

Hole In One Achievement at Changi Golf Club on Sunday, 31 March 2013



Congratulations to Ms Alicia Peh Geok Chin (P 063/9) On the 2nd hole par 3, 136 m.



House & Facilities Updates

Karaoke Room

The karaoke room's operating hours are from 3.30pm - 9.30pm and on public holidays, weekends and eves the operating hours are from 3.30pm - 11.30pm. The duty staff has on many occasions displayed tact and patience in allowing members to sing their final songs after the closing time. The staff is not obliged to keep the facility open after the closing time and this is an accepted norm in all the service establishments.

However, should members wish to extend the hours they must inform the office in advance. Please note that overtime charges will apply for the extension of hours.

MAY 2013				
Wed	1 May	PH - Labour Day - General Play		am/pm
Sat	4 May	General Play		am/pm
		1st Rd Rose Bowl / 1st Rd Changi Cup		am/pm
Sun	5 May	SGA League JCC vs KEP - Course Close		am
		CGC vs LNGCC at OCC		
		General Play		pm
Sat	11 May	General Play		am/pm
		2nd Rd Rose Bowl / 2nd Rd Changi Cup		am/pm
Sun	12 May	General Play		am
		CGC vs SEREMBAN INT GC (Home)		pm
Sat	18 May	General Play		am
		3rd Rd Changi Cup		pm
Sun	19 May	SGA League SEL vs SICC - Course Close		am
		CGC vs OCC at JCC		
		General Play		pm
Fri	24 May	PH - Vesak Day - General Play		am/pm
Sat	25 May	General Play		am/pm
Sun	26 May	Ladies Medal		am
		Monthly Medal - Men		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

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APRIL 2013

NOTICE OF 42ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Sunday 28 April 2013, 7.30pm at Function Room.

Your attendance will be much appreciated.

Note from Editorial Chairman.

A CGC member mentioned that he recently played in a tournament at Orchid Country Club. The oppressive hot weather on that day was blamed on some oversized chilies on skewers that were stuck into the ground.

If such methods for warding off rain truly work, CGC should certainly consider doing the same during our monthly medal competitions and other club events. After all, our first three monthly medals (JAN-MAR) in 2013 have been washed out by rain.

Although it is a non-election year, we hope that members will be present at the AGM on Sunday 28 April.

APRIL 2013				
Sat	6 Apr	General Play		am/pm
Sun	7 Apr	General Play		am/pm
		SGA League CGC vs NSRCC at KEPPEL		
Sat	13 Apr	General Play		am/pm
Sun	14 Apr	General Play		am/pm
		CGC vs SELETAR (Interclub Away)		
Sat	20 Apr	General Play		am/pm
Sun	21 Apr	SGA League NSRCC vs WGCC- Course Close		am
		CGC vs SEMBCC at WGCC		
		General Play		pm
Sat	27 Apr	General Play		am/pm
Sun	28 Apr	Ladies Medal		am
		Monthly Medal - Men		am/pm
		Q'fying Changi Cup /Rose Bowl		
		(Q'fying Rd Mercedes Trophy) AGM		

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.

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

Local Affiliated Clubs

• Chinese Swimming Club • Changi Beach Club • Sembawang Country Club • SAF Yacht Club

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

MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS

MONTHLY MEDAL A & B DIVISION
Qualifying Round for MERCEDES TROPHY 2013
Sunday, 17th March 2013
STABLEFORD POINT

Men's Division

Game cancelled due to inclement weather

Ladies Division

	Ch	Out	In	Total
"A" Div				
Pamela Lee	19	18	16	34
Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Jaycee Lau		20		
Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Felicia Tan			17	
"B" Div	Ch	Out	In	Total
Irene Leow	26	19	20	39
Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Irene Leow		19		
Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Irene Leow			20	

9 Holes Golf Course

According to Wikipedia, the origins of golf are unclear and much debated. However it is generally accepted that modern golf evolved in Scotland during the Middle Ages or the Medieval period that lasted from the 5th until the 15th centuries.

The original ancient game of golf was played over 11 holes with a returning 11 holes making it 22 holes. Due to land constraints the 22 holes was then shortened by 4 holes, making it 18 holes. Tengah, Warren, Sembawang, Seletar and Changi were all 9-hole courses and on hindsight the royal and ancient RAF chaps must have anticipated, some 50 years ago, that land in Singapore would be so scarce, those full 18 holes courses would be recycled, due to population growth.

