

House & Facilities (H&F) Updates

Clothe Hangers

The cheap and simple clothe hanger is a club property and members are reminded not to bring any out of the club premises. Lately, hangers have been missing from the men's changing room. Thank you for your co-operation.

Captain & Lady Captain's Prize

Sunday 4 March 2012.

Register early to avoid disappointment.

CGC Golfing & Social Scene

SIA Cup Golf Friendly 2012

As a result of revamping the fringe activities, Singapore Turf Club regrets to inform that the SIA Cup Golf Friendly 2012 scheduled for Sunday 20 May 2012 will be cancelled.

F & B News

"Weekly Special" at Golfers' Terrace

Goldenbeach Seafood Paradise will be introducing a "Weekly Special" at the Golfers' Terrace. The item featured on the menu will be changed each week.

Whisky Promotion

In view of popular demand, the JWBL promotion is back:

*** Two bottles of JWBL for \$140, inclusive of 3 cans of soda ***

Happy Drinking.

MARCH 2012			
Sat	03 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	04 Mar	Captain & Lady Captain's Prize	am/pm
Sat	10 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	11 Mar	Course Closed - SGA League: KEP v NSRCC	am
		General Play	pm
Sat	17 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	18 Mar	Ladies' Medal	am
		Monthly Medal – Men	am/pm
		(Qualifying Round – Mercedes Trophy)	
Sat	24 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	25 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sat	31 Mar	General Play	am/pm

The Club office.
For official business only.

SGM
SOCIAL GOLFING MEMBER

Where your golf kakis are.

Social Golfing Memberships (SGM) now available. No monthly subscriptions. Pay only when you play.

Many benefits... USGA handicap index, golfing insurance, club facilities, monthly events...

Call Zack 6 5455 133 for more details.

Planning to hold an event?
Call Zack and let her take over the planning.

Green Fees for SGM -
9 holes - \$30.00 18 holes - \$40.00
excl turfmate/buggy rental & GST.

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 2012

CGC Golf Promotion

MONDAYS:
12 noon - 2.30 pm
&
TUESDAYS:
7.30 am - 2.30 pm

\$60 (excluding GST) for 18 holes.
Price is for Green Fee + Twin-sharing Buggy Fee
Single golfer with buggy: **\$70** (Excluding GST)
Offer valid till March 2012

Note from Editorial Chairman.

One month into 2012, and I wonder how many people have managed to stick to their New Year's resolutions. Those who resolved to diet probably failed miserably – unless they were wise enough to state that the diet would take effect after Chinese New Year.

A simple resolution for all members of CGC would be to each do our part to help make CGC a better place. Support the club, bring your friends over, look after the course, avoid conflict with staff and fellow members, welcome visitors.

As you can see, there are many ways how you can help make CGC a better place. Happy Golfing!

FEBRUARY 2012

Sat	04 Feb	General Play	am/pm
Sun	05 Feb	General Play	am
		1 st Round Team Matchplay Championship	pm
Sat	11 Feb	General Play	am
		2 nd Round Team Matchplay Championship	pm
Sun	12 Feb	General Play	am
		3 rd Round Team Matchplay Championship	pm
Sat	18 Feb	General Play	am
		Final Round Team Matchplay Championship	pm
Sun	19 Feb	Ladies' Medal	am
		Monthly Medal – Men	am/pm
Sat	25 Feb	General Play	am/pm
Sun	26 Feb	General Play	am
		CGC v Singapore Senior Golfers' Society	pm

A Gentle Reminder

NO SMOKING

Except in designated areas. Thank you.

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.

Local Affiliated Clubs

- Changi Civil Service Club
- Chinese Swimming Club
- Changi Beach Club
- Jurong Country Club
- SAF Yacht Club
- Sembawang Country Club (Temporarily suspended)

Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.

CHANGI GOLF CLUB MONTHLY MEDAL

A & B Division (Men) - Strokeplay
Sunday 15th January 2012



(Ladies) - Strokeplay
Sunday 15th January 2012

Overall Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
Jason Wong	4	33	32	65

Overall Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Tiu Lai Hong	8	40	38	78 ocb

"A" Division - Best Points	CH	Out	In	Total
1. James Pang	12	35	33	68 ocb
2. William Teo	15	33	35	68
3. Tan Meng Wah, Jeffrey	11	37	32	69

Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Patrick Chng	8	40	38	78

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tied 1. Jason Wong, William Teo		33		
Tied 3. Tan Chiew Poh, Ricky Seah Goh Ah Ning, Leo Sung Hoon,		34		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Tied 1. Jason Wong, Tan Meng Wah			32	
Tied 3. James Pang			33	

"B" Division - Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
1. Chum Tun Jang	16	41	29	70 ocb
2. Owen Tsan	16	36	34	70 ocb
3. Philip BS Tan	19	35	35	70 ocb

Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Oh Chye Huat	16	46	42	88 ocb

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1. Dwight Brannon		34		
Tied 2. Quek Hai Kwang, William Chan, Philip BS Tan		35		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1. Chum Tun Jang			29	
Tied 2. Victor Chye, Choy Moo Chee, Gurdip Sing, Oh Chye Huat, Owen Tsan			34	

