

“What should be the queuing system from now on?”

The proper queuing system dictates that a member of the flight must be in the queue to register when the starter commences registration at 6.45am. Golf bags with absent owners, placed at the golf bag rack will not be entertained. Greens Sub-Committee 1 Feb 2012



Golf bags in golf bag rack does not constitute a Q.

Registration opens at 6.45am. One member can only register one flight of 4 or 3 balls. NO BLOCK BOOKINGS.



Flights not ready to tee off will lose its place and relegated to the back of the Q.



Understanding. Co-operation. Enjoy your game. Do not abuse the system.



Follow the starter's instructions on site. Club will not be responsible for golf bags left unattended at #345.

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MAY 2017

1	Mon	PH - General Play - Labour Day	am/pm
6	Sat	General Play	am/pm
7	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 3rd Leg - Not Hosting	
10	Wed	PH - Vesak Day - General Play	am/pm
13	Sat	General Play	am/pm
14	Sun	Tiger Ladies Medal	am
		Tiger Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
20	Sat	GENERAL PLAY	am/pm
21	Sun	SGA League 4th Leg - COURSE CLOSE	am
		Host - NSRCC Vs SICC	
		General Play	pm
27	Sat	General Play	am/pm
28	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SELETAR C.C Vs CGC (Away) ***	

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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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The resort-style golf club, since 1971

APRIL 2017

Editor's Column

I recently flipped through the R & A booklet on Rules of Golf. Inside the front cover, though not forming part of the Rules, was some very good advice:

“Play the ball as it lies, play the course as you find it, and if you cannot do either, do what is fair. But to do what is fair, you need to know the Rules of Golf.”

The R&A and the USGA recently released a preview of the proposed new Rules of Golf, as part of a joint initiative to modernise the Rules and make them easier to understand and apply. The proposed 24 new Rules (reduced from the current 34) have been written in a user-friendly style with shorter sentences, commonly used phrases, bulleted lists and explanatory headings. They will be finalised in 2018 and take effect on 1 January 2019.

Aside from being easier to understand, some of the proposed amendments are more “user friendly” on golfers and can also help speed up play.

Know your rules and happy golfing.

APRIL 2017

1	Sat	General Play	am/pm
2	Sun	1st RD Rose Bowl / General Play	am
		1st RD Changi Cup / General Play	pm
8	Sat	2nd RD Rose Bowl / General Play	am
		2nd RD Changi Cup / General Play	pm
9	Sun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 1st Leg - Not Hosting	
14	Fri	PH - Good Friday -General Play	am / pm
15	Sat	General Play	am / pm
16	Sun	General Play	am/pm
22	Sat	Final Rose Bowl / General Play	am/pm
		3rd RD Changi Cup / General Play	am/pm
		SGA League 2nd Leg - COURSE CLOSED	am
23	Sun	Host - WGCC Vs SICC	
		General Play	pm
29	Sat	General Play	am/pm
		Final RD Changi Cup / General Play	
30	Sun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
		(Q'fying RD Mercedes Trophy)	

LOYANG AVENUE
TRAFFIC LIGHTS CROSSING
CAUTION!

- * Wait for your flightmates.
- * Press the traffic light button and wait for the Green Man.
- * Cross in a group and single file.
- * Watch out for speeding vehicles and motor cycles.
- * Give way to pedestrians.
- * Practice good road etiquettes.

Changi Golf Club
1 February 2017

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

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Monthly Medal A & B Division (Men)
Sunday 26th March 2017 – STABLEFORD

Overall Winner				
	CH	Out	In	Total
Best Nett				
1 Phillip B.S. Tan	24	22	23	45
A Division				
Best Points				
1 Jordan Tsan	4	19	21	40
2 Tiu Lai Hong	11	20	19	39
3 Ricky Seah	13	19	19	38
Ball Sweep 1st NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Peter Yip		21		
Tie 2 Koh Jyh Tsong		20		
Tie 2 Tiu Lai Hong		20		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Kuay Joo Koon			23	
2 Yeo Piah Chuan			22	
Tie 3 Chan Hee Mun, Jordan Tsan,			21	
Tie 3 Steven Soh			21	
B Division				
Best Point				
1 Ho Nee Yong	23	23	29	42
2 Ng Wei Liang, Nat	23	18	23	41
3 Kenneth Lim	24	15	24	39 OCB
Ball Sweep 1st NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Ho Nee Yong		23		
2 Philip B.S.Tan		22		
Tie 3 Eric Y.H.Tan, Alex Liu,		20		
Tie 3 Aaron Koh, Ow Chung Kin,		20		
Tie 3 Sim Kwang Meng		20		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1 Kenneth Lim		24		
Tie 2 Philip B.S.Tan		23		
Tie 2 Ng Wei Liang, Nat		23		

Monthly Medal A & B Division (Ladies)
Sunday 26th March 2017 – STABLEFORD

A Division				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Lim Hwee Shen, Gigi	16	17	22	39 OCB
Ball Sweep 1st NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Leong Kay Sine		24		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Lim Hwee Shen, Gigi			22	
B Division				
Best Point				
1st Seet Mui Choo	25	16	21	37
Ball Sweep 1st NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
Tie 1 Angela Tan		17		
Tie 1 Jacqueline Chew		17		
Ball Sweep 2nd NINE				
	CH	Out	In	Total
1st Seet Mui Choo		21		

Bits & Pieces from the Club Manager's Desk

Annual General Meeting

The supreme authority of the club is vested in an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of its members. Notably this clause supersedes authority at individuals, groups or committee levels. All entities (committees or sub-committees) of a club should align activities to the interest of the club members' vis-à-vis the General Meeting and Club Rules.

