayaquil Golf Club

Ecuador

The first RTJ II project in Ecuador – for a long-standing local club that is moving to a new, riverside site – is an engaging 18 holes scheduled to break ground in May. Guayaquil is designed with a variety of strategic fairway contours rather than penal hazards. Multiple recreational opportunities will be adjacent to the routing, including an equestrian center, tennis complex, and marina club.

Serena del Mar Golf Club

Cartagena, Colombia

Serena del Mar Golf Club is set to break ground in mid-2018. The RTJ II design takes full advantage of an estuary for nine holes, with the routing then following ridge lines along rolling hills for the other nine. The elevation changes will provide a variety of shot values and strategy.

Costa Palmas Golf Club

Los Cabos, Mexico

Projected to open in the spring of 2019, RTJ II has designed an exceptionally scenic seaside golf experience within The Four Seasons at Costa Palmas. This project is the first of its kind on the East Cape of Los Cabos. The 18-hole routing weaves along sand dunes and through canyons to the shoreline, revealing breathtaking views of the Sea of Cortez. Sand-based conditions are ideal for a fast, firm design.

North Ridge Country Club

Fair Oaks, Calif.

Respecting the legacy of fellow architect William P. Bell, the RTJ II team restored a San Joaquin Valley classic that is to officially re-open in early 2018. All green and bunker complexes were reshaped to allow for a greater variety of shot options and introduce the ground game as an integral part of the experience. The course will also be more playable and "all-weather" for a golf-centric membership.

Oxbow Country Club

Oxbow, N.D.

Revisiting an award-winning RTJ II design that debuted in 1975, this renovation project is halfway to completion. Nine newly created holes are in play, with the second nine – original holes updated to match the character of the new ones – scheduled for light play in the fall. The result will be a more spacious course, with visible bunkering and larger greens – all sitting above a flood plain.

Openings and projects of 2018 follow these recent RTJ II global accomplishments:

Golf Club De Geneve

Geneva, Switzerland

Re-opened this summer, the renovation by RTJ II of a 1973 design masterpiece by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. created firm, fast and dry playing conditions by implementing modern technology in concert with today's playability, without compromising the exceptional character of the original course architecture. The two-year project included renovation of bunkers and restoration of the green complexes along with major irrigation and drainage work, as well as turf innovations, to improve the performance and playability of green surfaces.

Zala Springs Golf Resort

Zalacsany, Hungary

Two hours east of Budapest, the first RTJ II course in Hungary is a par 72 built surrounding natural reserves, vineyards, and lakes. It can play as long as 6,950 yards, but with four sets of tees will accommodate all levels of play. Debuting in 2016, the design incorporates short-grass green surrounds to inspire a wide variety of approach shots.

Terralta Country Club

Monterrey, Mexico

Debuting in 2016, this private community golf course features a variety of holes and elevation changes in a routing through lush desert vegetation. Playing up to 7,100 yards, the par 72 weaves along hillsides and along a sandy floor, providing different strategies throughout.