



MORE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HANDICAP INDEX

After consultation with other Singapore golf clubs, and in compliance with Changi Bye-laws 4.7.1 and 5.1.1, the Handicap Sub-Committee has decided to impose a more severe penalty for members who have had their handicap index withdrawn.

The penalty will be the withdrawal of playing facilities for social and tournament golf for a period of not less than one (1) month.

No date has been agreed yet for the implementation of this decision but this is to give members prior warning to ensure that they submit scorecards immediately following their round of golf.



HANDICAP SUB-COMMITTEE.
JULY 1 2014.

Around the Greens

Hole-in-One

Congratulations to Freddie Tan (T185) on the 6th hole par 3, 136m, at New Course, The Singapore Island Country Club on Thursday 24 July 2014.

9th Green Closed wef 4th August 2014

The 9th green will be temporarily closed until further notice to facilitate upgrading work. Please play the 1st nine on the 18th green.

Regrets for the inconvenience caused and thank you for your kind understanding.

GREENS SUB-COMMITTEE
31 JULY 2014

SEPTEMBER 2014

6	Sat	General Play	am/pm
7	Sun	Tiger Ladies Medal	am
		Tiger Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
13	Sat	General Play	am/pm
14	Sun	SGA League SEM CC vs OCC at CGC - Course Close	am
		CGC vs SEL CC at NSRCC	
		General Play	pm
20	Sat	General Play	am/pm
21	Sun	Patron's Cup	am/pm
27	Sat	General Play	am/pm
28	Sun	SGA League WGCC vs TMCC at CGC - Course Close	am
		CGC vs LNGCC at SICC	
		General Play	am/pm

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CHANGI GOLF CLUB
NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

AUGUST 2014

Editor's Column

August is a special month for Changi as we play host to 2 special groups of golfers on 27th and 28th August back to back.

The SLGA Evergreen is a group of veteran lady-golfers who meet 3 times annually in different clubs to enjoy their game as well as to network. They have chosen to play their 3rd game this year in our Club on 27 August 2014. Do expect to see some ladies partying away in hula skirts on our Golfers' Terrace in the evening.

Not to be outdone by the Evergreen, the veteran senior golfers play their 7th leg of the Singapore Senior League 2014 (SSL 2014) on our course the following day. This inaugural event is organized by members of the Singapore Senior

Golfers Society, who will battle it out along other seven participating Clubs.

To Team Changi, Changians will be rooting for you all the way. Enjoy your game.



AUGUST 2014

2	Sat	General Play	am/pm
3	Sun	7th Month Festival - General Play	am/pm
		SGA League OCC vs CGC at JCC	
9	Sat	General Play - PH National Day	am/pm
10	Sun	General Play	am/pm
16	Sat	General Play	am/pm
17	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League KEP vs CGC at RCC	
23	Sat	General Play	am/pm
24	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
27	Wed	3rd Evergreen Game 2014 (PM Course Close)	pm
28	Thu	SSGL Game - Course Close	am/pm
30	Sat	General Play	am/pm
31	Sun	SGA League WGCC vs CGC at OCC	
		General Play	am/pm



IT IS THE GOLFERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO RAKE THE SAND BUNKER, REPAIR FAIRWAY DIVOTS AND BALL MARKS ON THE GREENS.

A Gentle Reminder
NO SMOKING
Except in designated areas. Thank you.

Local Affiliated Clubs

• Chinese Swimming Club • Changi Beach Club • Sembawang Country Club • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club

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

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 13th July 2014 - Stroke Play

Overall Winner	CH	Out	In	Total
Kuay Joo Koon	14	33	30	63 ocb
Overall Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Jeffrey Tan	8	40	36	76
A Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 William Teo	14	32	31	63
2 J.T. Koh	12	35	32	67
3 Oh Chye Huat	13	34	36	70 ocb
Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Tiu Lai Hong	9	39	40	79
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Tan Chew Poh			30	
2 William Teo			32	
3 Kuay Joo Koon			33	
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Kuay Joo Koon			30	
2 William Teo			31	
Tie 3 J.T. Koh, Jeffrey Tan			32	
B Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Tan Chee Seng	18	35	33	68
2 Philip B.S. Tan	18	34	37	71
3 Alex Liu	19	36	36	71
Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Ow Chung Kin	17	47	43	90
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Philip B.S. Tan, Tan Wei Cheng			34	
Tie 3 Chua Kok Moon, Tan Chee Seng			35	
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Tan Chee Seng			33	
2 Ben Chan Yw			34	
3 Ow Chung Kin			35	

Monthly Medal (Ladies)
Sunday 13th July 2014 - Stroke Play

A Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Felicia Tan	16	34	40	74
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Felicia Tan			34	
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Jaycee Lau, Nancy Ng, Alicia Peh			37	
B Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Linda Toh	25	40	36	76 ocb
Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Catherine Kang, Helen Lim			37	
Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Linda Toh			36	

TINY TRUTH

Life is better when you are happy, but Life is best when other people are happy because of you.

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

Passion-driven, since 1988

Lately there has been a lot of talk on PG, especially amongst the silver-hair generation at almost everywhere they gathered... most noticeable at the neighborhood kopitiam. The only PG I know is Parental Guidance.

Today, PG means Pioneer Generation.

Within a span of 49 National Days, Singapore has achieved much and more. It was in 1965 that a backwater Singapore achieved its independence from Malaysia and August 9th is celebrated every year, in commemoration of Singapore's statehood.

