

F & B Updates

By the time you received this newsletter, you would have known that the club Caterer (2nd Kitchen) is no longer operating in our club. Apparently, 2nd Kitchen submitted their intention to quit prematurely on the 12th January 2015; due to shortage of manpower and their inability to sustain financially in the business. The agreed tenure with us was till 31st May 2016. We have tried to retain them longer but it is very unfortunate for them to make this inevitable decision thus landing us to look for a replacement almost immediately.

We have had a few prospects and the best was one whom would offer \$16,000-00/per month rental. One of their negotiation criteria is that it must include the ability to use the Sunset Terrace for alfresco dining. We immediately make an application to URA for the change of use; but it was rejected due to insufficient commercial GFA space allowed.

We are currently discussing with two others and hope to select one soonest. We wish to thank members for their kind understanding and patience and if you have any recommendation, do feel free to let us know.

F&B Interim Service

With the departure of 2nd Kitchen on 28 February 2015, the Turning Point operator has agreed to help out to provide basic F&B service at the Golfers' Terrace/Lounge until the next operator is confirmed. During the interim period we hope to minimize inconvenience and your understanding and co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Some finger foods will be made available to accompany the drinks.

APRIL 2015

3	Fri	PH Good Friday - General Play	am/pm
4	Sat	General Play	am/pm
5	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		Q'fying Changi Cup / Rose Bowl	
11	Sat	General Play	
12	Sun	SGA League 1st Leg	
		SEN GC vs SEL CC at CGC - Course Close	am/pm
		CGC vs SICC at LNGCC	am
		General Play	pm
18	Sat	1st Rd Rose Bowl / General Play	am
		1st Rd Changi Cup / General Play	pm
19	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		Seletar C.C vs CGC (Away)	pm
25	Sat	2nd Rd Rose Bowl / General Play	am
		2nd Rd Changi Cup / General Play	pm
26	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		AGM	
		SGA League 2nd Leg - CGC vs JCC at Keppel	

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The resort-style golf club, since 1971

MARCH 2015

Editor's Column

February was a good month for golfing activity, with no or very little rain to put a damper on teeing off onto a green fairway. As our club does not possess a sophisticated sprinkler system, our golf course depends on rainfall to water the fairways. While there have been random drizzles, February has been a dry month with below-average rainfall (average rainfall for February is 159.9 mm) so much so that our fairway has turned parch brown and hardened due to the lack of watering. Fortunately, both the tee boxes and greens are still in tip top green condition and what matters most is to

get that little white ball onto the green.

Interestingly but equally frustrating, the extra distance gained due to the hard ground condition on Changi's fairway seemed to be a different ball game.

As the dry spell is expected to persist in March, it will be an equally good month for golfing and may be a good chance to test any new skills you have learnt in February but do remember to put on that extra sun block lotion, bring an umbrella and happy golfing into March!

MARCH 2015

1	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		FATT CHAI CUP - Ladies	pm
7	Sat	General Play	am/pm
8	Sun	CAPTAINS' PRIZE	am/pm
14	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		Ladies Medal	am
15	Sun	Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		(Qualifying Round Mercedes Trophy)	
21	Sat	General Play	am/pm
22	Sun	General Play	am/pm
28	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		Kluang vs CGC (Away)	
29	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		Batu Pahat GC vs CGC (Away)	

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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.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE CLUB AND COURSE LITTER-FREE.

Don't leave your golf etiquette at home.

Please repair divots, ballmarks and rake the sand bunker.

When buggy is issued to you, it should be a clean buggy with no rubbish in it.

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.

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 8th February 2015 - Stableford

Overall Winner	CH	Out	In	Total
Gordon S. K. Tay	14	21	19	40

A Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Wee Chew Kwang	14	18	21	39
2 Patrick Chng	7	19	19	38
3 Tiu Lai Hong	9	17	20	37

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Gordon S. K. Tay, Foo Hee Peng		21		
Tie 3 Patrick Chng, Ng Choh Lian Dhanvinder Singh, Lim Hoo Wee		19		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Wee Chew Kwang			21	
Tie 2 Tiu Lai Hong, S. T. Quek			20	

B Division	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Alex Liu	18	21	17	38
2 Tan Kim Seng	17	14	20	34
3 Philip B. S. Tan	19	15	18	33 ocb

Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Royston Tan Tong Loong	16	44	42	86

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Alex Liu		21		
Tie 2 Ha Peng Heng, James Quek, James Lee, Alan S. M. Lim		18		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Gurdip Singh, Tan Kim Seng			20	
3 Philip B. S. Tan			18	

Monthly Medal (Ladies)
Sunday 8th February 2015 - Stableford

Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Felicia Tan	16	20	14	34
2 Nancy Ng	14	19	13	32

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Felicia Tan		20		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Karen Teo			21	

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

Passion-driven, since 1988

The Ides of March

The Ides of March (15 March) is best known as the date on which Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 BC. The most notable quotation attached to the Ides of March was "Et tu Brutus?", uttered by Julius Caesar, to his friend and protégé Marcus Brutus at the moment of his assassination. The quotation is widely used in the modern context to signify the utmost betrayal by an unexpected person, such as a trusted friend. Heed the soothsayer who whispered in your ears "Beware the Ides of March".

