

F&B and Social Roundup

Lohei Yusheng 2013

Thank you for the good turn-up on the Lohei Yusheng night. As usual it was a very noisy affair.



The dragon and lion dance performance by the 50-strong Singapore Seow Teck San Physical Cultural Society was a refreshing change from previous years.



The Pou Lin Chinese Classical Orchestra accompanied the diners with a variety of popular CNY stringed musicals.

This year the karaoke session was added to spice up the rest of the evening with Changi's local talents.

No Smoking Reminder

The NEA has renewed its anti-smoking campaign and golfers are reminded to smoke only at designated areas when in the club house.



Notices from NEA with penalty details are on display.

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	

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CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

MARCH 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.

It was good to see renewed interest in CGC's Team Matchplay Championship, with over 20 teams signing up for the Qualifying Round during the JAN Monthly Medal. Unfortunately, though, the bad weather that led to the cancellation of a few events at the end of 2012 continued into the New Year, and caused both the JAN & FEB Monthly Medal to be washed out. Hopefully, though, we have finally seen the tail end of the rainy season.

There has been much speculation about the future of CGC after the recent information that the government's plans for land use would affect some golf clubs. My thoughts on this are probably best summed up by lyrics from 2 songs:

"Que Sera Sera, Whatever Will Be Will Be" and "Don't Worry, Be Happy".

Cheers & Happy Golfing

MARCH 2013

Sat	2 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	3 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sat	9 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	10 Mar	SGA League JCC vs SEM - Course Close	am
		CGC vs SICCC at TMCC	
		General Play	pm
Sat	16 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	17 Mar	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	
		(Q'fying RD Mercedes Trophy)	
Sat	23 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	24 Mar	Captains' Prize	am/pm
Fri	29 Mar	PH - GOOD FRIDAY - General Play	am/pm
Sat	30 Mar	General Play	am/pm
Sun	31 Mar	General Play	am
		CGC vs SSGS (Interclub Home)	
			pm

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.

**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.

MONTHLY MEDAL RESULTS

MONTHLY MEDAL A & B DIVISION
Sunday, 3rd February 2013
STROKE PLAY

Men's Division

Game cancelled due to inclement weather

Ladies Division

"A" Div	Ch	Out	In	Total
Jessica Pang	14	33	40	73
Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Jessica Pang		33		
Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Pamela Lee			34	
"B" Div	Ch	Out	In	Total
Irene Leow	21	34	38	72
Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Irene Leow		34		
Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Angeline Low			37	

Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

Interclub Games

When Changi arranged an interclub club game with any Malaysian club (except Johor Country Club because of its proximity), a 40-seater coach has to be engaged to transport the participants and golf bags. The cost of the coach is fixed. The number of passengers would fluctuate. The club subsidizes half of the coach fees and the balance is shared equally by all the participants. When members chose to drive, the coach's passenger load is reduced, thus inflating the fee for the remaining members who use the service.

Recent interclub games to Malaysia had to be cancelled because the passenger load was half or less. If this cancellation trend continues, interclub games with Malaysian clubs will be a thing of the past.

A simple arithmetic:

- 1 coach \$1,700.00 divided by 2 (half paid for by club), divided by 40 passengers = \$21.25 per passenger.
- If only 20 passengers took the coach, each passenger would have to pay \$42.50.

However some understanding members will chip in their shares, without question, even though they drove their vehicles to the interclub games.

When you care, you share to keep the games going.

The Changi White Paper

Very often when our members and golfers from other clubs got together, the million dollar questions are "When's your club's lease expiring?", "Will Changi get a new land lease?", "Is Changi moving to Lorong Halus?" and "Will Changi get an 18-hole course?" We wish we have the answers to all the questions.

Just to put some or all of the questions to rest: All golf clubs received the land lease papers on January 1992 and all golf clubs' land lease shall expire in year 2021, thereabout. Whether Changi gets a new land lease will very much depend on the state's master plan for the Changi area. Lorong Halus has been on every golfer's lips ever since the first load of rubbish was dumped there, some 15 years' ago. So my fellow golfers, the Changi White Paper is still a blank sheet but we can still dream, for dreams can turn into reality.

The SGA League 2013

The new season starts on March 2013 and on the 10 March 2013 Changi will host the JCC vs SEMCC game. As with past practices, the course will be closed in the morning for the visiting teams.

Going by recent SGA League results, Changi has not had an impressive record, unlike during the 70s and 80s when the Changi teams was very much respected. Back then Changians took it as a privilege to represent and bring honor to the Club. Just to 'whack' the other clubs, especially the bigger clubs, was a great achievement. Ask Bang Isa who was a regular League player.

