

F & B and Social Roundup

F & B Updates

Please be informed that J2 Alliance LLP will cease F&B services at the Club wef 30 April 2013.

Despite individual and collective efforts to grant J2 Alliance LLP a further 2 years contract, the operator has informed the Club that he is unable to continue, due to his new commitment and the strict regulations on the employment of foreign workers for this industry.

We respect J2 Alliance LLP's decision and we thank them for the past services to the members and the Club.

The Club will source for a new operator and we seek members' understanding and co-operation during the transition period. Thank you.

Changi Open 2013



LADIES OPEN — Friday, 19 July 2013
MEN'S OPEN — Saturday 20 July 2013
 Sunday, 21 July 2013
SPONSORS' DAY — Saturday, 27 July 2013

Participating fees:

LADIES - \$150.00, MEN - \$150.00 AM & \$180.00 PM

JUNE 2013

Sat	1 Jun	General Play	am/pm
Sun	2 Jun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League SEL vs CGC AT SEM CC	
Sat	8 Jun	General Play	am/pm
Sun	9 Jun	Ladies Medal	am
		Monthly Medal - Men	am/pm
Sat	15 Jun	General Play	am/pm
Sun	16 Jun	General Play	am/pm
		CGC vs KEP AT NSRCC	
Sat	22 Jun	General Play	am/pm
Sun	23 Jun	General Play	am/pm
		CGC vs JOHOR G & CC (A)	pm
Sat	29 Jun	General Play	am/pm
Sun	30 Jun	General Play	am/pm
		SGA League CGC vs WGCC AT SEL CC	

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CHANGI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

MAY 2013

42ND Annual General Meeting 2013
The Management Committee thank all those members who attended the meeting.

Note from Editorial Chairman.

Attendance at CGC's 42nd AGM on Sunday 28 April was below expectations. This was largely due to the bad weather that resulted in the APR monthly medal being washed-out, plus the fact that there were no elections taking place. Nevertheless, the AGM proceeded smoothly, with the President being very pleased to report that CGC managed to record a surplus in 2012.

Preparations for Changi Open are in full swing, with Vice Captain chairing the Organizing Committee. We hope that members will give their support and help ensure the success of CGC's annual flagship event.

MAY 2013

Wed	1 May	PH - Labour Day - General Play	am/pm
Sat	4 May	General Play	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
Sun	12 May	General Play	am
		CGC vs SEREMBAN INT GC (Home)	pm
Sat	18 May	General Play	am
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

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
Qualifying Round for MERCEDES TROPHY 2013
Sunday 28th APRIL 2013
STABLEFORD POINT

Men's Division

Game cancelled due to inclement weather

Ladies Division

Game cancelled due to inclement weather

Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

Hold Your Drinks

Growing up in the 1950s ...the kampong I lived in, had a Taoist temple and every year this temple would organise a 2-day prayer event with rituals, stage (wayang) performance and dinner for the worshippers. The mediums (Tankee in Hokkien) would perform bloody stunts - poking skewers through their cheeks and beating their sinewy bodies with iron balls, the size of a tennis ball, spiked with nails.

At one of the dinners, a highly intoxicated diner turned abusive. He could not be pacified and the frightening moment came when he rushed up to the prayer altar and got hold of a long sword, used by one of the mediums. He started swinging the sword wildly. Chairs, tables and food were overturned as everyone tried to get out of his path. It was mayhem. An intoxicated person can be a public hazard... but this was the 1950s when laws were not so in order.

He was finally subdued and tied up with ropes. The morning after, he was back to his normal quiet self. This incident is forever etched in my mind and served as a wakeup call whenever I had one too many.

Over the years, the club has witnessed isolated alcohol-fueled rages - smashing bottles, kicking rubbish bins, throwing chairs, overturning tables - arising from intoxicated behaviour.

Thank goodness, the Traffic Police's drink driving campaigns and stiff penalties have proven to be effective reminders and deterrents.

Changi's Hip Spots

Jurong Country Club has completed its full renovation of its 18 holes and with the completion

Changi was depleted of the year-old reciprocal arrangement. Seletar Country Club and Warren Golf & Country Club have also turned down reciprocal requests from Changi - a small 9-hole golf club and penned by a journalist as "the last resort golf club".

Nevertheless, Changi Golf Club has gained the respect of the golfing community by being one with immense historical value, tradition and play difficulty. Changi's fairways are tight with back breaking terrains and the greens are the most challenging and even feared. At some point of time Changi was known as the mini commando course.