As a tribute to our pioneers, those aged 16 years and above in 1965 (born on or before 31 December 1949 i.e. aged 65 years and above in 2014) and received their citizenship by 31 December 1986, who contributed in many other ways and raised the next generation of Singaporeans, the pioneer generation's efforts will be recognized with the Pioneer Generation Package in the form of government healthcare subsidies, source MOF. Hail the pioneer generation who has made significant sacrifices and contributions in the early days of Singapore's nation building.

Every country has a pioneer generation and the most well-known ones are the American pioneers of the Wild West days who migrated into unchartered territories in search of a new life. That's where the bison, cowboys and Red Indians came onto the black and white celluloid screens. You know the cowboys chasing the Red Indians and the Red Indians chasing the cowboys and the US cavalry chasing both the Red Indians and cowboys stuff. Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett are two real-life icons of American pioneer history.

Changi Golf Club also has its pioneers. There is still a good many uncles and aunties treading the course on week days for "exercise". Our club pioneers have also made significant contributions in the early days of Changi's golf rejuvenation. The later pioneers contributed to the first land lease payout and the construction of the clubhouse as well as upgrading of the golf course and ancillary facilities. These are the members whose passions have bridged all generations. Through the years many have remained faithful while some have taken advantage of the good years to cash out and then buying back the membership. Good economics. From the membership statistics there are about 250 members aged 65 years and above and who have been members for more than 25 years. The Club has a standing procedure for members who are 70 years and above to enjoy buggy usage at a discounted fee. Can Club do more for our pioneer generation without breaking the bank?

Back at a kopitiam, one elderly uncle sighed "Life at that time was very tough". It was the generation of slums where basic amenities were not easily available. Singapore's present status must credit its success to the "pai mia" generation for their blood, sweat and tears.



Year 2014 is Singapore's 49th National Day and like any true blue Singaporean from the pioneer generation it is my wish that nation building does not expire with the pioneer generation. Happy Birthday Singapore!

Rope Removal

Most of the ropes and stakes along the buggy path are gone and the course looks much neater. The ropes were put up during the previous monsoon season when the fairways were soggy and directing buggies to a common entrance/exit window. The weather has changed and the ground hardens the ropes look unsightly and at times dangerous where golfers may trip over. Also proper maintenance of the ropes and stakes require one ground worker. There are still patches of arid ground and our workers will continue to cut and patch. Golfers can play a part in avoiding the arid patches so as not to worsen the ground condition with their buggies.

Now that the course is not totally roped up, golfers are urged to take note of course signage and follow the simple instructions. Thank you.

Overnight Parking

Members who wish to park their car over night at the club's car park must notify the office or the security guard of the intention. However, the Club will not be liable for any loss or damage to the vehicles. Members please display the Club label on the front windscreen, especially newly joined members and established members who constantly change their cars. The security guard is empowered to check for membership identification.

Reciprocal arrangements at Sabah & Indonesia

Changi Golf Club has signed up a reciprocal arrangement with Sabah Golf & Country Club (SGCC) in Kota Kinabalu. SGCC, designed by Robert Muir Graves and opened for play in 1976, is rated one of the toughest courses in South-east Asia. This 18-hole course was remodeled in 2004 by Nelson & Haworth Golf Course Architects. With a course rating of 73.3 off the black tees, the par 72 18-hole course measuring 6,335 m with hilly terrains, undulating fairways, lakes, hidden sand traps and adverse wind conditions offer endless challenges to all level of golfers. SGCC has a 24-bay driving range and two practice putting greens. Besides golfing, SGCC has facilities for tennis, squash, swimming, table tennis, basketball, karaoke, lounge and F&B. When in Kota Kinabalu, members can now enjoy golf at three reciprocal clubs – Suter Harbor Marina Golf & Country Club (27 holes), Kinabalu Golf Club (9 holes) and Sabah Golf & Country Club (18 holes).

Also reciprocal arrangement finalized with Sedana Golf & Country Club in Karawang, Indonesia – located midpoint between Jakarta and Bandung. Sedana Golf & Country Club has a Mark Rathert-designed par 72 championship golf course.

A gentle reminder - Kluang Memorial Charity 2014

The date is Saturday 15 November 2014. Cut-off date to register interest is 31 October 2014. Members supporting the event can self-drive to Kluang GC or check with Shah for group coach transport and one night accommodation.

Safety Measures

Golfers please do not dilly-dally at the 18th buggy parking bay after you have finished your game. Kindly move your buggies out of the bay. Reason is to avoid getting hit by stray balls from the back flight or a badly hooked shot from the 1st/10th tee box. Remember, do not clean your clubs, light a cigarette, call a friend or argue on scores at any buggy parking bay. Move out immediately to allow the back flight to tee off. We are considering moving the 18th buggy parking bay to behind the 18th green. But before the consideration is finalized be forewarn. Your safety is our concern.

The PUB is carrying out drainage work at Loyang Avenue and close to our entrance/exit points. Golfers, please take extra care when negotiating the road crossing.

Looking Back

This is a most interesting article a reader sent me titled "Richmond Golf Club - Temporary Rules - 1940." The reason for the Temporary Rules was most interesting in view of the fact they were issued during a time of war (World War II). Even if you are not a golfer, this article shows just how interesting some die-hard golfers are.

**Richmond Golf Club
 Temporary Rules - 1940**

- 1 Players are asked to collect the bomb and shrapnel splinters to prevent their causing damage to the mowing machines.
- 2 In competition, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take shelter without penalty for ceasing play.
- 3 The positions of known delayed-actions bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonable but not guaranteed safe distance there from.
- 4 Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the fairways or in bunkers within a club's length of a ball may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to be moved accidentally.
- 5 A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped without penalty, not nearer the hole.
- 6 A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
- 7 A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball under penalty of one stroke.