I like a local bank's current TV commercial of the father teaching the young son that *trust is priceless*.

Over at the golf course, or for that matter anywhere, trust in your flight mates' integrity is also priceless. We have often heard of golfers cheating on this and that. There are classic stories too, like cutting a hole in a trouser's pocket and tying it with a rubber band. At the intended moment a golf ball is dropped from the pocket to the ground with the cheat waving his hands and shouting "My ball is here. It's in play." Or the Magix brand towel, a compressed cloth golf ball, when soaked in water would spread out as a cloth.

The magic towel will work only after you are unable to find your ball. How it works - while your flight mates are looking the other way to help find your ball, just carelessly drop a towel and immediately pick it up. Take one step forward and three steps backwards and presto the lost ball is sitting nicely on the grass.

So, when in doubt of your flight mates' integrity and constantly have to look over your shoulders to check on their actions do drop them from your 'must call' play list.

With more physical sports, use of body enhancing drugs is common and that is when doping tests are conducted at random to weed out the cheats.

For those of us who are parents, teachers and mentors or who have vivid memories of our own childhood, we know that discipline is a necessary ingredient for character growth and maturity, although it is seldom pleasant at the point of administration.

Around the Greens

Captains' Prize (Sunday 8 March 2015)

Play your golf and be feted to a buffet dinner with the TrebleMakers strumming out songs of yesteryears. You might catch your favourite in-house emcee JC doing his verbal blasts to spice up the occasion.

Monthly Medal / Mercedes Trophy Qualifying Round (Sunday 15 March 2015)

Keep track of the COEs in case you get to play in the Mercedes Trophy final in Germany.

Returfing of 5th /14th Green

With the temporary green in place and maturing well, the 5th/14th green will get a face lift, or in other words a returfing job using the Puspalum grass. The 5th/14th green is observed to have some deteriorating surface patches and cosmetic treatments are being applied. The puspalum grass at the 7th hole nursery is establishing well and can be transplanted to the 5th/ 14th.

Work is expected to commence sometime in March and the hot dry weather is suitable for the returfing work.

Away Golf Games

Take a break. Drive up to Kluang and Batu Pahat for a round of friendly games with our Malaysian counterparts. For those who prefer to be driven, take the coach and share the costs. If you need accommodation, inform Shah 65435210 to book a

room night, single or sharing. Register your interest early.

Kluang Saturday 28 March 2015. Batu Pahat Sunday 29 March 2015.

Lightning System Protection Audit

A company has been engaged to audit the golf course's lightning system protection sometime in March 2015. Workers from the audit company will be moving around to conduct visual inspection on all down conductors at the rain shelters for possible corrosion and breakage of cable connections.

There will also be checks on all earth resistance valve. The workers will be advised on the safety aspects while on the golf course and golfers must also play their part to be alert to the workers' presence.

Club Event

Lohei Yusheng, Saturday 28 February 2015

At 7.08pm the clash of drums and cymbals from the Singapore Seow Teck San Physical Cultural Society signaled the arrival of the dragon to usher in the Year of the Goat. This was followed by four prancing lions with one lion tasked to perform the traditional 'plucking of the greens' and leaving behind two trays filled with oranges and vegetables, and a hidden message for the audience to interpret. A martial arts display concluded the performance.

Members and guests were then treated to a community-style tossing of the yusheng. Shouts of "Huat Ah" (Prosperity) reverberated throughout. The buffet spread was abundant and the line was orderly and neat.

The President was seen moving from table to table with offers of suckling pig meat.

The evening ended on a high note with the karaoke session and members expressing great satisfaction for the event.

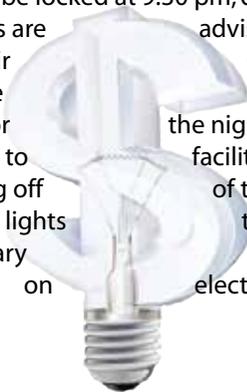
Obituary

Condolences to the family of the late Mr. Dennis K C Koh who passed away on 1 March 2015.

Mr. Koh was an ex-club manager (1989-1993) and member since 1971.

NOTICE

Effective 1 March 2015,
the men's shower room
will be locked at 9.30 pm, daily.
Golfers are advised to
take their shower
before the shower room is
locked for the night.
This is to facilitate the
switching off of the aircon,
fans and lights to reduce
unnecessary wastage
on electricity.



Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.
H&F Sub-Committee
16 February 2015.

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