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5	Sat	General Play	am/pm
6	Sun	Final Round Ladies Club Championship	am
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		4th Round C.I.D Championship	pm
12	Sat	General Play	am
13	Sun	President vs Vice-President's Prize	am/pm
19	Sat	General Play	am/pm
20	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
22	Tue	4th NRG - Course Close	am
23	Wed	4th NRG - Course Close	am
24	Thu	4th NRG - Course Close	am
26	Sat	General Play	am
		CGC vs Seremban Int GC (Home) - TBA	pm
27	Sun	General Play	am/pm

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# CHANGI GOLF CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

OCTOBER 2016



## Editor's Column

### Chicken play or smart play ?

During a high stakes game, two players hit a good drive. Player A overhit his approach, and landed far from the pin (also known as 3 putt territory). Player B had to chip over a steep greenside bunker to reach the green. Unfortunately, player B topped his shot and the ball entered the bunker.

As player B was known to have great difficulty with bunker shots, player A felt quite confident about winning the hole. Player A's first putt was short, and he still had a lot to do to make par.

When it was Player B's turn to play, he unexpectedly declared the ball unplayable, and advised that he would take a one-stroke penalty and return to the point where he had originally played his second shot. On this occasion, he made a very good chip, he bogeyed the hole.

Player A subsequently missed his second putt and also scored a bogey.

Player A initially objected to the ball being declared unplayable. However, Player B showed him the rulebook where Rule 28 states:

*The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, **except when the ball is in a water hazard. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable.***

*If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he must, **under penalty of one stroke:***

a. *Play a ball as nearly as possible **at the spot** from which the **original ball was last played;** or*

b. *Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, **keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped,** with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped; or*

c. *Drop a ball **within two club-lengths** of the spot where the ball lay, but **not nearer the hole.***

For some time, Player A felt that the action of Player B may have been within the rules of the game, but it was not within the spirit of the game. However, he eventually accepted that it was fair as a one stroke penalty had been taken. He also grudgingly agreed that a "high stakes" match may also be viewed as not being within the spirit of the game – but that is a separate matter.

HAPPY GOLFING.

## OCTOBER 2016

1	Sat	General Play	am/pm
2	Sun	SGA League 13th Leg	
		NSRCC vs TMCC at CGC - Course Close	am
		OCC vs CGC at RCC	
		General Play	pm
8	Sat	General Play	am/pm
9	Sun	Ladies Medal (1st Round Ladies Championship)	am
		Monthly Medal (1st Round C.I.D Championship)	am/pm
15	Sat	General Play	am/pm
16	Sun	Patron's Cup	am/pm
22	Sat	General Play	am/pm
23	Sun	2nd Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		2nd Round C.I.D Championship	am/pm
29	Sat	PH Deepavali - General Play	am/pm
30	Sun	General Play	am
		CGC vs Batu Pahat G.C (Home) - TBA	pm

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**Local Affiliated Clubs:** Chinese Swimming Club • Changi Beach Club • Sembawang Country Club • Keppel Club • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club *(Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.)*

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)**  
**Saturday 10th September 2016 – STROKE PLAY**

<b>Overall Best Nett</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Foo Hee Peng	13	31	33	64
<b>Overall Best Gross</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Chow Ta Toon	9	38	37	75
<b>A Division Best Nett</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Patrick Chng	11	31	34	65
2nd Oh Chye Huat	15	33	35	68
3rd Henry Tay	12	36	34	70
<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Chan Hee Mun	8	37	42	79
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1st Foo Hee Peng		31		
		Patrick Chng	31	
Tie 3rd Chow Ta Toon		33		
		Oh Chye Huat	33	
		Chan Hee Mun	33	
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1st Foo Hee Peng, Chow Ta Toon			33	
Tie 3rd Henry Tay, Patrick Chng			34	
			Mak Poh Fatt	34
<b>B Division Best Nett</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Andy Mirza Pang	19	31	38	69
2nd Victor Chye	17	37	33	70 OCB
3rd Seng Cheow Hua	18	35	35	70 OCB
<b>Best Gross</b>				
1st Lau Teck Leow	16	42	44	86 OCB
<b>Ball Sweep (Out)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Andy Mirza Pang		31		
Tie 2nd Quah Beng Chieh		33		
		Philip B.S. Tan	33	
<b>Ball Sweep (In)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
Tie 1st Terence Teo			32	
Tie 2nd Alfie Lee, Victor Chye			33	
			Gurdip Singh	33

**Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)**  
**Saturday 10th September 2016 – STROKE PLAY**

<b>A Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Felicia Tan	14	34	34	68
<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Felicia Tan		34		
<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Felicia Tan			34	
<b>B Division</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Anna Pham	20	39	36	75
<b>Ball Sweep 1st NINE</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Anna Pham		39		
<b>Ball Sweep 2nd NINE</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Pramjeet Kaur			35	

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

As Changi embarks on a tree pruning programme to contain the protruding branches I am reminded of a lovely tree message from Tyler Perry.

“ I have this tree analogy when I think of people in my life, be it friends, family, acquaintance, employees, co-workers, whomever... They are all placed inside what I call my tree test. It goes like this:

**Leaf People**

Some people come into your life and they are like leaves on a tree. They are only there for a season.

You can't depend on them or count on them because they are weak and only there to give you shade. Like leaves, they are there to take what they need and as soon as it gets cold or a wind blows in your life they are gone. You can't be angry at them, it's just who they are.

