

Around the Greens

Patron's Cup

Sunday 30 September 2012

Register now with Golfing Office.

Guests on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday

A member wishing to bring guests on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays must inform the Golfing office in advance, preferable at least 24 hours in advance to ensure that slots will be available. Any exception requires the permission of the Club Captain or his representatives.

Phone Booking

Booking of time slots, by phone or through email is not permissible. The member making the booking shall list the names of players in his flight, in the presence of the Starter.

Avoid slow play. More consideration, less tension

Our Club's current practice is to allow visitors to play by themselves on non-public holiday week days. Visitors tend to be slower with an unfamiliar course and marshals are tasked to assist them, when necessary to regulate play. Members must understand that visitors and guests bring in the bacon and should show understanding when encountering a slow flight and to call for marshal's assistance. Single golfers must also be aware that they cannot demand to overtake a slower group. If all golfers adopt a courteous attitude while on the golf courses, we believe there would be less stress and tension and all golfers will enjoy their games more.

OCTOBER 2012

Sat	6 Oct	General Play	am/pm
Sun	7 Oct	Ladies Medal (1st Rd Ladies Club C'ship)	am
		Monthly Medal (1st Round C.I.D C'ship)	am/pm
Sat	13 Oct	General Play	am/pm
Sun	14 Oct	2nd Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		2nd Round C.I.D Championship	am/pm
Sat	20 Oct	General Play	am/pm
Sun	21 Oct	Final Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		3rd Round C.I.D Championship	am
		4th Round C.I.D Championship	pm
Fri	26 Oct	Hari Raya Haji - General Play	am/pm
Sat	27 Oct	General Play	am/pm
Sun	28 Oct	General Play	am/pm
		CGC vs JCC (Away)	pm

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Admin / Membership / Accounts Department is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Mon – Sat, Office Operation Hours :
9.30am – 6.30pm

Administration fee for sending 3rd reminder on overdue account is \$40. Please keep your account in credit. Thank you.

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CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

SEPTEMBER 2012

A word from the President

Dr. Gordon SK Tay

The past year had been satisfactory, with improvements in and around the golf course as well as stabilization of the financial health of the Club.

A new Management Committee had been installed in April 2012 with almost a total infusion of new blood, except for a few old guards.

We are anticipating new opportunities ahead with great expectations, whilst the lease is soon running out in 9 years.

The Club also witnessed an influx of new members with strong professional credentials, who, when the time is opportune, can helm the future Management teams.

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sat	1 Sep	General Play	am/pm
Sun	2 Sep	General Play	am/pm
Sat	8 Sep	General Play	am/pm
		CGC vs Kluang (Away)	
Sun	9 Sep	General Play	am/pm
Sat	15 Sep	General Play	am/pm
Sun	16 Sep	Tiger Ladies Medal	am
		Tiger Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
Sat	22 Sep	General Play	am/pm
Sun	23 Sep	General Play	am
		CGC vs Johor Golf Club (Home)	pm
Sat	29 Sep	General Play	am/pm
Sun	30 Sep	Patron's Cup	am/pm

Local Affiliated Clubs

- Chinese Swimming Club
- Changi Beach Club
- Jurong Country Club
- SAF Yacht Club
- Sembawang Country Club

Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.

The land
lease renewal
countdown
starts now.



What lies ahead -

Some clubs have already had their lease extended, while some are in the process of raising funds for an extension of the lease at great costs to existing members.

We have put together a team to handle the land lease issue; to meet whatever comes in our way.

The options available to us, in our land lease issue -

1. We can sit tight, do nothing and let the lease runs out by 2021.
2. Make and submit our recommendations to the relevant authorities.
3. Joint venture with an interested party and work together towards the lease renewal with development plans. This may be for the present site, or elsewhere.

The future -

There is a Chinese saying 天时-人和-地利; that for something to succeed, 3 elements are essential - translated plainly as - heavenly timing, inter-personal harmony and location advantage.

At Changi, we really pray that all these elements will work in our favour, and the hope for a better age will arrive. Meanwhile, we shall continue to work towards the vision that the best is yet to be!

Cheers. Good luck and happy golfing to all!

CHANGI GOLF CLUB MONTHLY MEDAL

A & B Division (Men)
STROKE PLAY
 Sunday 5th August 2012

(Ladies)
STROKE PLAY
 Sunday 5th August 2012



Overall Winner - Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
Ng Choh Lian	13	35	31	66 ocb

Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Jason Wong	2	35	35	71

A Division - Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Vincent Teo	13	35	31	66
2 Johnson Quek	13	37	32	69
3 Goh Ah Ning	13	35	35	70 ocb

Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Thomas S.K. Lim	7	42	37	79

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Dwight Brannon		33		
2 Jason Wong		34		
Tie 3 S.T. Quek, Vincent Teo, Frank Loh		35		
Jimmy Boey, Leo Sung Hoon,		35		
Goh Ah Ning, Ng Choh Lian,		35		
Ong Cheng Teck		35		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Ng Choh Lian			31	
Vincent Teo			31	
3 Johnson Quek			32	