The announcement that the Changi SGA League team for the 2013 season would focus on its strength than dilute its resources in all the divisions has been welcomed.

Let's believe that with new strategies, this new season could improve Changi's SGA League results and uplift the morale of Changi for the next season. Go Changi Go!

The Changi Uncles

The Changi Uncles group is expanding and if you are familiar with any of the following names and wish to catch up for a drink or chat, do call Kenny Goh 65455133 or email kennygoh@changigolfclub.org.sg

Dr. Tan Thian Hwee, Dr. Tun Yee, Steven Tan, Isa Amin, Robert Tan, Chen Foo Yan, Sam Ling, Kang Kim Hee, Archie Ong, Andrew Chong, David Henkel, Ron Periera and Han Hee Juan, son of the late Han Chek Fong.

The Changi Uncles meet once a month over dinner at a venue to be advised. The evening's expenses will be shared.

Keeping Fit to Play Golf

In the old days when the game was exclusive to the colonials, the rich towkays and pensioned retirees, the catch phrase was "Play golf to keep fit". Well during those days golfers had to walk and trudge their golf bags. Having a caddy was a luxury.

At Changi, and before the introduction of motorized golf carts, the course was a walking course and pot-bellied golfers were hardly noticeable. Today's lifestyle has changed with modern mechanization and technology, and playing 18-holes could hardly work out a sweat. Golfers who play 'Army Golf' (ball goes left right left) might perspire a few milligrams of body fluid. With most golf courses insisting on buggy use (revenue), the walking golfers are restricted. Walking the course can actually be good for the body but if one is not fit, the game may fall to pieces.

Serious golfers are keeping fit with other exercises in order to play (good) golf.



Bag Drop

"Honk Honk" as the impressive BMW pulled into the Bag Drop area, with its boot door opened. No steward was on hand to pick up the golf bag and the irritated driver dragged himself out of the car; carried the golf bag to the bag stand, which is only 5 metres away; and mumbling under his breath "No tips for them."

Agreed that most golf clubs have bag carriers but Changi do not have the luxury of excessive manpower and sometimes, at critical moments, the only steward on duty could be on toilet call, washing the returned buggy or busy with other works.

Golfers are reminded that Changi do not have a tradition of carrying golf bags from the car to the bag stand. Golfers have to do it themselves. However, stewards were observed to have carried the bags when they were not too busy, and this "favour" has been misinterpreted.

On Saturdays a temporary helper has been engaged to be the bag carrier, in order to ease traffic congestion at #345.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Next time honk to show your appreciation... not to vent your frustration.

Care of Personal Belongings

Members are reminded to be more careful with their personal belongings while at the Club.

Around the Greens

The improvement work at the 5th/14th, before the greens, was opened for play under "preferred lie rule" during the CNY week. Another round of top soil surfacing and grass cutting should make the ground more playable. Thank you for bearing with us for all the inconveniences as we strive together to make our golf course more challenging and with better aesthetics.

Members would have noticed that our fairways, notably the 3rd, 7th and 8th are flooded after a prolonged thundery shower. These fairways are very much depressed over the years due to compression from heavy human traffic and compounded with monsoon drain water flowing in from Loyang Avenue and the choked up drain outlet leading into the army camp. Before the fenced up, our grounds men were able to clear the debris and free the choked up drain whenever there is a heavy shower. Today we have to work with few government agencies to do the same clearing chore. Until this choked up drain problem is resolved the flooding will continue. Fortunately the wet season is short and I would worry more of a prolonged dry spell than some freaked wet days.

Talking of wet days, golfers are reminded that the BUGGY ON TRACK is applicable without prior notification. This is to ensure that the wet fairways are not roughed up with buggy tracks.

Team Match Play

The Team Match Play has been cancelled for two consecutive months due to inclement weather. The game is rescheduled to be played in September 2013 - 8 September Qualifying Round, 14 September 1st Round, 15 September 2nd Round, 21 September 3rd Round and Final Round. In the event of another cancellation the Team Match Play for 2013 may be cancelled. *Bets are open, but betting counters still closed, with odds for the game to be cancelled.*

The Captains' Prize game has been re-scheduled to Sunday 24 March 2013. The highlight of the evening will be the prize presentation to all the 2012 winners. Keep the date free.

Jurong Country Club has rescinded the reciprocal arrangement with CGC when it expires on 28 February 2013. This announcement is expected as CGC is a "small club" and the reciprocal arrangement was more in favour of JCC members' access to another golf club during JCC's course reconstruction.