"A" Division - Best Points	CH	Out	In	Total
Nancy Ng	18	37	40	77

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Nancy Ng		37		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Felicia Tan			38	

"B" Division - Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
Angeline Low	28	38	40	78

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Angeline Low		38		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Linda Toh, Diana Lim, Irene Leow			39	

CHANGI GOLF CLUB GOLD MEDAL 2012

Ladies Division - Strokeplay Sunday 8th January 2012

Overall Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
Nancy Ng	14	36	39	75

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
Nancy Ng		36		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
Irene Leow			33	

Mens' Division - Strokeplay Sunday 29th January 2012

Overall Best Nett	CH	Out	In	Total
Edwin Cho	19	31	34	65

Overall Best Gross	CH	Out	In	Total
Leo Sung Hoon	9	37	40	77

Ball Sweep (Out)	CH	Out	In	Total
1. Edwin Cho		31		
Tied 2. Leo Sung Hoon, Foo Hee Peng		32		

Ball Sweep (In)	CH	Out	In	Total
1. Eric Ng			31	
2. Dwight Brannon			32	
3. Alan Loi			33	

Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

Staff Ang Pow

All the staff at CGC would like to thank members who contributed towards the festive season Ang Pow. The amount collected was disbursed to all staff in the middle of January 2012, as a token of appreciation by members for their dedication and hard work. The staff at CGC are important assets, and the festive bonus certainly helps to keep them motivated.

Contrary to popular belief, clubs cannot run on autopilot. Subscription fees alone cannot fund the club's monthly operating expenses. Even with very prudent spending, the need for machinery, equipment and human capital for course maintenance will always remain.

Hence, we need to intensify efforts to increase revenue green fees, jackpot and rental of facilities.

This year is predicted to be a tough year for Singapore because of the European crisis. In the face of economic adversity, members and staff must work together so that CGC can emerge stronger and fitter.

Artworks for Sale

Oil paintings of CGC are available for sale. Refer to the 2012 calendar. Prices range from \$800. Ideal for birthday gift/souvenir. Contact Zack 65455133.

Safety First

"Family of golfer struck by lightning sues golf club."

Headline in Business Times page, 2011

The estate of the deceased golfer - who made headlines in 2009 after he was struck by lightning and eventually passed away - sued the golf club over the incident.

This is the first time a lawsuit has been filed against a Singapore golf club over someone being struck by lightning and the case is expected to cast the spotlight on safety standards in Singapore golf clubs. The estate claims, among various things, that the club failed to sound its lightning siren to warn golfers, even though there were "dark clouds and flashes of lightning visible from the golf course."

At Changi, the management takes the safety of members and golfers seriously, without compromise and offer no apologies for closing the course when there is evidence of impending lightning threats.

CGC's lightning warning protocol includes ensuring that precautionary warnings are given to golfers

and members to alert them of approaching lightning danger. This duty of care is entrusted to the club employees engaged in golf operations. The Captain and members of the Greens Sub-committee, if consulted or are present at the club, can have a final decision on the closure of the course and the re-opening for play, based on the recommendations of the golfing staff.

Changi has an early warning lightning system to detect lightning activities over a 25km radius. In addition, our golfing staff will check with the Changi Air Base (CAB) meteorological department for lightning threats and the time frame to expect lightning activities within (8km radius) the Changi area.

Upon confirmation of the lightning status, even on a hot sunny day, the golfing staff will make an assessment on whether it is necessary to close the course.

Some past incidents involving lightning strikes:

1. In 2011, a canoeist was killed by lightning in the Pasir Ris sea. There were showers with thunder when the incident happened. The National Sailing Centre has a siren to alert people out at sea to return to shore.
2. In 2010 on New Year's Day, a golfer was struck by lightning at LNGCC.
3. In 2004 a former S-League Club footballer died during training when he was struck by lightning at Jurong Stadium.
4. In 2003 a man playing Frisbee at West Coast Park was killed after he was struck by lightning.
5. There were others who were fortunate to have survived lightning strikes. A former teacher escaped death in 2006 though she was hit by lightning while windsurfing off the East Coast and was in coma for six weeks before she recovered.

On many occasions some members and golfers have questioned the wisdom of the golfing staff on the closure and opening of the course for play.

" No rain. Why isn't the course open? "

" It is so sunny, so why close course? "

The golfing staff takes no enjoyment in stopping play and disrupting your 5-5-10s on the last hole or even with one last putt. That last putt could be anyone's ticket to make another newspaper headline for all the wrong reasons.

News from Greens & Handicap Sub-Committee

Queuing for Weekend Slots

In last month's newsletter, we had highlighted unbecoming behaviour of some golfers because of disputes between members competing for early tee times. If the situation persists, the Greens Sub-committee is considering changes to the current system and bye-laws.

It will be regrettable if the actions of a few members result in hardship and inconvenience for the majority. However, if all cannot act and behave as rational adults, and understand the need for cooperation, goodwill and compromise among members, then the only option may be to impose strict regulations for weekend golfing.