**Branch People**

There are some people who come into your life and they are like branches on a tree. They are stronger than leaves, but you have to be careful with them. They will stick around through most seasons, but if you go through a storm or two in your life it's possible that you could lose them. Most times they break away when it's tough. Although they are stronger than leaves, you have to test them out before you run out there and put all your weight on them. In most cases they can't handle too much weight. But again, you can't be mad with them, it's just who they are.

**Root People**

If you can't find some people in your life who are like the roots of a tree then you have found something special. Like the roots of a tree, they are hard to find because they are not trying to be seen. Their only job is to hold you up and help you live a strong and healthy life. If you thrive, they are happy. They stay low key and don't let the world know that they are there. And if you go through an awful storm they will hold you up. Their job is to hold you up, come what may, and to nourish you, feed you and water you.

Just as a tree has many limbs and many leaves, there are few roots. Look at your own life. How many leaves, branches and roots do you have? What are you in other people's life?"

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**FREE-FLOW OF TIGER BEER,**  
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**From tree to grass**

There is a Chinese idiom " Jian Cao Chu Gen", literally means to cut grass and pull out roots. Figuratively it means to destroy root and branches to eradicate. In ancient China "jian cao chu gen" is often applied when there is a power struggle resulting in the elimination of whole clans or line of descendants to prevent any vengeful comeback. In the business world a newly appointed CEO would most likely replace the set of workers under the outgoing CEO with his coat-tailed team.

What does the African proverb, "When two elephants fight, it is the grass that gets trampled" mean to you?

On the grass root level this means that when there's a problem between factions/ cliques, or a problem in general it doesn't only affect the people whose problem it is, but everyone around them suffers too. Also, the quote itself, the part where it says, "it is the grass that gets trampled" implies that the ones fighting will get over it and recover faster but the ones effected will need time to heal, and maybe even more time than it took the ones fighting.

**AFFILIATION**

**Singapore Civil Service Club (Changi)**

Facilities available for Changi Golf Club members :

Present your Changi Golf Club membership card at the Singapore Civil Service Club reception counter for verification. All expenses incurred must be settled immediately by way of cash, credit card or NETS.

Use of facilities are only for Changi Golf Club members, as categorised under the Rules.



**Swimming Pool**

\$3 per entry off-peak hours.  
 Off-peak: Monday - Friday  
 Peak: Eve of Public Holiday, Public Holiday, Saturday and Sunday.



**Bowling**

Off-peak: \$3.20 per game  
 Peak: \$3.90 per game  
 Locker Rental: \$60 per annum. \$10 registration fee.  
 Off-peak: Monday - Friday before 1800 hrs.  
 Peak: Monday-Friday after 1800 hours.  
 Eve of Public Holiday, Public Holiday, Saturday and Sunday.



**Tennis Court**

Subject to court availability on day of play.  
 Off-peak: \$5 per hour  
 Peak: \$10 per hour.  
 Off-peak: Monday - Friday before 1800 hours.  
 Peak: Monday-Thursday (school holidays), Fridays, Saturday and Sunday.



**Chalets**

Best available rates. Subject to room availability:  
 Superior and Deluxe Suite: \$160/\$240/\$280  
 Family Suite: \$260  
 Villas: \$360/\$399/\$504  
 Super Peak: Friday, Saturday and Sunday (school holidays).  
 Eve of Public Holiday and Public Holiday.

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**CAR PARK FEES**

\$10 Full day (8 hours) • \$ 6 Half day (4 hours)  
 Purchase half/full day car park pass at the Front Office by presenting the CGC membership card. 1 pass per member.

*Resort facilities are only a door away!*

**Land Lease Review Committee Updates**

**The Future of Changi Golf Club**

The Land Lease Review Committee invites members to participate in a discussion on the future of Changi Golf Club on Sunday 9 October 7:30pm at the Golfers' Terrace. Members are encouraged to share their views on the Club's future and discussion points pertaining to the Club's land lease extension. All members are most welcome to register their interest to attend this discussion. A buffet dinner will start at 7pm.

**"YOUNG ALBATROSS"**

On 18th September 2016, during a SGA Inter-Club League (ICL) match held at Sembawang Golf Club, a CGC player, Jason Kuk, recorded a rare albatross (or double eagle) on Sembawang's hole no. 4 (par 5, 474 meters) in the match against Warren GC. Considered to be much more rare than achieving a hole in one, it has been estimated that the chances of getting an albatross are about 1,000,000 to one.



Jason successfully recorded his albatross by hitting his driver an estimated 270 meters and followed this up by hitting his 5 iron an estimated 180 meters into the hole. Jason shared his strategy on playing the hole:

"Hole no. 4 is a dog leg left hole which I have played before. I decided to cut the corner by hitting driver. Although my first shot pulled and drew left, fortunately my lie was good but a tree was slightly blocking my line to the green, so a draw would be necessary to reach the pin. As the distance was about 180 meters, I pulled out my 5 iron and took dead aim at my target. When I hit the ball, it felt good and we lost sight of the ball on the green and I initially thought that I had flushed the shot and flown the green. After looking around the green, we checked the hole and found the ball. I was happy to record my first albatross. More importantly, Justin and I were able to contribute a point for our club, Changi."

At the young age of 15 years and 9 months when he made this achievement, Jason Kuk may very well be the youngest Singapore golfer to have scored an albatross from back tees in a SGA sanctioned competition. We congratulate Jason and wish him many eagles and albatrosses in his future golfing endeavors.