

# 新年快樂

Sunday 14 February 2016.  
7th day of Chinese New Year.

Welcome the Year of the Monkey at Changi Golf Club and look forward to a lively, optimistic and progressive year!



Lion dance performance at 7pm. \* Dinner at 7.45pm.

## Lohei Yusheng

Swing to Longevity  
Tea to Prosperity

**\$468**  
per table of 10.

Individual seats:  
Member : \$48  
Non-Member : \$68

Child below 12 years : \$28  
GST Applicable

Club reserves the right to make amendments to the event.



### Lohei Yusheng 2016

Book before 1 February 2016.  
Call Ms Teeny 65455133.  
First come first serve.  
Limited seats.

All charges will debit to members' club account.

### 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
		3rd Round Team Match Play	pm
14	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		Final Round Team Match Play	pm
20	Sat	General Play	am
21	Sun	Tiger Ladies Medal	am
		Tiger Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
27	Sat	General Play	am/pm
28	Sun	Fatt Chai Cup	am
		General Play	pm

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9.30am - 6.30pm

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# CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

JANUARY 2016

### Editor's Column

Welcome to Jan 2016.

When we had to produce our Club's 2016 calendar, first and foremost, we had to look for a relevant theme. It definitely is not easy choosing one as year in and year out we seem to be printing nothing else but just of the golf course and the club house. After much thought, we finally decided on a historical theme. We then had a busy last quarter leafing through history books to research articles related to CGC. After all, it's the Club's calendar. Google was also consulted and after much effort we managed to find articles related to CGC for each month in history. Then we also had to look for old photos and images to match the story for each calendar month before taking it to print. Much thanks to our club management for retrieving them from our archives and matching them up with their history.

Since we are in the month of January, you may have noticed on the new calendar that it is a busy month with 2 major competitions happening one after the other.

To kick off the year, the past year's monthly medal winners will congregate to compete in the Gold Medal, Ladies Division and

### JANUARY 2016

1	Fri	PH NEW YEAR - General Play	am/pm
2	Sat	General Play	am/pm
3	Sun	General Play	am/pm
9	Sat	General Play	am/pm
10	Sun	Gold Medal - Ladies	am
		Gold Medal - Men	pm
16	Sat	General Play	am/pm
17	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		Q'ying Round For Team Match Play C'ship - Men	
23	Sat	General Play	am
		1st Round Team Match Play	pm
24	Sun	General Play	am
		CGC vs Singapore Cricket Club (Home)	pm
30	Sat	General Play	am/pm
31	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		2nd Round Team Match play	pm

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Men's Division. Following this event will be the January's monthly medal the following Sunday. This monthly medal is also about qualifying for the Team Match Play Championship for the men and it then continues to the 2nd round at the end of January before ending with the 3rd round in February after the Chinese New Year.

Best wishes for all those taking part in these competitions and before signing off, I would like to share a quote from Lorri Myers, an award winning author, about sportsmanship :-

*"True sportsmanship is...*

*Knowing that you need your opponent because without him or her, there is no game.*

*Acknowledging that your opponent holds the same deep-rooted aspirations and expectations as you.*

*Knowing that, win or lose, you will walk off the course with pride.*

*Always taking the high road.*

*And always, always, always being a good sport."*

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)**  
**Sunday 6th December 2015 – Stroke Play**

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Best Nett</b>				
Tiu Lai Hong	7	33	32	65

<b>Best Gross</b>				
Jason Wong	3	38	34	72

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>A Division</b>				
1st Jeffrey Tan	11	30	37	67
2nd Rickey Seah	11	32	37	69
3rd Xie Xiong	12	37	33	70 OCB

<b>Best Gross</b>				
Thomas S.K. Lim	8	38	40	78

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>				
1st Jeffrey Tan		30		
Tie 2nd Chan Hee Mun		32		
Tie 2nd Rickey Seah		32		

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>				
1st Tiu Lai Hong		32		
Tie 2nd Xie Xiong		33		
Tie 2nd Jason Wong		33		

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>B Division</b>				
<b>Best Nett</b>				
1st Nat Ng Wei Ling	17	33	34	67
2nd Joosa Cosmas	18	37	34	71 OCB
3rd Jimmy Boey	16	34	37	71

<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Johnson Quek	16	44	45	89

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>				
1st Nat Ng Wei Ling		33		
2nd Jimmy Boey		34		
Tie 3rd Prem Singh		35		
Tie 3rd Sim Kwang Meng		35		

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>				
Tie 1st Nat Ng Wei Ling		34		
Tie 1st Joosa Cosmas		34		
3rd Ivan Lee		35		

**Monthly Medal (Ladies)**  
**Sunday 6th December 2015 – Stroke Play**

	CH	Out	In	Total
<b>Ladies 'Open'</b>				
1st Linda Tai	14	38	36	74
2nd Felicia Tan	13	36	39	75

<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>				
1st Kathy Foong		35		

<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>				
1st Linda Tai		36		

**Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk**

Auld Lang Syne is traditionally sung by most of us on the stroke of midnight each New Year's eve. Literally translated the song is about love, kindness and friendship of times past. It symbolizes the "endings/new beginnings". The song has now become a tradition amongst the English-speaking countries celebrating the New Year.

