



TEMPORARY PAR 3

at the 6th / 15th Hole.

Returfing of the 6th/15th par 4 green with paspalum grass will commence on Monday 25 January 2016.

Project completion : March 2016.

DISTANCE:

6th / 15th Hole Ladies' 130m
6th Hole Men's 160m
15th Hole Men's 147m

Temporary revision of course handicap and yardage.

Course Handicap: 66

Yardage :

Men: 1st Nine 2385
2nd Nine 2320

Ladies: 1st Nine 2172
2nd Nine 2187

Greens Sub-Committee 13 January 2016

MARCH 2016

5	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		2nd Round Team Match Play	pm
6	Sun	CAPTAINS' PRIZE	am/pm
12	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		CGC vs JGCC (Away)	pm
13	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		3rd Round Team Match Play	pm
19	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		Final Round Team Match Play	pm
20	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		Qualifying Round Mercedes Trophy	
25	Fri	PH - Good Friday General Play	am/pm
26	Sat	General Play	am/pm
27	Sun	General Play	am/pm

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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

FEBRUARY 2016

MAY THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY BRINGS YOU GOOD HEALTH AND FORTUNE
HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Editor's Column

Consider our golfing cousins belonging to Keppel Golf Club which will cease to exist come Dec 2021 or Jurong Country Club which will be acquired by SLA later this year to make way for the construction of the High Speed Rail. Changi Golf Club has been given a lease extension till Dec 2040 and will continue to exist if we want it to. Aren't Changians fortunate?

I wonder, judging by the members' forum conducted on 13 and 17 Jan?

Firstly, it was attended by only a mere 40 to 50 members at the 1st forum on 13 Jan and a slightly larger participation on 17 Jan out of a club membership of about 800. Are majority of Changians happy-go-lucky or simply reticent preferring others to spell out their thoughts and fate of CGC by a few vocal Changians?

Secondly, during the forum, there were some anxious moments as some attendees were quick to form their own judgement which may have been based on earlier hearsay or rumors.

Surely CGC is fortunate to be given a new lease but with it members need to take a few major decisions to move forward, CGC being a members' club. The 1st major decision is the extension of the land lease itself for which the forum was initiated to hear Changians out.

The Chinese word for "crisis" composed of two Chinese characters respectively signifying "danger" and "opportunity" which embodied in "danger" there is "opportunity" and to quote Sir Winston Churchill "The optimist sees opportunity in every danger; the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity."

So let's be opportunistic and seize all the opportunities, casting aside the dangers and work together, both Management and Members, as one for a better future for CGC.

There are 2 schools of thoughts thus far. One was for members to top up the lease amount fully without drawing from our reserves and the other was for members to cough out a smaller sum and draw upon the reserves partially. Both have its merits and demerits. Which school of thought is yours? Is there is a 3rd innovative and creative idea? If there is, then you ought to come forth and share your thoughts. Really, there is no right or wrong answer, only which is the better option that serves the majority well.

Last but not least, February being a happy month to the start of the lunar new year, we wish all members a very Happy and Prosperous Chinese New Year of the Red Monkey!

FEBRUARY 2016

2	Tue	5th NRG - Course Close	am
3	Wed	5th NRG - Course Close	am
4	Thu	5th NRG - Course Close	am
6	Sat	General Play	am/pm
7	Sun	General Play	am/pm
8	Mon	PH - General Play (Chinese New Year)	am/pm
9	Tue	PH - General Play (Chinese New Year)	am/pm
13	Sat	General Play	am/pm
14	Sun	General Play	am/pm
20	Sat	General Play	am/pm
21	Sun	Tiger Ladies Medal	am
		FATT CHAI CUP - Ladies	
		Tiger Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		Qualifying Round Team Match Play - Men	
27	Sat	General Play	am/pm
28	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		1st Round Team Match Play	pm

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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.)

WELCOME ABOARD!



Mr Paramjit Singh joins Changi Golf Club as Course Superintendent with effect from 1st February 2016.

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

**Gold Medal Ladies & Men Division
Sunday 10th January 2016 – Stroke Play**

Ladies Division		CH	Out	In	Total
Best Nett					
1st	Kathelene Rappa	12	37	36	73 OCB
Ball Sweep 1st NINE					
1st	Felicia Tan		35		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE					
Tie 1st	Kathelene Rappa		36		
Tie 1st	Nancy Ng, Linda Tai		36		
Men Division					
Best Nett					
1st	Tiu Lai Hong	7	31	35	66
Best Gross					
1st	Chum Tun Jang	10	38	41	79
Ball Sweep 1st NINE					
1st	Tiu Lai Hong		31		
2nd	Frank Loh		32		
3rd	Chum Tun Jang		33		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE					
1st	Chan Hee Mun		33		
Tie 2nd	Tiu Lai Hong, Frank Loh		35		
Tie 2nd	Kuay Joo Koon		35		
Tie 2nd	Thomas S.K. Lim		35		

**Monthly Medal (Ladies)
Sunday 17th January 2016 – Stroke Play**

A Division		CH	Out	In	Total
1st	Jessica Pang	15	37	38	75
Ball Sweep 1st NINE					
1st	Jessica Pang		37		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE					
1st	Nancy Ng		35		
B Division					
1st	Toh Jit Ho	26	39	36	75
Ball Sweep 1st NINE					
Tie 1st	Stephanie Peh		37		
	Jacqueline Chew		37		
	Anna Pham		37		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE					
1st	Toh Jit Ho		36		

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

In welcoming 2016, the hope for a better year may not be that promising. Terror carnage, tumbling shares, oil prices dripping and introducing Zika the new mosquito on the block are daily headlines. Back home the disclosure on the arrest and deportation of 27 foreigners, is an eye-opener that the little red dot is vulnerable to terror activities. Changi Golf Club is a partner of the Safety and Security Watch Group (SSWG), Changi cluster, and together with the other stake holders in Changi Village is committed to a vigilante role with Police to keep the environment secure and safe.