The Government's Population White Paper indicates that some golf courses' land will be recycled when the land leases are up. Changi's land lease has about 9 years left and with our golf course land, located in a sensitive part of the island, the likelihood of Changi being recycled will not be so pressurized as compared to other bigger golf courses sitting on premium land with immense commercial value.

The recent Straits Times article "Changing Face of Changi Point" tells us that the development of Changi Point is part of a broader Rustic Coast Plan unveiled by the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) in 2002 to revamp the coastal areas of Pulau Ubin, Changi Point, Pasir Ris, Coney Island and Punggol Point as recreational destinations.

Reworking this sleepy, rustic area of Singapore has been about 10 years in the making. Part of the plan has seen the ferry terminal at Changi Village and gardens at Changi Point redeveloped with a 2.6 km boardwalk constructed around the Changi coastal fringe.

The Changi area is set to become a hip lifestyle spot, with new hotels, restaurants and a spa & sports boutique.

In line with the authority's vision to transform the Changi Point area into an attractive seaside resort and recreational destinations, we must immerse ourselves in the vision. We believe that such developments are good news for all the clubs in the Changi stretch.

We have a clubhouse next to the sea and a golf course second to none except for its size. Changi's main facility is the golf course and we must start to upgrade the features in preparation and anticipation of the land lease renewal.

Course upgrading is an integral part of golf course management and maintenance. De-silting of the ponds, changing the landscape and adding water features have positive impacts on members and visitors, resulting in more playing rounds and revenues.

Expenditures are sensitive issues and members can be assured that most of the course projects were successfully completed with in-house expertise on low-end budgets. We will not deplete the club's hard-earned reserves.

The clubhouse renovation can follow later with proposed reconstruction plans and budgets. We must aspire to be a top 9-hole golf course for all levels of golfers. We must also stay HIP and keep up with the times.

Graciousness

"Graciousness in Singapore hits five-year low: Survey." ST 10 April 2013. People in Singapore are less gracious than they have been in the last five years. Blame that on "angst" after a "challenging" past year, said Dr. William Wan, general secretary of the Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM), who believes this could be due to how people are "preoccupied with rising costs of living."

Whatever the reason/s let's set graciousness a top priority at CGC. To start with, stop littering on the course. There are enough bins to trash your cigarette butts, empty beer cans and tissues. In big cities in S Korea, Japan and Taiwan, it has been noted that rubbish bins are hard to come by and the places are litter-free. In Singapore there are rubbish bins within our sight and yet ...

If each of us can do our part in taking care of our environment collectively we will make an impact.

Graciousness is exercising patience, courtesy, consideration and kindness, on and off the course.

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

Suspension of Play

Members are reminded that if there is any suspension of play, whether in the morning or afternoon session, and no matter how short or how long play is suspended, they are NOT required to submit a scorecard.

Around the Greens

CGC vs SCC Interclub Game

On the morning of Sunday 14 April 2013, a threatening dark sky loomed over the northern part of Singapore aptly sending a sacred message to the golfers to go to church or stay home with the family. Defying all odds, Changians and Seletarians gathered gingerly at the posh Seletar club house. To everyone's relief the sky cleared. Although the day may not shine as bright, it was a great game played neck-to-neck. The players had a good time on the course, and the camaraderie extended through the dinner, at the al fresco dining area. Come 2014, Changi will host the Seletarians and apart from the weather, we can guarantee another jolly good time.

Edging Grooves

A ball coming to rest on the edging groove surrounding the apron of the green may be lifted, cleaned and dropped within 1 club length from its original position, no nearer the hole, WITHOUT penalty.

Materials Stock Pile

Some members have wondered why the ground next to the small hut # 434A at the football field has suddenly become a 'dumping ground' for earth, wood chips, broken bricks and mortar. This is a temporary holding area for much needed materials for our course improvement and renovation. In a way, we are opportunists, always on the lookout for free things that we can use and saving the club thousands of dollars to purchase such materials. Our greens' grasses are the products of free grass from other clubs, resulting in different grass species on some of the greens. Very soon we will embark on a green improvement programme to standardise all the greens.

The ground improvement works before the 5th and the 16th green and the relocated pump hut are testimony to the ground staff's ingenuity in improvising with such materials.

The holding area will soon be bounded with beautiful Eugenia trees (also free) to shade off the 'unsightly view'.