A notable performance was on 25 March 2015 when the song was played with a bagpipe on the transfer of Lee Kuan Yew's body from the Istana to the Parliament House. "The rendition gives all who sings it a sense of belonging and fellowship to take in to the future – a fitting tribute to Lee Kuan Yew."

All of us should take the cue; let bygones be bygones and rekindle friendship/relationship. Twelve months of soul searching should provide ample time to reflect and refresh. Life is short and Auld Lang Syne provides the outlet to shed some tears.



Changi Golf Club 2016 desktop calendar is available for collection from the general office. Self-collect will save the club some postage expenses. Club will still post the calendar to members who have not collected. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

The organising committee of the Kluang Memorial Charity Golf expressed their thanks and appreciation to Changians who have donated and participated in the golf charity on Saturday 5 December 2015. This year, the charity netted RM400K and a club fund-raising record!

**Searchlight**

14 October 1989, Mr. Kim Sau Wah (K074) aced a hole-in-one at the 2nd hole par 3 Changi Golf Club. According to Mr. Kim the 2nd hole's greens had just been relocated to its present location. Mr. Kim received the Johnny Walker International Hole-in-One Award for his achievement. Congratulations!



**Golf is a Gentlemen's Game – Cheat or Trick**

"Golf is a gentlemen's game". What does that mean? We tried Mr Google and it says that the very simple definition of a gentleman as one of an elite or noble class, of high social status and of one who is chivalrous, polite, considerate, and respectable.

Another reason we got from Google that Golf is a gentlemen's game is, because self-governance is required from the player when the rules of the game come into play. Unlike other sports, where a referee makes call on breaches of the rules of the game while a game is in progress, a golfer has to make his own decision on a situation which the game rules apply. Needless to state further that this demands a great deal of self-discipline and integrity.

From an article entitled 'Golf – A gentlemen's Game' written by Klangdon in 2007, an extract:

*"In a sport predicated on enforcing your own penalties and reporting your own score, are we still playing a gentlemen's game?"*

Going by the above statement, golfers walk on a tight-rope between two brandings - of being branded a cheat when they fall out of the defined 'gentlemen game' domain. We see this as a good thing happening as it will be the predominant factor to maintain fair and honest play in open competitions.

'Cheat' is a humiliating and ignominious word to be used on a person, but in the name of the gentlemen's game called golf, a person can easily be branded as one, for the simple act of failing to record the correct score in the score card, or for dropping a ball in a position that improves line of sight or lie, regardless of intention. The golf rules are formulated based on basic 'gentlemen' principles that the game should be played without any party taking undue or unfair advantages. As such, any travesty of the rules by a player is deemed intentional.

Intention aside, the Golf Rules do provide for appropriate punishment for such travesty in the form of defined penalties or total disqualification from competition and the punishment does not go beyond the boundaries of the player's personal life and honour. In all fairness to the game and to the golfers at large, any act of travesty should not be condoned especially in a competition. Playing partners should make a bold step to report or file an objection to the tournament directors when an act of travesty is spotted and let the natural course of justice takes its place. In fairness to the 'alleged cheat' he should be given the chance to know of his travesty and defend it if he can.

No one enjoys being defamed, let alone being branded as a cheat. It may lead one to unwelcomed lawsuits for defamation, if the travesty is being berated without justification.

Cheat or Trick? Teeing off the 18th hole at Changi Golf course, the low flight ball struck the fence erected near the 10th green, ricocheted right and landed on the buggy track which traversed the 9th/18th fairway. Approaching the ball for the second shot, player A who was on the phone, saw the ball rested at the edge of the buggy track, and exercising the right to a free drop, out of convenience with hand on the phone, used his foot to move the ball onto the rough beside the buggy track.

This incident, which happened during the October medal and first round of the CID competition, was spotted by player B, who is from the match that was playing behind.

As player B did not raise any objection to the tournament director, player A proceeded to the next stage of the CID competition, but had to bear a smear on his character and integrity as Player B had instead of filing a complaint, decided to impose his penalty on Player A by labelling him with a distorted and exaggerated version of Player A's action.

Really, who is the gentleman in a game of Golf?  
 Is Golf still a gentlemen's game?

OUTLET	Eve of CNY Sun 7 Feb 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of CNY Mon 8 Feb 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of CNY Tue 9 Feb 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day of CNY Wed 10 Feb 2016
CLUB HOUSE	9.30 am to 6.30 pm	9.30 am to 6.30 pm	9.30 am to 6.30 pm	9.30 am to 6.30 pm
MEMBERSHIP / ADMIN	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30 am to 6.30 pm
ACCOUNTS	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30 am to 6.30 pm
GOLFING	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
HOUSE & FACILITIES	Closed at 1.00 pm	Normal Operation*	Normal Operation*	Normal Operation
JACKPOT ROOM	Closed at 1.00 pm	Closed	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
THE COVE (KARAOKE)	Closed	Normal Operation	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
TURNHOUSE BISTRO & BAR	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
GOLFERS' TERRACE F&B	Closed at 1.00 pm	Closed	Closed	Normal Operation
THE TURNING POINT	Closed from 4 February 2016 (Thursday) to 12 February 2016 (Friday)			
<b>Remarks : Drinks Vending Machine @ # 345</b>				
*H & F - 1 H&F cleaner on duty from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm on 8 & 9 February 2016				
*H & F - 1 H&F handyman on duty from 1.00 pm to 10.00 pm on 8 & 9 February 2016				