Welcome to the Year of the Monkey

The Monkey is one of the symbolical animals corresponding to or having affinity with the ninth of the twelve terrestrial animals. Though worshipped to some extent, the Monkey is commonly associated with being opportunistic and trickery.

In the traditional Chinese mind, which is echoed in the annually-reprinted ancient almanac, the Monkey is very intelligent, hyperactive and strong-minded. He represents the unfettered mind, freed from inhibitions and guilt. Relieving him from the heavy burdens of a touchy conscience, the Monkey-type will not hesitate to test his theories, experiment and think the unthinkable. In his domain, everything is possible. What is difficult, he could do right away; what is impossible may take a little longer.

Annual Staff Ang Pow

The staffs thank all members for their "ang pows" and wish them and their family a healthy, happy and prosperous Chinese New Year. Gong Xi Fa Cai!

Smoked Out

Many smokers, the world over, were introduced to cigarettes at an impressionable age. Then, lighting up in the cinema halls was a great escapade for a hassle-free smoke from prying eyes of adults. Within the school's premises puffing and playing catch me with the school prefects were almost daily routine.

I remember this small air-conditioned office in old Battery Road crammed with five young adults and all were active



smokers. The two non-smoking bosses were in their cubicles and were of course irritated by the daily tobacco smoke and stench. The irony of it is that the bosses would enjoy eating durians in their cubicles! One Christmas office function, one of the bosses gave each of the staff a present in the form of a human skull ashtray with a stick-on note wishing them well. What a great sense of humour.

Remember the gold-plated cigarette lighter that clinked with every light up. Back then, possessing one of those lighter was a status symbol.

I started inhaling second hand tobacco smoke in the 50s, courtesy of my late papa. He smoked the Erinmore Mixture tobacco and the fragrance was unavoidable. I used to roll the "ang hoon" with my nimble fingers and stacked them nicely in papa's cigarette box. I started puffing in the 60s. From cigarettes I took to tobacco pipes and then the hand-rolled cigars introduced to me by pretty señoritas in Tijuana, Mexico. My smoking days ended in the late 70s during my children's growing up years. It's easy to give up the habit.

Smoking was banned in buses, cinemas, theatres in September 1970 and extended to indoor locations where it is frequented by most people in August 1977. After the King's Cross London Underground fire in 1987 which killed 31 people and injured 100 people, smoking was banned in the Singapore MRT.

In January 2013 the ban was extended to all common areas of the residential blocks.

The law allows for the construction of designated smoking rooms which can take up to 10% of the total indoor space, or outdoor smoking areas that do not exceed 20% of the outdoor refreshment area.

Smokers found flouting the rules are fined a minimum of \$200 up to a maximum of \$1,000 if convicted in court. Managers of establishments are fined \$200 for a first offence and \$500 for subsequent offence.

Littering of cigarette butts in public is an offence and golf course owners should follow suit to punish the litter bugs.

Around the Greens

Calling all ladies with USGA HI 18.0 and below, to join the SGA Interclub League 2016 (Ladies). Register with Ms Karen Teo c/o Shah 65455133 by 15 February 2016. A qualifying round will be conducted.

F&B Update

After months of hectic and anxious planning the F&B operation is now in full swing with the soft launch on Saturday 30 January 2016. The new operator TurnHouse Bistro & Bar has gingerly reconceptualised the restaurant into a cosy place serving fusion food, bottled beers and wines. Chinese cuisines will be available and if customers have any special food requests arrangements can be made in advance. A two-piece band will provide live music on weekends.

At the Golfers' Terrace, club food, liquors and jug beers will be available for members and guests.

Operation hours:

- Restaurant** : Weekdays 11am -10pm
Weekends 11am -11pm.
Golfers' Terrace : Mondays 3pm -10pm
Daily 11am -10pm
Contact : 9072 2590 (Melvin) or
turnhousebistrobar@gmail.com



**Discover Your Game.
Discover Yourself.**

Invitation to members to represent Changi Golf Club at the SGA Interclub League 2016.

A Qualifying Round will be held at Jurong Country Club on Wednesday, 2nd March 2016 PM. Buggy chargeable for \$25.

*GST Applicable

Selection criteria:

1. Club Champions from 2010 will be exempted from the qualifying round.
2. Top 4 players in each Division playing the Qualifying Round at Jurong Country Club will qualify.

SGA ICL Divisions:
Premier - HI 0 - 4.9
A Division - 5.0 - 9.9
B Division - 10.0 - 15.0
Senior - Aged 55 and above as at 1.1.16 with a HI of less than 12.0.

Qualifying Round Format of Play.
Modified Stableford Points, Without Handicap Allowance.
Bogey - 1pt
Par - 2 pts
Birdie - 4 pts
Eagle - 6 pts
Albatross - 6 pts

**QUALIFYING ROUND
REGISTRATION CLOSING
DATE : 19 February 2016, 4pm.
Register with Golfing office
65455133.**



27 January 2016

Captains' Prize

Sunday 6 March 2016.

Sign up now to avoid disappointment.