B Division - Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Wong Chip Mun	17	32	34	66
2 Frankie Teng	17	35	33	68 ocb
3 Choy Moo Chee	19	33	35	68

Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Gurdip Singh	16	42	43	85

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Eric Ng		31		
2 Wong Chip Mun		32		
Tie 3 Kim Sau Wah, Choy Moo Chee		33		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Oh Chye Huat			33	
Frankie Teng			33	
3 Wong Chip Mun			34	

"A" Division	CH	Out	In	Total
Felicia Tan	18	36	35	71

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Pamela Lee		36		
Felicia Tan		36		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Mimi Heng			35	
Felicia Tan			35	

"B" Division	CH	Out	In	Total
Jaycee Lau	21	34	36	70

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Jaycee Lau		34		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Pramjeet Kaur			35	
Diana Lim			35	

Social Scene

Mahjong Competition at Chang Beach Club

Sunday 16 September 2012, 9am – 6pm at Chan Ah Kow Hall

Competition is based on 3 rounds.

Highlights:

- 3 meals plus hot beverages
- Cash vouchers for the top few scorers
- Lucky draws

Affiliated Member/Guest : \$42 incl GST

CBC Member : \$22 incl GST

Closing date : 11 September 2012.

Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

Members whose club accounts are perpetually in arrears, will not be granted signing rights even when they have made partial payments.

Some members still have this habit of leaving the newspapers and magazines on the table and walked away without placing the items back on the rack for other members' convenience. The same goes with the ceiling fans. Kindly switch it off before vacating the premises and help to reduce electrical usage.

Some plastic chairs at the Golfers' Terrace were found to have cigarette burnt marks. Evidently, the smokers conveniently stubbed out the cigarette butts on the chairs. Replacement costs the Club money, and the money comes from all members. Members are the stake holders of the club and they must take good care of their properties.

Having said all these, the ugly side of people can be found almost everywhere, not just at clubs. Civic-mindedness people are a blessed lot.

Leisure reading. An extract from RAF Changi Association Changi-ite Newsletter, August 2012.

"Nearly a hole in one..." a recollection from 1961.

We all have treasured memories of our times at Changi. One that I still cherish particularly concerns a morning sometime in 1961 when I was called into the CO's office at SHQ to clear some finer points in the proceedings of a recent Board of Inquiry. Clearly it was serious business requiring close attention to detail and no interruptions.

After 7-8 minutes of quiet and steady progress, however, the peace was shattered by a loud thwack on the half open side door to his office which led out to the grass areas at the back. Immediately there followed a flash of something small and white moving at speed and confusing angles around the room. It came to rest finally on the rug immediately before the CO's desk, the area usually reserved for chaps on a charge. In its dying moment and after one last graceful pirouette, we recognized the missile for what it was – a new and pristine golf ball! There was a total silence for 10 seconds or so. No one moved, either inside or out.

Group Captain Nigel Maynard had a powerful voice when required, and his bellowing "Sandy!" soon brought Wg Cdr Russell, OC Admin Wing, at the double to join us from his office next door. "The b*****s

are at it again," growled the boss, "... get the SWO after 'em – and if he is a bit quicker about at this time, he might catch him. Then you can give this chap hell! And one other thing – you can start thinking about re-routing this damn golf course if there is much more of it. I am sick of being peppered by these amateurs."

The Wing Commander moved off quickly to brief WO Clapp in his office across the way, and I noticed both of them go on shortly in the direction of the teeing off area a little to the north of the SHQ buildings. The Group Captain and his Adjutant Wg and the SWO, a pretty powerful duo the length and breadth of RAF Changi in most situations, reappeared but with rather long faces and certainly no prisoner in tow. "So what happened? Who was it? Where is he?", demanded the Group Captain irritably. Officer Russell was strangely hesitant, even sheepish, for a few seconds but finally abandoned caution and muttered "Well Sir, that's the point – it was Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, the Prime Minister. He told us how much he enjoyed a morning of golf up here – what could I do but return the ball and bid him play here whenever he wished. He sent his apologies and then he and his friends went off cheerily enough looking for the next green."

Not another word was said by any of us. The party of four so quickly assembled for an instant inquest and execution on some hapless golfer chancing his arm off SHQ now dispersed in deep silence. I remember now quickly registering a mental note at the time – "Not even a Station Commander on a base the size of Changi can win them all then" ... Even their aces could be trumped occasionally, it seemed, but to my knowledge at least none of us ever tried it!

Peter Davis (M1595)
 RAF Changi Association

House & Facilities (H&F) Updates

Reminder from H&F

Members who are renting the golf bag lockers are advised not to keep their keys at the Golfing office. The staff will not be responsible for the loss of the keys or the items in the golf bag lockers.

Please be reminded that there is a replacement charge for lost keys.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.