Committees may not act contrary to the expressed wishes of the AGM. Always refer to General Meeting prior to its endeavors. Remain mindful to submit to the General Meeting of members.

Members who wish to place an item on the Agenda of the AGM must give notice to the Honorary Secretary two weeks before the meeting to be held. The relevant sub-committee has ample time to collate information to assist discussion of the item. This limits the AGM to main items on agenda to be discussed; and digression kept to acceptable level.

As this is not an election year attendance may take a dip because the majority of the members are not interested in the mundane affairs of the club. However this AGM requires your presence for Management Committee to get a mandate from the members to negotiate the land lease agreement with the relevant authority. At the AGM the Land Lease Review Committee will walk you through the recommendations collated from members' feedback.

Housekeeping

In the golf bag locker rooms, used bags, trolleys, shoes are left in the rooms and along the passageway. Appeals have been posted on this newsletter not to leave unattended items there which are an eyesore and causing obstruction. Moreover, placing your golf bags there means that you are using the space and depriving the club from any form of revenue. Golf bag lockers are available if you request for one. A notice will be served on all unattended items, with a timeline, for the owners to remove the items. Any items not removed will be disposed and club will disclaim any liability. Kindly take note.

Members have been observed mishandling the water/air guns causing malfunctioning even with newly-purchased equipment. Can't we exercise more care in the use of the equipment? The attitude is 'not my problem if I damage it.'

The same goes with the karaoke microphones. If you need to test whether the microphone is working just whisper into it or give a light tap. You need not slam your hand/palm on to the microphone as it would cause the diaphragm to crack. Imagine someone using the hand /palm to cup your ears.

The guns and microphones are small-price items no doubt. Club is not purchasing better quality items until we learn to take good care of our properties.

On the morning of Friday 17 March 2017 a member who was in the men's changing room notified the office that there were no plastic bags in the box. The H&F staff wasted no time in topping up. The H&F staff reported that there was some balance when he topped up the bags in the morning. Someone must have scooped up the entire quantity before this member came into the changing room. Such pilferage would cast a bad light on the efficiency of the H&F. Under Bye-laws 2.6 Prohibitions 2.6.4 "No Club property, towel or toiletries shall be removed from the changing rooms or Club premises".

Water Hike

As announced in the Singapore Budget on February 20 2017, water prices will increase by 30% in two phases – from July 1 2017, and the second from July 2018. Water is a precious commodity, now and for the future and every citizen must be made aware of this strategic resource. Before the 1960s tap water was the privilege of some households in Singapore. Deep well and rain water were used by the majority of the population. Of course the well water has to be boiled before consumption. Bathing with stored rain water did give us the shivers.

We must respond to the nation's call to be more prudent about our water consumption. We must be more conscious of how much water is flowing from the tap every time we turn it on. Always use less water if we can help it. And if you spot any small tap leaks do alert the office as small leaks can amount to substantial water wastage over time.

International Women's Day

Besides birthdays, national days and "days" calling for a celebration there is also an International Women's Day - an annual worldwide movement that celebrates the social-economical roles and contributions of women. It falls annually on March 8. The late Mao Zedong famously proclaimed that "Women hold up half of the sky". It is unlikely that gender inequality will be eradicated for many years to come, especially in third world countries.

While it remains a worldwide challenge for women to advance, and the world has seen women holding political power, female representation in all fields must be encouraged. Clubs have seen lady members stepping forward to serve in the respective committees. Lady members with service aspirations need to firstly understand what it takes to serve voluntarily.

Over at the Changi sky whilst the men are golfing, boozing and talking cock; the ladies could show how their feminine skills and potentials can be enhanced to prepare for club roles.

Volunteerism

For the past several Mondays a solitary figure with a changkul has been inconspicuously moving stealthily behind the 9/18 greens. Dressed in dull coloured shorts and tee shirt this person was there before the first ray of dawn hit the greens. Mr. Mickey Seah, a member since 1974, has responded to the appeal for volunteers to supplement the club's full-time staffs' work. This exercise would provide Mickey with an ideal avenue to assist the club in tackling the wild grass problem and under the same breath breathing in the early morning fresh air and exercising the limbs.

Volunteering is a personal commitment and this commitment means sacrifice of time and energy (and sometimes money). In volunteering there are some life lessons to be learned. We begin to appreciate what we have, whether in terms of our physical or material well-being. Being a volunteer, you may share your valuable experience with your family and friends so that they understand that life is not just about wealth and positions.

With swift movements of the changkul, patches of 'crabgrass' were removed in succession. It would be a gigantic task for one person to clear all the wild grass on our fairways but slowly and gingerly Mickey will surely lead the way.

Call Shah at 65435210 if you are interested to volunteer.

Tiny Truth

"I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots". Albert Einstein