

F & B and Social Roundup

Food, Food, Food...

Special set menus are now available at the Golfers' Terrace.

The restaurant is now fully operational, and is able to cater for any special events (e.g. barbecue, steamboat) that members may want to organize. Please contact the restaurant manager (Darren) for further information.

The Finer Art of Tapau-ing (Takeaway)



Beer Promotion

Good news for the beer drinkers. Tiger jug beer is now \$18.50 nett. Cheers.

House & Facilities Updates

An additional hand rail has been installed along the foyer's stairways.

OCTOBER 2013

5	Sat	General Play	am / pm
		Final Team Match-Play	pm
6	Sun	Ladies Medal (1st Rd Ladies Club C'ship)	am
		Monthly Medal (1st Rd C.I.D C'ship)	am / pm
12	Sat	General Play	am / pm
13	Sun	2nd Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		2nd Round C.I.D Championship	am / pm
15	Tue	PH - HARI RAYA HAJI - GENERAL PLAY	am / pm
19	Sat	General Play	am / pm
20	Sun	Final Round Ladies Club Championship	am
		3rd Round C.I.D Championship	am
		4th Round C.I.D Championship	pm
26	Sat	General Play	am / pm
27	Sun	Staff Day (Course Closed)	am / pm

The Club office.
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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.

Admin / Membership / Accounts Department is closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

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

The resort-style golf club, since 1971

SEPTEMBER 2013



PATRON'S CUP

Sunday,
29 September 2013

CPB stands for Car Per Block. When parking along the LTA-approved Netheravon Road on weekends and public holidays, please park close to the vehicle in front and maximize the space for other member's vehicles to park. Thank you.

Note from Editor

The golf calendar for the next couple of months is quite hectic.

The September Monthly Medal is likely to see increased participation as it involves a competition being sponsored by Tiger Beer. The monthly medal event will also serve as the qualifying round for CGC's Team Matchplay Competition that had been postponed.

Our good friends from Kluang will be coming to CGC for the Inter-Club game on Saturday 21 September. We had seen some of them during the recent Changi Open giving their usual strong support for our annual flagship event.

After Patron's Cup at the end of September, CGC's annual CID (Club, Intermediated & Duffers) Championship will take place in October.

Stay safe & happy golfing.

SEPTEMBER 2013

1	Sun	General Play	am / pm
7	Sat	General Play	am / pm
8	Sun	Tiger Ladies Medal	am
		Tiger Monthly Medal - Men	
		Q'fying Rd For Team Match Play C'ship - Men	am / pm
14	Sat	General Play	am / pm
15	Sun	General Play	am / pm
		1st Rd Team Match-Play	pm
21	Sat	General Play	am
		C.G.C vs KLUANG C.C (Home)	pm
		General Play	am
22	Sun	2nd Rd Team Match-Play	pm
		General Play	am / pm
28	Sat	General Play	am / pm
		S/Final Team Match-Play	pm
29	Sun	Patron's Cup	am / pm

Local Affiliated Clubs

• Chinese Swimming Club • Changi Beach Club • Sembawang Country Club • SAF Yacht Club • Changi Sailing Club
Please check affiliation details with the respective club's reception.

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.

MONTHLY MEDAL A & B DIVISION

Sunday 4th August 2013
STABLEFORD

MEN'S DIVISION

	Overall Winner	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Oh Chye Huat	18	19	24	43
	A DIVISION	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Tiu Lai Hong	8	17	20	37 <small>OCB</small>
2	Leo Sung Hoon	7	19	18	37 <small>OCB</small>
3	Gurdip Singh	14	19	18	37 <small>OCB</small>
	Best Gross	Ch	Out	In	Total
	Jason Wong	3	34	36	70 <small>OCB</small>
	Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Tie 1	Jordan Tsan, Chan Hee Mun		21		
Tie 3	Frank Loh, Leo Sung Hoon, Por Hau Joo, Gurdip Singh, Jason Wong		19		
	Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Tiu Lai Hong			20	
Tie 2	James Pang, Goh Hian Poo			19	
	B DIVISION	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Tan Kim Seng	18	16	20	36 <small>OCB</small>
2	Ron Spicer	17	20	16	36
3	Rai Rajan	19	19	16	35
	Best Gross	Ch	Out	In	Total
	Chew Joo Kim	16	44	43	87
	Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Ron Spicer		20		
Tie 2	Oh Chye Huat, Rai Rajan		19		
	Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Oh Chye Huat			24	
2	Tan Kim Seng			20	
Tie 3	Ng Kwee Hock, Ben Chan Y. W			19	