Instead of excavating golf courses, the population planners could emulate the RAF planners by creating and distributing more 9-hole golf courses in the heartlands for the propagation of the sport.

"A happy golfer is not how many holes he has but how few strokes he made."

New Pump House

Golfers may have noticed the new shed near to the 9th/18th tee box. This is the new housing for the water pump and compressor equipment. The old open location next to the buggy path, will be cleared of cleared of the hibiscus plants and undergrowth, and converted into playable ground. The water pump and compressor are essential for the watering of the tee boxes and greens. Many years ago the watering of tee boxes and greens were carried out from 6am - 9am.

In-between these hours the staff could not perform their watering duties effectively as their work were interrupted by the approaching golfers. Conversely golfers find the wet greens slow and ponding on some parts of the greens. After consultation with the grounds staff it was agreed to switch the watering hours to 3.30am - 6.30am. This decision was made with the consensus of the grounds staff who volunteered to forgo their beauty sleep. However with the switching of the watering hours to 3.30am a new problem appeared - the residents behind the 1st and 2nd holes were not amused by the noise generated by the compressor, especially at 4am. Since the switch, residents have complained to the Club of the noise and each time the Club management has assured the residents that remedial actions will be taken.

With the new housing; interior walls padded with noise insulating materials, the noise level would be reduced and our neighbours can have a sound sleep, while our boys go about doing their work, preparing the grounds for the enjoyment of our members.

Care of Personal Belongings

Members are reminded to be more careful with their personal belongings while at the Club. Thank you Encik Bong for returning a branded pen to the owner on Sunday 24 March 2013.

Changi Uncles vs The Young Once Golf Challenge

Did you know that CGC has about 280 members between the ages of 60 and 83 years !? This figure comprises about 37% of the total transferable membership. Many of them have joined Changi in the 1970s and are today's Changi uncles.

Under the initiative of Vice President Kim Chong Wah, the club is planning a "Changi Uncles vs The Young Once Golf Challenge". To qualify as a Changi Uncle you have to be 60 years and above. Ladies are welcomed to take up this challenge. Watch out for the date and details.

Respect

Motorists driving along Loyang Avenue will not miss the pennants hanging from the lamp posts, with the word RESPECT prominently printed on it. The traffic police's message is for cyclists and motorists to respect each other on the road.

On the golf course, respect for fellow golfers comes in the form of golf etiquette.

At dinner functions, respect is to wait for the host or the man-of-the-occasion to announce the commencement of the dinner, no matter how hungry we are.

World No Tobacco Day - 31 May 2013

28 days quit smoking challenge (1 June 2013)
World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), organised by the WHO, is observed around the world every year on May 31. It is meant to encourage a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of tobacco consumption across the globe. The day is further intended to draw global attention to the widespread prevalence of tobacco and the negative health effects, which currently lead to 5.4m deaths worldwide, annually.

Around the Greens

Golfers are reminded not to drive their buggies on to the grounds at the back of the 9th / 18th green. Please park your buggies at the parking bays provided. Thank you for your co-operation.

Improved Drainage

The ground just below the 6th/17th green has been elevated and with an improved underground drainage system the ponding and sogginess would be a thing of the past. We will continue to monitor other areas for improvement as we move along.

Away Game With Seletar Country Club Sunday 14 April 2013. As there will be limited flights for the game from the host club, participants will be accepted through a priority system.

Dengue Alert !



- * Wear long pants to play golf.
- * Cover as much as possible the body parts.
- * Use insect repellants.
- * Dispose empty bottles and cans properly. Do not litter the course.
- * Consult a doctor if you have fever and do a blood test, if necessary.
- * Check into any hospital if you are weak or have rashes over the weekends or public holiday.

Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

Giving Back to Club and Community

Come July, the Changi Open 2013 will once again beckon members and friends for support. This Changi Open extends beyond the boundaries of a tournament and is about giving something back to the club and community. The age-old adage "charity begins at home" holds fast and true. The Club must be financially healthy before committing to charitable causes. Participants joined the Changi Open for various reasons. Many, I would believe, are altruistic.

Business people will take the opportunity to get tax exempt receipts with their large contributions. While others with a contribution of \$500 would even ask for tax exempt receipt!

The hole-in-one achiever of a luxury car in the Changi Open 2011 had pledged a donation to the club and his donation has proven to be more elusive than a hole-in-one.

A colourful event like the Changi Open needs colourful participants.