LADIES DIVISION

	A DIVISION	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Angeline Low	19	14	16	30
	Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Nancy Ng		16		
	Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
2	Felicia Tan			18	
	B DIVISION	Ch	Out	In	Total
1	Brigitte Eng	22	14	21	35
	Ball Sweep (Out)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Tie 1	Diana Lim, Brigitte Eng		14		
	Ball Sweep (In)	Ch	Out	In	Total
Tie 1	Brigitte Eng			21	

Bits & Pieces from Club Manager's Desk

Changi Open

Another Changi Open has been successfully concluded. Mementos have been handed out to the ever generous sponsors. Letters of appreciation have been sent to the donors and volunteers have been hosted. For the staff of Changi Golf Club it is just another job done, and done well. Like the spaghetti-westerns they will ride into the beautiful sunset until the next Changi Open reappears.

Almost all golf clubs have their own fund-raising events and are organised depending on the scale of the funds required which is normally pegged to the beneficiaries and personalities /celebrities involved.

Most 18-hole golf clubs normally have a one-day event for this provision of help/ relief to those in need in the community who are polarized by inequality.

Changi is a unique case. The Changi Open is held over 4 days with 3 days for the main competition and one day for the sponsors. Over the 4 days, kindness is shared and charity is dispensed on the course and in the after-game dinner.

All along the CO organizers have been discreetly reminding participants, donors and sponsors on the objectives of the event and regardless of the amount given, the desire to benefit the community and club must be sincere without any thought of recompense.

As the charity pie gets smaller, fund-raisers must rack their brains for bigger ideas to get the sponsors' money. This has become a national obsession. Much will also depend on the global and the country's economic and political conditions.

Changi is a small green dot with red hot members. However modest we are, we cannot refrain from shouting to the world that size is as good as its members.

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

Medical evidences have pointed to a significantly higher risk of contracting cancers and serious illness such as heart diseases and chronic bronchitis. So why are educated people still taking the risk?

Once upon a time the cinema halls were filled with patrons' cigarette smoke and you have to fan your hands to clear the smoke. Before the ban, all media including cinemas and television stations

were showing countless tobacco advertisements – cigarettes look cool, cigars manly and pipes distinguished.

While the Government has been trying to manage and discourage smoking in public areas and enclosed air-conditioned places there are still many die-hard smokers out there who will not give up the habit, yet, despite the deterrents.

Are the grisly graphic images printed on local cigarette packs a deterring factor?

Are the exorbitant import tariffs on tobacco prices a deterring factor?


Are the stiff punishments by the enforcement agencies on illegal cigarettes contraband a deterring factor?

Hardly.

At the club house there are advisories for smokers to retreat to the designated area to have their puffs. Regretfully smokers are puffing away as and where they like with disrespect for the non-smoking members and flouting the no-smoking law.

If smokers cannot self-regulate than the Club must recommend deterrents. Your understanding and cooperation will be much appreciated.





COURSE CLOSURE

The course may be closed on Wednesday 16 October 2013 for a private corporate golf competition (pm).

Notices will be displayed nearer to the date.

Around the Greens

Congratulations to hole-in-one achievers

Tan Chee Seng (T382) aced the 16th hole, 129m par 3 Lake Course, RCC on 1 August 2013 and walked away with a BMW 5.0 series.

Chee Seng was participating in the Nan Jiang Jin Ming Tan Temple Charity Open.

Vice-Captain Mr Foo Hee Peng (F030) aced the 1st hole, 184m par 3, CGC on Saturday 24th August 2013.



Increase in Non-Return of Score Cards

Statistics provided by the Wingolf software to the Handicap Committee shows that there has recently been a sharp increase in the number of members with Excessive Penalty Scores on their handicap records. During the past month, five members have received notice of Withdrawal of Handicap Index (H.I.), due to Excessive Penalty Scores on their handicap records. As at August 1st, records showed that 33 members had more than 30% Penalty Scores on their handicap records, and ALL are in danger of losing their H.I.

In an effort to overcome this, the Handicap Committee proposes to hold a USGA Handicap System Seminar on Sunday 22nd September 2013 10 am which will focus on the "Player's Responsibilities within the USGA Handicap System". The Committee hopes that any member who is in doubt as to procedure of the handicap system will attend this seminar.

Further details about this seminar will be posted on the notice board.

Wood Chips & Ropes - Relief or No Relief?

The wood chips around the trees on the 2nd fairway and next to the 18th hole teebox is considered to be part of the course. If a ball lands there, NO relief is given, and players should play the ball as it lies.

There may be occasions when ropes or poles around the course interfere with a player's stance or swing. In such situations, players should take relief. The poles or ropes MUST NOT be removed.